

Board Restores \$1,000 To County Fair Board Fund

Cass County Commissioners Tuesday reversed themselves by restoring a \$1,000 cut to the Cass County Agricultural Society for the Cass county fair. It rescinded an action of the board last Friday when they cut the Fair Board's request from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

A fifteen-man delegation, mostly from Weeping Water, but including fair officials from Nehawka and Plattsmouth, appeared before the board to ask that the cut be restored. Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood, chairman of the county board, introduced the motion to hike the appropriation to \$4,000. It passed 2-1 with W. F. Nolte of Plattsmouth voting against it.

Corporation Gives Architect Green Light on Plans

Directors of the newly formed Plattsmouth Lions Recreation Corporation stepped up plans for their community center Monday night at a meeting with Chuck Engles, Omaha architect.

At the session, the directors compared notes on individual suggestions for developing the second-story of the Rogers building, purchased by the group last week.

The architect was instructed to prepare preliminary plans for the building and to submit the plans to the group on August 3. Included in the overall remodeling program will be facilities for a large auditorium, stage, modern kitchen, rest rooms and cloakroom. Construction is expected to get underway soon after plans have been accepted, possibly early in August.

Ray Story, corporation president, conducted the meeting at which Walt Gleason, manager of the Gas Company office here, explained that heating and air conditioning estimates will be prepared by Gas Company engineers after the preliminary plans have been determined for remodeling.

John B. Gilmore, Pioneer Resident Of County Dies

John B. Gilmore, pioneer Cass county resident, died at Long Beach, Calif., Saturday, July 18, 1953. He was 89 years old.

Funeral services were held at Lexington, Nebraska Tuesday afternoon.

Son of late Judge and Mrs. James R. Gilmore, Mr. Gilmore was born at Highland county, Ohio on August 29, 1863. He came to Nebraska with his parents in 1869. The Gilmore came to Cass county in a covered wagon and crossed the Missouri river at Rock Bluff.

Mr. Gilmore lived in the Weeping Water vicinity until 1916, when he married Kate Loveless and moved to Custer county. He had resided in California in recent years.

Among survivors are a cousin, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray; a nephew, Harry T. Masse, mayor of Broken Bow; and a niece, Mrs. Myrtle Tritsch, of Louisville.

Mrs. Knecht Is Renamed Red Cross Chairman

Mrs. Lottie Knecht of South Bend has been re-elected president of the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She was renominated along with other officers at the annual meeting at the Church of Christ in Elmwood.

Other officers are Walter H. Smith of Plattsmouth, vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Zaiser of Avoca, secretary; and Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca, treasurer.

The group acknowledged receipt of \$112 presented in memory of George Lenz, who died recently. The family asked that memorials be made to the Red Cross instead of through floral offerings, because Mr. Lenz had received a number of blood transfusions during his illness.

The address of welcome was given by S. L. Clements with Mrs. Cullen of Avoca responding. An account of Red Cross activity during the Hebron tornado was told by Vernon Zimmerman of Lincoln, and an address was given by Judge Raymond J. Case, home service officer.

Rev. Kampman conducted the devotionals and music was furnished by his family. Merwin Kampman presented a violin solo and Beth Kampman presented a vocal solo.

Representatives from Avoca, South Bend, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth attended.

Hutchinson Will End City Council Career Monday

Scheduled to end his career as a councilman here at the city council's regular meeting Monday night is Leslie Hutchinson, who is moving to Murray.



Les Hutchinson

Hutchinson, elected two years ago to a two year council term, announced his plans to leave the community two months ago. He recently sold his house on 4th street and has purchased a house in Murray.

Mr. Hutchinson will continue to operate his oil delivery business here however. On the council he has served as chairman of the finance committee since the Council was reorganized in May.

Reserve Unit Is Ready to Leave Saturday Night

Co. H, 355th Infantry, Organized Reserve Corps, completed final preparation Wednesday night for their two-week tour of active duty at Camp Carson, Colo. The Company, organized at Plattsmouth, will leave Saturday night for Omaha and then to Colorado.

Activities Wednesday night at the ORC armory included packing of company and individual equipment for the 15-day camp excursion. Twenty-seven members of the Plattsmouth unit will take the active duty training in the Colorado camp.

Slated to depart about midnight Saturday, July 25, the unit will return on August 9.

During the two weeks, the unit expects to fire the heavy weapons which are associated with the reserve unit here. Training in small arms fire, general military strategy, along with specialized training are on tap for the Cass county Reserves.

County Buys Lot At Elmwood For Storing Materials

Stock piles for Cass county roads and bridges will be built up on a 18,000 square foot piece of land purchased by the county from Emmett Cook at Elmwood recently.

The land will be used for stock piles of culverts, tubes, bridge planks and a storage area for county equipment for the present. Future plans call for a building on the site to house county road equipment.

RETURN TO STATES

Sgt. Charles E. Thomason of Plattsmouth was among the 28 Nebraskan veterans returning to the United States Tuesday aboard the USNS Gen. C. C. Balch. The ship, returning from the Far East with 2,679 passengers, docked at Seattle.

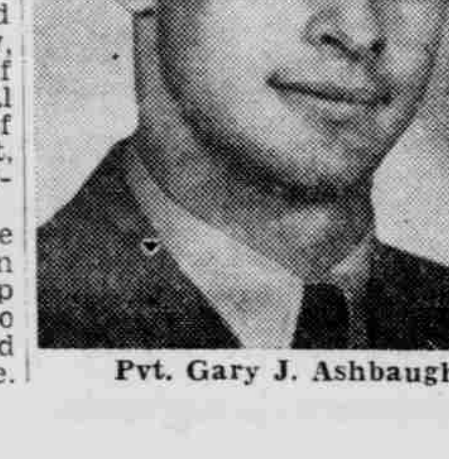
Gary Ashbaugh Finishes Training, Is Cadreman

Private Gary J. Ashbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ashbaugh, 629 Oakmont Dr., Plattsmouth, completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

At MRTTC, the Army's basic training school for medical enlisted men, he has received eight weeks of basic infantry training and eight weeks of medical training.

The infantry training covered subjects given to all new soldiers. Medical subjects studied included: Anatomy, physiology, military sanitation, methods of evacuation, emergency medical treatment, administration of medicines, ward management, hypodermic injection, and operating room technique.

Pvt. Ashbaugh entered the service in May and has been held over at the Virginia camp as a cadreman. He expects to leave to visit relatives and friends here in the near future.



Pvt. Gary J. Ashbaugh

1953 School Reports

School	Receipts	Total Cost	Operational Cost	ADA	Cost Per Pupil
Plattsmouth	\$221,837.39	\$206,502.16	\$156,942.96	935	\$167.85
Murdock	114,161.01	105,405.44	39,511.88	124	318.64
Union	22,004.09	20,947.12	20,947.12	97	215.95
Avoca	23,692.43	20,187.01	20,187.01	66	305.86
Weeping Water	81,679.53	60,591.20	52,030.90	284	183.21
Louisville	64,616.19	62,256.18	57,300.29	282	203.19
Greenwood	23,345.04	22,459.84	22,459.84	104	215.96
Elmwood	53,168.81	42,587.59	41,962.12	158	266.22
Alvo	35,010.78	35,208.57	33,909.43	105	322.95
Nehawka	49,690.36	44,046.28	43,102.14	119	362.20
Eagle	77,592.70	53,318.40	51,278.19	155	330.83
TOTAL	\$766,592.43	\$673,489.79	\$539,643.76	2428	

Per Pupil Cost Lowest In Plattsmouth School

It costs less per pupil to put a child through school at Plattsmouth than in any of the other 10 Cass county schools, annual reports of the school districts for the past school year show. Per pupil cost at Plattsmouth was \$167.85, more than \$15 under the next lowest school, Weeping Water.

In the same token, it costs most to educate a child at Nehawka, where the per pupil cost is \$362.20. The averages are based on operational costs of the schools and the average daily attendance. The costs exclude special bond levies and certain building costs, that are not considered in the annual school costs. (See table above).

Per pupil cost for the county as a whole climbed to \$222.17, compared with \$210.39 a year ago.

Of the eleven county schools maintaining high schools, five have a cost per pupil average over \$300. They are Murdock, Avoca, Alvo, Nehawka, and Eagle. Plattsmouth and Murdock were the big spenders last year as total expenses of the 11 schools hit \$673,489.79. Operational costs for the 11 schools,

on which the per pupil costs were based, totaled \$539,643.76, annual reports submitted to County Superintendent L. A. Behrends show. The high cost at Murdock is reflected in the school's \$65,000 auditorium addition completed last winter.

Total costs for the past four years, along with the average daily attendance for the same periods are:

Year	ADA	Expenses
1950	2385	\$420,273.30
1951	2384	\$36,163.89
1952	2361	\$46,153.16
1953	2429	\$39,643.76

Behrends also disclosed that tax budgets for the 11 schools for the coming school year will require \$394,540. The individual town's tax requirements are:

School	Amount
Plattsmouth	\$107,750
Murdock	36,000
Union	14,000
Avoca	15,000
Weeping Water	40,000
Louisville	31,790
Greenwood	18,000
Elmwood	17,500
Alvo	34,500
Nehawka	30,000
Eagle	50,000

Important KKK Meeting Tonight

President John Soennichsen issued a reminder to directors and committee heads of the King Korn Club that an important meeting of the officials will be held tonight, Thursday, at the board of directors room of the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Pointing to the rapid approach of September and the 1953 Korn Carnival, Soennichsen urged that all elected and appointive club officers turn out for the meeting tonight. It's scheduled for 7 p. m.

Fraday Garage Building Will Be Torn Down

By order of the state fire marshal, E. C. Fryer, owners have thirty days after the first of September to tear down the building on the corner of 7th and Avenue A, location of the Fraday garage.

The property was condemned earlier by the state fire marshal, however a request of extension of time by the owner, Mrs. Mayola Propst Baumh, to delay the effective date until September 1 was granted.

Notice of the state's action has been received by Fire Chief Ray Wisvel. In condemning the building, located on Lots 7 and 8, block 20, in the original town of Plattsmouth, the state fire marshal gave owners a choice of remodeling the structure to meet state fire inspection or to tear it down. The owner, according to Mr. Wisvel, has decided to tear down the building.

Extension of time from June 1 to September 1 was granted by G. E. Ekstrand, assistant state fire marshal, at the request of Mrs. Baumh, who explained that the extension is necessary in order to provide proper supervision in salvaging the materials from the building.

One of the city's oldest buildings, it has been in need of repairs for many years. The building was extensively damaged by fire a few years ago. John Fraday said this morning that he has operated his garage there for 32 years.

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Business Men Favor Replacement Tax For Realty Income

Plattsmouth businessmen favor a replacement tax for the state real estate property tax and are also for a partisan unicameral, but they are opposed to rerouting Highways 34, 73-75 around Plattsmouth. The businessmen gave those answers to the three issues as they were presented to the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce at its quarterly meeting Wednesday night.

The businessmen favored a sales tax as a replacement for the state real estate tax, but were even more sold on a combination sales tax and state income tax to get the state out of the real estate business.

Mrs. Grace Diell, Resident Here 51 Years, Dies

Mrs. Grace Diell, native of Germany and resident of the Plattsmouth vicinity for 51 years, died at St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha on Wednesday, July 22, 1953. She was 68 years old.

Born at Dalking, Germany, the daughter of Andrew Engl and Mary Schuester, on June 15, 1885, she came to the United States and Plattsmouth in April, 1902. She was married on May 3, 1905, to Joseph Diell at St. John's Catholic church at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Diell resided in the Murray community for many years until her husband retired in 1945, and they moved to Plattsmouth. Mr. Diell died in November, 1949. She was baptized in the Catholic church and received her formal education in her native Germany. She was a member of St. John's church, Catholic Daughters of America, and the Altar Society.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Theresa Meehl of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Dascher of Dalking, Germany; and twenty grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, July 25, at 9 a. m. at St. John's Catholic church. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Plattsmouth. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Friday night at Sattler Funeral Home where visiting hours will be held from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 8 Friday afternoon and evening.

Sattler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Trucker Fined On Three Counts

Operating an overloaded truck in Nebraska without proper plates and failing to pay an equalization fee didn't pay for W. R. Smith of Los Angeles, California.

One of Smith's trucks, driven by Herschel Harper of Seneca, Mo., was found violating the three Nebraska statutes when checked at the weighing station north of Plattsmouth.

In county court Wednesday morning, the trucker paid \$50 fines on charges of over gross weight and failure to pay state equalization fee, and \$100 for not having Nebraska plates.

The trucker decided to get plates before continuing on his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Janacek and Betty have returned home from Camp Monmouth, N. J., where they visited with their son, Pvt. Charlie Janacek, Jr.

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Millers Return From Hawaii



Capt. Jack Miller

Capt. Jack C. Miller of McPherson, Kans., soon to be rotated to the U. S. for reassignment with the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kans., has been serving as Army ROTC instructor at Kamehameha School for Boys, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Captain Miller arrived in Hawaii in July, 1950. During World War II he served with the 7th Infantry Division in the invasion of Okinawa.

He will be accompanied by his wife, the former Norma Johnson, of Plattsmouth, and their children, Judith and Jack.

Youth Reported In Good Condition

Condition of Donald Bockoc, son of Major and Mrs. Vernon Bockoc, who lost a foot in an accident late last week, is reportedly improved. The 10-year-old youth was injured last Friday when a railroad car ran over his leg. The leg was amputated and Bockoc is in St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha.

A graduate of Plattsmouth high school this spring, Bockoc is in room 342 at St. Catherine's.

WAXED FLOOR DANGEROUS

Well polished floors are dangerous, as Mrs. C. M. Manners of Plattsmouth can testify.

Mrs. Manners has proof in a sprained wrist which she received Monday when she slipped on a highly waxed linoleum floor and fell.

Increased Nitrogen Use Factor In Plant Here

Increased use of nitrogen products in the Midwest for maintaining and improving soil fertility was one of the deciding issues which prompted the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation to build its plant north of Plattsmouth, V. J. Ruck, project manager of Nitrogen division, told Chamber of Commerce members here Wednesday night.

Speaking at the group's quarterly meeting, Ruck explained that use of nitrogen has increased 500 per cent in the Midwest in the past ten years. He said one million tons were used in 1950 and an expected 3 1/2 million tons will be used by 1955.

Briefly giving a background of the development of nitrogen for use as a fertilizer, Ruck explained that although it has been manufactured for over 30 years, use in the Midwest is relatively new. First manufactured during World War I, manufacture of ammonia nitrate has grown and expanded steadily since. He said the nitrogen division is the youngest of the six Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation divisions.

Explaining the manufacturing process to be used at the Allied plant here, Ruck pointed out

1,000 Expected Here for Farmer's Day Barbecue

Vic Schreiner, president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the Farmer's Day Barbecue program will be held on Thursday, August 6, 1953, at the Athletic Field.

The program will be a little different from last year's barbecue in that the farmer and his entire family are invited guests of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

All farmers desiring to attend are asked to pick up their tickets at Feldhausen Drug, Cass Drug, Schreiner Drug, Fricke Drug and Plattsmouth State Bank no later than August 4th. There will be no invitations sent out.

Committeemen in charge are Sam Ann, Howard Ruback, Herb Minor, Ken Weaver, Hugh Stander and Cliff Girardot.

It is expected this year, that over 1,000 people will be in attendance at this event in view of the tremendous success of the program last year.

Mrs. Dorothy Blackwood, who was called here by the injury of her nephew, Donald Bockoc, returned Tuesday to her home in San Antonio, Texas.

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