

School Safety Stressed; More Signs Go Up

Request of the Plattsouth Parent Teachers Association to erect large signs on highway entrances into the city Monday night prompted considerable discussion and resulted in many changes in street parking for safety sake. The council readily approved the PTA's request to erect large signs, buried in concrete, at sites on Highway 75 both to the north and south, and on Highway 34 to the east. Inscribed on the signs will be "Cars Can't Think, Children Don't Think, You Must Think."

T. I. Jones Is Auto Fatality En Route Here

T. I. Jones of San Bernardino, Calif., was killed and his wife the former Margaret Tritsch of Plattsouth, was seriously injured when their car went out of control and catapulted over an embankment near Panguitch, Utah. The vehicle caught on a tree thirty feet below the road. Mrs. Jones is in a hospital at Panguitch with two broken knees, a heart condition and other injuries. Another woman passenger sustained minor injuries in the mishap. Mr. Jones was killed instantly when the car went over the embankment in a lightly traveled mountain area. They remained in the vehicle for one and one-half hours until a mountain ranger was attracted to the scene by blasts of the horn which apparently became stuck in the mishap. Mrs. Gerald Keil and Mrs. Phil Keil, both of Plattsouth daughters of Mrs. Jones, and Elmer Tritsch, brother of Mrs. Jones, left immediately for Utah. Mrs. Jones is also a sister of Mrs. Henry Nolting and Walter Tritsch of Plattsouth, and Fred Tritsch of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had returned in California for about thirteen years. They were en route to Plattsouth to visit with Mrs. Jones' daughters and other relatives when the accident occurred.

Band to Perform At Ak-Sar-Ben October 3rd

The Plattsouth High School Band, under the direction of Band Director M. D. McKenney, will make a featured appearance at the Ak-Sar-Ben World Championship Rodeo Saturday evening, October 3rd. The Plattsouth band and its 67 members were specially invited to compete in one of the Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo's annual favorites, the Midwest Championship Marching Band Contest. A total of eighteen bands with more than 1,000 young musicians from Nebraska and Iowa high schools will perform in the 1953 contest in three classes, "A," "B" and "C," depending upon the school's enrollment. Ak-Sar-Ben pays all transportation costs of the bands traveling to Omaha to compete in the contest. Bands receiving a "Division I" rating in each of the three classes are awarded Ak-Sar-Ben Championship Banners and each member of the band receives a championship medal. Visiting Nebraska and Iowa bands perform in the arena before the audience and the judges at eight of the evening performances, and Omaha high school bands give exhibitions at the three Sunday performances of the rodeo.

Business Places Are Accessible

Construction of Washington Avenue is making it more difficult to reach several business places, however their business places are accessible through indirect routes. Temporarily blocked by the construction work is Plattsouth Motors garage and farm store, while Kent Cafe is open from only one side. Plattsouth Motors can be reached by going west on Avenue A and north on 8th street.

The State Liquor Commission has advised the Plattsouth City Council that Edgar Kief is no longer manager of the V. F. W. club at Plattsouth. The notification came in a letter from the commission presented to the Council Monday night.

Visitors here Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bornemeier of Elmwood.

Now You Listen To Me, Buster!



Defense Attorney Francis M. Casey (right) found himself on the wrong end of the rope during a Kangaroo Kourt case Saturday night. He's caught off guard here as the Kourt victim, Mrs. Casey, lets him know in no uncertain terms (finger for emphasis) that she's not guilty. Prosecuting Attorney Harold Lebens, back to camera, has apparently already convinced Judges Glenn Wetenkamp, left, and Cap Gayer, obscured by Lebens. Judge Herman Meisinger is out of view. —Journal Photo.

First Parking Meter Request Is Submitted

There has been a change in thinking here in the past two years.

That was evidenced Monday night when Councilman Clark Finney submitted the request of Glenn Pankonin that parking meters be installed on the north side of First Avenue in front of Pankonin's plumbing business.

Two years ago, city councilmen had a difficult time getting meters on any street in the business district. In submitting Pankonin's request, Finney explained that employees and businessmen in other areas have been parking their cars on the street and are thus limiting available parking space for customers in that block.

Corn Show Set; Women, Men to Seek Grand Prize

All booth space has been reserved and one of the biggest exhibitions of Cass county corn is predicted for the 1953 King Korm Show. Competition between exhibits by men and women is apparently adding interest in the show this year.

Corn dealers in the county have mailed cards to their seed corn customers urging them to enter exhibits of every variety in the show.

Here's how the corn show looks this year: Classes for men and women. Prizes in each class of \$10, \$5 and \$2.

Each entry must consist of ten ears. Grand prize, determined between ladies' and men's classes is \$15. Ladies must enter same number corn as husbands. Each ten-ear entry will receive \$1 from the KKK. Other special awards for longest ear, etc., will be awarded. In addition the Korm Show palace will again house exhibits of fruits and vegetables, both fresh and canned. Prizes will be awarded in all classes in the vegetable and fruit displays.

John Sattler returned home Wednesday from Kansas City where he had submitted to surgery at Thornton Minor clinic.

Prizes In 9 Divisions For Kiddie's Parade

The Omaha World Herald will award prizes in its comic division.

Mrs. Sattler announced that children are asked to line up in order that the divisions are listed between 6th and 7th streets across from Cass theatre. Youngsters are asked to meet at one o'clock to prepare for the two o'clock parade to be held Friday September 25.

An annual Carnival feature, the parade is one of the top crowd pleasers. Every child in the area is urged to delve into mama's old clothes pile and dress up for the parade.

Council Awed At Onlookers Remarks

George Thun, local barber, has found the way to set the city council back on its heels.

Thun, one of several citizens attending the Monday night meeting of the city council, had city fathers staring in disbelief when he explained his presence for being there as:

"I am so pleased with the way the present council is run, I decided to just come and watch it work."

Five Platters on University Band

The names of one-hundred twenty-eight members of this year's University of Nebraska ROTC band were released today by Conductor Donald A. Lentz.

The list includes five from Plattsouth. The varsity band will make its first appearance of the season at the Nebraska-Oregon football game Saturday afternoon in Lincoln. Halftime ceremonies will consist of a salute to Ed Weir, Nebraska track coach selected as a member of the National Football Hall of Fame.

Band members from Plattsouth are Tom Conis, clarinet; Gerald Sharpnack and Janice Hutton, alto saxophones; Richard Huebner and Wendell Priest, trombones.

Junior High to Open Schedule At Wahoo Tuesday

Plattsouth Junior High School gridgers will meet Wahoo Junior high gridgers in the opening game for both teams on Tuesday night. The game will be played at Wahoo starting at 6:30.

Merle Stewart, athletic director and Junior high grid coach, started scrimmage for the 7th, 8th and 9th graders early this week. Stewart's possible lineup will include mostly eighth and ninth graders. Rating early nods for the starting spots are:

Jim Holubek (8th), Tommy Martin (9th), Darrell Yenny and Jim Grosshans (9th), ends; Mike Lewis, Bob Beverage and Donald Wincott (all 9th) tackles; Alan Wiles, Bill Molek, Larry Cundall (9th) and Bob Hutton (8th), guards; David Anderson and Mike Lewis, (9th) and Bill Long (8th), center. Backs include Larry Long, Robert Wilson, Roger Michaels, (9th), Gary Hourn, Kenney Dasher and Roger Sutton, (8th).

Deloris Beins Is Elected Student Senate President

Deloris Beins has been elected president of the student Senate at Plattsouth high school. Miss Beins had earlier been elected a representative on the Student Senate from the Senior Class.

Other Student Senate officers are Jo Non Albin, senior, vice president; Peggy Frans, senior, secretary; and Mary McCarthy, junior, treasurer.

Sign Reconditioned Chamber of Commerce president Vic Schreiner and manager Charles Dean have reconditioned the Chamber's welcome sign on the south edge of the city. The duo painted and repaired the sign.

Marion Tucker Of Nehawka To Take Treasurer's Post

Vacating Street Is Warm Council Debate Monday

Whether to vacate a short street adjacent to Columbian school resulted in warm debate among Plattsouth City Councilmen and was tossed into the mayor's lap for final decision. The Mayor's vote to take the issue under advisement and present it for final decision by the council broke a 2-2 tie. Howard Hirz and Clark Finney had voted to close the street, while B. H. G. Eiting and Sam Arn had voted to take it under advisement.

Closing the street came before the council in a request from the school board and Mrs. Lorine Urish, an adjacent property owner. The street runs east and west between the two properties, connecting to 9th.

Other residents in the area had feared for fire protection if the road were closed, councilmen were advised.

Another request to vacate a street was turned down. A check of the street location showed that it connects with a future street as drawn in the Valley View plans. Described as Thayer street, it would provide an outlet to the north to the Louisville road from the new housing area, and also appears as a possible location for future building.

Sewer Issue To Be Studied at Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Plattsouth City Council has been called for late Friday afternoon to consider an engineer's report of the main sewer located under the Washington avenue pavement. The survey was made at the request of the city council to determine whether the sewer is adequate to serve an anticipated increase in patron or whether it should be replaced.

Preliminary reports, according to Mayor Clement Woster, indicate that the sewer is large enough to serve current users and any number of new users that may seek to hook on to the sewer.

The issue was taken up at this time because the sewer is located directly in the center of the Washington avenue. The survey was conducted to eliminate the possibility of having to tear up the new pavement if the sewer would later be found damaged or ineffective.

At the same time, the Council will have manholes placed along the eight blocks of sewer. At the present time there is no manhole the entire distance. Outlets to the edge of the street are also expected to be installed. Requests of property owners adjacent to the avenue to hook on prompted the city investigation. Requests were received from H. L. Kruger and Harold Smock, along with a petition to create a district on 12th street to connect the avenue sewer.

At the Friday night meeting, the Council will also consider the issue of taking over the sewer from the Masonic Home. The sewer was installed many years ago by the home and is privately owned.

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Zastera's Boasting Hints Good "Ducking" Saturday

Joe Zastera, sentenced by the Kangaroo Kourt to dive off a ladder into a tank of water, has been doing too much talking about "how pro's going to get out of the sentence."

Zastera's talk has spurred Plattsouth Firemen and Kourt Kops to make special efforts to see that the "braggart" mounts the ladder and makes the big splash. They phoo phoo Zastera's talk that "it will take the whole department to get me on the ladder, and they'll need help to get me off, providing they get the on it in the first place." Chances are Joe has over-reached his ability.

Zastera's jump will feature the Saturday night Kangaroo Kourt to be held on 5th street about 9 p. m. It will be the last of three pre-Karnival Kourt sessions. Another pre-Karnival highlight has been the booster trip, which started out this morning. The boosters hit Glenwood, Ia., early then returned here for a parade of Cass and Sarpy county communities. Details are apparently well worked out for the 4-H home-making exhibits, Korm Show, Kalf and Lamb show and sale, Flower show and three huge parades, and partitions are being removed before remodeling gets underway on an overall scale. Once the partitions have been torn down, construction of a kitchen, stage, rest rooms, office and cloak room, and laying a new floor, lowering the ceiling and installing wiring and heating ducts will get underway. Final drawing on the building are currently being prepared by Architect Church Engles.

Marion N. Tucker of Nehawka, former merchant and village board executive, Wednesday was named to succeed Miss Ruth Patton as Cass County Treasurer. His appointment was approved late Wednesday by the board of County Commissioners.

Tucker, a Republican, will assume the treasurer's duties on October 1, date on which Miss Patton had set for concluding her work in the office. A delegation of Nehawka and Avoca residents, along with several from Plattsouth, recommended Mr. Tucker to the board.

Mary Meisinger, Lifelong County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Mary Meisinger, native of Cass county and lifelong resident of the county, died at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City on Tuesday, September 25, 1953. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. Meisinger suffered a stroke at her home here Sunday evening and was taken to the hospital.

Daughter of Ludwig John and Pauline Rohrdanz, she was born February 10, 1872, at South Bend. She was married on November 14, 1895, at Ashland to George L. Meisinger. He died in 1947. Mrs. Meisinger had resided at Plattsouth for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three sons, Lawrence of Phillipsburg, Mont., Glenn of Louisville and Carl of Plattsouth; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, September 18, at two o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Keith DeLap, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran cemetery at Louisville.

Visiting hours will be held at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 Thursday afternoon and evening. Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Volunteers Raze Partitions in Lions Building

Plaster dust settled over the second story of the new community center undergoing remodeling by the Plattsouth Lions Club corporation Wednesday night as volunteers continued to raze old partitions in the building.

A different crew of volunteers will take over tonight and a third is scheduled to work in the building Friday night. Lions Club members are readying the interior of the building preparatory to remodeling the unit into a large auditorium and meeting center.

Earlier, club members heard a report of activity on the building during the Tuesday night Lions Club meeting. Laths, plaster and partitions are being removed before remodeling gets underway on an overall scale.

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Howard Pool to Show New Seed House to Public

A field trip and open house will be held at the Howard A. Pool farm on Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26 three quarter miles west of Elmwood on Highway 34.

The event is scheduled to mark completion of the new seed house recently constructed by Mr. Pool. A tour of the demonstration plot of certified hybrids at the Pool farm will be another feature during the two days.

Along with door prizes, and lunch of donuts and coffee, Mr. Pool is also offering special discounts on seed during the two hours.

Farmers from throughout the Cass county area are invited to learn more about how their certified hybrids are grown and processed for planting next spring.

A native of Cass county, born near Murray, 58 years ago, Tucker has resided at Nehawka for nearly 50 years. He was a merchant in the community until five years ago when he retired, and also served several terms on the village board at Nehawka.

He is a veteran of World War I, having served in the Marine Corps, and during World War II was employed by the government as an auditor on several military construction projects in the Kansas and Missouri areas.

He is a member of Nehawka Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Scottish Rite, Sojourners, Shrine and Odd Fellows, and is a charter member of the Nehawka post of the American Legion.

Since retiring as a merchant Mr. Tucker has been primarily concerned with his farm interest.

The appointive county treasurer plans to make frequent visits to Plattsouth during the next two weeks to become familiar with the duties of the office. Miss Patton, who'll step down on September 30 from the office where she has been associated for the past 26 years, will work with the newly appointed treasurer to assist him in becoming familiar with the office routine.

In accepting the resignation of Miss Patton, the board in a motion by W. F. Nolte "regretfully accepted" her resignation and provided that the records of the proceedings of the board "show that the board of Commissioners, individually and in behalf of all citizens of this county, herewith express their sincere appreciation to Ruth Patton for the always faithful, loyal and efficient service given by her as an obedient public servant."

Tucker will finish the term of Miss Patton which will expire in January, 1955. A general election will be held in the fall of 1954.

Ordinances Create Alley Paving Areas In Business District

Plattsouth City Council Monday night approved ordinances creating alley street improvement districts in the main business district.

The ordinances, Nos. 886 and 887, call for alley paving in the three blocks from 3rd to 6th street, one half block of Main street, and two blocks between 4th and 6th, one-half block north of Main street.

The ordinances received unanimous vote by the council.

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HEARING SET Jesse W. Phillips of Plattsouth pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court here Monday to a charge of drunken driving. Police Magistrate J. H. Graves has set hearing for September 19. Phillips posted a \$100 appearance bond.

Mrs. Henry Hell and son Glen of Louisville were here Thursday on business.