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Along with a basic safary

schedule, shown at left, the

board also provided for addi-

tional pay on a unit system. Un-

der the system, additional pay

is authorized for those teachers who carry addded responsibil-

ities or who are in specialized

fields. Units are also provided

for men with families and de-

pendents and for those main-

Broken down in the five closs-

es, the salary schedule is based

primarily on preparation in col-

lege, plus the experience of the

instructors. Basic salaries are

the board, no teacher presently

employed will be given credit for

ence, while new teachers in the

system shall receive the same

experience credit for previous

teaching in comparable schools

class schools will be determined

at one-half credit for each year

classes are:

dants, 2 units.

Basic salaries in the five

Class 1-teachers with two

Class 2—teachers with at least

Class 2A-elementary teach-

Class 3-High school teachers

Class 4-High school teachers

The schedule further provides

for annual increases for teach-

ers remaining in the system. In-

crease range from \$50 to \$100 a

Other pay features of the schedule on the unit system are:

Men teachers without depen-

Teacher maintaining home in

Head football coach who shall

Head basketball coach who

ior high football coach, 6 units.

Assistant or junior high coach

cipal, First Ward 3 units; Co-

sponsor, 2 units; elementary mu-

For the school year 1954-1955

right to reassess the value of a

unit or the number of units ap-

plicable to any category each

The schedule will mean in-

Salaries of the school superin-

creases in salary from as low as

\$50 a year to \$500 per year. Elementary school teachers and

year prior to April 1st.

Plattsmouth with one or more

with bachelors degree, \$3,000.

with masters degrees, \$3,100.

elementary certificate,

taining homes in Plattsmouth.

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SIX PACES

\* Chamber retail committees,

ber Retailers will back a Sales-

centennial program.

Specific arrangements for each

general supervision over all Cen-

100 years since Plattsmouth was

eral direction of the Goldenrod

Supporters of the advance

dent that enthusiastic backing

will be received on all levels.

Every opportunity to bring the

greatest number of individuals

Meanwhile regular KKK fea-

tures are also being considered

for possible ways of improve-

ment, along with new ideas and

activities. The Korn Palace,

Kalf Show, Lamb Show, 4-H ex-

structed home at 909 Fifth Ave-

rens of Louisville, Nebraska. Mr.

studied and considered.

tennial activities.

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# KKK Centennial Laugh - a - Minute Play Net \$151 For Campaign Machinery Set;

Promotional machinery for the 1954 King Korn Karnival has been put into motion through cooperation of the King Korn Klub, Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. Announcement of promotional plans adopted by the groups last week were announced by the Korn Klub and Chamber today.

Directors of the KKK have adopted a centennial seal, theme, and a series of spring and early summer programs designed to bolster interest and enthusiastic support of the 100 anniversary celebration here next fall.

### C. of C. Heads Adopt Series Of Promotions

Adoption of proposed KKK climaxed at a smorgasbord at Centennial activities, discussion the Lions Building will feature of the housing situation, and a the day. report of the membership drive In July, Retailers and the were featured at a board meeting of Chamber of Commerce adopted a program to combine directors Thursday night.

Horse Show Association have adopted a program to combine with a Fourth of July program,

Chamber President E. A. Ernst originated by the Lions Club last reports that one-third of the year. The 1954 project, along Chamber membership has been with the fireworks display, will canvassed and that the mem- feature a pancake feed by the bership committee has been in- Horse Show, retail sales promostructed to wind up the cam- tion by the Chamber of Compaign as rapidly as possible, merce, plus a miniature carnival Ernst explained that support of All will have the Centennial the membership will determine theme. the Chamber's ability to carry out additional projects during

projects, the Chamber president suggested that all members make their wants, wishes and desires known. "Any one with tennial seal centered with a log any idea will find a welcome lis- cabin and walking plow, has tener in the Chamber manager been adopted by the Korn Klub. who will present the proposals The seal is now being drawn and to the Chamber board." Ernst will be used throughout the year said. He also invited Chamber in promoting the 100th year members to attend any of the celebration. The adopted seal

Housing again cropped up as Karnival membership buttons, a leading problem for Chamber will be used throughout the comdirectors for 1954, as they held ing months on letterheads and their first official board meet- envelopes, in advertisements and ing since Mike Typer, new man- as a symbol of every activity ager, arrived. The Directors are throughout the year. seeking methods to alleviate

the housing shortage here. of the activities already approved Chamber officials also accept- by boards of the cooperating ored proposals of the King Korn ganizations will be outlined in Klub to back pre-centenial ac- the near future, according to the tivities in the community. Korn Klub board which will have Chamber board members adopted a May salesmen project and voted to cooperate in an early July promotion. Plans for the Plattsmouth Days retail promotion to be held February 19 and

### 23 Leaders Plan Bigger 4-H Program

Twenty-three Cass County 4-H Club Leaders spent a day last week working together to plan a bigger and better 4-H program, according to a report of Cass County Agent Clarence

discussion on 4-H club work, hibit, flower show, Koronation Elmer Umland of Eagle led a presenting ideas they had learn- and calf and lamb sale will be ed at the state 4-H leader regular features carried over intraining meeting at Lincoln in to the centennial program.

"It was an inspiration to see New House Sold how the leaders willingly roll up their sleeves and went to To Farm Couple work exchanging ideas and taking an active part in making the 4-H program a sound, and practical youth training program," Schmadeke notes. "Truly it was and is a good demonstration of

Leaders attending were R. A. Noell, Glen Kraeger, Delbert Todd, Henry Bond, Fritz Siemo-neit, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson, Leonard Harvey, Royal Smith, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Oscar Uffelman, Mrs. J. M. Umland, Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mrs. E. W. Saltmarch, Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mrs. August Siemoneit, John Knapp, Mrs. Chester Wiles, Mrs. Ralph Sullivan and Mrs. Harold Kellogg.

#### Sewer Under Washington Avenue Believed Broken

ington avenue is broken, Coun- is designed as a Chamber retail cilman Clark Finney advised the event in line with Plattsmouth's city council Friday night at the centennial. The "Good Old Council's postponed meeting. Days" in value will mark Platts-

Finney said he is "almost pos- mouth Days. itive" the 8 inch sewer is broken. George Smith, chairman of Friday and Saturday this week Large pieces of tile were remov-ed from the sewer near the Ford was broken while paving con- mouth Days" merchants cards lar will buy more in '54." was broken while paving on will be displayed in the show struction crews were working on windows of participating more that regular week and free son charging out that regular week and free son charging the son charging out that regular week and free son charging out the son charge of the son charge of the son charging out the son charge of the son

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Ray Bourne, left, is trapped by "Uncle Henry" (Robert Reade) and Jim Sandin leaving with an armload of ladies' clothing.

### **Final Payment** On Avenue Paving Okayed

Korn Karnival directors also selected the theme, "Honor the past-plan for the future," as day night by the city council on the Washington Avenue paving. The amount brings to \$66,654.61 Along with the theme, a centhe costs of the paving project. State funds totaling over \$16,-000 are included in the total had a time unraveling the mari- gued the point. project costs. Of the final pay-

the paving project. will be used for regular Korn the city. The change orders were circle as maid. primarily for work on the sewer.

by the council.

Councilman B. H. G. Eiting also raised the question of whether or not high spots in the new paving had been adjusted. Lack of rain has made it impossible to Another feature of the early tell if grinding by the construcpromotional work will be publition company completely corcation of a Centennial book, givrected the high spots to permit ing historical highlights of the proper drainage.

#### founded in 1854. Arrangements for the book are under the gen-**Brothers Are** Hospitalized; One Burned, Injured Centennial activities are confi-

Morgan and Harvey Meisinger, brothers, are both in Clarkson hospital undergoing treatment. into direct participation is being The brothers are sons of Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., of Platts-

condition at the hospital where he is receiving treatment for burns and injuries. He was seriously burned last Tuesday morning while he was repairing an oil box switch at the Swift Packing plant where he is employed as an electrician. Sparks

from the box ignited his clothes. Later, while being taken to the hospital, he suffered injur- He was 60 years old. ies when the vehicle was involved Miss Loris B. Long, local real in an auto accident.

estate broker, announces com- Morgan is on the fourth floor pletion of sale by Mr. and Mrs. and Harvey on the second floor C. Ed. Miller of their newly con- at the hospital

nue to Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ah- Give Right Location and Mrs. Ahrens will be moving in reporting fires, delay your from their farm home about Plattsmouth Volunteer Firemen in fighting the blaze.

### "Plattsmouth Days" Set Ranney, Mrs. Gus Neumeister, For Friday and Saturday

a sign made familiar a year ago when Plattsmouth retailers join in a two-day sales campaign on February 19 and 20.

"Plattsmouth Days" were inaugurated a year ago here and will be brought back by popular request this coming week-end when the Chamber of Commerce retail committee sponsors the The main sewer under Wash- sale activity. The two-day sale



Official

he highway last fall.

City and construction engiCity an

Three dollars a laugh. That was the net from "Your Uncle Henry" a three act com-

edy presented here during the past week for the March of Dimes. At a laugh-a-minute that meant \$151 for the fund. Paving Okayed

Final payment in the amount of \$16.746.52 was approved Fridate Health \$151 for the fund.

But 4,631 residents of the community missed a heck of a lot of fun. They were the ones who didn't have tickets for the Junior Woman's Club promotion.

Argue Effects

Of Dog Noises of \$16,746.52 was approved Fri- Approximately 550 adults and edy circumstances were building

Uncle Henry (Robert Reade) tal status of his nephew, Tomment, the state's share will be my (Jim Sandin), while Charlie over \$2,000. The state shared (Ray Bourne), and his wife, council to quiet alleged night that he would attend. costs on the center 24 feet of Grace (Phyllis Bourke), provid- time disturbances by greyhound Councilmen also officially ap- ground. Ruth '(Mrs. John O'- Thomas R. Griffen. proved change orders on the Hare) was the "other woman" project amounting to about \$7,- while Martha (Mrs. Margaret council meeting, the Griffens al-000, all of which will be paid by Fitch) completed the household so indicated that cows, chick-

The play was under the di-At the same time, changeovers rection of Mrs. Robert Reade, just as much noise and create on the Wintersteen paving proj-ect were also officially approved sented a bouquet of flowers by Lacking remedial auth

were Betty Claus, advertising; to cooperate but explained that Charles Warga, electrician; it is impossible to keep the dogs Charles Grosshans, props; Janice Caldwell, tickets; Rae Mae other tree other time. Henry, Evelyn Henry, Pat Bailey, Elna Bomberg and Henlen a health inspection be conduct- ported in critical condition. Mr. Gunsolly, ushers; Carol Burch, ed, but explained the health Parker has been hospitalized off Sandra Burch, Pat Winscott and survey would be more successful and on in recent months. Nancy Land, checkroom.

were ticket sales chairmen

### Orville Lewis, World War I Veteran, Dies

Orville M. Lewis, resident of burning resulted in two fires Sat- and landed on its wheels in a at St. Joseph hospital at Omaha the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Friday morning, February 12, Department. Firemen were

Mr. Lewis came to Plattsmouth seven years ago from Los An- fires. Again no damage was geles, Calif. He was employed caused in either case. as an engineer at a brewery at

Born at Blue Springs, Nebr.,

World War I and was a member of the Christian church. Surviving are his wife, Ermal of Plattsmouth; four daughters, Mrs. Harold Wurtele of Nebraska City; Mrs. Dorothy Gilliland of Los Angeles, Mrs. Stanley Cole of Blair, and Carrol of Plattsmouth; and two sons, Rob-

brother, W. E. Lewis of Esbon, old. Monday afternoon, February 15, clock at the Methodist church story. at Caldwell-Linder Funeral at Union. chapel at three o'clock with Rev. Harold Mitchell officiating. Bur-

# Teacher Salary Schedule Is Adopted By Board Here

## Adopted Salary Schedule Experience, Training Basis

Class I: Teachers who have earned at least 64 hours of college credit but less than 96 hours.

Class II: Teachers who have earned 96 or more hours. Class IIa: Teachers with degree (Elementary Schools only). Class III: Teachers with degree (High School only). Class VI: Teachers with Master's Degree.

Yrs.						
Exp.	Class I	Class II	Class IIa	Class III	Class IV	
0	\$2600	\$2700	\$2800	\$3000	\$3100	
- 1	2650	2750	2900	3075	3200	
2	2700	2800	3000	3150	3300	
3	2750	2850	3100	3225	3400	
4	2800	2900	3200	3300	3500	
5			3250	3350	3550	
6			3300	3400	3600	
7				3450	3650	,
8		2	202.40	3500	3700	8.1
9	2000			3550	3750	
10	23.30	****	A. F. X. B	3600	3800	
(Classes	s I, II a	and Ha are	applicab	le to Eler	nentary Sch	ools

Classes III and IV are applicable to High School only).

## Neighbors **Argue Effects**

Which is worse, the howling tend an afternoon meeting at youngsters laughted while com- of dogs or other animal noises? Omaha Wednesday when seven Plattsmouth City Councilmen Missouri river towns will discuss necting road between the reup around the six-member play were asked to answer that ques- river polution problems. tion Friday night as neighbors in the Lincoln avenue area ar- Howard Hirz indicated that they

> The issue arose recently when B. H. G. Eiting expressed an insome 26 signers petitioned the terest but was unable to predict

But during the Friday night ens, pigs and geese owned by other residents of the area make

Lacking remedial authority the cast. Dean Dunham was the council suggested that the stage manager and Mrs. Joan two factions seek to work out Smith was general chairman. | their difficulties, and called up-Also earning recognition for on Mr. Griffen to cooperate as their part in the presentation much as possible. Griffen agreed

The petitions also asked that during the summer, after Mayor Intermission presentations terested in eliminating the Redd visited him at the hospital were under direction of Melvin nighttime howling, which they Sunday. McKenney and the high school said kept most of them awake

among adults and children both.

### Open Incinerators, **Outside Fires Are** Threat to Safety

Plattsmouth for seven years, died | urday and drew a warning from | ditch. following a three-month illness. called to Valley View and to Avenue B and 12th street for two Saturday afternoon grass

But extreme caution is advised in view of the unusual dry weather conditions. Fire Chief on January 3, 1894, he was the Sam Arn today called upon exson of P. R. and Maggie Lewis. treme vigilance of every citizen He was married at Marysville, when burning things out of Kansas, on March 6, 1926 to Er- doors. Arn pointed out that the next fire could be someone's Mr. Lewis was a veteran of

## Mrs. Edna Surface, At Union, Dies

of Plattsmouth. Also surviving Saturday night. February 13. violations tried in the local court are seven grandchildren and a 1954 at Lincoln. She was 76 years are for passing the school stops. torists of the stop signs has had

Harold Mitchell officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DIVORCE ASKED

Lames Anderson has filed permitted by the Rev. Clyde A. of Omaha: Clayton J. and Philip E., Jr., of Lincoln; and daughters, Mrs. Bess Erwin of Los Angeles, Mrs. Alma Hurst of Lincoln, Mrs. Winnie Hansen of Bloomfield; Mrs. Since the police department once again started enforcing the stops, a slight change ed from the sewer near the Ford sale promotion. Official "Platts- will offer proof that "your dol- lar will buy more in '54."

### For Pay; Unit System Set Plattsmouth board of education has adopted a salary

schedule to be put into force with new contracts to be issued during the coming month. The schedule will call for an additional \$10,000 for teacher salaries during the

Teacher salaries, under the schedule adopted by the board, will be determined by the amount of experience, training and degree of the teacher on both elementary and high school levels. The schedule was adopted by the board at a special meeting Wednesday night, following a series of recent regular and special meetings between the board and faculty representatives.

## **Group Drops Highway Suit**

challenging proposed relocation of State Highway 50 has been withdrawn in Lancaster county district court. A statement released by the group outlined reasons for dropping the suit.

They were also assured, the statement said, that Federal but not to exceed a maximum of funds will be available for three years. Experience in lower The meeting was called to en- straightening and surfacing the ed the typical family back- dogs raised by Mr. and Mrs. able city representatives from old No. 50 between Weeping Wathe seven communities to con- ter and U.S. 34 to the south. sider aspects of the pollution The residents are also counting problem. It is a result of a re- on improvement of the highway cent request of the State Health | north from the city.

> dumping of sewerage etc., into Proposals of the Plattsmouth two miles west of the Cass coun-Council have already been submitted to the state department.

#### Harry Parker Has Surgery

Councilmen Plan

To Attend River

**Pollution Meeting** 

Harry Parker was to undergo surgery at Veterans hospital in Lincoln today, after being re-

He is a brother of Mrs. Flos-Mrs. Louise McNulty, Mrs. So- Woster had volunteered to have sie Redd and Mrs. Roxie Elliott phia Wolever and Mrs. Kay Wall a city and state health check. of Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Petitions were primarily in- Elmer Elliott and John, and Mrs.

### at night and caused nervousness Greenwood Man Dies as Car Hits Loose Gravel

An accident seven miles southwest of Ashland Friday er S. Snell, 37, of Greenwood. Open incinerators and outside struck loose gravel, rolled over LaVerne Nickel.

> the car by Wayne Headon of Ia. She was married to Samuel ior class sponsor, 1 unit; guid-Wayerly, who had seen the car Krall on Nevember 21, 1906, at ance, 5 units; junior class play in the ditch earlier but had not Murdo, South Dakota. They liv- coach, 2 units; senior class play jured man was taken to the moving to Elmwood in 1929. fore a doctor arrived. Snell was active in church affairs.

Wednesday from the Lutheran Also surviving is one grandaugh- each unit shall be valued at \$50 hospital in Omaha, and is con- ter. Her husband preceded her however the board reserves the valescing at home.

# **Quarry City**

The statement explained that three classes and high school

At least two Plattsmouth city they had been assured by the instructors in two classes. State Engineer and Highway Under the system adopted councilmen are planning to atlocated No. 50 and city of Weep-Councilmen Clark Finney and ing Water would be of the same construction as the new highwill attend the meeting, while way.

Department that the seven river Contracts were let in Decemcity's outline plans to eliminate ber for relocating nine miles of \$2,600 Highway 50 from Highway 34 north. The new road will lie 96 college hours, \$2,700. ty city. The group had been ers with degree, \$2,800.

### Mrs. Krall, 76, Resident at Elmwood, Dies

Funeral services were held from the Elmwood Methodist church with Rev. Z. W. Meyer of Crete in charge, assisted by Rev.

Elmwood cemetery. At the final rites, Mrs. Opal Clements furnished the music. night claimed the life of Grov- Pallbearers were Harold and in football and basketball, 4 un-Rheao Timblin, Harry Weichel, its; athletic director, 2 units;

Daughter of D. L. and Sarah ucation instructor, 2 units; an-Fund, Mrs. Krall was born nual, 2 units; paper, 1 unit; jun-Snell's body was found beside March 7, 1830, at Worthington, jor class sponsor, 2 units; sen-

Surviving are one daughter, sic. 2 units: ten month contract Mrs. Williard Timblin of Alvo; for home economics, 5 units. Mrs. Doran Bowman returned and a son, Harry of Elmwood.

## fighting the proposed relocation for nearly a year.

Laura Bell Krall, native of Iowa and resident of Elmwood many years, died at Lincoln on February 9, following a lingering illness. She was 73 years dependents who have income

less than that provided for income tax exemption, 6 units. also be assistant of Junior high basketball coach, 6 units. Bert L. Story. Burial was in shall also be assistant or Jun-

The Snell car apparently Earl Dramer, Orville Miller and track coach, 1 unit; other spring

noticed Snell's body. The in- e din several communities until coach, 2 units; elementary prinhome of a nearby farmer, Har- Mrs. Krall was a member of lumbian 3 units; Wintersteen 2 old Landon, however he died be- the Methodist church and was units; Central 4 units; pep club

in death in 1948.

### **Enforcement Of School** Stops Protects Children

Enforcement of school stop\* signs on highway approaches to entirely necessitated by the nonthe city have hiked city police Mrs. Edna V. Surface, former court activity here during the ert of Los Angeles, and Michael resident of Union, died late past week. Bulk of the current been by local citizens. Report of Police Judge J. H. Funeral services will be held Graves to the city council Friday Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'- night brought out the violation

> The judge's report was aug-Surviving are her husband, mented by the statement of Philip E. of Lincoln; sons, Fien Mayor Clement Woster that ef-

council, the school stop light vio- stops as recorded by Judge Butch Miller, butcher at Soen- lators had been given every Graves are:

residents, cases in the city court show. Few of the violators have

school stop lights. Councilmen however did consider renewing efforts to impress | County District Court. dren here is the basis for the decision to uphold the lower

specialized teachers will receive the greatest increases. tendent, high school principal and music instructor are not in-

torists of the stop signs has had little effect, primarily because the non-resident motorists are Decision Upheld inclined to exceed speed limits on the highway approaches within the city limits. Warnings are Downwelden of Council Bluffs posted hundreds of feet in each direction from the two automatic Ia., \$50 and costs, and suspend-

Recent violators of the school

Lower Court

A decision of police magistrate

cluded in the schedule.

ing his auto driver's license for 30 days, has been upheld in Cass Madden appealed the January motorists with the necessity of stopping. Safety of school chil-

Roy Madden of Council Bluffs,

court was handed down Thurs-