

Antiquated Tax System To Get County Heave-ho

Greater efficiency, improved accuracy and better service will mark the county tax problem during the coming year if action of the County Commissioners Tuesday produces the desired and expected results.

Commissioners Herman Bornemeier, Ray Norris and W. F. Nolte Tuesday, after conferring with County Treasurer E. C. Giles, authorized purchase of a pre-tax receipt writing machine to be put into use during the coming tax season.

City Declines Bid; Accepts Two Others

Plattsmouth City Councilmen accepted bids on two city properties and turned down a bid on a third property Monday night.

Mayer Clement Winstler cast the deciding vote in turning down a \$450 bid of Harold Gaines for city property on South Sixth street. Winstler's vote made R 3-2 against sale of the property.

One of the few times the mayor has been called upon to decide an issue, the necessity was actually a result of his earlier enforcement of council procedure when he demanded that Councilman Clark Finney cast a ballot.

Finney had attempted to pass his vote which left the county 2-1 for selling, with B. H. G. Eiting casting the no vote. Forced to declare himself, Finney voted against the sale and put the issue into the mayor's lap.

Previously councilmen had talked Gaines into increasing his bid from \$450 to \$460. He said he planned to build houses on the lots.

Earlier however, councilmen accepted a \$1210 bid of Fred Lugsch for the city property on South 10th street and the \$700 bid of Joseph D. Engles for the former Kiel property.

Ingles bid was submitted by Steve Davis during the council session. It was \$25 higher than one submitted by Miss Helen Eiting.

Irene Heard, 41, Louisville, Dies March 3

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene N. Heard, resident of Louisville for three years, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Rev. John Hoschar officiating.

Mrs. Heard died at an Omaha hospital on March 3. She was 41 years old.

Born at Macomb, Mo., on November 20, 1912, she was the daughter of Wilber and Ona Johnson. She was married on April 10, 1931, at Vera Cruz, Mo., to Leonard Heard. They came to Louisville in 1951.

Mrs. Heard, a housewife, was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. She had spent most of her lifetime in Missouri, although they reside at Louisville briefly shortly after their marriage. They returned to Louisville in 1951.

Surviving are her husband, Leonard; three sons, Donald in the Navy at Corona, Calif., James and Clayton of Louisville; and six daughters, Mrs. Neva Jo Page of John Day, Ore., Miss Leila Mae, Miss Carol Louise, Miss Norma Jean, Miss Wava Janelle and Miss Kathy Lynn, all of Louisville. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Donna Joyce and Jerry Don Page; a brother, Quentin Johnson of Mansfield, Mo., and four sisters, Mrs. Berta Walls, Versailles, Mo., Mrs. Minnie Fredrickson, Oakville, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Young of Macomb, Mo., and Mrs. Mabel Cody of Harville, Mo. Her mother, Mrs. Ona Johnson, also survives.

At the final rites Rev. Riley Schaub was vocalist and Mrs. Laura Gess, organist. Casket bearers were Glen Hendley, Tom Robbins, John Alberts, Harold Reckler, Ernest Beck and Claude Kobler.

Burial was at Riverview cemetery at Louisville with Fusselman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Light Damage in Car Collision
Light damage to one vehicle was caused Tuesday when they collided on high school hill.

Fred Tilson, 14, was backing out from the curb when his vehicle collided with the parked car of James P. Ulrich. Right fender and door of the vehicle was damaged.

Both youths have school driving permits.

George Rhodes, Manley, Dies At Hospital

George W. Rhodes, native of Missouri and resident of the Weeping Water community most of his lifetime, died March 5, at University hospital at Omaha. He was 42 years old.

Born August 13, 1911, at Phillipsburg, Mo., he was the son of George and Matilda Rhodes. They moved to Weeping Water when he was six years old. He attended school at Weeping Water through the 10th grade when his parents moved to Wichita, Kansas, where he graduated from East high school in 1933.

He then joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and was stationed at Tekamah where he met and later married Martha McMullin on July 21, 1935. The following year they moved to Weeping Water where they resided until 1951 when they moved to Manley.

Mr. Rhodes was baptized in the Congregational church in 1922 and later transferred to the Methodist church. He was a member of the First Methodist church at Weeping Water.

Surviving are his wife, Martha; and five children, Robert, Marilyn, Phillip, Rose Ellen and Jackie Kaymond, all of Manley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, Sr., of Conway, Mo.; one brother, Ted Rhodes of Ponca City, Oklahoma; and four sisters, Mrs. Clara Colter of Wichita, Kansas, Miss Nora Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Ethel Rhodes of Wichita, and Mrs. Katherine Bandy of Dodge City, Kansas.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at Weeping Water with burial at Tekamah cemetery. Mrs. Richard Lauritzen, organist, at the final rites at which Rev. Fred C. Gardner officiated. Casket bearers were George Wiles, Virgil Wiles, George McKinstry, Charles Sals, Glen McMullen and Linus Masoth Hobson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Registration For Girl Stater Awaited Here
Selection of a Plattsmouth girl to attend Girls State at Lincoln this summer hinges on acknowledgment of a Reservation. The program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Because of crowded conditions on the campus, enrollment must be limited and reservations are made in the order that applications are received.

The thirteenth annual session of Cornhusker Girls' State on the University of Nebraska campus, will be held June 8-14. Evelyn Henry was last year's representative from Plattsmouth while Bettie Sutton was the choice in 1952.

A special Auxiliary committee is working with the high school faculty in selecting the Plattsmouth delegate.

Arthur Crunk, Ex-Union Man, Dies Thursday
Arthur Crunk, former resident of Union, died early this morning, Thursday, March 11, at Nebraska City, following a heart attack. Mr. Crunk was 70 years old.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Nebraska City. Burial will be at Union cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters.

Court House Briefs

Lowell C. Wiles pleaded nolo contendere in district court to a charge of refusing to support his child, and has been ordered to pay \$50 a month support.

Hearing on the amended petition in the separate maintenance action of Adelia Group against Lawrence Group has been set for hearing March 12 in district court.

A temporary alimony and support agreement was approved in district court in the divorce proceeding of Norma Williams against Richard Williams.

Publication by service has been ordered in the partition action of Arthur J. Box vs. John A. Box, et al.

By agreement the drunken driving and resisting arrest case against Jack Chadwick has been placed at the foot of the district court docket.

Mary Ann Schneekloth of Omaha was fined \$100 and costs when arraigned in county court on a charge of drunken driving.

Arrest was by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Harry M. Wright was fined \$16 and costs on his waiver plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Harry A. Hammers pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of improper passing and was fined \$10 and costs.

Anthony J. Higgs was fined \$50 and costs when arraigned in county court on a charge of speeding.

Speeding was also costly for Darrell J. Lewis, who was fined \$15 and costs when arraigned in county court on the charge.

Operating a vehicle with fictitious license plates cost Richard W. Livingston \$10 and costs in county court here.

Glen Bolinger was fined \$25 and costs in county court on a charge of speeding.

Failure to yield the right-of-way cost John W. Elliott \$10 and costs when he appeared in county court here to answer the charge.

Permitting a minor to operate a motor vehicle cost George Smith \$10 and costs in county court when he was arraigned before Judge Raymond J. Case.

Rolland L. Aldrich was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of operating a vehicle with expired license plates.

James F. Soulek pleaded guilty by waiver to a charge of speeding and was fined \$11 and costs.

David H. Lowe also paid a fine of \$11 after he pleaded guilty by waiver to a speeding charge.

Wayne Abbott was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of passing a stop sign.

Hinky - Dinky Announces New Super Market at Plattsmouth

Special Assessors Briefed at School



E. F. Woodward, representative of the State Tax Commissioners office instructs Cass county special assessors in handling assessment schedules. Woodward, upper left, outlined procedure and answered questions during the special school conducted here Monday by County Assessor E. C. Giles and County Commissioners, W. F. Nolte, county "Operation Honesty" chairman, also appeared to the group to do their best in promoting honest filings. Filing of 1954 schedules started in the county Wednesday.—Journal Photo.

Bornemeier Files For Commissioner Re-election

Herman Bornemeier, Cass county commissioner from the third district, filed Tuesday as a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

In filing Bornemeier explained that "I will run on the merits of my accomplishments," and with the idea of being able to continue the progressive work started and carried out during the last three years.

The Elmwood farm owner, chairman of the county board, explained that he would like to return to office the next four years to maintain the road building pace and the general improvements that have marked the district during the past three years.

Currently serving the fourth year of his first elective term, Bornemeier served as a third district commissioner for about a year prior to his election in 1950. He was appointed to the office and served one year after Alvo Reid of Alvo resigned. Lattin finished the term.

Bornemeier has rated high praise for the extensive road building completed under the Schroeder Mail Route program, and along with Commissioners Ray Norris and W. F. Nolte, has been singled out by groups from other counties for the outstanding rural road progress.

A long-time member of the Alvo Consolidated school board, Bornemeier farmed near Alvo for many years, but moved to Elmwood a few years ago. The Bornemeiers have two sons, Russell and Dick, both no longer at home.

Salary Scale Established For City Crew
A new salary scale has gone into effect here for the city street department. The schedule of wages was approved Monday night by the city council.

Submitted by Councilmen Howard Hinz and B. H. G. Eiting, street department committee, the salary schedule is based on service and ability. It establishes three salary divisions depending upon the skill and ability involved and provides regular pay increases.

As approved by the council, the schedule provides salaries on a 44-hour work week for an equipment operator, truck drivers and mechanics and laborers.

Minimum salary under the schedule is \$1 for starting laborer with increases up to \$1.45 an hour for an equipment operator after two years.

Increases are provided after 60 days, 6 months and two years. Here's the breakdown on the new salary.

Equip. Driver Laborer
Op. Mechanic
Start \$1.15 \$1.10 \$1.00
60 day \$1.20 \$1.15 \$1.10
6 month \$1.35 \$1.30 \$1.25
2 years \$1.45 \$1.40 \$1.35

In addition the council provides a week paid vacation for each employee after two years.

Councilmen also authorized a \$25 a month salary increase for Elmer Gochenour, superintendent of the street department. Others on the force are Bob Beins, Bob Brittain and Roy Crawford.

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Preliminary Survey for Alley Paving Conducted

Engineers reported to the Plattsmouth City Council Monday night that preliminary survey has been conducted on the alley paving district here.

The survey is being conducted for preparing plans and specifications for paving five blocks of alley in the business district.

Alleys to be paved are the three blocks south of Main between 3rd and 6th street, and the two blocks north of Main between 4th and 6th street.

Plans and specifications may be ready by the next regular council meeting, April 22. If so, bids may be let by late April.

Councilmen also considered the widening of Sixth street, to provide parallel parking on both sides and to provide a wider traffic lane. A stepped-curb is proposed to provide the necessary space.

SEWER CONNECTION
A request of William Kief to make sanitary sewer connection at the Raymond Henry property, formerly the Ed Ore place, was okayed Monday night by the City Council.

Firemen To Sponsor KKK Centennial Whisker Club
Plattsmouth Volunteer Firemen Tuesday night voted to sponsor a Whisker Club, sale of shaving permits and cosmetic permits in cooperation with the King Korn Carnival centennial committee.

Plans for the Centennial activities were explained by Howard Hinz, chairman of the department's activities committee, with assistance from Clark Finney, a member of the committee.

Whisker Club membership tickets, at one dollar each, will go on sale during the coming week, along with the \$3 shaver permits and cosmetics for ladies to wear cosmetics.

In approving the sponsorship, to be carried out in cooperation with the Korn Klub and other civic groups, the Firemen also indicated that they will enlist the aid of volunteer departments throughout Cass county to carry out the membership and permit campaigns.

Men growing beards can join the club for \$1, while those seeking to shave until the September 22nd shaving permit sale, in cooperation with the city, provides facilities for training, meetings and for small social activities.

Firemen extended their votes of thanks to the Plattsmouth State Bank which provided a desk, chairs for officials, and a davenport for the club rooms, and also to Plattsmouth Transfer for transporting new chairs and equipment without charge.

Firemen also approved plans for entertaining their wives and ladies at an annual party during the coming month.

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Modern Store, Large Parking Lot In Plan

Plattsmouth this year will get a brand new Hinky-Dinky super market, which will be not only one of the company's largest units but also its most modern store.

That was the announcement made in Omaha today by J. M. Newman, president of the company which has helped organize in Omaha 28 years ago and which has operated its Plattsmouth store at 417 Main Street for the past 15 years.

The new store will be located on highways 73-75 at the northeast corner of Seventh and Vine streets, (Avenue A) where approximately one-half acre of land has been acquired. The large corner area, which is paved on all sides, has enough room to accommodate both a big store building and a tremendous parking lot.

Marion Hild Named Boys' Stater Here

Seventeen-year-old Marion Hild has been selected to attend Boys State this summer from Plattsmouth. Selection of the local high school junior was announced today after confirmation of a reservation at the week-long government camp had been received by Richard Peck, chairman of the American Legion.

Hild will follow in the footsteps of Bob Back and Willard Christensen most recent delegates to Boys State from Plattsmouth. The annual program is sponsored by American Legion posts in Plattsmouth and throughout the state.

Selected for qualities in leadership, citizenship and scholarship, Hild is one of the top scholars at Plattsmouth high school where he is carrying a college prep course.

Though an honor student, Hild is a member of the high school band and chorus and is a junior class representative on the student council.

Born and reared at Plattsmouth, he is employed part time at Ruback's grocery store, and is a former carrier for the Plattsmouth Journal.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hild, Marion is the youngest of three Hild brothers. Raymond, the eldest, and Marvin are members of the Air Force. Marion, who attends Sunday school at St. Paul church regular, is as active in youth fellowship work. He lists swimming and hunting as his hobbies.

Mrs. V. W. Perry was in Lincoln Wednesday where she was guest speaker at the College View Presbyterian church.

Elmwood P-TA Slates Hearing On Redistricting
News of the proposed new store for Plattsmouth was greeted enthusiastically by Store Manager Delmont Hrdum, Meat Market Manager Herbert H. Baumgart and their staffs at the location now occupied. The Main Street store will continue to operate until the big new super is ready for its grand opening.

Elmwood P-TA Slates Hearing On Redistricting
Elmwood Parent-Teachers Association will meet March 15th for a panel discussion on "school redistricting."

Added emphasis on the program will be noted the following day when voters in six rural school districts and the Elmwood school district cast ballots on a proposal to combine the seven districts.

All parents, teachers and every individual interested in factual information on the redistricting program is urgently requested to attend the meeting. The P-TA session will be held at the Elmwood school building at eight o'clock.

A question and answer period at the close of the panel discussion is planned and refreshments will be served by the Junior class of Elmwood high school.

School districts 24, 51, 53, 59, 66, 95 and 101 are involved in the planned redistricting. Voters will cast ballots at the Elmwood Fire Hall between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16 to accept or reject the proposed redistricting.

Voters in Elmwood (district 95) will vote as one unit, and voters of the six rural districts will vote as another unit at the polls next Tuesday.

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