

# Hearings Set On Paving Assessments

Hearings on three special improvement assessments have been set by the city council for mid-April. Hearings are scheduled on assessments for the Valley View water main extension, paving district 103, Winterset Hill, and paving district 104, Washington Avenue.

Hearings on the water main assessments will be held April 15th in conjunction with the regular meeting of the council. The paving assessment hearings have been scheduled for April 15 at 7 p.m.

Councilmen set hearing dates after accepting assessment schedules, certificates of the engineer and making final payment on the projects Monday night.

In accepting a revised schedule for water main assessments, councilmen learned that the per-foot assessment will be \$168.-89.

Property owners benefiting from the Winterset Hill paving will pay \$252.71 a lot on assessment, according to final figures adopted by the council Monday night.

Total cost of the paving as certified by the engineer was \$33,189.79. Of the total cost, property owners will pay by assessment, \$21,530.53. Councilmen approved \$11,659.26 in final payment to the contractor.

Bulk of the Washington Avenue paving however will be general obligation to the city. Because of the many intersections,

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# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American Legion, dedicated to service "for God and Country," has become one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life through its leadership in all movements designed to preserve our free institutions and liberties, and

WHEREAS: The American Legion, with millions of members who have served in three wars, has grown into the greatest veterans' organization in the world and has rendered notable and patriotic services to the community, state and nation, in times of both peace and of war, and

WHEREAS: The American Legion will celebrate the 35th anniversary of its birth, March 15 to 17, 1954,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Clement T. Woster, as Mayor of the City of Plattsmouth do hereby proclaim the week of March 14 to 20, 1954, as AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY WEEK, and do call upon all citizens and all organization to join in paying tribute to the good works of The American Legion on its unselfish endeavors in national defense, Americanism, rehabilitation, child welfare, law and order, spiritual encouragement and good citizenship, and do urge all places of business, the schools and the churches to display The American Legion emblem as a token of appreciation of the wartime and peacetime services of the Plattsmouth Legionnaires.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Plattsmouth at the City Hall in Plattsmouth, this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1954.

(Signed) CLEMENT T. WOSTER,  
Mayor

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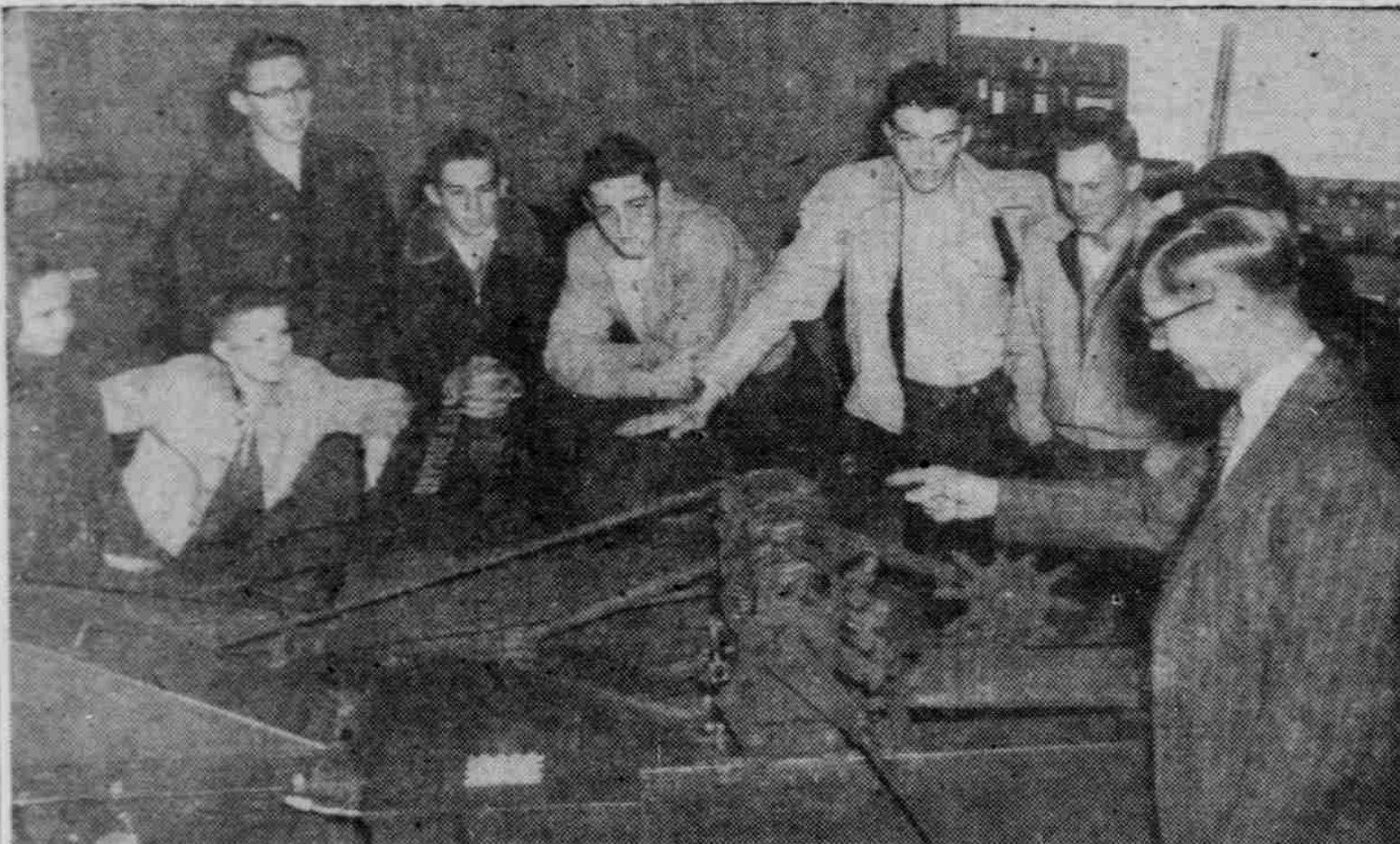
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# 4-H Tractor Members at Grassland Meet



Members of the Atomic Farmers 4-H Tractor and Soil Conservation Club of Plattsmouth showed interest in 4-H Club week activities Monday night by attending a grasslands meeting at Stander Implement Company. Here they are shown getting a few pointers from a company representative who helped direct the program.

Club members are, left to right, Jim Gansemer, Jay Speck, Larry Meisinger, Bob Wagoner, Bill Becker, Dale Hild, Bob Parriott and Bill Gansemer. Wagoner is the club president. Films and lectures featured the grasslands meeting.—Journal Photo.

# PHS Musicians Await Peru Band Clinic

Musicians from Plattsmouth and Weeping Water will be among the more than 300 high school students, representing 28 schools, that will participate in the Peru State Band Clinic on March 20.



The high school musicians will register in the forenoon and engage in one of two mass rehearsals to be held during the day in preparation for the evening concert, which will be open to the public.

Following the afternoon rehearsal, the Peru campus unit of the Music Educators National Conference will entertain the students at a period of planned recreation.

Selected as guest conductor for the clinic is Professor George C. Wilson, nationally known bandleader and director of bands and orchestras at the University of Missouri. He had also been director at the University of Arizona and at Kansas State Teachers College.

In addition to special ensemble numbers, the massed band will present seven selections.

# Poem Written For Murdock Couple

Miss Minnie Klemme of Murdock is author of a poem appearing in today's Journal in the "Poet's Corner."

The poem was written for the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier at Murdock on February 24.

# Irishmen Get Nod for Top VFW Offices

On the eve of St. Patrick's Day it's only fitting that an Irishman, or several Irishmen, be picked to head the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Plattsmouth.

The Irish angle, whether intended or not, is noticed in the nomination of officers for election at the group's next meeting.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night at the club, the Veterans selected a group of Irish candidates for office during the coming year. Here's how they will line up for balloting next month:

Commander—Arthur McLean and Albert "Red" Young.

Senior vice commander—John O'Donnell.

Junior vice commander—Lloyd McKenna.

Quartermaster — Leland McNulty.

Trustee, three years — Louis Menges.

Post surgeon—M. V. Ryan.

Chaplain — Art Raines and Perry "Kid" Graves.

At the meeting, at which Commander Lloyd Fitch presided, the Veterans also considered plans for election and for a banquet and public installation. Named to the committee were Dale Bowman, chairman; Lloyd McKenna, Lloyd Menges, Al Young and Bob Porter. The event will be staged some Sunday in April.

V. F. W. members also discussed the youth camp and voted to have a labor detail at the camp on March 21 to prepare for the summer event; and discussed the sale of magazines for obtaining additional hospital equipment.

The V. F. W. also voted to have a special meeting to determine if an 18-year-old vote petition will be circulated.

Special guests at the meeting were Jess Spohr, senior vice commander, and Post Adjutant Melhaup of Syracuse. Stewart Gray was initiated as a new member.

Record books were passed out and plans for the coming club year were outlined. The next meeting will be held April 10 at the home of Robin Stoll.

Mrs. Knabe served refreshments to the members and eight guests.

Teddle Brannon, reporter

# Police Court

Passing school stop sign — Albert A. Young, Plattsmouth, fined \$3 and costs; Mr. McElmurry, Council Bluffs, Ia. forfeit \$7 bond; Oscar Cedarholm, Louisville, forfeit \$7 bond; Billy D. Smith, Murray, forfeit \$7 bond; Mrs. Harry Herman, Avoca, forfeit \$7 bond; Ray Baird, Plattsmouth, fined \$3 and costs; Tucon G. Kenley, Hebron, forfeit \$7 bond; Mrs. Lois L. Saunders, Prairie Village, Kansas, forfeit \$7 bond; Jean Zook, Crete, forfeit \$7 bond; Lois E. Baldwin, Shenandoah, forfeit \$7 bond; James R. Von Buskirk, Wayne, forfeit \$7 bond; Geraldine L. Joslin, Salina, Kansas, forfeit \$10 bond; Alta Tummerman, Richmond, Wash., forfeit \$7 bond; Norman S. Thompson, Omaha, fined \$3 and costs.

Improper Parking — Larry D. Stames, Murray, fined \$1 and costs.

Passing school stop sign — Bernard A. Newman, forfeit \$7 bond; August F. Beccard, forfeit \$7 bond; Ellsworth Jones, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., forfeit \$7 bond.

Intoxication and disturbing the Peace — Michael Wiles, Plattsmouth, sentenced to jail in lieu of \$20 fine.

Diana Wiles, News Reporter

# Devil Banquet Set April 8; Palrang to Talk

April 8 has been set for the annual athletic banquet to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The date was confirmed early this week by Skip Palrang, grid mentor at Boys Town, who will be principal speaker at the event which will honor football and basketball athletes and members of the Pep Club at Plattsmouth high school.

Tickets at \$1.50 will go on sale within the next few days, according to Mike Typer, manager of the Chamber. A 6:30 dinner and program will feature the annual event.

Arrangements for the athletic banquet, to be held at the Lions Building, are in charge of the Chamber's special events committee. B. H. G. Elting is chairman of the committee. Other members are Bruce Gold, Dr. J. A. Amato, Howard Hirz, Dr. J. J. Sibal and Clark Finney.

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# Village, School Board Candidates Are Nominated

Village and school board caucuses at Louisville Tuesday named the following candidates.

Village board — Fred Lesan, LaRue Williams, Allen Koop, Richard Streeter, Clarence Ackles and Chris Murray. Three will be elected.

Magistrate—Harry Ahl. School board — Mrs. Irene Koop, Dr. H. W. Worthman and Harold Brunson, three year term; Harry Ahl, Mrs. Alice Wiesneth and R. E. Uhley, two year term.

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ABO OINTMENT Antiseptic—for burns 55c

Rubbing ALCOHOL Carroll, 1/2 Pt. 29c 49c

CAMPHOR ICE Colgate's—for chopping 15c

LISTERINE Antiseptic Gargle first sign of cold 14-ounce bottle 79c

# Safety Tips for Winter Offered By Specialist

The winter months bring about many safety hazards for every home owner, whether it be in the city or on the farm, says William D. Lutes, Extension Specialist in Farm Safety.

Lute lists the following precautions:

1. Make it a regular habit to clear walks and steps of ice or snow each morning — take it easy with the shovel — don't over-exert; it is hard on your heart.

2. During extremely cold weather, be sure heating appliances are not overheating. Fire is "Old Man Winter's" greatest and most tragic hazard.

3. Provide adequate ventilation in the living quarters. Heating appliances operating at high capacity can use up available oxygen.

4. Do not operate the automobile engine without opening the garage doors; carbon monoxide is a stealthy killer.

5. Take the time to clear the entire windshield and side windows of ice or snow. The time spent may save a life — and it might be yours.

6. Drive carefully when roads are hazardous — Remember your braking distance is much greater under poor conditions; "Ease-up in a freeze-up."

# BRITISH BUDGET

Britain, in announcing her largest peace-time military budget, disclosed that home-produced atomic weapons are being delivered to the British fighting services and that a force of jet airplanes to carry the weapons is being built.

Thousands of Soviet deaths are laid to Beria.

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