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Cemetery Board Tells Basis For Annual Revenue

Resentment of "rumors" Monday night prompted members of the Plattsmouth Cemetery Board to air facts and figures on its income and expenses along with a brief historical sketch of the board's founding before a special meeting of the city council Friday night.

J. C. Comstock told of resentment by the board toward the "rumors" though he was quick to point out that the board welcomes constructive criticism. He did not list the rumors, but indicated that they concerned the board's income and expenses.

Cass School Tax Compares To Average

Tax levies for 12-grade schools in Nebraska towns and cities range from 60.75 mills to seven mills.

This wide spread is revealed in the second state-wide survey of school taxes by the Nebraska State Education Association.

The spread of levies is due largely to wide differences in the amount of valuation within districts and to varying educational programs which the districts support.

In Cass County, mill levies for 12-grade schools included: Nehawka: 28.60; Weeping Water: 28.20; Alvo: 27.00; Union: 26.60; Greenwood: 25.40; Plattsmouth: 23.40; Eagle: 22.40; Avoca: 21.80; Elmwood: 18.00; Murdock: 17.00 and Louisville: 10.00.

The highest mill levy for general school purposes for districts having grade through high school programs is Brownville's 60.75 mills. In addition, Brownville in Nemaha County had a 4.34 mill levy for school bonds, or a total of 65.09 for school purposes.

The lowest mill levy is Minden's 7.00 mills. Minden, site of extensive school district reorganization in Kearney County, also has a 2.00 mill school bond levy, for a total of 9.00 mills.

The average levy for general school purposes in Class II districts is 25.23 mills in 1953-54, compared with 25.93 in 1952-53. Class II districts offer both elementary and high school classes in towns under 1,000 in population.

The average mill levy for the Class III districts this year is 22.74 mills, compared with 26.74 last year, probably as a result of increased valuations. A Class III district offers elementary and high school education in cities and towns with 1,000 to 50,000 population.

60,000 Acres Terraces in Cass County

Farmers in Cass County built 366 miles of terraces this spring according to the latest report from local Soil Conservation District officials. This indicates the continued interest in terracing and the favorable conditions which prevailed this spring for terrace construction.

With overall terrace needs about one-fourth done, there are now 3,783 miles of terraces built in Cass County protecting 60,000 acres of land.

Farmers and landowners should keep in mind, however, that the job is not done when terraces are built. The job of proper maintenance is essential for terraces to function properly and to do the job they are meant to do. Terraces are like fences, in that they must be repaired and maintained.

Driving Violation Leads to Capture Of Coffee Thieves

Faulty driving in Plattsmouth led to the arrest of an Iowa man for his part in a break-in and theft from an Omaha storage warehouse.

City policemen Seburt Little and Lawrence Chappell found ten two-pound cans of coffee in a car driven by George Gillespie of Omaha Thursday night after stopping the car for traffic violations.

Gillespie and Jim Fitzpatrick of Little Sioux, Ia., were turned over to Sheriff Tom Solomon, who learned from Fitzpatrick that he had broken into the Gordon Storage Warehouse in Omaha early Thursday evening and had taken four cases of two-pound cans of coffee.

Fitzpatrick, who was picked up here early Thursday by Omaha authorities, said he had sold the balance of the coffee in East Omaha before coming south to Plattsmouth. He was enroute to Kansas City at the time.

Cowboys Scatter As Brahma Leaves Chutes



Cowboys start scattering as a Brahma bull breaks from gate three during action at the first annual Cass County Rodeo at the Cass County Horse Show Association grounds at Plattsmouth. The rider successfully completed his ten-second ride aboard the bull. Some four thousand fans who viewed the three nights of activity showed a definite preference for the Brahma bull division. Centered above is the judges' stand, while the picture shows a general view of the Horse Show rodeo installations said by many to be the best in the area.—Journal Photo.

Donors Are Needed For Bloodmobile Here Tuesday

Plattsmouth residents will start adding their donations to the American Red Cross blood program at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, the hour for which the bloodmobile is scheduled to begin operation here.

Donors will be registered at the First Methodist church throughout the afternoon and until 6:30 p.m. The bloodmobile visit is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary at Plattsmouth in cooperation with Mrs. F. I. Rea, American Red Cross bloodmobile chairman for Cass county.

Legion Auxiliary members and ladies from every Plattsmouth church, along with local doctors and nurses will assist during the donation period. Auxiliary members will assist at registration desks, while church ladies will prepare and serve luncheon to be given to each donor at the completion of his donation.

Doctors and nurses from Plattsmouth will assist Red Cross medical staff members in conducting checks on prospective donors before they give their blood.

For the fiscal year of the Red Cross, Cass county people used 180 pints of blood in 10 different hospitals. During the same period, 336 pints were collected in Cass county with 150 pints being shipped to the Armed Forces overseas.

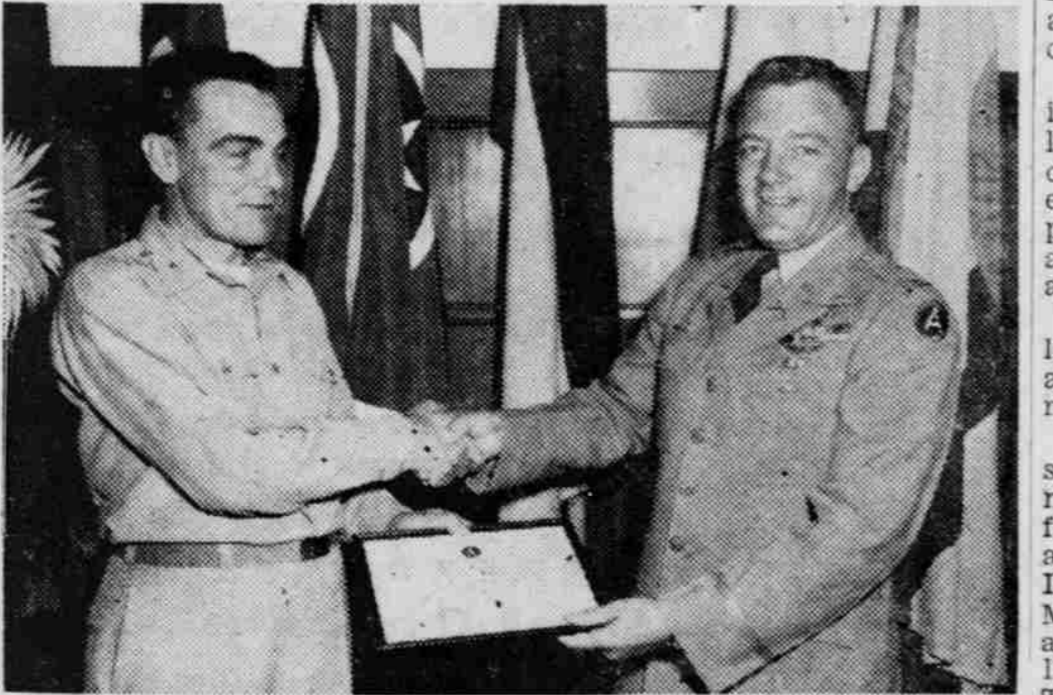
For the first six months of this year, 102 pints of blood have been used by Cass county people in 13 hospitals. At the same time, only 92 pints have

Rainfall Here Recorded at .22

Nearly one-quarter inch of rain was recorded here Friday, night in one of the heaviest rainfalls of the season. The 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in a period of but a few minutes.

Black clouds hovering over the city late in the evening and threats of tornado warnings, preceded the rain.

Captain Cited for Service



Brig. Gen. Louis W. Truman, left, Third Army Chief of Staff, awards the Third Army certificate of achievement to Capt. Herschel E. Reynolds for performance of outstanding service as officer-in-charge, flight detachment, Army Aviation Division, Third Army Headquarters at Ft. McPherson, Ga. The award covered the period, February 2, 1953, to May 3, 1954. Capt. Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds of Los Angeles. He is married to the former Jane Shreve of Elmwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shreve. They have two daughters, Susan Jane and Rebecca Jo.—U. S. Army Photo.

Break-in at Nehawka Elevator Is Under Investigation

Investigation into the theft of a reported \$20 in cash from the Nehawka Farmers Grain Company elevator office at Nehawka last week continues.

Sheriff Tom Solomon, who is conducting the investigation, said that after gaining entrance to the building, intruders hammered open the safe and took the cash which amounted to about \$20. Checks found in the safe were left on the floor, the Sheriff said.

Ed Stanley, manager of the elevator, told investigating officers that the loss is covered by insurance.

3-Year-Old Dies as Car Crushes Body

A three-year-old Louisville girl died at mid-morning Monday when she leaped from a moving car and was run over.

Alice Jane Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston of Louisville, died instantly when the car in which she and her sister were playing run over her.

The incident occurred when the little girl attempted to jump from the moving vehicle after her five-year-old sister apparently released the brakes and the car started downhill.

The mishap occurred about 10 a. m. near the Livingston residence in Louisville.

Born August 24, 1950, Alice is survived by her parents, and three brothers and sisters, Tom, Joan and Susan.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 at St. John's church at Plattsmouth. Burial will be at Horning cemetery with Sattler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Officers Elected By Knights of Columbus Council

New officers of Father Shine Council, No. 1966, of Knights of Columbus, were elected at the regular meeting of the Council Tuesday night.

Officers for the year will be Robert Whalen, grand knight; John Rohan, deputy grand knight; Dr. Louis A. Amato, chancellor; Fred J. Feldhausen, recorder; Walter H. Smith, treasurer; A. E. Chovanec, advocate; Frank Bierl, warden; John Clويد, Sr., outside guard; Dr. L. S. Pucelik, inside guard; and John Bergman, trustee.

Frank M. Smith was reappointed financial secretary by Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart.

The Council meeting was closed with a shrimp feed prepared by Mrs. A. E. Chovanec and Mrs. Gene Krings.

Police Court

Intoxication—Kermit R. Irvin, Des Moines, Ia., fined \$10 and costs.

Speeding and running stop sign—Donald W. Born, fined \$10 and \$2 and costs.

Sanford Short, 59, Dies in California

Sanford Short, resident of Plattsmouth many years, died at the East Los Angeles veterans hospital Friday morning of what was believed to be a heart attack. He was 59 years old.

Funeral arrangements are pending shipment of the body to Sattler Funeral Home here. The Rev. G. E. Seybold will officiate and the American Legion will conduct military services.

Mr. Short had resided in California the last three years after leaving Plattsmouth. A veteran of World War I, he had been employed at the Martin Bomber plant here during World War II, and had also worked in Illinois and Indiana.

Born February 8, 1894 at Willis, Kansas, he had lived at Omaha before coming to Plattsmouth.

Surviving are his wife, and a son, James Hyllton of Plattsmouth; a daughter, Mrs. Jennifree Scott of Riverside, Calif., and a son, Sanford S., of Burlington, Ia. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Wade Gorman of Omaha and Mrs. Earl Merson of Portland, Ore., and two brothers, Tom of Oakland, Calif., and Earl M. of Omaha. Two grandsons also survive.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Robert L. Reed of Tulsa, Oklahoma, pleaded not guilty in county court to a charge of overweight on capacity plates. He was freed on \$110 appearance bond and hearing has been set for June 24 by Judge Raymond J. Case.

Paving Contract Is Let \$28,142; Sewer Projects Considered

"Mystery Father" Contest Entries Are Rolling In

Leads are narrowing down on the identity of the "Mystery Father," a contest being conducted by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce retail committee.

Hints today in advertisements of local businessmen bring the issue closer to the reader, as the hour for identifying the "Mystery Father" also nears.

Name of the selected Cass county father will be revealed Saturday night, prior to Father's Day.

Readers are advised to submit their contest entries as soon as they possibly can. Entries are already beginning to flow into the Chamber office and the list grows daily. Entrants are competing for a variety of merchandise prizes to be awarded Saturday night.

Jack Frans Is Seriously Hurt; Car Overturns

Jack L. Frans of Murray is reported in satisfactory condition at Methodist hospital at Omaha after suffering severe injuries in a one-car accident south of Plattsmouth early Friday morning.

Frans received several broken ribs, internal injuries, and submitted to surgery Friday morning for removal of his spleen, after he was found pinned beneath his car on the curve just south of Plattsmouth.

Treated at the scene by Dr. R. F. Brendel, he was taken to the hospital by Caldwell-Linder ambulance, where emergency surgery was performed.

Sheriff Tom Solomon and Police officer Lawrence Chappell were called to the accident scene, after the wreckage was spotted. Motorists were recruited to help lift the wrecked vehicle off Frans' legs.

He apparently lost control of the car while enroute to his home at Murray. The 24-year-old Frans had telephoned his mother at Murray about 5:30 a.m. from Plattsmouth and told her he would be right down to pick up his lunch before going to work.

The vehicle was completely demolished after rolling over according to the Sheriff.

Plattsmouth Man Held on 3 Charges At Nebraska City

John E. McCrary, 30, of Plattsmouth was arrested at Nebraska City early Saturday morning and charged with drunken driving, speeding and driving abreast another car on a main street.

Police reported that McCrary drove his borrowed auto into the rear of a parked car owned by Mrs. R. E. Osborne. The Osborne car slid about 42 feet after the impact and hit a parking meter pole snapping it off.

4,000 View 3-Day Rodeo; Lintner Is Cowboy King

Fifty-nine riders battled before an estimated 4,000 people here in the three day rodeo ending Friday night, with the top riders sharing in several hundred dollars in top prizes.

First rodeo here, and one of the best ever presented anywhere in this area, the rodeo went over big with the crowd, and was very satisfying to the sponsors, Cass County Horse Show Association.

Top cowboys among the 59 entered included Myron Lintner, Bill Irvin, Lushwell McGurk, Herman Wiseman and Short Stephens.

Lintner was the top money winner, taking the saddle bronc first place prize and scoring the first in the bulldogging class. Here are the top three finishers in each class:

Saddle bronc riding—Myron Lintner, first; Mel Warner, second; and Bill Irvin, third. Lintner won the first go-round Wednesday night, Irvin copped

Contracts were awarded to National Construction Company by the Plattsmouth City Council Friday night for two paving districts here. National was the only company bidding on the four blocks of paving.

In accepting the bids, councilmen selected six-inch re-inforced concrete for the paving on Avenue A, between 13th and 15th, and on North 9th street, between Avenue D and F. Bid on the two projects was \$28,142.80.

National bid \$12,853.63 for the Avenue A paving, and \$15,289.17 on the two blocks of paving on North 9th street. The total bid was just \$4.10 under the engineer's estimate.

Alternate bids by the company, providing for 7 inch non-reinforced concrete were \$12,480.73 and \$14,936.92, but on the recommendation of the engineers, councilmen remained with six-inch reinforced.

At the Friday night session, councilmen also moved ahead with plans on Sanitary Sewer No. 10, to be constructed on North 12th street, where paving was recently laid.

Estimated cost of the sanitary sewer, based on figures by Henningson, Durhan & Richardson, Inc., special engineers, is \$4,452,80. Councilmen approved a resolution of necessity, adopted plans and specifications for the sanitary sewer, and ordered publication of notice to bidders. Bids will be opened on June 29 at a special session of the council and construction is slated to start by July 15.

The sewer will be constructed on North 12th street, north from Washington avenue to G street. Action by the council followed when no objections to the proposed district were presented for the action.

In other action Friday, councilmen also briefly considered a proposal for a sanitary sewer on North 10th street. A preliminary estimate and general topographical layout for a sewer on the route was considered by the council. A general interest in a North 10th street sewer has been noted among residents of the area.

Councilmen also gave Fred Toman his answer to a request for an adjustment on his assessment for Sanitary sewer No. 9, advising him that they cannot alter or change the decisions of the board of equalization.

During the Friday night meeting, councilmen also reappointed Harold Lebens as city attorney for the next 30 days.

A request for a street light on South 10th street at Clinton avenue was taken under advisement by the council, as well as a request for a street light on 5th street and Avenue F.

Councilmen also briefly considered budget proposals for the coming fiscal year. The budget will get further study at the regular council meeting tonight.

Frank Schulze Dies Thursday At Hospital

Funeral services for Frank A. Schulze of Unadilla were held Sunday afternoon at the Unadilla Christian church with Rev. Waldron officiating.

Mr. Schulze died Thursday morning at a hospital in Syracuse following an illness of about 18 months.

Born November 3, 1879, in Illinois, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulze. He was married May 25, 1926, at Plattsmouth to Milly Davis. They had lived at Unadilla most of their married life.

He was a member of the Unadilla Christian church.

Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, Mrs. Veva Lange and a son, Frank Schulze, Jr., both of Unadilla; a nephew, Edwin McCarty of Unadilla; and two nieces, Mrs. Floretta Wondra of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Aletha Wolberg of Eagle. A granddaughter also survives.

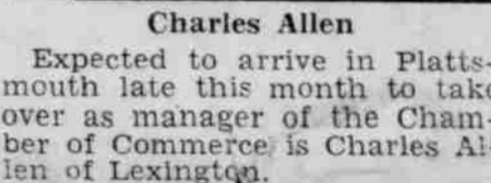
Burial was at Unadilla.

Verdict on Speeding From County Court

Bond was set at \$100 on appeal of Walter LeRoy Tuttle following his arraignment at trial in county court on a charge of speeding.

Tuttle pleaded not guilty to the count filed on information presented by Patrolman G. Waltman. Waltman arrested Tuttle in Cass county after clocking him at speeds up to 100 miles an hour.

Represented in court by Francis A. McLane, Tuttle was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs, but pled bond and appealed to district court.



Charles Allen

Expected to arrive in Plattsmouth late this month to take over as manager of the Chamber of Commerce is Charles Allen of Lexington.

Allen and his wife will come to Plattsmouth after he has completed a two-week active duty training period with the Reserves.

Appointed to succeed Mike Tyeper as Chamber manager here, the 23-year-old Allen has been manager of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce since early last November.

Previously he had graduated from Hastings College and had been employed as farm machinery and appliance salesman for a large store at Hastings. He is a graduate of Lexington high school.

Kunz Sentenced To Three Years for Statutory Rape

Dale Kunz of Weeping Water was sentenced to three years in the Nebraska penitentiary at Friday by Judge John M. Dierks in district court to a charge of statutory rape.

Kunz was arraigned in district court on the charge after appearing in lower court a month ago on the charge. He pleaded not guilty in county court.

He was charged with statutory rape of a 15-year-old Weeping Water girl.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

Cass county Historical Society will meet Wednesday noon, June 16, at Plattsmouth Hotel, instead of June 23, as previously announced. Guest speaker will be Miss Myrtle Wood of Wabash, who will tell of her recent European travels.