

Murray Home Owners Favor Sanitary Sewer

Not one official objection was filed in protest to a complete sanitary sewer system at Murray at hearing Tuesday night before the village board.

Though 100 townspeople turned out for the public meeting at the Murray school, none filed an objection, either orally or written.

With that as a guide, the Murray village board in a near mid-night session, set machinery in motion to advertise for bids, set a date for letting contracts, and prepared for construction of the complete sewer system.

119 Pints of Blood Given Here Tuesday

Success was written on the report of Mrs. F. I. Rea as a result of the bloodmobile visit at Plattsmouth Tuesday, even though a steady rain throughout the day kept a few who had registered from making their donations.

But Miss Josie Jenkins showed the true spirit of the day by walking two miles through the mud in order to fulfill her registration.

In all 151 donors registered with 119 pints of blood being obtained. Thirty-two donors were rejected for various reasons.

Cass County Chapter American Legion and Auxiliary and Plattsmouth Branch of the Red Cross blood program extend thanks to all who cooperated in making the bloodmobile visit a success. Mrs. Rea said. Use of the Methodist church for headquarters and publicity through the Plattsmouth Journal were also recognized.

Union, Weeping Water, Murray and Avocans who donated at the visit here also rate high thanks. Two donors, R. L. Knott of Weeping Water and Mrs. Leona Cook of Plattsmouth have each given 8 or more pints of blood to become members of the One Gallon Club. Plans are underway to recognize the Gallon members for their service.

Also rating praise are four doctors, R. F. Brendel, R. J. Dietz and L. S. Pucelik of Plattsmouth and R. W. Tyson of Murray, nurses, Amelia Heldt, Mrs. Ken Weaver, Mrs. Don Cotner, Mrs. Carl Morehead, Mrs. Chas. Vais, Mrs. D. M. Ahrens, Mrs. Alton Nelson, Mrs. Tina Harbaugh, Mrs. Joe Zastera and Mrs. John Bergmann.

Others participating in the bloodmobile program included church representative Mrs. Fritz Kaffenberger, Mrs. Fred Bucheler, Mrs. N. McCarthy, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Mrs. R. B. Keller, Mrs. Eugene Krings, Miss Helen Hunter, Mrs. Fred Luesch, Mrs. Robert Tritsch, Mrs. Louis Naeve, Mrs. Ordell Hennings, Mrs. John Svoboda, Mrs. Clair Shellenbarger, Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Dietl, Mrs. Harold Alkire, Mrs. J. Worsham, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Miss Laura Meisinger, Mrs. L. B. Eckenberger, Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mrs. R. C. Humiston, Mrs. Fred Feldhausen, Mrs. William Floyd and Miss Jackie Rasmussen. Mrs. William Woolcott was chairman of the kitchen committee.

Registration was conducted by Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, Mrs. L. A. Amato, Mrs. Verna Perry, Mrs. Verna Wargha and Mrs. Charles Janacek, and loading and unloading was handled by Don Wargha, Al Linder, Orr Nichol, Rev. Kief and Earl Allibe.

Roy Moore Heads District Nursing Home Operators

LeRoy Moore, operator of Hillcrest Nursing Home at Plattsmouth has been elected president of the district association of the Nebraska Association of Licensed Nursing Home Operators.

Moore was elected Tuesday night at a district meeting at Nebraska City. Other officers are Mrs. Hall of Blair, vice president; Mrs. Lynn Tinkham of Omaha, secretary; and Mrs. McBride Nelson of Fremont, treasurer.

The district includes Fremont, Blair, Omaha, Plattsmouth, Union and Nebraska City.

Moore, who came to Plattsmouth six years ago from Texas and began operation of Hillcrest Nursing Home, will open another nursing home for the aged at Plattsmouth within the near future. He recently purchased the Rieche house in the north part of the city and is converting it into a nursing home.

REQUEST APPROVED
Request of Gerald Wiles to make a sanitary sewer connection on South 9th street was approved by the Plattsmouth City Council Monday night.

Gering Home Setting for Silver Tea



Officers of St. Luke's Auxiliary and St. Mary's Guild were sponsors for the Silver Tea held at the home of Miss Barbara Gering Sunday to raise funds for hospitals, schools and missions. A scene from the occasion shows Mrs. Vern Hendricks, left, Miss Jessie Royce, serving; Mrs. Robert Reade, Father Max Kors, Miss Barbara Gering, Miss Dora Fricke and Mrs. Jon Black. Photo by Tom Solomon.

Accidents Here Cause \$250 In Damage

Two accidents, early this week involving about \$250 in damages have been reported by Police Chief Kenneth Dunlap.

Dunlap reported that vehicles driven by Paul Roy Miller, 27, of Skitook, Oklahoma, and Richard Rhoades, 33, of Plattsmouth collided at the intersection of Avenue B and 7th street Monday morning.

Rhoades was driving south on 7th and Miller was going west on B when the collision occurred. Damage to Miller's vehicle was estimated at \$50 and to Rhoades car at \$25.

The second mishap occurred Tuesday afternoon when a car, driven by Wendell Friest, 18 of Plattsmouth, collided with one driven by Hans Rasmussen, 29, of Atlantic, Ia. Friest was backing out of a diagonal parking place on Sixth street when the cars collided.

Damage to Rasmussen's car was estimated at \$150 and to the vehicle driven by Friest, \$25.

20 Pay \$405 In Court Fines, Fees

Police Judge J. H. Graves reports 24 arrests and fines and costs totaling \$405 for the three week period ending June 12.

The judge reported four arrests and fines and costs totaling \$52 for the week ending May 29; eight arrests and collections of \$139 for the week ending June 5, and 12 arrests with collections amounting to \$214 for the week ending June 12.

John M. Meisinger was taken to St. Joseph hospital at Omaha Tuesday night by Sattler ambulance.

Conversation Change Missed by Official

A 40-watt bulb is too small for controlling traffic on highways entering Plattsmouth, Councilman Clark Finney thinks.

Caught off guard Monday night, Finney missed the transfer of council discussion from street lights to speeding signs.

He came back in time to hear the comment "the state recommends 40, (speed limit)" and countered with the remark that "40 watt bulbs aren't enough."

County Goes Over Top in Red Cross Drive

Cass county surpassed its 1954 Red Cross fund quota according to announcement today by Mrs. C. O. Zaiser of Avoca, secretary of the Cass county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Total collection in the county was \$5,271.01, according to the report. Elmer Hallstrom was chairman of the 1954 fund drive.

Amounts reported for each county community and the chairman for each drive include:

Alvo—\$177.50, Mrs. John B. Elliott.

Avoca—Elmer Hallstrom, \$401.

Cedar Creek—Mrs. Evelyn Franke, \$127.

Eagle—Miss Frieda Reiter, \$23.75.

Elmwood—Mrs. Emily Gonzales, \$313.20.

Greenwood—Mrs. Niles Coleman, \$259.50.

Louisville—Mrs. Don Urwin, \$491.90.

Manly—Rev. P. J. Hennessey, \$59.70.

Murdock—Mrs. Carl Richert, \$228.73.

Murray—Mrs. Clara Druecker, \$72.76.

Mynard—Mrs. Henry Hild, \$246.50.

Nehawka—Mrs. Vance Balfour, \$250.05.

Plattsmouth—Walter H. Smith, \$1,097.89.

Union—Mrs. Betty Harrah, \$243.

South Bend—Mrs. Lottie Knecht, \$145.

Wabash—Mrs. Ralph Richards, \$74.

Weeping Water—Mrs. Howard Heneger, \$115.70.

Offutt Air Base—\$735.23.

Officers of the Cass county chapter are Mrs. F. J. Knecht, South Bend, chairman; Walter H. Smith, Plattsmouth, vice chairman; Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, Avoca, secretary; and Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca, treasurer.

Pollock Purchases First National Bank Building Here
Sale of the First National Bank building to T. H. Pollock was completed this morning, Thursday, for \$10,000.

The building is under lease for the remainder of the license year, Mr. Pollock explained when asked what his intentions with the building are.

The bank building was purchased from Ralph Gansemer, trustee of the estate of Mrs. Clements.

Used for this property was filed with the Register of Deeds today.

Radio in Police Car Approved By City Council

A two-way radio will be installed in the Plattsmouth police car within the near future.

That was the decision of city councilmen here Monday night in authorizing purchase of a transmitter-receiver unit for the patrol car.

Installation of the set will enable the police force to be in contact with the Cass county sheriff's office, Highway Patrol, Omaha and Nebraska City police and Sheriff offices.

Arrangements to operate the unit in cooperation with the central station of the county sheriff are underway. A method for providing 24-hour radio service to both law enforcement bodies is being considered.

In voting for the radio installation, councilmen recognized the problem of getting hold of local police officers on the present telephone set up. The present officer remain at the police station to take calls. Often times he must then wait action until the patrol car returns.

Under the proposed arrangement, the police could get messages directly in the patrol car as well as by telephone.

Verna Brown, Ex-Resident Here, Is Dead

Mrs. Verna A. Brown, resident of Plattsmouth for half a century before going to Omaha a few months ago, died at Omaha Tuesday, June 15, 1954. She was 57 years old.

Mrs. Brown came to Plattsmouth in 1903 from her native Czechoslovakia and resided here until after the death of her husband a year ago.

Born December 15, 1896, at Susice, Czechoslovakia, she was the daughter of Mary Tueck and Severin Krejci. She was married on May 14, 1924 at Council Bluffs, Ia., to William E. Brown.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louise Roberts of Omaha, and a son, Robert E. Brown of Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. Also surviving are a grandson, William E. Brown, her father, Severin Krejci, three brothers, Joe A. Krejci of Elmhurst, Ill., and Henry and Frank Krejci of Plattsmouth; and four sisters, Miss Mary Krejci of Omaha, Mrs. Anne Linhart of Omaha, Mrs. Beatrice Griffin of Plaquemine, La., and Mrs. Frances Janda of Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, June 19, at 9:30 at Holy Rosary Catholic church at Plattsmouth. Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 8 at Sattler Funeral Home on Friday afternoon and evening. Rosary will be at 8 p.m.

Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery with Sattler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Koronation Fabrics Arrive

Fabrics for King Korn Karnival Koronation gowns have arrived and may be picked up by participating individuals.

The fabrics were ordered through Soennichsen's and arrived early this week. Koronation coutesses and princesses, or their mothers, may pick up the goods from which 1954 Koronation dresses will be made. A wide selection of colors is available.

Drunk Driver Fined

Roland C. Haefel was fined \$100 and costs and received a six month suspension of his driver's license when arraigned in county court on a charge of drunken driving.

Council Cuts Budget As \$300,043 Set For Year's Estimate

"Mystery Father" Will Be Disclosed Saturday Night

There is still time to enter the "Mystery Father" contest at Plattsmouth.

Entries for the contest must be in by Saturday evening prior to announcement of the "Mystery Father" at 9 p.m., just a few hours prior to Father's Day.

The contest is sponsored by the retail division of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with member merchants of the Chamber.

Clues are published in advertisements in today's Plattsmouth Journal, just as they have been in recent issues. The clues lead toward identity of the "Mystery Father."

Prizes will be awarded Saturday night to those entrants who picked the right man, and indications are that a selection committee have a job going through the long list of entries.

Civil Defense Gets Backing Of V.F.W. Post

More emphasis on civil defense can be expected here if tentative plans of the Plattsmouth post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are carried out.

Veterans considered taking over sponsorship of Civil Defense program in cooperation with the V.F.W. Auxiliary following open discussion on the issue. Cass county civil defense director Tom Solomon outlined the general program to the group.

If the group should go ahead with the program, it has also proposed constructing an observation tower and starting first aid and home nursing class in connection with civil defense.

At the Tuesday night meeting, V.F.W. members also received a citation for achieving their membership goal, and viewed an engraved plaque awarded the post as second place in the state for community service.

Also under consideration by the post is a bike rodeo at some later date, and a V.F.W. picnic to be held on June 27. The picnic would be a V.F.W. family affair.

Discussed also was the Veterans of Foreign Wars summer camp being held at Papillion this week. The post has sent five boys from Plattsmouth to camp. Ed Kief and Dale Bowman worked in setting up the camp, while other members of the post, including Commander Art McLean, helped make arrangements for the week-long excursion.

Second year for the camp, it was established by the V.F.W. district for underprivileged boys throughout the area.

A classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

Taxation for balancing the 1954-55 city budget is expected to run about the same as a year ago, though it may be slightly higher. That was shown in a budget estimate adopted by the city council Monday night.

Basically the standing funds for the city will require about the same amount of monies as a year ago, with some slated for slight increases and others taking slight cuts.

General, police department and street department funds are established the same as for a year ago. The library board has asked for a slight decrease, while fire hydrant rental will climb a few dollars.

An increase in the lighting fund was authorized by the council Monday night with the purpose of erecting and installing several additional lights, and for renewing the city's effort to increase the street lighting effect.

The cemetery fund is established on approximately the same basis as a year ago, while the fire department, fire equipment fund, and park fund will stay about the same. Park development, amusement and general sewer funds will require the same amount of funds as a year ago.

Bulk of the city expenses during the fiscal year will go for redemption of warrants and interest on sanitary sewer and paving district improvements. More than \$150,000 of the total \$300,043 budget is earmarked for sanitary sewer and paving improvement funds.

As established in the estimate of city expenses for the year, the police department and general funds will require \$11,000 each. For the street department, a \$14,800 budget has been set up. The library board will get \$5,330 and fire hydrant rental will take \$6,145. The fire department will get \$2,500, with another \$2,200 being established for a special fire equipment fund. Lighting will cost another \$8,800.

The budget calls for \$150,478 for redemption of warrants and interest and sanitary districts 5-10, and on street improvement districts 100-112. In addition another \$37,855 will be required for refunding bonds and interest, intersection bonds and interest, and district paving assessment deficiencies. Still another \$12,225 is earmarked for bonds and interest on paving districts 63-99.

An effort to save some money, the council is considering refinancing by transferring outstanding warrants to lower interest bonds.

The annual estimate shows that the entire revenue for the past fiscal year amounted to \$156,175.49.

The budget estimate of \$300,043 is \$15,000 under that of a year ago when the budget estimate called for \$315,070. The deficit is up a little from two years ago when the council established a \$282,195 budget estimate.

Figures from the Cass county assessor on assessed valuations for the city were not available when the budget estimate was prepared, however it is expected to remain about the same as a year ago, when the assessed value passed the \$400,000 mark.

Charles Bestor, Resident Here Many Years, Dies

Charles Bestor, native and long-time resident of Plattsmouth, died at Omaha Wednesday, June 16, of complications following pneumonia. He was about 75 years old.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bestor, he was reared on a farm west of Plattsmouth and had worked for many years in the Bestor-Swatek Hardware store here.

Surviving are a brother, Frank, of Kansas City, who will be unable to attend funeral services because of ill health, and a niece.

Final rites will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Sattler Funeral Chapel. Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 Friday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Plattsmouth.

DRIVEWAY, SEWER OKAYED

Theodore Ptak was authorized by the City Council Monday night to break curb for a driveway and to make sanitary sewer connection at the location of his new house.

Centennial Touch to Tea



Centennial costumes added a touch of reminiscence to the Silver Tea held Sunday at the home of Miss Barbara Gering under sponsorship of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Hostesses included Mrs. Thelma Tritsch, Mrs. Dorothy Walling, Mrs. Tina Caldwell, Mrs. Ralph Gansemer, Mrs. Helen Faith, Mrs. W. C. Kenner of Nebraska City, and Mrs. Guy Long.—Photo by Tom Solomon.