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\* Only serious controversy fac-

ing the board is obtaining ease-ments from the Missouri Pacific

Railroad, and purchasing a halt-acre site for the disposal plant.

The board and a railroad offi-

cial traded dollars in an ease-

authorized by the railroad com-

also seemed to favor complete

Following the public nearing

and laterals on November 1.

ed lot and \$50 on an unimprov-

The system, which would be

accessible to every house within

the city west from the Missouri

Pacific railroad tracks, will pro-

next year, since the late fall

most houses from being hooked

District Governor Ray Story \*

Dr. W. V. Ryan stepped up

into the presidency, succeeding

N. W. McKee. Other new offi-

president; Fred Feldhousen, sec-

ond vice president; Chris Bulin,

third vice president; Roy Moore,

secretary; John Svoboda, treas-

urer; Wynne Babbitt, tail twis-

Officers of the Recreation Cor-

Dr. L. A. Amato, Wynne Babbitt,

for perfect attendance during Cecil Karr.

Svoboda, John Cloidt, M. E. Scanlon.

Brown, Glen Wetenkamp and

installed new officers of the

cap one evening of activity.

bably not have many users until

of machinery.

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PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1954

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# 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 en to obtain the required land report of Mrs. F. I. Rea as a for the disposal plant. result of the bloodmobile visit From expressions of the 100 at Plattsmouth Tuesday, even townfolk at the hearing, the though a steady rain throughout | board felt that virtually all propthe day kept a few who had reg- erty owners in the community istered from making their do- favor the sewer plan. Opinion

But Miss Josie Jenkins showed treatment in the disposal plant the true spirit of the day by instead of primary treatment, walking two miles through the recommendation will also figure mud in order to fulfill her regis-tration. the proposal. The State

In all 151 donors registered board is expected to survey the with 119 pints of blood being ob- system during the coming week. tained. Thirty-two donors were rejected for various reasons.

Cass County Chapter American Legion and Auxiliary and Plattsmouth Branch of the Platts

Plattsmouth Branch of the Red only Bids will be taken on both. thanks to all who cooperated in making the bloodmobile visit a success, Mrs. Rea said. Use of 12 as the date for opening bids the Methodist church for its on the sewer project. Construcheadquarters, and publicity tion is slated to start within 15 through the Plattsmouth Jour- days after contract is let, with nal were also recognized.

ray and Avocans who donated at the visit here also rate high thanks. Two donors, R. L. Knott of Weeping Water and Mrs. Lenora Cook of Plattsmouth have each given 8 or more pints of blood to become members of can expect an assessment of apthe One Gallon Club. Plans are proximately \$175 on an improvunderway to recognize the Gallon members for their service.

Also rating praise are four Murray property owner \$225 in 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. Alden Nelson, Mrs. Tine Harbaugh, Mrs Joe Zastera and Mrs. John

Others participating in the bloodmobile program included Kaffenberger, Mrs. Fred Bucheler, Mrs. N. McCarthy, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Mrs. R. B Keller, Mrs Eugene Krings, Miss Helen Hun- ardson, Inc. ter, Mrs Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Robert Tritsch, Mrs. Louis Naeve, Mrs. Ordell Hennings, Mrs. John Svoboda, Mrs. Clair Shellenbar- one of the most complete sysger, Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Joe tems of sanitary sewer disposal to St. Joseph hospital at Omaha man, \$259.50. Dietl, Mrs. Harold Alkire, Mrs. of any in the state when con- Tuesday night by Sattler ambu-J. Worsham, Mrs. Hermie Svo- struction is completed. boda. Miss Laura Meisinger Mrs L. B. Egenberger, Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mrs. R. C. Humiston, Lions Install Officers; Mrs. Fred Feldhousen, Mrs. Wilmussen. Mrs. William Woolcott Attendance Rates Pins

was chairman of the kitchen Registration was conducted by Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, Mrs. L. A. Plattsmouth Lions Club Tuesday Amato, Mrs. Verna Perry. Mrs night, members with perfect at-Vera Warga and Mrs. Charles tendance received pins, and di-Janecek, and loading and un- rectors of the Lions Recreation loading was handled by Don Corporation elected officers to Warga, Al Linder, Orr Nichol, Rev Kiel and Earl Allbee.

#### Roy Moore Heads District Nursing **Home Operators**

crest Nursing Home at Plattsmouth has been elected pres- John Cloidt and Karl Grosshans, ident of the district association directors. Holdover directors of the Nebraska Association of are Joe Zastera and Dr. Richard Licensed Nursing Home opera- Brendel.

Moore was elected Tuesday poration elected at a board of singer. night at a district meeting at director's meeting are Fred Feld-Nebraska City. Other officers are housen, president; Dr. L. A. Mrs. Hall of Blair, vice president; Amato, vice president; Francis dent: Mrs. Lynn Tinkham of M. Casey, secretary; and John Attendance — N. W. McKee, Omaha, secretary: and Mrs. Mc- Svoboda, treasurer. Bride Nelson of Fremont, treas-

The district includes Fremont, a five-month period designated | Membership and Lion Infor-Blair, Omaha, Plattsmouth, Un- by International Lions. They are mation—John Cloidt, Jr., chair- the remainder of the license

ion and Nebraska City. mouth six years ago from Texas Fred Feldhousen, Dr. A. E. John- Zastera. and began operation of Hill- son, Cecil M. Karr, Charles Land, crest Nursing Home, will open another pursing home for the aged at Plattsmouth within the aged at Plattsmouth within the aged. The solid restriction of the aged at Plattsmouth within the aged. The bank building was pursued to be appointed with each in charge of one meeting. near future. He recently pur- lin, Ray Story, Joe Zastera, Dick chased the Richev house in the north part of the city and is north part of the city and is converting it into a nursing Scanlon, Bill Williamson, John Grove, Wynne Babbitt and Bart home.

REQUEST APPROVED Request of Gerald Wiles to Joe York.

tion on South 9th street was ap- sented to McKee, and Bulin re- Amato. proved by the Plattsmouth City ceived a past secretary's pin. A review of the state Lions 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 pany, and steps have been takheld at the home of Miss Barbara Gering Sunday to raise funds for hospitals, schools and missions. A scene from the occasion shows Mrs. Vern Hend-

ricks, 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 Conversation Change Radio in Police 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 Millen, 27, of Skitook, Oklahoma, and Richthe Murray village opard, headcollided at the intersection of ed by Herb Campbell, set July Avenue B and 7th street Monday

Rhoades was driving south on 7th and Millen was going west on B when the collision occurred. completion of the main sewers Damage to Millen's vehicle was estimated at \$50 and to Rhoades County Goes Completion of the disposal unit, if provided in the contract, is i

slated for 15 days after arrival At the nearing, Murray prop-Plattsmouth, collided with one erty owners learned that they driven by Hans Rasmussen of Atlantic, Ia. Friest was backing ed lot. It would cost the average

was estimated at \$150 and to the the American Red Cross. vehicle driven by Friest, \$25.

#### 20 Pay \$405 In Court Fines, Fees

completion date may prevent to the sewer during the con- costs totaling \$405 for the three chairman for each drive include: week period ending June 12.

Harold Heesley represented The judge reported four archurch representative Mrs. Fritz the railroad at the hearing. Har- rests and fines and costs totalold Lebens is counsel for the ing \$52 for the week ending May Murray board and engineers are 29; eight arrests and collections Henningsen, Durham & Rich- of \$139 for the week ending June 5, and 12 arrests with collections The sixty-four-year-old com- amounting to \$214 for the week munity with slightly over two ending June 12. thousand population, will have

John M. Meisinger was taken

convention was outlined by

Francis M. Casey, who also told

of the political engineering

which elected Story district gov-

At the meeting, Story disclosed

chairman for the coming year,

First Vice President

Paul E. Fauquet and Leo Mei-

chairman; A. B. Rogers, Wal

Finance — Albin Chovanec

chairman; Francis Casey, Paul

2nd Vice President

district governors in July.

# Missed by Official

A 40-watt bulb is too small for controlling traffic on highways entering Platts-mouth, 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."

# The second mishap occurred Tuesday afternoon when a car, driven by Wendell Friest, 18 of Red Cross Drive

out of a diagonal parking place Red Cross fund quota according on Sixth street when the cars to announcement today by Mrs. C. O. Zaiser of Avoca, secretary Damage to Rasmussen's car of the Cass county chapter of

Total collection in the county was \$5,271.01, according to the report. Elmer Hallstrom was

Police Judge J. H. Graves re- Amounts reported for each as well as by telephone. ports 24 arrests and fines and county community and the Alvo-\$177.50, Mrs. John B. El-

Avoca-Elmer Hallstrom, \$401. Cedar Creek - Mrs. Evelyn Franke, \$127.

Eagle - Miss Frieda Reiter, Elmwood-Mrs. Emily Gonza-

Greenwood-Mrs. Niles Cole-Louisville - Mrs. Don Urwin,

Manley-Rev. P. J. Hennessey, Murdock - Mrs. Carl Richert

Murray-Mrs. Clara Druecker Mynard - Mrs. Henry Hild

Nehawka-Mrs. Vance Balfour Plattsmouth-Walter H. Smith Union - Mrs. Betty Harrah

South Bend - Mrs. Lottie that he will name McKee zone Knecht, \$145. Wabash-Mrs. Ralph Richards,

and will appoint Cecil Karr as \$74. cers are Cecil M. Karr, first vice district secretary. He will attend the national convention at Heneger, \$115.70. Offutt Air Base-\$735.23.

New York and a school for new Officers of the Cass county Lions committees for the year chapter are Mrs. F. J. Knecht, as appointed by new President South Bend, chairman; Walter ter; Joe York, Lion tamer; and Ryan, are bracketed under the Smith, Plattsmouth, vice three vice presidents. They are: chairman; Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, Avoca, secretary; and Elmer Constitution and by-laws -Hallstrom, Avoca, treasurer. Francis M. Casey, chairman;

#### Pollock Purchases First National Bank Building Here

Sale of the First National Bank building to T. H. Pollock The building is under lease for

Earlier 29 Lions received pins Fauquet, Dr. A. E. Johnson and Thursday, for \$10,000. man; Albin Chovanec, Herman year, Mr. Pollock explained when Moore, who came to Platts- Chris Bulin, Paul E. Fauquet, Meisinger, Ray Story and Joe asked what his intentions with the building are. Program - Dr. L. A. Amato, The bank building was pur-

> Deed for this property was Conventions - Clark Finney, filed with the Register of Deeds through Soennichsen's and ar-

Drunk Driver Fined driver's license when arraigned able. Publicity-Harry Cane, chair- in county court on a charge of 'Continued on Page Seven) drunken driving.

## Car Approved By City Council A two-way radio will be in-

stalled 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

Installation of the set will en-able the police force to be in contact with the Cass county sheriff's office, Highway Patrol, Omaha and Nebraska City pelice 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 ahold of local police officers on the present telephone set up. The present arrangement demands that an officer remain at the police station to take calls. Often times he must then wait action until the patrol car returns.

Under the proposed arrangechairman of the 1954 fund ment, the police could get messages directly in the patrol car

### Verna Brown, Ex-Resident Here, Is Dead

Mrs. Verna A. Brown, resident tury before going to Omaha a | to be held on June 27. The picnic few months ago, died at Omaha would be a V.F.W. family affair. Tuesday, June 15, 1954. She was 57 years old.

Mrs. Brown came to Plattsuntil after the death of her hus-

band a year ago. Severin Krejci. She was married ments for the week-long excuron May 14, 1924 at Council sion.

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, Sev-Weeping Water—Mrs. Howard erin Krejci; three brothers, Joe leneger, \$115.70.

A. Krejci of Elmhurst, Ill., and

> Janda of Plattsmouth. 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

Burial will be at Oak Hill cemwas completed this morning, etery with Sattler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

#### Koronation Fabrics Arrive

Fabrics for King Korn Karni-

The fabrics were ordered rived early this week. Koronation countesses and princesses, or their mothers, may pick up Conservation of sight and Roland C. Haefel was fined the goods from which 1954 Koroblind-Joe Zastera, chairman; \$100 and costs and received a nation dresses will be made. A

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# Council Cuts Budget As \$300,043 Set For Year's Estimate Taxation for balancing the 1954-55 city budget is

Tuesday night.

or to clean up as expected.

dressing rooms, loose floor tile,

the faults corrected in the fu-

riety of other minor errors.

Charles Bestor,

Many Years, Dies

long-time resident of Platts-

and from 7 to 9 Friday after-

Burial will be at Plattsmouth

Theodore Ptak was authorized

night to break curb for a drive-

way and to make sanitary sewer

his new house.

Resident Here

#### "Mystery Father" Will Be Disclosed Saturday Night

the "Mystery Father" contest at Plattsmouth.

Entries for the contest must be in by Saturday evening prior to announcement of the "Myster 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 Commerece 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

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**

fense can be expected here if tentative plans of the Plattsmouth post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are carried out.

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

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. citation for achieving theirmem- following preumonia. He was tricts 63-99. bership goal, and viewed an en- about 75 years old.

graved 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 | Bestor-Swatek Hardware store of Plattsmouth for half a con-later date, and a V.F.W. picnic here

Discussed also was the Veterans of Foreign Wars summer camp being held at Papillion mouth in 1903 from her native this week. The post has sent worked in setting up the camp, hours will be held from 4 to 6 a \$282,195 budget estimate. Born December 15, 1896, at while other members of the post, Susice, Czechoslovakia, she was including Commander Art Mc- noon and evening at the funeral assessor on assessed valuations the daughter of Mary Tucek and Lean, helped make arrange- home.

> Second year for the camp, it DRIVEWAY, SEWER OKAYED was established by the V.F.W. throughout the area.

A classified Ad in The Journa connection at the location of costs as little as 35 cents

#### 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 **Faults Found** established the same as for a year ago. The library board has asked for a slight decrease, while In High School fire hydrant rental will climb a few dollars. **New Addition** 

An increase in the lighting fund was authorized by the A number of minor faults, es- council Monday night with the purpose of erecting and installtimated at between 30 and 40, ing several additional lights, and were found on a two-hour infor renewing the city's effort to spection trip of the new high increase the street lighting etschool addition during a special tour of the board of education fect.

The cemetery fund is estab-The faults ranged from cup- lished on approximately the ping of the new gymnasium same basis as a year ago, while floor to small cracks, breaks in the fire department, fire equiptile, and failure of the contract- ment fund, and park fund will stay about the same. Park de-Board Secretary C. E. Shellen- velopment, amusement and genbarger is preparing a list of the eral sewer funds will require the faults uncovered by the board's same amount of funds as a year

tour and will submit them to the ago. contractor and architect for Bulk of the city expenses durtheir consideration and correc- ing the fiscal year will go for redemption of warrants and in-Members of the school board terest on sanitary sewer and found minor discrepancies in paving district improvements. practically every department of More than \$150,000 of the total the new building, with the maj- | \$300,043 budget is earmarked for or fault appearing to be the cup- sanitary sewer and paving iming of the new gym floor. Cause provement funds.

for the cupping could not be de-As established in the estimate termined. Other faults listed by of city expenses for the year, the board included cracked and the police department and genbroken tile in the girls and boys eral funds will require \$11,000 each. For the street department, uncleaned plaster on walls at ceiling heights, cracked plaster, a \$14.800 budget has been set up. The library board will get \$5,crooked door handles and a va-330 and fire hydrant rental will take \$6,145. The fire depart-The board is hopeful of having ment will get \$2,500, with another \$2,200 being established ture to enable acceptance of the for a special fire equipment building. They anticipate little fund. Lighting will cost another trouble in achieving the correc-

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 in-Charles Bestor, native and terest, and district paving assessment deficiencies. Still At the Tuesday night meeting, mouth, died at Omaha Wednes- another \$12,225 is earmarked for V.F.W. members also received a day, June 16, of complications bonds and interest on paving dis-

In an effort to save some Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram money, the council is considering Bestor, he was reared on a farm refinancing by transferring outwest of Plattsmouth and had standing warrants to lower inworked for many years in the terest bonds.

The annual estimate shows that the entire revenue for the Suriviving are a prother, past fiscal year amounted to Frank, of Kansas City, who will \$156,175.49.

be unable to attend funeral The budget estimate of \$300 .services because of ill health, and 043 is \$15,000 under that of a year ago when the budget esti-Final rites will be held Satur- mate called for \$315,670, and is Czechoslovakia and resided here five boys from Plattsmouth to day afternoon at two o'clock at up a little from two years camp. Ed Kief and Dale Bowman Satller Funeral Chapel. Visiting ago when the council established

for the city were not available when the budget estimate was prepared, however it is expected to remain about the same as a district for underprivileged boys by the City Council Monday year ago, when the assessed value passed the \$400,000 mark.

### Cass Historical Society to Mark First Burial

The grave of the first person buried in Cass county will be appropriately marked in the near fufture, following action of the Cass County Historical So-

The Society voted \$40 Wed-nesday to be added to a \$100 grant offered by Dr. G. H. Gilnore of Murray, president of the

The burial place, about which Dr. Gilmore recently wrote an article, will be marked by a stone monument if plans are carried

In other action Wednesday, tion of officers for another month, Dr. Gilmore, president of the Society since its founding, has asked to be relieved of the head office. The election will be

held in July. Society members also viewed an interesting series of colored slides shown by Miss Myrtle Wood of Wabash. The slides were of her trip to Europe last fall. Along with the slides, Miss. Wood also told of her impressions of the countries, being most highly impressed with Holland and Switzerland.

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Centennial Touch to Tea Henry and Frank Krejci of Plattsmouth; and four sisters, Miss Mary Krejci of Omaha, Mrs. Anne Linhart of Omaha, Mrs. Beatrice Griffin of Plaquenune, La., and Mrs. Frances Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, June 19, at 9:30 at Holy Rosary Cathelie church at Plattsmouth. Visiting!

Centennial costumes added a touch of reminiscense to the Silver Tea held Sunday at the home of Miss Barbara Gering under sponsorship of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Hostesses included Request of Gerald Wiles to Past president's pin was pre- Clayton Rosencrans and Lr. L. A. six month suspension of his wide selection of colors is avail- 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.