

Plattsmouth

Dollar Days will open Friday for a two-day stand. The Friday-Saturday event in Plattsmouth will share special bargains by Plattsmouth merchants in an event sponsored by the retail committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

DOLLAR DAYS Friday & Saturday

Most Plattsmouth merchants have displayed their bargain wares in advertisements in today's Journal. These same advertisements will be read today in eastern Iowa where the Journal went as a special delivery item.

You could buy a workshirt for \$1; a pair of pillowcases; three pounds of bacon; six quarts of milk; three pairs of shorts; three yards of percale; a pair of sun glasses; and perhaps a hundred other items for the exact amount. But you could find many bargains at a lower price and great price slashes on large items.

The Dollar Days beginning Friday will be the second such event staged this year by the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce. An earlier one was held in the spring.

Also scheduled for later this year are two events. Back-to-school days will be held in August, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber members are also scheduled to take part in a Teachers Workshop, with conducted tours of business places for teachers attending.

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Paving, Addition Get Council Nod On Hot Evening

Streets, money and sweat were the main items at a regular meeting of the Plattsmouth city council Monday night.

While councilmen tried to situate themselves in the best cross-breeze available at the council chambers and to think cool thoughts, they found a sewer had been finished, and pushed other projects into action.

Escaped Chicken Is Tracked Down
A chicken which escaped the clutches of St. John's Altar Society was back in custody today.

The Altar Society, dressing chickens Tuesday for the lockers which are to be served later at the King Korn Carnival, searched in the alley near St. John's Hall for a fryer which escaped from the fingers of Mrs. John Hobscheidt and escaped.

Wednesday Elmer Brink of Bryant's Auto came up with the chicken, which he caught in the alley after a telephone appeal by the Society.

2 Avoca Delegates Leave for Europe

AVOCA — Two members of Jehovah's Witnesses from Avoca are on their way to Europe as delegates to an international series of conventions sponsored by the group.

They expected to sail today (Thursday) from Quebec City, Canada.

In Europe they will visit London, Paris, Rome and Nuremberg, Germany, where assemblies will be held.

Special travel arrangements have been made by the world headquarters staff of Jehovah's Witnesses for more than 4,500 persons from the United States and Canada. Many delegates will stay in the homes of Jehovah's Witnesses and their friends in the countries they visit as part of the program of Christian unity being conducted by the group.

Enshoff and Luce will be on one of the two ships chartered by Jehovah's Witnesses. It will dock at Southampton, England, July 23 where they will leave it until they board it at Gothenburg, Sweden, August 22.

The two Nebraskans plan to do a little sightseeing in Switzerland, do some climbing in the Swiss Alps and spend a day or two in Rome.

BB Gun Welders Warned by Chief

Boys running around Plattsmouth streets with BB guns shooting at street lights, dogs, birds and other targets were warned today by Plattsmouth Police Chief John Hobscheidt, to stop the practice.

Chief Hobscheidt said the situation has grown so serious that boys have begun shooting at each other. Although none has been reported injured this way yet, he said the chances are good that someone will soon if it isn't stopped.

The chief put teeth in his warning by saying that BB guns will be taken away from offenders and impounded for 30 days.

HUTCHINSON'S MOVE TO PLATTSMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hutchinson have sold their home in Murray to Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Anderson of Omaha and have moved to Valley View addition at Plattsmouth. They are constructing a home in a new addition to Plattsmouth to be known as Highland addition, near the present Hillcrest.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

July 11, 12, 13, 1955.
High Low Prec.
Monday96 70
Tuesday94 75
Wednesday94 62
Forecast: Today, Thursday warm near 90 late evening, thunder showers.

Rotary Hears Progress of TB Campaign

Rotary Club members heard a report of Nebraska's Tuberculosis campaign of the past few years from Paul Roeder, Field Representative of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association at their regular meeting at Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday noon.

Speaking at the invitation of Dean Dunham, program chairman, Roeder told of the great progress the fight against TB through the sale of seals has made during the past few years.

At one time, in the mid-twenties, the "white plague" was one of the State's greatest killers. Today, through special drugs and greater hospitalization facilities, plus the mobile X-ray units diagnosing TB before it gains headway, the disease has dropped to a very low percentage.

A film, in color, shown Rotarians, revealed methods of finding afflicted persons and efforts of cure by the medical profession. Through the sale of seals, funds have been available for great advances in the fight against the dreaded disease.

Visitors included John Schumaker, Nebraska City; George Beard, Omaha; Marion Rice, Omaha; Chuck Durham, Omaha. Clement Woster headed the meeting in the absence of President Steve Davis.

Journal Stalk Grows Over 20 Inches in Week

It was corn weather in Cass county last week.

While farmers worked hard getting in a tremendous wheat crop, and fanned out into the oat fields later, they gave an approving glance toward their main crop—a hustling, bustling stand of corn.

For last week was a real growing week. The Journal's much watched corn stalk proved it when it grew nearly three inches per day for seven days and reached 71 inches in height on Tuesday afternoon.

Decided to try to eliminate water hole and mud trap at the intersection of Avenue B and Seventh street after engineers reported the flooding could be lessened by filling a hole with asphalt and flattening a grade. Bids for the work will be sought.

Passed an ordinance vacating part of an alley near St. John's Church on request in order that school construction can go forward.

Approved final passage of an ordinance creating Street Improvement District No. 14 which would pave Avenue G from 11th street to Webster street and 12th street from Avenue F to Avenue G. William F. Evers, was present and objected for the Nebraska Masonic Home in the building part of the pavement in this fiscal year. The council considered his request but took no action since they were bound by law to create the district.

Heard a police judge's report of 19 arrests for a total of \$155 in fines and costs and a parking meter receipts report for two weeks of \$431.

Gave H. C. Tiekotter permission to cut into a sewer on South Ninth Street.

Approved an application by Emory Rozell for permission to haul trash and garbage in the city.

Approved a grant of \$1,640 to the school district for two years summer music program.

John Bogard Heads New Fire District

LOUISVILLE — John Bogard was elected president of the new Louisville Rural Fire Prevention District at an organizational meeting held here Friday night.

The new district will cover about 50 sections of land in Cass county.

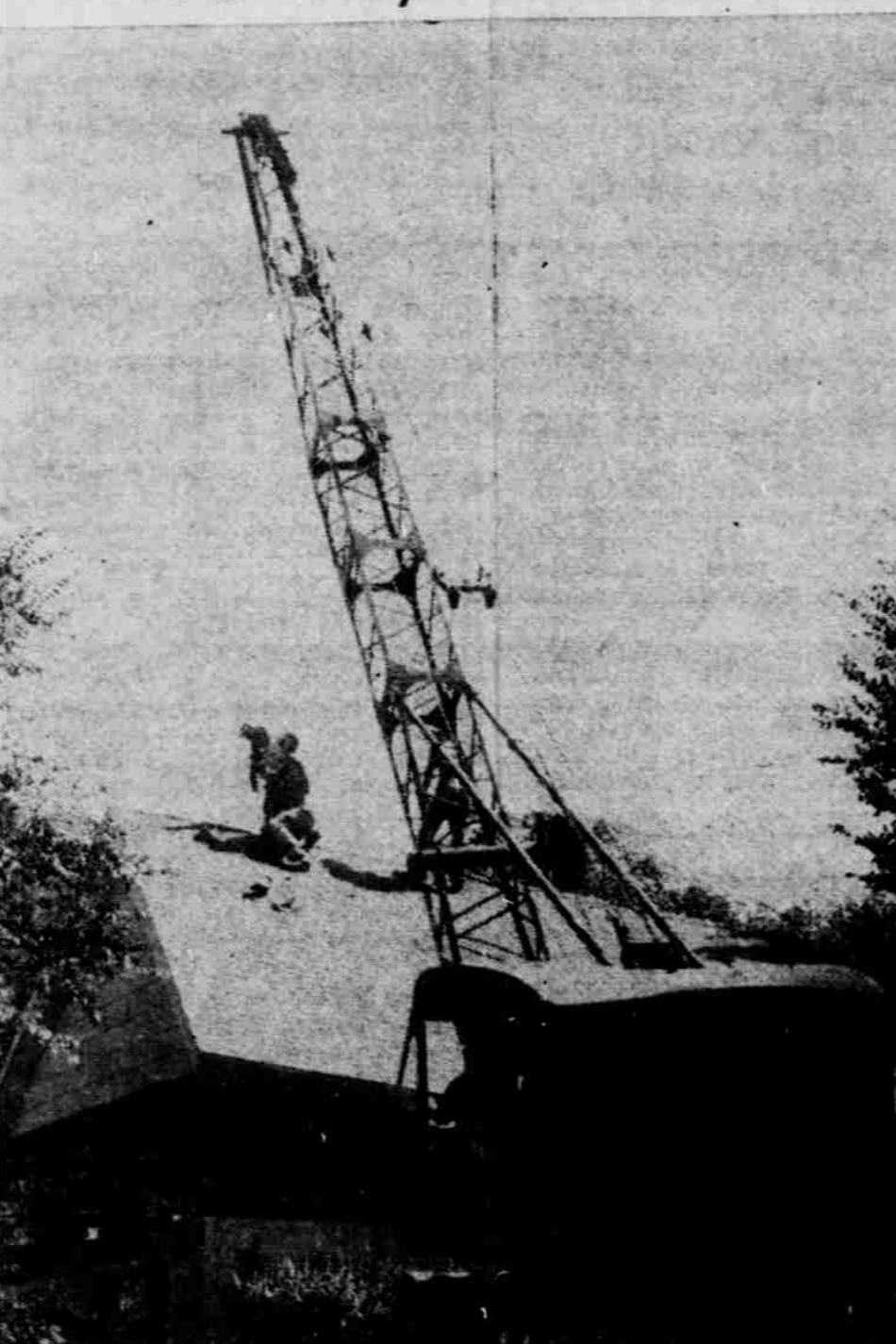
Elected vice-president of the organization was George Vogler, Jr. Herbert Stander was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors elected are Earl Puls, J. R. Mayfield, and Eldon Ragoss.

Officers and directors met Tuesday night to put the organization into operation.

Also, the board set a meeting with the Hopkins Engineering Company to discuss the possibility of building a sewer for the community.

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Here's Way to Raise Roof



Making a tall one out of a small one were these workers at the home of Paul Kell, 1217 Main street, Plattsmouth. This basement house is almost made into a full house now after the roof was raised with a derrick timbers braced under and the house built under the roof.—Journal Photo.

Plattsmouth Schools to Cost \$226,500 During Coming Year

Plattsmouth public schools will cost an estimated \$226,500 to operate for the coming school term.

This was according to an estimate made by the board of education in their annual budget. As outlined in the budget, administration will cost an estimated \$9,900; salaries \$154,705; text and supplies, \$9,150; other school services, \$900; operation of plant, \$22,800; maintenance, \$15,500; fixed charges \$7,375; capital outlay, \$5,670; debt service, \$500.

To pay this the board sees money coming from these sources: State apportionment, \$16,900; vocational education, \$2,500; fines, police, licenses, \$9,500; from the city for support of summer band program, \$1,640; non-resident tuition, \$40,860; U. S. Treasury, under Public Law 874, received for children of Air Force personnel, \$10,000.

Final item to raise the money will be \$140,000 to come from taxes, an item \$10,000 higher than last term and mostly accounted for by the salaries of three new teachers and automatic raises to other teachers on the salary schedule.

A total of \$199,475.19 was spent for schools in the 1954-55 which ended with a bank balance of \$3,620.34 on June 30.

Including \$5,412.92 in the bank last year at the end of June, \$204,186.83 was received from various sources; \$13,400 from taxes; \$36,144 from tuition; \$18,232 from Public Law 874; \$16,905 from state apportionment; \$10,514 from fines and licenses; \$1,500 from special education (an item not included this year); \$1,892.99 from vocational education and \$184.85 from miscellaneous sources.

The salaries spent \$137,576.19 for salaries last term, compared to \$147,705 scheduled for the coming year.

Blood Donors Lag

Cass County Red Cross appeared to be weakest in its blood program according to reports presented at the 32nd annual meeting at Louisville Monday night.

Cass county fell down on their quota by 102 pints during the past year, with a quota of 300 pints and a collection of only 198. A visit of the bloodmobile to Elmwood brought 101 pints; a Weeping Water visit 53, and a Plattsmouth visit 45. Cass county used more blood during the year, 190 pints. Five visits are set this year.

Members of the county Red Cross group heard several reports Monday night and a panel discussion and open forum on home service activity.

The campaign in 1955 brought in \$4,750 to the chapter and after disbursing \$7,011.32 in various activities, had a balance on hand on June 30, 1955, of \$6,311.41.

Following a dinner at American Legion Hall in Louisville, merely fill out the entry blank elsewhere in The Journal showing how tall you think the stalk will be on Sept. 1 and mail it to The Journal.

Every town in the county was represented plus Vern Zimmerman, regional ARC administrator for the eastern half of Nebraska and James Bell, field instructor for the ARC, from Offutt Air Force Base.

Bids On Water Improvements Below Estimates

Bids on water system improvements for Plattsmouth went for \$15,000 below engineer's estimates here Tuesday afternoon when 10 companies took part in the action.

Estimated to cost \$122,400, total bids to construct the improvements, which include new water mains and tower, new pumps, a new deep well and other items, came to \$109,260.50.

Though this was \$15,000 less, it did not include one item, a steel pump house, on which no acceptable bids were placed Tuesday. The Plattsmouth water board may build this or work on a contract with one of the companies.

Items 1, 2, and 3 in the bidding, an 18-foot well, 78 feet deep, a 400 gallon-per-minute pump and a steel pump house, estimated by engineers to cost a total of \$10,000, was let to low bidder Layne-Western company at \$5,826, not including the pump house.

Items 4 through 8, including pipe line, hydrants, labor and valves, estimated to cost \$65,000, went to the low bidder, The Anchor Construction company, at \$56,800.

Item 9, a steel water storage reservoir estimated by engineers to cost \$41,400, went to low bidder Pittsburgh-De S Moines Steel company at \$40,670.

Item 10, a 700 gallon-per-minute horizontal centrifugal pump, estimated to cost \$6,000 went to low bidder, the Interstate Machinery and Supply, at \$5,964.50.

The water improvements will be paid for with revenue bonds which will raise the water bill of Plattsmouth patrons 30 cents per month. The improvements are expected to increase the pressure to normal during the heavy use months and to provide a margin in water supply the year around.

Robert Cappell, supervisor of the Plattsmouth Board of Public Works, said work would likely not begin on the project until around the first of August since time must be allowed for the signing of contracts and moving material to the scene.

Warren Eltiste New Weeping Water Legion Post Head

WEeping WATER (Special)—Warren K. Eltiste is the new commander of the Weeping Water American Legion Post No. 237.

He was elected at a regular monthly meeting held by the post at the Herman Dankleff farm. An annual chicken supper was part of the evening activity.

Also elected were Raymond Freeman, first vice-commander; Dan Livingston, second vice-commander; Lloyd Sudduth, adjutant; Claire Beach, finance officer; Joe John, service officer; Lynn Parson, sergeant-at-arms; L. N. Houseman, chaplain.

Warren Eltiste and L. N. Houseman prepared the fried chicken for the dinner with help from Mrs. Dankleff for pastries and accessory foods.

Robbery Linked To Local Woman

SEWARD — Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were expected to enter the search for a man and woman who beat and robbed a Utica man Saturday night.

Sheriff Ray Welch said a woman, suspected of taking part in the robbery, mentioned to a Seward clerk about a week ago she planned to go to New Mexico or California. The sheriff identified her as Sharon McVea, formerly of Plattsmouth, Utica and Omaha.

Clyde Parker, middle-aged Seward resident, received a broken leg in a scuffle when a man and woman entered his house, knocked him unconscious and escaped with \$16,000 in bonds and \$1,600 in cash.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hamblen are Mrs. Alma Appleton, Minn.

Jake Tritsch Is Slowly Recovering

Jake Tritsch is very slowly recovering from an auto accident two weeks ago. Mrs. Oliver Meisinger, his daughter, reported today.

He is in a very weakened condition and is battling internal injuries. He has the continual aid of three special nurses. He is in Clarkson Hospital Room No. 414, Omaha.

Mr. Tritsch was injured when a car in which he was driving turned over on the Louisville road, near Plattsmouth. He was alone in the car at the time.

4-H Club to Build Terraces Totalling 9,000 feet July 22

Tractor Savers 4-H Club achievement day will include 9,000 feet of terracing at the Ralph Wehrlein farm on the Louisville road.

Activity will open at 8 a.m., Friday, July 22, when members of the 4-H club will turn the terraces with moldboard plows.

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