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Councilman Hirz Resigns Position; Meeting Delayed

Plattsmouth city councilmen haven't met in regular session since Aug. 22, over three weeks ago, and though they tried Tuesday night in a postponed session they found themselves stymied when they lost a councilman.

Howard Hirz, serving his second term as councilman, Tuesday night handed in a letter of resignation. Mr. Hirz said in his letter to the council that business interests he has acquired since being elected forced his resignation since he could not give the council job the proper amount of time.

Art Roelofs Director of Scout Drive

Art Roelofs of Alvo has been named the local campaign director of the 1956 Boy Scout Finance Campaign that will be held on October 25. He was appointed by Otto Kotouec, Jr., of Humbolt finance chairman of the Arbor Lodge District, of the Cornhusker Council.

Mr. Roelofs said that he was quite honored at the opportunity to serve the Boy Scouts of America. He said that since his appointment he has been busy lining up his committee and is ready to announce the names and the positions that they have accepted in helping to make this a successful campaign.

Mr. Roelofs said that he and the entire committee would attend a district finance seminar to be held in Syracuse on Sept. 22. Details and information of the big job ahead will be the main part of the agenda.

Plattsmouth Baton Twirlers, Band Go to Syracuse Monday

Seven Plattsmouth baton twirlers will take part in a baton festival and marching show to be held at Syracuse Athletic Park at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Sept. 19.

Two hundred baton twirlers from Nebraska and Iowa are expected to take part in the event.

Dr. George Rhoades, noted baton twirler from Kansas City will be in charge of twirlers.

Marching bands from Auburn, Tecumseh, Nebraska City, Syracuse and Plattsmouth will perform.

Twirlers taking part from Plattsmouth are: Stan Harbaugh, Janet Campbell, Katherine Ptak, Margaret Eiting, Donna Ernst, Nancy Siemoneit and Carol Avis.

The evening band program will be a preview of two other band contests coming up. Part of the bands will be in the Plattsmouth King Korn Carnival and other on the Ak-Sar-Ben program at Omaha.

Plattsmouth band will go to Ak-Sar-Ben on Monday, Sept. 26 where it will compete in Class B along with Bellevue, York, and Aurora.

Derby Son Born

LOUISVILLE (Special)—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Derby at Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derby and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

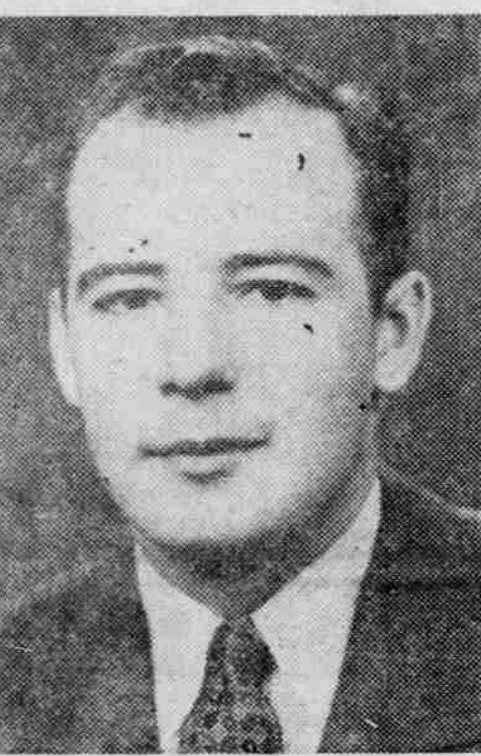
Mrs. Clarence Akeson and Mrs. Frank Strough, are in Falls City, today, attending the wedding of their niece Miss Susan Strough.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
Sept. 12, 13, 14, 1955.
Date High Low Prec.
Monday 81 54
Tuesday 92 68
Wednesday 90 65
Forecast: Today (Thursday) partly cloudy, warmer, fresh southerly winds tonight, cloudy, low 68.

The council did not convene after the letter arrived by messenger Tuesday night on the advice of City Attorney Alvin Chovanec that actions taken by the council in a postponed meeting, where the public was not notified, would be of questionable legality unless all councilmen were present and agreed to such a meeting.

Actually, Mr. Chovanec gave the council this advice before the resignation arrived and Hirz was called at his job and asked to be present. He sent the letter to the council by Patrolman Estil Jenkins.

The council was trying to meet on Tuesday night to take care of their regular session. This had been postponed Monday night when it conflicted with the bowling schedules of three councilmen. Councilmen Hirz, D. L. Grove and Jim McMillian



Howard Hirz

rolled with their teams Monday night. Councilman William Highfind found it difficult to be present for other reasons. Tuesday night the councilmen said they could have been present if the meeting had been held.

Several citizens were left waiting at a dark city hall Monday night after coming to see the council. Part of these returned Tuesday night but got no satisfaction when the council did not go into session.

The council has had more than one Tuesday night meeting this summer. They were knocked out of a Monday night session in July when the lights failed on meeting night and held their meeting the following Tuesday. They tried to meet on Aug. 8 but not enough were present to make a quorum so they adjourned to Aug. 9. They got in a meeting on the regular night, Aug. 22 and three weeks later, Sept. 12, found not enough would be there to transact business. Tuesday night they did not meet officially, on the city attorney's advice, and postponed the regular meeting until an unset date. Mayor Leo Meisinger said late Wednesday that he thinks the council will be able to meet Friday night when a new councilman will be appointed and approval of the council asked.

The council Tuesday night took no official action though they discussed some street improvement problems with special engineers.

The council has set the next regular meeting which would have fallen on Sept. 26, up to Sept. 27, Tuesday night, so that bids on street improvement districts can be taken. This got the approval of City Attorney Chovanec who said the meeting would be alright as long as the public was advised when it would be.

The appointee who succeeds Mr. Hirz will serve until May 1, 1956, and will be subject to an election in April.

Chamber Cancels Beatrice Bus Ride

A bus to Beatrice, where the Plattsmouth high school team will meet the Beatrice football team Friday night has been cancelled. The Chamber of Commerce announced today. Not enough fans were interested to pay the expense, was given as the reason.

LUTHERAN PICNIC SUNDAY

A church picnic of the First Lutheran church will be held at Garfield Park in Plattsmouth Sunday, Sept. 18. Picnic supper will begin at 5 p. m. preceded by a baseball game.

Retired Former BREX Employees



About 350 BREX employees held a picnic in Garfield Park in Plattsmouth Sunday afternoon and among them were these old timers, retired former BREX employees: Seated, left to right: R. C. Jahrig, Maty Sedlak, George Lushinsky, J. C. Comstock.

Standing, from left: A. F. Bajek, F. W. Herger, W. O. Senf, E. C. Schwenneker, Albert Altschaffl, E. F. Trively, Edward Kalasek, H. A. Shiffer, O. J. Lushinsky, W. E. Bayly, F. J. Libershal, C. O. Carburg, A. J. Koubek, C. A. Johnson, Mike Bajek, Walter Rhoades.—Journal Photo.

P-T.A. Banquet At Louisville Assembles 150

LOUISVILLE — Max Amelang was elected treasurer of the Louisville P-T.A. here Monday night in a business meeting following a banquet sponsored by the P-T.A. Council. He will fill a vacancy. Mrs. Genevieve Funk was elected secretary.

About 150 persons attended the banquet served by high school girls and cooked by P-T.A. members.

Special recognition was given Superintendent and Mrs. Cox. School faculty, board of education members and other civic leaders were introduced by Mrs. Muriel Burner, acting president.

Mrs. Rose Meisinger led a discussion. It was voted to promote a youth activities program started last year by community civic organizations.

Others appearing on the "back to school" program were Rev. L. N. Blough, pastor of the Methodist church, and Miss Jean White, who presented her school in several square dances on a program presented by Mrs. Graham Jones.

4 Properties Sold At Sheriff's Sale

Four pieces of Cass county property were sold at a tax sale at the courthouse and Plattsmouth this morning; one parcel was redeemed by the owner and another was not sold because of an error in the description.

The following were sold:
Lot 10, Block 53 in the City of Plattsmouth to Robert Gall for \$175.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 50, Young and Hayes Addition, City of Plattsmouth, to G. W. Wetenkamp for \$315.

Lot 90 in Village of Louisville to Walter Fink for \$300
Lot 2, Block 46, City of Weeping Water, to Lee and Virgie Stratton for \$3.

Redeemed by the owners were: lots 3 and 4, Block 49, Young and Hayes Addition, City of Plattsmouth, for \$1796.08.

New Louisville Minister Arrives

LOUISVILLE (Special) — William Moore of Lincoln is the new minister at the Christian church here.

Roger Heimes, former minister, left this week for Kentucky where he will enter a seminary.

Police Court

Harold Strider, Forest City, Mo., \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Quentine Jenkins, Ainsworth, Iowa, forfeited \$5 appearance bond, failure to observe a traffic signal.

Claude J. Garland, South Omaha, forfeited \$15 bond, charged with speeding.
Raymond W. Combs, Offutt Air Force Base, \$100 and \$4 costs, driver's license suspended for six months, driving while drunk.

Robert Poskevitch, Sioux City, Iowa, forfeited \$15 bond, charged with speeding.
Thomas G. Miller, 623 Avenue B, Plattsmouth, charged with driving while drunk, pleaded innocent, hearing postponed from Sept. 14 to Sept. 19.
Walter Blumel, Omaha, charged with driving while drunk, pleaded innocent, hearing set for Sept. 1, postponed until Sept. 17.

Local and Visiting BREX Supervisors



Burlington shop employees at Plattsmouth held a picnic at Garfield Park in Plattsmouth last Sunday. Lining up here for a photo were the BREX supervisors, seated, from left: G. J.

Jaeger, D. E. Whitestone, D. M. Clifford. Standing, from left: H. D. Carmen, F. H. Simmons, C. H. Cuttrell, H. L. Gaines, F. J. Koubek, R. M. Painter, C. W. Grandy, E. O. Vroman and L. O. Gaylord.—Journal Photo.

Court Term Jury Members Names Listed

Jury list for the September term of District court at Plattsmouth now in session, has been released.

One criminal case, now being tried, has been listed along with five civil actions.

Jurors listed:
Mrs. Henry A. Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth; Earnest Read, Louisville; Thomas B. Brooks, Plattsmouth; Mrs. William Klemme, Nehawka; Robert E. Walker, Eagle; Mrs. Hugh O'Brien, Louisville; Mrs. Mary Hopp, Louisville; George C. Meyer, Avoca; Miss Cora Hathaway, Union; Mrs. Leva V. Eagle; Ben Albin, Union; Mrs. Myrtle Sowards, Ashland; Mrs. Edna Ried, Union; August Keil, Plattsmouth; Ed Fitzgerald, Murray; Paul Ottens, Elmwood; Claude F. O'Conner, Nehawka; Mrs. Ethel Goodman, Nehawka; Mrs. LeRoy Meisinger, Louisville; Mrs. Pearl Tuttle, Plattsmouth; Oliver W. Meisinger, Louisville; Joseph H. Sikora, Plattsmouth; I. C. Isaac, Elmwood; Mrs. Mildred Albin, Union and Orville Cordes, Louisville.

Members of the jury list are found by drawing from names on the tax role.

Will Oliver Rites Set for Saturday At Weeping Water

Funeral services for Will Oliver 73, of Manley will be held at the Hobson Funeral Home in Weeping Water at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. Joe S. K. Wipf, pastor of the Manley church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Mr. Oliver died in an Omaha hospital Wednesday night. He was born on April 11, 1882, at Plattsmouth and had been a farmer near Manley.

Besides his widow, Winnie, he is survived by a son, Will Oliver, of Murdock and a daughter, Miss Doris Oliver, of Plattsmouth.

School Total Down by Three At Louisville

LOUISVILLE — Enrollment in Louisville schools has dropped by three students.

This was shown by a total enrollment in the schools here in the first week of 307 last year and 303 this year.

It was high school enrollment which dropped the total count. Enrollment in high school is down from 117 students last year to a total of 107 this year.

Conservation Air Tour Set For October 18

Second annual Soil Conservation Air Tour, originally set for Sept. 13, has been postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Weeping Water. This was announced after the district board made a decision on a recommendation by the manager of the Weeping Water airport. Dusty conditions at the airport which might create a safety hazard during heavy use of the field was given as a reason.

Rides are free during the Air Tour, opening at 9 a. m.

A total of 140 persons who took rides last year were so enthusiastic about seeing their farms from the air that it is expected that a greater number of conservation minded people will be on hand this year.

Flights will be made throughout the day.

Reservations are not required. Minors must be accompanied by parents or legal guardian to give written consent.

Local owners and operators are particularly invited to take a ride and get a "bird's eye" view of their farm and conservation work in the county.

Pool Meeting Set on Friday Night

A special meeting for those interested in a Plattsmouth swimming pool project will be held Friday night, Sept. 16, at the 40 and 8 club. It has been announced by Rose Mary Wason.

All committees appointed by organizations, and anyone interested, is expected to attend.

Court House

County court:
Richard L. Meyers, Independence, Mo., \$11 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Henry Pearsley, Union, \$5 and \$4 costs, assault.

Dale W. Nelson, Holdrege, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.
Robert D. Plambeck, Omaha, \$10 and \$4 costs, failure to register vehicle.

Firestone Store Celebrating 4th Anniversary Date

Leo and Jane Meisinger are celebrating the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Firestone Store here.

An anniversary special on several items is being made available. Free balloons for the kiddies and gifts for customers are being offered.

Besides this, says Mr. Meisinger, a surprise is in store for anyone who visits the store.

Eagle Picnic Set for Sunday

The old Settlers picnic grounds south of Plattsmouth will be the site for the annual picnic of the Eagles Lodge members and their families on Sunday, Sept. 18.

The Eagles will furnish refreshments, entertainment and treats for children. Every family is to bring their own picnic dinner. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until further notice.

Wm. Sprandel returned Thursday morning after spending eight days visiting at Holbrook, Arapahoe and Cambridge with relatives and friends.

Voting for Queen Of Korn Carnival Ends on Saturday

King Korn Carnival time in Plattsmouth is only seven days away and plans and arrangements are shaping up rapidly.

Deadline for the King Korn Queen contest is midnight Saturday. Votes are available at merchants in Plattsmouth who are members of the King Korn Klub. Ballot boxes have been placed on several corners in down town Plattsmouth.

100 Calves Are Expected Here For Kalf Show

Plattsmouth's King Korn Carnival Kalf barn, which will hold the 1954 edition of the 4-H calf show, is nearing completion at the rear of the Ford garage, just off the southeast corner of the Plattsmouth high school football field. The roof was nearly complete Wednesday. The Kalf show starts next Thursday, Sept. 22.

Plans have been completed for the annual auction sale of Korn Carnival 4-H calves. It is estimated by the committee in charge that nearly 100 head of these prime baby beeves will be offered for sale this year.

While the calf show will be held at the new Kalf barn, the calves will be moved to the Plattsmouth sale barn for a sale scheduled at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 4.

Through the Plattsmouth sale barn, Young and Lacy and the Plattsmouth State Bank, all sale barn facilities, auctioneering and clerking will be donated to the 4-H Club members selling calves.

Several Plattsmouth business men have signified that they will buy calves at the sale. The committee, made up of Mel Todd, Union chairman; Don Hansen, Plattsmouth; Chet Wiles, Howard Philipot and Clarence Schmiedeke, urges all others as well as those from surrounding Cass county towns to lend their support.

Local buyers who wish to have their purchases slaughtered will find both the Plattsmouth and Murray lockers ready to accommodate them immediately following the sale. Business men who wish to purchase calves purely for advertising purposes, and who do not wish to slaughter them, may resell them at market price to an Omaha packer buyer who will be present.

These arrangements can be made with any member of the committee who will also be glad to represent any buyer who cannot be present.

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Thomas Janda Rites Held Today Omaha

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) at an Omaha funeral home and St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha for Thomas C. Janda, 70, who died Tuesday morning. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Plattsmouth.

He was a former Plattsmouth resident.

Survivors are his widow, Mary E.; daughters, Mrs. George H. Charron, Nebraska City; Mrs. Fred J. Wigbers, Holden, Wash.; sons, David T. Danville, Calif.; Thomas C., Jr., Omaha; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Antonia Pitz, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Clara Slatinsky, Sedalia, Mo.

He was a former Plattsmouth resident.

Briggs Rites Held At Omaha Saturday

Funeral services for Leland C. Briggs, 62, of Omaha, former Plattsmouth resident, were held Saturday in Omaha. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Mr. Briggs died last Thursday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Briggs of Plattsmouth.

Surviving is his widow, the former Lillie Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartwick of Plattsmouth; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Popa, Worthington, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Ruth Wright, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Martin Lamb, Omaha; a son, Rodney of Omaha; a brother, Chester B. Briggs, Corvallis, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Fred Franzen of Omaha and 13 grandchildren.