



BACK TO SCHOOL

By Jerry Sharpnack
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School bells soon will be ringing here again and merchants—as well as children and parents—are getting ready for those times of books and colored leaves.
Each year at the beginning of a new school term, the wind may get a little "nippy", the evenings a little cooler. Some of the leaves will be turning and a football may be seen passing through the air at any moment.
Also noted will be bright new clothes and the smell of

newly-sharpened pencils and chalk dust.
Cherubic five-year-olds on their way to their very first class and "wisened old" seniors driving up "High School Hill" soon will be seen in Plattsmouth.
And there is no doubt about it, these back-to-schoolers will need plenty of new clothes when the "doors of learning" open once more. They'll also need all sorts of school equipment—notebooks, pens and pencils, lunch boxes and maybe even a new bicycle.

It might be a good idea to get an alarm clock too. It's always harder to get up on a school morning!
All these items can be provided right here in Plattsmouth starting tomorrow during this city's big annual sales event which will continue on through the first day of school, September 4.
Local merchants will have everything necessary in the back-to-school line for students from kindergarten through college ages.
They will be setting out to prove Cass Countians can do

their complete back-to-school shopping right here in Plattsmouth.
There will be no need for any inconvenient trips to other towns to shop—because no other place can offer so much at such big values.
Plattsmouth has come into its own as a shopping center—it's all here for you to take advantage of.
Does the student in your home need new shoes? More shirts or blouses? Does he need sweaters or writing paper? And how about those

essentials, socks and underwear? You'll know you can find them all in Plattsmouth.
How? Just look at the advertisements in today's Plattsmouth Journal. You'll find the merchants' shelves are stocked with just what you have been looking for.
Remember, school starts Tuesday, September 4—less than three weeks away!
And don't forget the wise back-to-school motto:
"SEE PLATTSMOUTH FIRST!"

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Saboteurs Blow Up Road In Manley; Damage \$1500



BLOWN UP—Shown above is a portion of new Route 50 blown up by a dynamite blast near Manley. The circle covers the main portion damaged by one of the two separate explosions. Two fuses can be seen running across the roadway. Damage by the blasts is expected to be nearly \$1,500. Photo by the Sheriff's Office.

MANLEY—A section of new highway 50 was blown up by dynamiting vandals this past Sunday night just one mile west of this village.

The Cass County sheriff's office has opened a full scale investigation into the sabotage, but authorities said few clues were left upon which to track down the vandals.

Fortunately no one was driving by on the new road at the time of the blast, Sheriff Tom Solomon said.

One large hole and a smaller one were blasted in the roadway. A large cement block from the road was found at least 50 feet from its site.

Repairs will cost the state between \$1,000 and \$1,500. Sheriff Solomon said. The estimate was made by federal and state engineers who said one entire surfaced section will have to be replaced and at least two others mended.

Although Kenneth Haubold, foreman for Missouri Valley Construction Company, said his firm had no labor troubles, the sheriff said he since learned labor difficulties did exist. He did not elaborate on any possible connection of labor troubles and the dynamiting.

Residents living in Manley heard and felt the explosions. (Continued on Page 5)

Coach May Set Up "QB Club" In City; Anybody Can Join

A "quarterbacks club" may be formed in Plattsmouth, according to Burdette Hansen, local high school football coach.
Coach Hansen said parents of football players and anyone interested in the local grid game is welcome to join.
The club would have regular meetings, he added, during which the members would see movies of previous games and discuss the local football picture in general.
Mr. Hansen said at a school where he once coached such a club was organized and was participated in by many of the townspeople.

Msgr. Joseph Przudzik Soon To Succeed Agius At St. Johns

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Przudzik will become coadjutor pastor of St. John's Church within a few days, according to church officials.

He will replace the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Agius who will return to live in his native island of Malta in September.

Msgr. Agius has been named pastor emeritus by the Lincoln diocese.

Msgr. Przudzik was born in Poland, February 6, 1910. He was ordained in 1934.

After a year's study in Rome, he was named chaplain of the state institutions in Lincoln, and also served for a time as assistant chaplain of the Newman Club at the University of Nebraska.

Calvin Carsten Leases Sale Barn From Karl Grosshans

Calvin Carsten of Avoca has obtained a lease for the management of the Plattsmouth Sale Barn, it was learned today.

Under terms of the agreement Mr. Carsten will take over the management of the sale barn Sept. 1 from Karl Grosshans, who founded his business 25 years ago.

Mr. Grosshans said he must step down from his selling duties because of his health. However, his wife will be active in the operation of the barn's lunch counter.

The new manager said he plans no personnel changes. He is a former stockholder of the Avoca Sale Barn—and once served as its president.

Rex Young and Ellis Lacy will be auctioneers.
The cattle auctions will continue every Saturday and the horse sales every other Monday.

Mr. Grosshans started the business in LaPlatte about 25 years ago, moving across the river several years later to the Tom Willis place.
He operated at the Willis place for four or five years before relocating at the Bert Pollock place across from Oakmont Stables.
Six years ago he moved to the present location on Route 75 south of Plattsmouth.
Mr. Grosshans expressed regret in stepping aside, but said he wanted all those who patronized him to know he was "very grateful" for their patronage.

Cows Killed By Lightning During Storm

The electrical storm which swept in to Plattsmouth from the Southwest Sunday caused considerable damage.

Most of the losses inflicted were caused by sudden gusts of wind estimated at up to 70 miles an hour in some areas.

Numerous tree branches were downed and signs blown over.

However, lightning also took its toll. A bolt ripped through the roof of the barn at the John S. Toman Farm in Rock Bluff between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Fortunately the bolt ripped through the roof just halfway between two piles of baled hay. No fire resulted.

The bolt burned out many electric light bulbs and followed the wiring to the nearby house where it burned out an electric clock. In 1950 lightning struck the Toman home and burned out a television set.

Bob Rea, who farms a mile south of the Toman place, reported two of his cows were killed when struck by lightning.

Henry Kaffenberger said wires in his home were burned out by a lightning bolt. He lives a mile and a half north of the Toman place.

Tuesday Sale Of Implement Company Told

The purchase of Charles Vallery Implement Company by L. B. Todd of Murray was announced today.

Mr. Vallery is going into temporary retirement. The new owner took possession of the business Tuesday.

Mr. Vallery has been the local Allis Chalmers dealer for the past 19 years.

The new owner announced plans to move the business to Murray where he now operates the Murray Hardware Store. Under his plans the two businesses would be combined.

Mr. Vallery has no immediate plans. He said he's just going to look for a good place to fish.

Lloyd Leyda worked at the business firm this week taking inventory.

Three Dances Set By Committee For Cass County Fair

WEEPING WATER—The dance committee for Cass County Fair has scheduled three dances for the 1956 Fair.

Wednesday night after the county queen is crowned at the grandstand the committee starts off with a bang on an old fashioned square dance. The next two dances will be played by the popular Pick and his Tophatters.

A gold loving cup will be given to the couple who are best dressed to fit the occasion the first night. Square dancing is the rule for this night—so swing that lady.

Tickets will be on sale by all committee members and fair board members in advance of the fair.
The dance committee includes J. W. Philpot, chairman, Howard Philpot and Gordon Henger.

Petition Is Filed For Divorce Action

A petition for divorce was filed in district court this week by Mrs. Frances S. Brown.
She seeks separation from her husband, Way W. Brown.
Both are Cass County residents.

Plattsmouth VFW Wins Third Place Honor Award



LOCAL STORM DAMAGE—These cars miraculously escaped serious damage Sunday when a large tree limb fell on them. Clark Finney's car can easily be seen under the branches while more completely hidden in the debris is the auto of Frank Rebal. Both autos were parked near Chicago Avenue when the storm struck.

Lepert Wolever Post Is Cited For Community Work

Special To The Journal
KANSAS CITY — Lepert-Wolever Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Plattsmouth was named winner of third place award in the nation for community service.

Announcement of the national honors to the Plattsmouth post was made today by Commander LeRoy Wilson.

The honors go to both the post and the ladies-auxiliary unit, the commander said.

Some 1,500 posts from throughout the United States were entered in the contest.

The award was made by the National Board of Community Service judges meeting in Kansas City to judge the post's work by the scrapbooks submitted.

The judge's included Archbishop Edwin V. O'Hara, bishop of Kansas City Diocese; Clyde Hostetter, associate editor of the magazine, "Town Journal," and Frank S. Land, founder and secretary of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay.

The Plattsmouth post took second place in the Nebraska contest for public service during the year 1955-56. This award was made during the State Encampment in June.

The entry was then forwarded to the national where even higher honors were bestowed.

Commander Wilson said the post wishes to extend its thanks to all organizations and citizens of Plattsmouth for helping the post to complete a most successful year.

He expressed hopes the post can repeat its service in the coming year.

Council To Start Action For Pool Construction

The Plattsmouth City Council agreed Monday night to enter negotiations to obtain options on land proposed for a swimming pool and park.

The action came as a result of a request of the city's park and pool committee which, with the Chamber of Commerce first initiated the proposal.

Dale Bowman, spokesman for the committee, presented a report to Mayor Gold and council members giving recommendations and suggested action for the project.

The report included:
The total amount allowable for pool bonds at three per cent of value is \$125,299.56. The estimated cost of the pool is \$75,000. The city, the report said, is authorized to pay up to \$35,000 for land for such a project.

The committee suggested pool size be not less than 5,000 square feet and not more than 7,500 square feet in surface. This size pool, it continued, would be sufficient for cities of from 6,000 to 10,000 population.

The land on which the pool and park proposed would be built comprises nearly 40 acres and is located west of the Oakmont Addition. The lots are owned by T. H. Pollock and Mrs. Joe Lapidus.

This land may be purchased by a three-fourths vote of the council.

The committee also recommended the council enter into an agreement with a recognized swimming pool engineer for drawings and estimated cost of a pool which may serve as a guide for a bond issue election.

The committee also expressed hope the council would call the special election for both swimming pool and park as soon as possible.

Also discussed at the Monday council meeting was the possibility of procuring additional boots, raincoats and helmets for the 35 members of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department.

Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad said (Continued on Page 5)

City May Lose Some \$65,000 In Federal Matching Monies

Residents of Plattsmouth area are faced with the possible loss of about \$65,000 in Federal funds for local watershed flood prevention work, Atty. Paul Fauquet warned today.

Attorney Fauquet is chairman of the city's watershed committee which is presently attempting to raise matching monies for the federal grant.

An urgent meeting set for last night to determine whether to carry on with the committee's activities was a near failure with but five other than the chairman in attendance.

However, the group decided to try one big push in an endeavor to get public support for the project aimed at relieving the city of damage due to floods caused by heavy rainfall.

The proposed project has already been approved by the Federal Government and \$65,000 in federal funds has been made available to the city on a matching basis. The city is expected to come up with \$35,000 as its share.

"It just appears like interest in the project is lagging," Attorney Fauquet said.

Mayor Bruce Gold pledged the (Continued on Page 5)

City Council Unanimous: Meters Can't Be Tripped

Time left on parking meters no longer will be "tripped back" when the meters are given maintenance checks by city police.

The action, which went into effect Tuesday, came about Monday evening during the regular meeting of the Plattsmouth City Council.

Council members asserted the fact it is they alone who are responsible for all parking meter control. Mayor Gold had initiated the maintenance check system here recently.

Council members also felt it is not necessary to trip meters in order to check them. Even if it were, they said, a coin could be reinserted to restore the time formerly shown.

The council, unanimous in their approval for liquidating the system, said they had been against the idea since it was first initiated, but at the time were not sure where the meter authority rested.

Big Turnout Seen For Cass County's Gala Annual Fair

WEEPING WATER—One of the biggest crowd ever is expected to attend the Cass County Fair which opens next Tuesday in this city.

This year's fair will be the 37th in the long series of annual events.

Some \$2,800 in cash prizes will be given the more fortunate exhibitors.

Parades, special days and feature events will highlight the fair. A complete fair schedule will be carried in Monday's issue of the Plattsmouth Journal.

Father Of 5 Gets 45 Days In County Jail

LOUISVILLE—A police magistrate has sentenced a 30-year-old father of five to Cass County Jail for 45 days after finding him guilty of motor vehicle violations.

Richard E. Eustice of Springfield was sentenced by Magistrate William D. Kahler.

Marshall Clyde Jackson booked Eustice on several counts after the man backed his car from the curb at Louisville and struck a passing car.

The defendant was charged with reckless driving, no Nebraska license, improper use of license plates and certificate inasmuch as he failed to properly transfer the plates from an old car to his present vehicle.

He pleaded guilty to all the counts.
It was learned late today the defendant raised bond of \$100 to obtain his freedom while the sentence of the magistrate is appealed.

THE WEATHER

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	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	90	68	.00
Tuesday	90	62	.00
Wednesday	97	68	Trace

Forecast: Partly cloudy and warm today. Cooler tonight. High in upper 90's; low in 60's. Possible showers tonight. Sun sets tonight at 7:22.