



THE GIFT OF GAB is being exercised in the top picture as students wait in study hall before registering. —Journal Photo.



SCHOOL REGISTERING showed many bored looks on the students in this picture who are about to enroll. From left to right are: Deanna Stokes, Nancy Lancaster (partly hidden), Janet Campbell, Jay Speck, Mary Nolting, and Denny Meisinger. —Journal Photo.

Student Total Tops Last Year In High School

Registration totals compiled from records in the superintendent of schools office Wednesday revealed that pupils registering in on Monday and Tuesday of this week already tops the opening day figure of a year ago.

With a total of 410 in high school signed up, registration figures alone show an increase of 12, compared to last year's figure of 398. Supt. Friest expects this figure to grow to more than double the present increase when the bell tolls on opening day, Tuesday, September 4.

Preliminary registration reports, which can not be com-

pletely accurate, shows that 126 Freshman, 108 Sophomores, 102 Juniors and 74 Seniors signed up for the school year the first of this week. This compares with 116 Freshman, 118 Sophomores, 86 Juniors and 77 Seniors in 1955.

Of the total figures above, 16 students are new to the district this year. These students have been attending other high schools. Of the total of 410 registered, there are 126 non-resident rural, or tuition students. This last figure is also expected to grow once classes get underway.

Kindergarten Children Report
Parents are advised that all kindergarten children are to report to their elementary school building in their school zone. (Zones were published in a recent issue of The Journal.) By so doing, it will give kindergarten teachers an opportunity to divide these children in morning and afternoon groups.

Many programs offered in the schools last year will be continued, including the cafe in the Central building which will begin serving noon lunches on Wednesday, September 5. —Continued on Page Three

Firemen Quick To Stop Fire

Monday night at 10:30 members of the Plattsmouth fire department were called on an alarm of fire on the east side of the V.F.W. building.

The members of the department made a quick response to the call and soon had the fire under control without serious loss.

Rubbish in a container east of the building caught fire and had started to burn up the east side of the building and threatening the room.
Chief Joe Kruntorad wished to thank the unknown parties turning in the alarm as it might have proved serious.

City Bars 'U' Turns; Limits Truck Weights

Plattsmouth City Council in regular session Monday night passed several resolutions covering driving, parking and weight limits on numerous streets.

As soon as proper markers can be erected, U-turns will be eliminated at intersections from Third Street to Thirteenth Street on Main, both inclusive; the intersection at Sixth Street and Avenue A; the intersection at Seventh Street and Avenue A and Washington Avenue; the intersection of Sixth Street and First Avenue; and the intersections—at Seventh Street and First Avenue and Washington Avenue.

The new regulations also provide that it shall be unlawful to enter any service station driveway adjacent to these intersections and leaving without stopping for service in such a manner as to reverse the direction of such vehicle upon reentering such intersection.

A resolution was also passed to impose limitations on truck weights on certain streets. This resolution covers to a great extent new oil streets that have been surfaced this past year.

Lincoln Avenue was specifically designated. No vehicle, loaded or unloaded, with a gross weight in excess of 10,000 pounds can be operated on this avenue from the intersection of Sixth Street to where Lincoln Avenue joins U. S. Highway 73-75 near the sub-station.

This action was taken to prevent heavy trucks by-passing regular routes and using the newly oiled Lincoln Avenue as a cut-off or short-cut through Plattsmouth.

Another resolution outlines parking regulations adjacent to the post office. No rules were changed, but the resolution was passed to comply with Ordinance 808 in order that present regulations regarding parking could be enforced.

Other business authorized the clerk to apply for State and Federal Aid in contemplated repairs.

Approved request from Dale Bowman, acting for the King Korn Carnival for permission to close Fifth Street between Avenue A and the alley between Main and First Street.

Heard Robert Raines, of Plattsmouth's consulting engineers, state that studies of installing a sanitary sewer system on Avenue C were not feasible to costs. He said findings showed that population density was not enough to warrant the job. However, further survey might show a method of extending service to these properties.

Also learned that it would cost upwards of \$16,000.00 to provide concrete paving on Second Avenue between First and Third Streets. They also learned there was a possibility of receiving upwards of 25 per cent of this cost in State or Federal Aid.

Laugh Of Week:

Doc Pucelik, who has been suffering from a severe cold, told Rotarians Tuesday he would consult a doctor in regard to his respiratory troubles if they didn't charge so much.

Journal To Publish Saturday This Week Due To Labor Day

News and advertising for Monday's Journal must be in this office not later than Friday noon to insure publication. Due to Labor Day, this newspaper will publish Saturday noon in order that employees may also enjoy the weekend holiday.

Journal employees will appreciate your cooperation in sending your copy to this office as early as possible.

Error In County Auditor's Report

In the figures of "Fees Paid County Treasurer" by Lucille Horne Gaines, Register of Deeds, the total should have read \$4,428.35, to balance with the "Fees Earned" column.

Auditor's sheet covering the Register of Deeds office was received just before publication and the error was overlooked until following press runs.

BAR HASSLE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Council Asks For Tolerance

Plattsmouth City Council Monday night went on record as favoring a tolerant attitude in enforcement of Section Six of City Ordinance No. 885 governing the control of minors entering and remaining in places where alcoholic beverages are sold.

A recent order by Mayor Bruce Gold that the provision regarding minors in bars would be strictly enforced, brought out loud and long expressions of protest from local bar owners, who contended the order would place an undue hardship on many who serve lunches and cater to family groups.

First passed in 1945, the section was also included in a revision of the ordinance that passed the Council on August 10, 1953. However, during this period enforcement of the section had been very lax.
Mayor Gold contended that his office and police were in-

structed by law to enforce state and local statutes and police were instructed by law to enforce state and local statutes and subject to fines for failure to act. He stated he had no particular grievance against bars, but following a number of complaints regarding minors, felt the ordinance should be enforced or stricken from the record. Lack of enforcement often brought accusations of corruption or favoritism.

Councilman James McMillian reported to members that after considerable study it was his opinion it should be worked out in a different manner. Laws can be changed, but it is better to have a law with teeth in it so you can bring individuals into line if it is necessary to use it.

Mayor Gold stated he had witnessed on some occasions parents with young children going into taverns early in the

Council Signs Contract For Sanitation Plant Survey

Plattsmouth Sale Barn Opening On Saturday

Operation of the Plattsmouth Sales Barn will pass into the hands of Calvin Carsten of Avoca next Saturday. Karl Grosshans, who owns the property and has operated it for the past 24 years was forced by ill health to relinquish the management, and leased the property to Mr. Carsten.

In announcing his first sale, Mr. Carsten states that he has been busy since leasing it preparing for this date. He has contacted important buyers of livestock and has their assurance they will be on hand to buy livestock consigned to the sale. He also said there would be auctions every Saturday starting at 12:30 and that he will hold a horse sale every other Monday night. Rex Young and Ellis Lacy will be auctioneers for the sales.

Mr. Carsten states that he has also contacted a number of livestock owners who are pledged to consign their stock to this sale. His aim is to make the Plattsmouth barn one of the outstanding sales events in this part of Nebraska.

A number of Plattsmouth merchants join in welcoming Mr. Carsten to the city as new manager of the Sales Barn. On another page of this newspaper can be found a page devoted to the opening Saturday.

Many of these merchants joining in the opening day sale are offering special bargains for shoppers. It would be a good opportunity for wives to accompany their husbands and shop for those last minute school needs.

A contract was entered into Monday night with the Henningson, Durham and Richardson engineering firm of Omaha by the Plattsmouth City Council for a survey and investigation of a comprehensive report of development of a sanitary sewer system and sewage treatment plant.

Under consideration for some time, the city fathers, gave the go ahead signal to the firm at its regular Monday night meeting. The contract provides for a payment of \$950 for the complete study and recommendations. However, \$400 of this amount is to be refunded if the council goes ahead with recommended building plans.

The survey project was brought to a head here following a near ultimatum by T. A. Filipi, assistant head of the State Department of Health in a general meeting of river towns held in Lincoln last Thursday. At that time Filipi informed of-

officials of the several towns and cities that "time was running out."

Under the newly contracted survey it is provided that the engineering firm will make a study of the existing sewer system and sewage treatment problems. The study will include search of existing records to determine adequacy of the present system and where new facilities are needed.

It will also check capacity of the present system; study effect of Plattsmouth's population increase upon carrying capacity of trunk lines, and providing sanitary service for new areas. In addition, a study will be made of sewage treatment problems, determine location, size of plant, and type of treatment required to handle domestic and industrial loads from the city and its future requirements.

The results of the survey investigation and analysis will be compiled into an engineering report that will include tabulations and flow data, recommendation of sanitary sewer development in accordance with the established policies of the Nebraska Department of Health, discussion of problems in constructing a sewage treatment plant and recommendations in regard to financing the improvements.

Prior to World War II Federal and State governments were clamping down on inland water pollution. Early as 1940 orders had gone out from Washington that raw sewage could not be dumped or run off into rivers and harbors. War curtailed action at that time.

About three years ago river cities were informed that planning of sewage treatment plants must be underway by these communities. Time was allotted for these studies to get underway. That time has "run out" and State and Federal officials are demanding action.

It is estimated the cost to Plattsmouth for an adequate sewage treatment plant will run about \$20 per person. Engineers estimate a plant here to take care of present and anticipated future growth would cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Added to this would be the cost of extending and rerouting sewers in many sections of the city.

No plans for construction of such a system have been made. The city officials are merely following orders and laying the ground work for what they believe will be a forced issue and they want to be ready for it.

Death Of Long Time Resident Cass County

Norman Charles De Les Dernier, 83, pioneer resident of Cass County, died Wednesday at Plattsmouth following an illness that has covered the past two and a half years.

He was born April 20, 1873, at Nehawka, Nebraska, son of John U. and Margaret Rough De Les Dernier, spending his lifetime in this community, living at Nehawka, Union and Murray, spending the past years in Plattsmouth since retiring from active farming.

Mr. De Les Dernier was twice married, first to Emma Dreamer, who passed away in 1919, and on February 19, 1925 to Grace E. Applegate, at Rockport Missouri.

Surviving are the widow, three children, Fern Armstrong, Omaha; Pearl Block of Sarasota, Fla.; Margaret White of Wichita, Kans.; two step children, Lau Rene Fulton, Plattsmouth; Richard Applegate, Kansas City; seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

He was a member of the United Brethren Church at Nehawka.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, September 1st at 2 p. m. at Methodist Church at Union. Rev. DeSpain, pastor of the church will conduct the services.

Burial will be at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Nehawka.

The Sattler funeral home of Plattsmouth will be in charge of the services.

Visiting hours will be Friday, at the Sattler Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Say, "I Read it in The Journal"

Plays As Siren

In "Miracle In The Rain" she joins a cast headed by Jane Wyman and Van Johnson. Produced Mate directed the film, produced for Warner Brothers, by Frank P. Rosenberg.

"Miracle In The Rain" arrives Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 2, 3 and at the Cass theatre, Plattsmouth.

Fifth Annual Business-Education Dinner Tonight

Plattsmouth's Annual Business-Education Dinner will be held tonight in the Lion's Community Building at 7:00 p. m. Instigated by Superintendent T. I. Friest and the Chamber of Commerce five years ago, the dinner is one that increases in popularity each year.

Over 100 business men and teachers of the local high school will be present in a spirit of

cooperation and making new teachers acquainted.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet will be Mayor Bruce E. Gold.

Invocation and Benediction will be given by Rev. Keith DeLap, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. B. F. Decker, State Commissioner of Education, will give an address at the gathering using as his topic, "This Business of Education."

Musical numbers will include solos by Miss Beverly George and Mrs. Imogene Davis Bridges. These two ladies have charge of vocal music in the local schools this year. Miss George will teach vocal music in the elementary grades and Mrs. Bridges in the high school. Both have made an enviable record as soloists at previous teaching locations and those attending the dinner will enjoy a rare vocal treat.

During this afternoon teachers are touring the Burlington Refrigerator and Express Shops as guests of Superintendent George Jaeger. They are being given an intimate glimpse of Plattsmouth's oldest and most favored industry, courtesy of Mr. Jaeger and employees.

Calvin Carsten Is Given Church Honor

Calvin F. Carsten, Avoca, long an active figure in the Congregational church organization of Nebraska, was elected president of the Nebraska Laymen's Fellowship at Crete.

The Fellowship meeting, united with the fifth annual retreat of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches' Brotherhood, a Nebraska synod held at Doane College at Crete.

Mr. Carsten is well known here as he recently leased the local sale pavilion and the Carsten family are pioneers of Avoca in the south part of the county.

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