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## Council Delays Action On Sewers Board Boosts Wage Scale For Teachers

A new salary schedule for teachers with pay hikes ranging from \$200 to \$400 per year has been announced by the Plattsmouth board of education.

The schedule was drawn at a special session Tuesday night before which appeared representatives of teachers in the Plattsmouth school system.

The pay scale ranges from \$2,800 in class 1 to \$3,200 in class 4. Class 1 includes teachers who have earned at least 65 hours of college credits but less than 96.

Class 2 includes teachers who have earned 96 hours or more but less than a degree. Class 3 includes teachers with a baccalaureate degree. Class 4 is teachers with master's degree.

The \$2,800 starting salary given teachers in class 1 with no teaching experience represents a raise of \$200 over the old schedule.

The highest a teacher can go, salarywise in class 1 is \$3,200. Beginning salary in class 2 is \$3,000 with a limit of \$3,500 after six years.

Teachers in class 3 under the new schedule will begin at \$3,300 and in eight years can reach a yearly pay of \$3,900.

In class 4, teachers begin at \$3,500 and can reach top pay of \$4,200 in 10 years.

However, the school board has announced the above is a minimum salary schedule and the board reserves the right to pay any sum in excess of the mentioned figures at its discretion, particularly in certain specialized fields or in fields wherein a shortage of teachers might exist in any school year.

Excluded from the new salary schedule are the administrative staff and instructors in special areas such as vocational education and music. These positions will be considered separately by the board.

The board also announced new teachers in the system shall receive the same experience credit for previous teaching in schools comparable to Plattsmouth. Not, however, to exceed a maximum of three years. Previous experience in class 1 and class 2 schools shall constitute on-half credit for each year taught, not to exceed three years.

The board also said each teacher shall obtain college credits required for renewal of certificates. Teachers holding a professional life certificate shall earn a minimum of six hours of collegiate credit in each six-year period after the issuance of the certificate.

Units of credit under the schedule currently are valued at \$50 each although the values may be changed at any time by board action.

Credits are given for such activities as coaching, sponsoring clubs, coaching plays and to elementary principals.

### Mrs. Born Dies At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Henry Born, 76, lifelong resident of Cass County, died this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennings, with whom she has made her home. Death came as the result of an illness that has covered the past five and a half years.

Mrs. Born was injured in an accident five years ago and has been an invalid for the greater part of the time since her injury.

Christina Margaret Born was daughter of John and Catherine Tedsen Ahl, born at the farm home of her parents at Louisville, Sept. 28, 1880. She spent her girlhood in the community where she was born. On Feb. 27, 1902 she was married to Henry Born, member of one of the pioneer families of Cass County.

She was baptized February 1881 by Rev. Gattenhausen and confirmed in the Lutheran faith on April 7, 1895 at the Lutheran church at Omaha by Pastor Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Born made their home after their marriage on the farm west of Plattsmouth where they reared their family, and remained until 1934 when they moved to Plattsmouth to make their home among the old friends of many years standing.

The happy wedded life was broken Jan. 4, 1947, when the husband and father was called to the last long rest.

In the long years she has spent in this community Mrs. Born has endeared herself to a large circle of friends by her kindly and thoughtful acts and deeds. She has been a very active member of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, being an officer and one of the outstanding workers in the ladies organization of the church. She was also a member of Home Chapter 189 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Four Mile Extension Club, where her pleasant personality was so much enjoyed by her associates.

Surviving her passing are one daughter, Mrs. Herman Hennings of Plattsmouth; two sons, Leonard Born of Plattsmouth and Donald Born of Riverside, Calif.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 16, at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Rev. G. E. Seybold, conducting the service. The interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in this city.

Visiting hours will be Friday at the Sattler funeral home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Sattler funeral home in charge of arrangements.

### Spring Opening Set By City's Business Firms

Spring, to put it quaintly, has "sprung" in Plattsmouth and Cass County, and merchants of the city have scheduled a gala preview of the latest in spring fashions, gadgets and quality merchandise for every endeavor Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16.

Merchants the city over have stocked the last word in spring clothes; garden and yard equipment with the accent on color; spring jewelry; furniture. In fact, just about anything the spring-conscious buying public wants will be found in Plattsmouth stores this weekend.

Packed into 18 pages of today's edition of the Journal, readers will find many a bargain beckoning to thrifty pocketbooks.

The "P" in Plattsmouth long has stood for "Power"—the purchasing power of your dollar. And this weekend's Spring Opening will emphasize this fact.

### Haswell Bound Over For Trial In Higher Court

Gene Haswell, 25-year-old Plattsmouth resident, Monday was bound over to district court to stand trial on a statutory rape charge.

The preliminary hearing was held before County Judge Raymond J. Case.

Haswell, who has entered a plea of innocence to the charge, was represented by his counsel, Francis Casey, with County Attorney James Begley handling the county's side.

The \$2,500 appearance bond under which Haswell has been released from jail, was continued by Judge Case. Date for Haswell's trial in district court will be decided later.

Haswell's arrest stemmed from a farmhouse raid where the defendant was found with a 15-year-old girl by Sheriff Tom Solomon and Deputy Sheriff Shradler Rhoden. The girl has voluntarily been committed to Good Shepherd Home, Omaha.

Eight other persons were arrested in connection with the raid. Seven, including the farm owner, Archie Stull, were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Stull currently is appealing a 60 day jail term rendered in the case. Two others, Dewitt Haley and Richard Sampson, drew 15-day jail sentences. The others drew fines and costs.

The eighth person, a 17-year old girl, has been committed by Judge Case to Geneva Training School.

Prospective jurors will report for duty at 9 a. m. Wednesday March 20, when district court resumes action in the case of Donald Hilgenberg vs. W. R. Fink involving suit on a note.

In court this week an appeal by Roy M. Nolte on a drunk driving conviction was dismissed at the defendants request. Nolte has settled with county court a \$100 fine plus \$4 costs and surrendered his driver's license for a period of six months.

A damage suit scheduled for trial between Thomas R. Griffin and Marion Archer was settled out of court.

A break of contract litigation set for jury trial was scheduled for hearing April 11 and 12 when both parties, Mid-Continent Refrigerator Co., and Dewey C. Reed, waived the jury.

District Judge John Dierks is presiding over the sessions held in the district courtroom of the county courthouse.

### Murdock Fire Truck Arrives; Test Is Slated

MURDOCK—A brilliant new red fire truck arrived here Thursday morning to take up duty with the Murdock Rural Fire Protection District if it is accepted by the Nebraska State Inspection Bureau.

Costing an estimated \$1300 the truck was driven from the Luverne, Minn., factory to Murdock by Jim Leicher, a company employee.

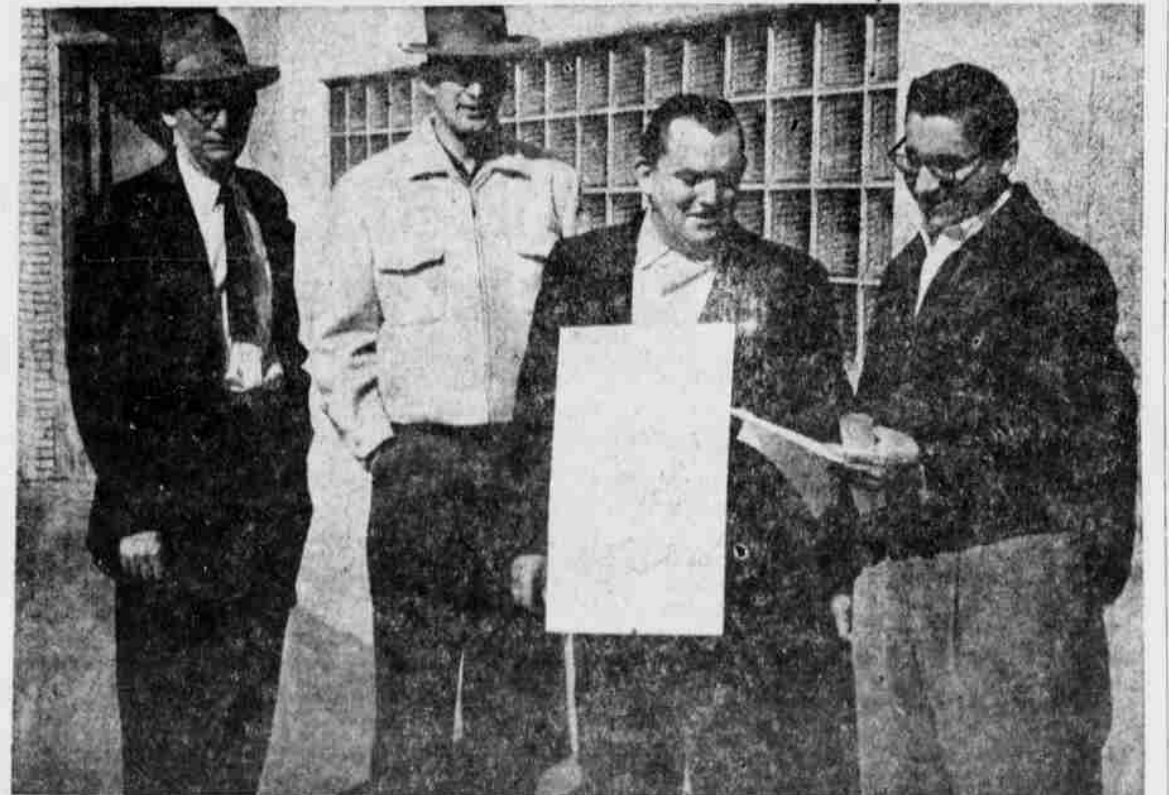
The truck was slated for a three-hour test Thursday at the hands of the Nebraska State Inspection Bureau. That agency's approval of the apparatus will determine either acceptance or rejection of the truck.

Built on an International chassis, the truck is the last word in firefighting equipment. It carries two reels of hose, a 500 gallon per minute water pump and a 500 gallon tank for water.

It is also equipped with 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 34 feet of ladders, a portable 200 gallon auxiliary water pump, gas masks and hand fire extinguishers. It was built by the Luverne Fire Apparatus Co.

In short, Leicher said the truck is designed to meet and comply with underwriters' rural requirements.

En route here, the truck stopped in Plattsmouth where members of that city's volunteer fire department inspected it.



SEEKING support Tuesday were these members of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce free bridge committee. They toured the city's downtown section soliciting aid for the program which is said to bring one million dollars yearly into the city's economy from Iowa. Shown are (left to right): Herb Freeburg, Bill Knorr, Dale Bowman and Howard Ruback. —Journal Photo



JUST RESTING — Herb Freeburg, left, and his son Wayne, catch a little shuteye prior to holding Gamble's 36-hour "sellathon" Friday and Saturday. The Gamble's store will open at the usual time Friday morning will remain open throughout the long night, and will do business all day Saturday. After midnight Friday the store will offer hourly specials for the late-late shopper in Plattsmouth. Incidentally, the pajamas and sleeping caps will be "uniform of the day — and night" during the "Sellathon". —Journal Photo

## Steen Says Production Aim Of Game Agency

Mel Steen, director of the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks commission, Wednesday night told 125 persons attending a wildlife dinner they primarily had been interested in the harvest of game but soon might change to thinking of production.

Speaking at a banquet staged by the Plattsmouth Wildlife and Recreation Association in 40 & 8 club rooms, Steen said his department's primary objective always had been one of production.

He said harvesting can be controlled by law but to increase production requires finances and sometimes visible results seem a long time coming. He asked his listeners' patience as his department seeks to solve the riddle of increasing the various species of wildlife.

Steen advised the audience the last tree at the new game refuge north of Plattsmouth will be felled today (Thursday) and the department immediately will go ahead with its original plans of planting the now bare 1,200 acres to crops.

Questioned on the subject of an apparent refusal by Iowa's game authorities to establish a game refuge near Pacific Junction because of the proximity of Offutt Air Force Base, Steen felt it was not close enough to hamper the Plattsmouth game refuge as a haven for geese and other wild fowl.

Also appearing on the program were Kent Strain, nine-year-old world champion goose caller from Missouri Valley, Ia., and Buzz Campbell, who later this year will vie for the world duck calling title.

Several dignitaries of the game department in addition to Steen, attended the banquet. Included were: Eugene Baker, chief of engineering and instruction; Bob Munger, chief of information; Lloyd Vance, chief of game; Glen Foster, chief of fisheries; Jack Strain, chief of parks; and Bob Hall, Omaha member of the commission.

Other out of town guests included: Ward Brainson, Louisville; Dr. E. Kotab, Nebraska City; John Trent, Bellevue; Marvin Robinson, state chairman, Ducks Unlimited; and Harold Alger, president, Iowa-Nebraska Missouri River Wildlife Association.

The 75-piece Iowa State College concert band will present a program March 26, in Plattsmouth. The concert will be given at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

This spring the band is making its 20th annual tour, appearing in 9 cities on a 450-mile swing through southwestern Iowa and Nebraska.

## Iowa State Band Slates Concert Here

Director of bands at Iowa State College is Frank A. Piersol of the department of music.

Four programs feature a variety of music from standard classical selections to modern offerings. Solo and ensemble by members of the band will add further interest to the programs.

Concert band members at Iowa State are carefully selected from the personnel of three other marching bands whose precision formations lend color to football games, the varsity band, made up of less experienced musicians and the basketball band.

Unpaid city occupational taxes will be given a thorough going over Friday evening at a special session of city council to be held in City Clerk Albert Olson's office on Main street.

The session was set upon the recommendation of Mayor Bruce E. Gold who told council "something must be done about delinquent occupation taxes."

The mayor indicated a good portion of occupational taxes due the city May 1, 1956, still remain unpaid, and he reminded council new occupational taxes would be due this May 1.

Mayor Gold told the council no occupational tax money was collected in January, \$528.75 in December; \$1,071.88 in November; \$37.50 in October; and \$45 in September.

## University Band Concert To Be Held In Louisville

LINCOLN—The University of Nebraska Symphonic Band, rated the number one collegiate band in the Middle West, will present a band concert Thursday, March 21, at 8 p. m. in the Louisville High School Auditorium.

This event, to be one of the highlights of musical entertainment in Louisville this spring, is sponsored by the Louisville High School Music Parents' Club.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for high school students. Grade school students accompanied by adults will be admitted free.

Funds will be used to promote the Louisville High School Band and to assist in purchasing band uniforms.

The University Symphonic band consists of 90 members, practically all of whom are from Nebraska cities and towns. Among the members are: Walter Hutchinson of Louisville; and Wendel Friest of Plattsmouth, both trombonists.

Wesley J. Reist, instructor of woodwinds, is director of the band. A University of Nebraska graduate, he is taking over the baton from Prof. Donald A. Lentz, who is on a four-month leave of absence in the Orient to record native music.

The members of the band were chosen last fall from an application list of several hundred young musicians. The band rehearses three times a week during the school year and spends extra time during the

football season perfecting the half-time marching formations. In addition to appearing at athletic events and military reviews, the band plays for commencement and other special university functions and present concerts annually in Lincoln.

Many of the young people in the band intend to become professional musicians or teach music in Nebraska public schools.

Many others will go out to Nebraska communities as businessmen, farmers, and homemakers. But all will carry with them an interest in good music, deeper and stronger because they have helped make it. Their aim in presenting concerts is to share their knowledge and love of music with their fellow Nebraskans.

THE WEATHER  
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Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	70	40	.00
Tuesday	72	30	.00
Wednesday	73	42	.4

Forecast: High near 40. Low tonight in 20's. Colder air will drop temperatures Friday. Sun sets tonight at 6:29. Sun rises Friday at 6:36 a. m.

—Journal Want Ads Pay—