

Second District To Finish Mail Roads This Year

Second district commissioner Ray Norris, announcing the beginning of spring road grading in his bailiwick, advised only 5 1/2 miles of mail route which has not been graded and hard surfaced, will be finished this year.

Norris said the mail route mileage is a portion of 16 miles in his district which has been marked off for grading during the spring push.

He also announced the setting up of plans for a federal aid road connecting Weeping Water with the Nehawka road. The project, he said, will be worked as soon as funds are available.

The commissioner indicated construction should be completed this spring on a federal aid project road north of Nehawka.

Norris broke a long silence when he defended his district's actions of last fall when a new motor patrol was purchased.

He said in view of the fact one maintainer had broken down, it was the only sensible thing to do, using the old grader as a down payment and paying the balance in monthly installments.

Norris said with that accomplished, his district is now ready to begin the heavy spring road program with good equipment.

He also qualified purchase of the patrol by saying when the new one was bought he was anticipating the need of opening drifted roads. He felt people who are now bound appreciate but little the fact a grader may be out of service.

The commissioner handed out a pat on the back for County Surveyor William Coakley. Norris said "we are fortunate in having Bill Coakley as our surveyor. He is getting a lot done and is a good man for the county."

Norris also said his district had been handed a compliment by State Auditor Ray Johnson on a recent visit. Norris said Johnson congratulated him on the job being done in the district.

Norris admitted the job of running a district isn't easy, but he urged constituents with recommendations to talk them over with him.

T. H. Pollock Is Honored By Valley Group

T. H. Pollock, chairman of the Plattsmouth Harbor and Dock Board and for many years a supporter of the Mississippi Valley Association recently was honored with a life membership in the association at its annual convention in St. Louis.

The "Mississippi Valley News Letter," which carried a full account of the convention, said life memberships were awarded to several members, among them, T. H. Pollock as a "pioneer and consistent supporter of water resource development."

Mr. Pollock until two years ago had been a regular attendant at association conventions. This year the convalesced attracted more than 1,300 persons from 30 states and the District of Columbia.

Association President March told the assembly:

"We have acquired a great obligation in becoming the leading entity in promoting the conservation, development and proper use of the precious water resources of the midcontinent area. We reflect the combined vice of many businessmen in a large and important segment of our country."

"Local groups could not possibly accomplish by themselves what has been done by combining with other areas throughout the Mississippi Valley into a cohesive force."

Chief of army engineers Maj. Gen. E. C. Itchner said:

"The Mississippi Valley is approaching a new era of opportunity as industry and population move westward into the heart of the Valley. To take advantage of this opportunity the Valley's water resources must be conserved and put to economic use."

Mrs. Perry Dies; Final Rites Saturday

Mrs. Glenn Perry, 80, passed away at her farm home south of Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon, March 20. She had been in poor health for many years, being confined to a wheel chair since a fall several years ago. With her at the time of her death was her companion, Mrs. Becka Clemmons.

Mrs. Perry was a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pittman, early day residents of the Murray community.

Her son, Russell Perry, of Harlingen, Tex., and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Iverson, of Keyser, W. Va., are on their way home.

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Keith Delap, officiating.

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

Visiting hours will be Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 and Friday evening from 7 to 9 at the Sattler Funeral Home.

Those wishing to, may contribute in her memory, to the Presbyterian church memorial fund.

Lions To Hear Of Atom Blast

A report on the effects of an atomic blast will be given by an eye-witness to members of the Plattsmouth Lions Club at their meeting in the Lions Community Club Building March 26.

He is Walter D. Behlen, president of the Behlen Manufacturing Company, Columbus, who will show color pictures which he made on the scene along with his report.

The event is one of wide appeal to the members of the community, and the club is holding guest night as an opportunity for others to hear the report. Each Lions Club member may bring a guest to the meeting. The dinner meeting begins at 6:30 and Behlen is expected to speak about 7:30.

Behlen, a Columbus manufacturer of metal products and buildings, was one of a group of observers who saw the blast

Plattsmouth Man Charged With Refusal To Support Children

A preliminary hearing for Donald McClintock on charges of refusal to support his children has been set for 2 p. m. April 2, in county court.

Bond in the case was set by Judge Raymond J. Case at \$1,900.

McClintock is charged with failure to pay five monthly installments of \$60 each toward support of two minor children.

Overheated Stove Causes Small Fire

This morning the fire department was called to North 10th and Ave. G on an alarm that the residence occupied by the Ralph Aldrich family was a fire. When Chief Joe Kruntorad and his fire fighters arrived on the scene, it was found that an overheated stove had caused the alarm. The stove pipe from the stove was too close to the left and charred some of them. The danger was soon under control and the loss held to \$25 to the building.

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IT'S PERPLEXING — City Patrolman Wayne Schneider scratches his head in puzzle. At last report Schneider gave up the task as a bad job. A good guess, however, would be new stall lines soon will be painted on Sixth street. —Journal Photo

Junior Class Presents Play Friday Night

The curtain will rise at 8 p. m. Friday on the comedy drama "Rest Assured," which is to be presented in the high school auditorium by the junior class.

Under the direction of Dale Gleason the cast features Larry Cole and Betty Smiley in the leading roles of Mr. and Mrs. Morelock.

Tickets to the play are priced at 50 cents for general seating and 75 cents for reserved seats.

The plot revolves about Mr. Morelock, a fidgety, nervous old fellow who likes nothing but money and his refusal to allow his daughter to become engaged to Joe Lanconi because Joe's papa is poor.

Joe's Dad, Luigi, and Mr. Morelock engage in a feud which should end with the death of Luigi, it doesn't—because Luigi gains permission to return and haunt old Morelock.

Morelock blows up under the pressure, and he too, keels over dead. The play begins to move toward its startling climax as Morelock, dead as a two-weeks beached whale, sees his doctor making overtures of marriage to Mrs. Morelock.

The end? Well, for that, attend the play.

County Assessor Reminds Residents Of Filing Deadline

County Assessor Clara Olson today reminded county residents April 20 is deadline for filing personal property assessments without a penalty.

Miss Olson said the filing of assessment returns is moving at "an average pace." She said returns from precinct assessors are spotty in that each assessor waits until several have been collected before mailing them to her office.

The assessor estimated 300 applications of approximately 1,500 due in Plattsmouth have been filed with her office.

Eleven Persons Pay Toll For Traffic Sins

Eleven persons—the majority charged with traffic law offenses—appeared before County Judge Raymond J. Case early this week.

Walter Leroy Keefe, Colby, Kans., paid a total of \$54 for overweight on group of axes; Charles F. Euteman, Tecumseh, was assessed a total of \$24 on two charges; speeding and passing on hill.

Florian J. Petroski, Omaha, paid \$39 on count of dumping refuse on a highway and possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor; Donald A. Dahlberg, Omaha, paid \$14 for speeding.

Kenneth J. Ondracek, Omaha, was assessed \$29 in fines and court costs and given 15 days in jail to think over two charges of a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Johnnie W. Gates, Topeka, Kan., paid \$30 for speeding; Robert W. Ryan, Blair, paid \$39 for speeding; and Eugene G. Pearson, Omaha, \$19 on a similar count.

Roy Curtis Robinson, El Monte, Calif., paid \$54 for over gross; Ida B. Norris, Omaha, paid \$14 for speeding; and Fred White, Chicago, was assessed \$14 for driving an auto with an expired license plate.

Funeral Of Harley F. Cecil Friday At Caldwell-Linder

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Cass Society Plans Drive For Museum

An estimated 1,000 letters to individuals and project clubs will be mailed by the Cass County Historical Society in launching a new fund drive to promote a county historical museum.

Society President Martin Sporer, Murray, told members at a regular meeting Wednesday:

"We are on the threshold of a new drive for funds for the Cass County historical museum. It should be successful for interest in early history is statewide."

Important legislation now pending at Lincoln, if passed will be a great help to local groups endeavoring to collect and preserve the relics of early days."

Cass County, one of the state's earliest, was described as "rich in history." And the impending drive is an effort not only to promote the museum but to increase interest in the society.

Following the business end of the session, Mrs. Guy Wiles gave a talk on early settlers, including her great grandfather who came to Nebraska in 1855.

She also gave information on locations of early day schools, churches, homes, bridges, mills and trails.

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Trio, Soloist To Spice City Band Concert

The Hastings College Concert Band, which will appear at 8 p. m. Friday, March 29, at the high school auditorium will feature a talented clarinet soloist and a cornet trip on its 1957 spring tour. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

Norman Walker, a senior at Hastings College will play the popular "Adagio and Tarantella" by Ernesto Cavallini, arranged by George Wain. Walker is majoring in music at Hastings College and plans to be a high school band director upon graduation.

He was active in music circles throughout his high school days at Ord High School, has held the first chair position in the clarinet section of the college band all four years, and has been a member of the Hastings Symphony Orchestra.

Members of the cornet trio are Miss Susan Yost from Red Cloud, a junior at Hastings College who is majoring in band directing and was a featured soloist of the 1956 tour; Duane Johnson from Gering, a senior who is also majoring in band directing; and Robert Rist from Wymore, a junior whose major is chemistry. They will play Walter M. Smith's "Bolero."

The repertoire of the band program will be highlighted by the playing of Puccini's fantasy "Bavarian Dances" by Edward Elgar. Works by Bizet, Zimmerman, Chabossin, Bowles and others will complete the varied program.

Approximately 1,200 miles will be covered on this year's tour which will take the 52-piece concert band to 22 communities in Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa. Touring since 1934, the concert group has won wide acclaim as one of the leading collegiate bands in the midwest.

Amateur Contest Slated Monday In Lions Building

A host of talented young performers Monday night will take part in an amateur contest sponsored by the Plattsmouth Lions Club.

The program, to which the public is invited, will be held in the Lions community building and will get underway at 7:30 p. m.

Lions Club officials said a large number of entries have been received and indicated the roster probably would grow because other performers have signified their intentions of appearing in the contest.

Winners of the Monday night competition will go to the district contest which will be held at a location to be announced later. District winners will go onto a contest held in connection with the state Lions convention early this summer in Gering.

RRB Meet Set

A representative of the Railroad Retirement Board will be at the Burlington Refrigerator Express Company in Plattsmouth on Tuesday, March 26, at 9:30 a. m. Persons having retirement, wife's or husband's annuities, unemployment insurance, sickness benefits, or who are interested in railroad employment are urged to call on her.

Beverage, Long Named To All-Conference Team

Two Plattsmouth High School seniors were among 12 named to the berth on the Twin Rivers Conference basketball team.

Blue Devil center Bob Beverage was accorded a place on the first five which holds players from five different schools in the loop.

Larry Long was bracketed with seven players named to fill out the 12-man honor guard. Both men are seniors and closed their prep care careers in the class A regional spine-tingling tournaments loss to Omaha Holy Name, which went on to grab the state title.

Four of the front five are

seniors with Falls City's Jim Hokenstad stands at a shorter 5-11 and Poage, at 5-10, is the midget of the group.

Beverage, an in-and-out shooter during the early season, began to find the range in the latter stages and capped his high school career with a scintillating 45-point performance against Auburn in the class A regional.

That figure stands as a state class A district tournament record as does the 83 points scored by Plattsmouth in the same game.

Beverage hit 319 points for the season, against 231 scored as a junior. He took 213 shots

making good on 94 for a 441 average. At charity lane the lanky center fired 11 times, connected on 131 for a 658 average. His per game average this season was 15.2.

Long's forte was rebounding but his 12.1 point average over the season-long haul, proved the ex-grid husky could take his place on the basketball firing range.

Long tallied 342 points in the campaign. He pulled the trigger on 328 attempts and hit the target on 104 for a 317 average. He picked up 70 free three chances and dropped in 34 for a 456 average.

THE WEATHER

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

March 18, 19, 20, 1957

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	50	43	57
Tuesday	45	30	00
Wednesday	54	24	00

Forecast: Highs in 50-55. Low tonight near 30. Southerly winds will continue to keep temperatures mild. Sun sets tonight at 6:37. Sun rises Friday at 6:25 a. m.