



Mrs. Clifton Garrison, and Mrs. George Reike, of Union, receive favors from Miss Helen Lessman, of Cass Drug. Miss Lessman is chairman of the Woman's Division of the Chamber of Commerce who were in charge of Homemakers Day held here Tuesday.



Bill Spradlin, pest control expert, explains termite destruction to three interested ladies at Tuesday's Homemakers program. Shown here are Mrs. Wayne Dasher, Mrs. Lowell McQuin, and Mrs. Frank Nickles. —Journal Photo by Butch Furse

Hiway 73-75 By-Pass Hearing To Be Held Here Monday, May 13

Cass Women At "Forward Look" Meeting

LINCOLN — "The future is ours, so we should prepare ourselves for it."

That is what State Home Extension Leader Florence J. Atwood told women attending the "Forward Look" discussions around the state the past two months.

Women who took part in the meetings at Lincoln, included county home agents, state Extension specialists from the University of Nebraska, and Cass County leaders of Home Extension work.

Purpose of the meetings was to help plan long-range county Home Extension programs. A few of the ideas brought out in discussion groups include the following:

In the area of family relations the women felt emphasis should be placed on learning to understand teen-agers so they can be enjoyed. The women also emphasized the importance of finding a way to care for the children properly if the mother works outside the home.

Groups discussing health and safety came to the conclusion that as there are more and more babies, we need a sustained and improved child health program geared to newer knowledge about child health.

They also feel that since there are more senior citizens in our population now, a program is needed aimed at the health, happiness, housing and hobbies of this older age group.

Household equipment groups suggested that more attention be given to laundry equipment, heating and air-conditioning.

At the end of each meeting's general discussion groups, the women assembled in county groups to decide how the facts brought out could be used in their county's planning.

Looking For A Guy Who Wants A Thousand Fish

If you want a 1,000 fish, the sheriff is looking for you. Generally a sheriff is looking for a guy with a 1,000 "fish" taken at the point of a gun, but Tom Solomon tells this newspaper he is filling in a pond south of the Platte river bridge north of Plattsmouth as part of the new right-of-way of 73-75. In this pond are over 1,000 bullheads four inches or better in length.

Solomon would like to give them to a farmer for his farm pond, or somebody who can use them, but they must be removed in the next few days.

The line forms to the right of his shack on the Platte.

Homemakers Annual Show Held Tuesday

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Annual Homemakers Show came to a close Tuesday evening, marking another successful event that has proven one of the most popular local promotions in many years.

The show this year attracted more than 500 guests from over the county, with many of them arriving for the early 8:30 registration. Miss Helen Lessman, chairman of the Woman's Division, said about 225 Extension Club members had registered by shortly after 9 a. m.

Local merchants went all-out this year in establishing booths showing many latest kitchen and homemaking accessories, plus displays of gas and electric appliances. Hundreds of free souvenirs were presented visiting ladies through cooperation of merchants and manufacturers.

At noon, out-county women were served a free luncheon in charge of Mrs. Pat Baburek. A regrettable misunderstanding among a few clubs caused some confusion, which the chamber is attempting to iron out and it is hoped the matter can be clarified to all concerned.

Cooking demonstrations were sponsored by the Gas Company and Consumers Public Power. A style show with local manikins was one of the highlights of the day's program.

Speaker Earl C. Reynolds, state manager for the National Federation of Independent Businesses, delivered an address on "Woman's Place in Today's Economics," that proved to be a most impressive message.

Dozens of free and valuable door prizes were distributed during the afternoon to women visiting the Homemakers Day program.

"Wear a Poppy In Memory of Nation's War Dead" Saturday

"Wear a poppy in memory of America's war dead."

This will be the appeal of the women of the American Legion Auxiliary to everyone in Plattsmouth on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 4th. They will be on the downtown streets throughout the day offering the little red flowers of memory to all who will wear them in tribute to those who died for America. Mrs. Vera Warza, president of the local Auxiliary and the ladies of the Auxiliary will be in charge of the drive.

Water Board Retire Revenue Bonds May 1

Another \$10,000.00 was trimmed off the Board of Public Works revenue bonded indebtedness here Wednesday when Robert Cappell, manager, presented County Treasurer Alice Jayne McShane checks totaling \$13,705 that included interest on the outstanding debt.

The bonds paid off Wednesday included numbers 11 to 20 of one thousand each leaving an indebtedness balance of \$261,000.00. This amount was increased considerably the past year when improvements were made to the city's water system. A new reservoir was constructed above Hillcrest in the southwest part of town, plus considerable improvement of the plant located north of the Burlington depot.

Knife and Gun Threat Lands Man In Jail

Threatening a group of men in a tavern here Monday night cost a local man \$20 and costs when he appeared before County Judge Raymond J. Case Tuesday.

Robert E. Guthrie, Plattsmouth, was charged with intoxication and disturbing the peace following an altercation in a local tavern after he had become involved in an argument with an Iowa man.

The story, pieced together from several witnesses, reveals that Guthrie came to the tavern during the evening after consuming a number of drinks on the town. Following an argument he left, but returned a short time later, used abusive language and threatened several persons in the place.

He then went to the rear of the tavern where he was picked up a few minutes later by Deputy Sheriff Shradler Rhoden who stopped into the tavern to buy some cigars.

When arrested the deputy found an unloaded gun in a holster inside the waistband of his trousers, also a knife. He resisted efforts to take him to jail, but went peacefully following a little persuasion, Deputy Rhoden said.

Guthrie lives in Plattsmouth, but is employed in Omaha.

Alvin McReynolds of Nehawka was in the city Tuesday to look after some business matters at the courthouse.

Plattsmouth will have its time at bat here May 13 for voicing objections to the change in Highways 73-75 as proposed by the Nebraska State Highway Department, Owen J. Boyles, secretary of the Nebraska Highway Commission, announced in Lincoln Tuesday.

When the proposed change was announced the first of April, Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce asked the highway heads to set a date for a hearing on the by-pass that is expected to skirt the city on the west. This date has been set for Monday, May 13, 1957, at 10 a. m., in the City Council chambers at City Hall.

By setting the meeting here on that date, the department is complying with provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act which requires a public hearing be held if requested. At that time persons involved in the new rights-of-way, or have objections to the change for personal or business reasons, or want complete information on the contemplated project, can be heard.

Change of location of this highway has been in a more-or-less planning stage for several years, but only recently has much activity in the project been shown. However, with the ever increasing burden of traffic carried on the route, extension of a four-lane roadbed to south of the city, came to a head fast.

Present highway department plans are to cut straight south from the Stull corner south of Oreapolis, construct overpasses on Missouri Pacific rail lines and follow a direct route skirting Plattsmouth about a mile west of the present city limits and rejoining the present 73-75 route near the Spangler farm a mile south of the city.

Proposed plans are that the city route of the highway will be maintained and will cut in on the north near the Stull corner through a series of clover-leaves, while another cut will be made at the curve near the Spangler farm. In addition, reports are that the Louisville road junction will be relocated south of Valley View addition. It is also hoped some compromise can be reached in a direct east-west road past Oak Hill Cemetery, should permanent location of the new highway be set according to present highway department plans.

Dale Bowman, manager of Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, says a full survey of the proposed changes is being made at present to be presented at this meeting. It is also requested that others in the area interested in this project contact the Chamber office.

It is hoped that a thorough compilation of information can be ready by hearing date, and all interested parties can attend the meeting with highway department representatives prepared to make proper presentation.

Rex Young, Lowell McQuin Going To Auctioneer Meet

Colonel Rex Young and Lowell McQuin local auctioneers, are leaving to attend the ninth annual convention of Nebraska auctioneers, to be held at North Platte, Sunday, May 5th. It is expected there will be 200 of the members of the association in attendance.

The program arrangements have been under the direction of Col. James W. Martin, of Chappell, president of the Nebraska Auctioneers' Association, vice-president, will serve as chairman of days program.

Teenage Boys Paroled

Two teenage boys, 11 and 15, involved in a series of break-ins at the Elliott Elevator and a barber shop in Alvo, appeared in juvenile court here Wednesday before Judge Raymond J. Case. The pair were paroled to their parents under supervision of the Welfare Department.

Pre-School Children Must Be Registered

All children who expect to enter the kindergarten next fall are invited to register from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 8, 1957. Mothers will please take their child to the school located in their own school zone—Central, Columbian, Wintersteen or First Ward. If it is impossible to register at this time, parents should call the Principal of the school building in their section of town for an appointment to register at another time.

It is now a legal requirement that children who wish to enter kindergarten for the first time must have attained the age of 5 years on or before October 15th following enrollment in school.

T. I. Priest
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THE WEATHER

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

April 29, 30, May 1, 1957

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	77	50	.00
Tuesday	78	44	.00
Wednesday	84	54	.00

Forecast: High near 80's. Low near 50. Thunder showers possible tonight. Friday, partly cloudy. Sun sets tonight at 7:22. Sun rises Friday at 5:19 a. m.

New Occupation Tax Ordinance In Today's Journal

An ordinance placing a tax on occupation and lines of business carried on in the City of Plattsmouth will go into effect today following publication in today's Journal. The new ordinance, No. 953, appearing on page 7-B, replaces one that has been on the books for a number of years that has become obsolete and ineffective.

The new ordinance covers most lines of business within the city, excepting interstate and government. It also provides for proper collection of the tax and repeals all prior ordinances in conflict and when the new laws shall apply.

The new ordinance frankly states it is for the purpose of raising additional revenue from business operated in Plattsmouth, but differs from previous taxes of this kind, in that the new law provides that revenues go into the general fund to be used "as other moneys belonging to the General Fund."

First occupation tax ordinances in the city were levied, according to records, for the purpose of providing night police protection. Later some of the funds were used for other purposes, and finally few businesses within the corporate limits paid occupation taxes. During the last two years, little or no effort was made to collect them.

Under the new ordinance the tax on each business or profession and each occupation or line of business hereinafter conducted within the city will be assessed a minimum of \$10 per year which must be paid in one payment in advance, whether the license is issued for a year, month, quarterly or for a day. It also provides that there will be no refunds.

While a minimum tax has been set up for some businesses, others are covered more in detail. Apartment houses will be assessed \$2 for each rental unit, the same for motels, bankrupt sales, banks and building and loan companies, barber shops and beauty parlors, all carry special sections, as do bowling alleys, billboards, buses, motor transportation, circuses, carnivals, and several others. These run from \$5 per year to \$50 per day.

Occupation tax due date has been set for May 1 of each year and will end with the last day of April. The tax becomes due May 1 and must be paid on that date in advance or be declared delinquent. The ordinance provides for a fine of up to \$100 for each violation and the violator can be committed to jail until assessed fines are paid.

Collection of the occupation taxes will begin at once. City Clerk Albert Olson stated.

Apple Blossom Time In South East Nebraska

One of the most attractive seasons of the year is at hand in Southeast Nebraska, this is Apple Blossom time. While in this immediate section, the orchards are few and far between, they have been maintained farther south in the Nebraska City and Auburn area.

If the temperatures remain as they have, this weekend should be a great time for the lovers of floral beauty through this part of Nebraska, with the trees laden with their attractive pink and white blooms.

Richard Kimmel, one of the large orchard owners in this part of the state, says his orchard in the Nebraska City area should be out in fine shape by the weekend. Visitors are welcome he states at his orchard, signs will be placed where to drive and park, but the visitors are requested not to pick the blooms and also, cars remain in designated areas.

The tour through apple blossom land is a great treat to the residents of the city and each year attract hundreds of visitors.

Dr. Ernst spent the past weekend in Denver Colo., visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins and son, Ray, Jr.

Rotary Hears Of Changes In Today's World

"Greatest changes of all in the world we live in today, Neil Danburg, regional director of National Council of Christians and Jews, told Rotarians and their Anns here Tuesday night, "is the change in our family life."

Coming to Plattsmouth as guest speaker through Rotary proxy-to-be L. B. Dalton, program chairman, Danburg said America's family life has changed from an authoritative one, where the head of the household generally the husband and father, was in a position of dictator, to one that could be classified as a democratic household, where every member of the family voices his opinions, to become more of a social institution.

Changes in our world have been coming thick and fast, he said. There has been a terrific movement of population, more than half from rural to urban. "The faster cars and slower travel; more wealth and less security, and many of our traditions of values are swept under the carpet. The income tax puts everyone in the middle class," Danburg said.

The totalitarian type, where father was on top, is a far cry from today, he added. A third of the husbands do housework, half of them do dishes, 62 per cent are doing the washing, and 42 per cent do cooking, and concluded with, "What every rearer woman needs today is a good wife."

Although people are becoming more impersonal, the small communities are much better than cities. "There's a different spirit of friendship and personal contact in the small town which makes it a much better place to live," the speaker concluded.

Miss Carol Davis, accompanied by Miss Bridges, presented a solo, "Dawn."

Junior Rotarian Larry Cole, thanked the club for his attendance invitation for April.

Local Lady Honored By Dental Assistants

Nebraska Dental Assistants Association at their meeting in Lincoln Tuesday, honored one of the Plattsmouth assistants in their selection of officers.

Mrs. Mabel Engelkemeier of this city was named as the treasurer of the association. She has been a member of the association for several years. She has been assistant to Dr. P. T. Heinenman, here for a number of years.

Mrs. Lawrence Mills of Omaha was selected as the president of the group.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued in county court April 30 to Leo Polan, 41 to Virginia J. Bagley, 40, both of Omaha. They were married the same day by Judge Raymond J. Case. Witnesses were Sarah Cecil and Mrs. Estella L. Rutherford.

Blue Devil Band Goes To Enid, Okla.

Plattsmouth High's 78-piece concert band boarded a train at Omaha about 1:30 Wednesday morning for Enid, Okla., where they will participate in the Silver Anniversary of the Tri-State Music Festival.

This will be the second trip the local band has made to that city. Nearly 100 friends, parents and well wishers were on hand to see them off.

This year the Band Parents Club and band members raised nearly \$3,000.00 through magazine sales, concessions at sport events, a stand at the King Korn Carnival, and a number of other projects to pay their own expenses to this event, one of the largest music conclaves in the Midwest.

Three years ago, the Blue Devil band, captured the number one spot in their class in a marching band contest, and created quite a sensation among the more than 100 bands participating.

This year it is estimated that the Tri-State affair will attract more than 10,000 participants, Richard Kucera, local band director, stated. He said it costs about \$27 to send each member of the band to Enid for the four-day event.

In addition to entering the concert band event, individual members will be entered in small groups, soloists, vocal soloists and larger group contest. Highlight of the entire four-day-tour will be their appearance in the "Million Dollar" parade of bands that will march before huge throngs at Enid on Saturday.

Band members while in the Oklahoma city are housed in private homes, hotels, motels and rooming houses. Chaperones accompanying the band this year include Mrs. Earl Albee, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mrs. J. K. Marsh, Mrs. Keener Price, Paul Fauquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis, Miss Beverly George, and Mrs. Bradley Fitzgerald.



Keener and Kenneth Price, John Carr (partly hidden), Tom Dunham and Director Richard Kucera pack band hats while preparing for the trip to Enid Okla., Tuesday. —Journal Photo by Butch Furse

Plattsmouth's High School band, that has been a consistent award setter for the past several years, will return to their homes Sunday, arriving at Omaha about 6 a. m.