

# EDITORIALS

## On Relocating Highways

If anything was gained by the hearing held here on Monday regarding the proposed changes in Highways 73-75 as they concern Plattsmouth, it was the opinion that decisions made by the Highway Commission in cooperation with the State Highway Department are most inconsistent.

Little, if any, information as to costs, exact routes, proposed intersections, was revealed. To this writer it appeared to be more of a "feeling out" get-together than an actual proposal drawn up, carefully prepared and presented on the proposition that "this is it."

No maps were displayed other than a county map with a red line drawn, similar to the outline carried in recent issues of this newspaper. While, we must admit Secretary Boyles in his opening statement pointed out the meeting was held in obedience with Federal law and covered only the economic effect on the City of Plattsmouth, it was hard for this correspondent to see how the "economic effect" could be evaluated with no more information disclosed than at Monday's hearing.

This newspaper is the first to admit that the present route of 73-75 through Plattsmouth leaves a lot to be desired and should be changed, and most business people here will go along with us. However, we can't see the feasibility of spending millions of dollars for two railroad overpasses in a distance of less than three miles, more millions for purchases of new rights-of-way, more millions for grading through a near mountainous area and concreting the surfaces just to save about one mile on what is called a direct route.

Plattsmouth needs a four-lane highway north. Traffic on this thoroughfare is terrific. There is no question the present highway is not adequate to carry the load and during many hours of the day it is a congested mess. However, we are yet to be convinced that the proposed two-lane by-pass as proposed by the State Commission is going to solve the problem. All it will do is carry the "mess" a mile west of the city in our estimation.

An alternate route that would solve most of the problems and could, we believe, be constructed for one-third to half the cost of the proposed jungle of overpasses, cloverleafs, and interchanges, would follow the present route to the corner north of the Masonic home, then follow the Missouri Pacific lines in west Plattsmouth, then south to connect, with the present route south of town. It's nearly level, would give the highway long sweeping curves that at one time the Federal Highway Commission deemed so necessary to eliminate fatigue at the wheel and at the same time would give tourists a "peek" at what Nebraska has to offer and taxpayers, who are going to dig down in their pockets for the money to pay for these improvements, a crack at the pocketbooks of some of these passersby to help them pay the overhead to support what our Highway Commission proposes to do.

In spite of so called rules and regulations adopted by servants of the people, we are of the firm opinion that taxpayers who are paying the bill should have some voice in how and where their dollars are spent.

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The hen is the only thing we know of that can lay around and make money.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Render therefore to all their duties; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour. —New Testament.

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## Furse's Fresh Flashes

When a man is married he is presumed to be guilty until he can prove himself innocent.

A local kid said all he wanted to be when he grew up was to be alive.

A banker can tell you the name of nearly every person in town who did, or should have, flunked arithmetic when in school.

Best way to sell hair restorer is to give a free comb with every bottle.

Just read that over in Africa a man never knows his wife until he marries her. We don't know why they singled out Africa.

A boy working in a drug store up the street says he's no pharmacist as yet, he's just a frizzician.

Asked Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, when she was thinking of getting married. Her answer: "Constantly."

A Plattsmouth wife tells us she and her husband lead a dull life — they live on their income.

## Down Memory Lane

### 20 YEARS AGO

TasTee shop opened in the Dwyer building on Main street, to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kelly, the entire room is being redecorated and in the rear of the room a balcony is constructed for use as a dancing place — H. L. Bornemeier was called to Madison, to get his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bornemeier, Willard and Clara, The family were returning to their home in Elwood when the car hit a rut in the road and got out of control and turned over. The car was completely ruined and member of the family bruised — Harvey Lincoln, 23, Nehawka, was injured in a car accident near Platte City, Mo., suffering a fractured skull and a broken jaw. His 24 year old brother, Leslie Lincoln, suffering two broken ribs in the accident. The victims of the wreck were kept at the Wilhoit home for a time and later taken to St. Joseph, Mo. for hospitalization — The gypsy camp north of the city was the scene of much rejoicing over the christening of a Romany child. The festivities covered several days many chickens and several lambs were used in the festive feasts — Trucks were busy hauling rock from the Joe Wheeler farm to this city to be used in rocking Wintersteen hill — The state was placing 1,800 brook and rainbow trout in the Louisville lakes, 1,200 bullheads from the sandhill lakes were brought here and dumped in the lakes at Louisville.

### 30 YEARS AGO

The state music contest, participated in by the high schools of the state, was being held at Lincoln. Miss Ruth Lindsay was at the scene and arranged her contestants for the events. Participating were the boy's quartet comprising John Nelson, George Caldwell, Lawrence Leonard and Edgar Wescott. Miss Catherine McClusky, flute soloist and Miss Leona Hudson, vocal soloist. The girl's glee club will also participate in the contests, comprising Mary Ellen Vallary, Ruth Janda, Vivian Livingston, Jean Caldwell, Marie Sperry, Bernice Arn, Marjorie Arn, Florence Yelick, Eula Reed, Mildred Hall Treva Edgerton, Alice Marquette, Pauline Kief, Dorothy Todd, Elizabeth Hatt, Isabel Marshall, Margaret Engelkemeier, Martha Gormer, Catherine McClusky, Clara Mae Thompson, Leona Hudson — In the city clean up campaign Chief O. Sandin of the fire department reports that over 200 truckloads of dirt and rubbish have been hauled away.

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## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by DREW PEARSON

(Copyright, 1957, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS:

OIL COMPANIES MAKE RECORD PROFITS FROM SUEZ DEBACLE; IKE NIXES 4TH OF JULY PIX; EX-CHAIRMAN OF UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE EXITS.

Washington. — The stockholders reports of big corporations usually make dull reading. But the reports of the major oil companies this spring make fascinating reading. They show that the suex canal fiasco may have put the skirts under Britain as an empire, but it made beautiful music in the cash registers of the big American Oil Companies. They reaped millions from Britain's tragedy at suex.

The oil companies had been asked by the Eisenhower administration to supply oil to Western Europe, formed a semi-official committee to do so, asked the right to avoid compliance with the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Then they immediately announced a stiff increase in the price of oil. Humble oil, A subsidiary of Standard

## You're not home yet, Ike!



of New Jersey, led the way with an increase of 35 to 40 cents a barrel. These two companies are controlled by the Rockefeller family which contributed \$152,604 to Eisenhower in the '56 campaign. The family of Chris Herter, new under Secretary of State, inherited its millions from Standard of N.J., while the Dulles Law Firm in New York — Sullivan and Cromwell — represents Standard of N.J.

As a result of the increase, Standard of N.J. raked in the whopping total of \$237,000,000 in net profits during the brief first three months of this year — 16 per cent higher than the same period last year. Biggest profit bonanza from suex went to gulf oil — 30 per cent during the first three months of 1957 over the same period last year. Gulf gets all its oil from the Gulf of Persia, is closely affiliated with union oil of California of which under Secretary Herbert Hoover Jr., was executive vice president. The Mellon family, which controls Gulf, contributed \$100,150 to the Ike campaign last fall.

The Texas company's profits shot up 23.5 per cent during the first three months of 1957 and board chairman Augustus long frankly stated in his report to stockholders that the big spurt was due to suex. Texas is a part owner of the Arabian American Oil Co.

Standard Oil of Ohio jumped its profits 20 per cent during the first three months, despite the fact that its volume increased only 3 per cent. Clyde T. Foster, president of Ohio, admitted that the suex crisis was responsible.

Soco's Mobil and Standard of California, both part owners of the Arabian American Oil Co., each jumped its profits 13 per cent, while Sinclair increased 8 per cent despite the fact that sales increased only 1.8 per cent. President Eisenhower has refused to film a special message for the annual fourth of July celebration at Philadelphia's Independence Hall, birthplace of American Independence.

Answering for the president, White House Aide Frederic Fox wrote to William Goldman, chairman of the celebration committee: "I must report that this message will — like the Declaration of 1776 — be carried on paper, not on film." Ike, he said, would send a written message only.

This burned up the celebration committee which appealed to U.S. information director Arthur Larson, pointed out that a filmed message would dramatize our Independence Day around the world.

"I am sure," wrote City Representative Abe Rosen, "That this filmed commentary by the president would be something that every movie house and television network in the country would use on July 4th."

Larson wrote back that the White House's refusal was final. The passing of Sen. Joe McCarthy will be followed by the departure from Washington of his counterpart in the House of Representative, Ex-Congressman Harold Velde (R., Ill.)

Velde, who once created rival headlines as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, has been hanging around Washington since he withdrew from Congress, trying to wangle a job from the administration. His latest bid was for the Chief Council's job at the Federal Housing Administration. He even tried to drum up clients for a private law practice, but couldn't raise enough business to make it pay. Now the forlorn ex-headline hunter is about to pack his bags and leave the scene of his former triumphs. He is even using his home.

Ex-Congressman are entitled to free postage for six months after they leave office to clean up their official business. This privilege is not supposed to be

used, of course, for personal mail. Yet Velde is sending out circulars, postage free, to prospective home buyers, offering his house for sale.

It might be called direct mail advertising at the taxpayers' expense. Velde's circular offers: "Excellent opportunity to purchase lovely one-story red-brick rambler, first class condition, from original owner. House a little over two years old, in perfect location for member of Congress, or Capitol Hill Employees, as well as Andrews Air Base and Bolling Field personnel owner willing to paint walls in colors desired by purchaser. Immediate occupancy can be arranged. Call former Congressman, Harold H. Velde . . . to arrange appointment to see home and discuss details and purchase price."

### REALTY TRANSFERS

- Floyd Rudy Adm. to C. Clayton Cooper Francis E. 4-13-57, W 1/2 SE 1/4 9-11-12. \$18425.00
- E. C. Finlay to Austin D. Finlay & Edith, 3-27-57, Lot 2,3,4,5, & S 1/2 SW 1/4 19-12-11. Love & Aff. Esther Fitzpatrick to Billy Joe Brown & Loretta Jean, 4-6-57, Lot 8 Blk. 3 Union. \$8800.00
- T. H. Pollock to The First Pres. Church, 3-30-57, Pt. of Fitzger. Add Platts. \$1.00
- George I. & Elizabeth Mooney to Charles Bogenrief & Evelyn, 4-16-57, Lot 5 & 6 Blk. 22 Elmwood. \$1.00
- George C. & Bena P. Bates to Guy L. Clements, 12-4-56, E 1/2 SW 1/4 & Pt. E 1/2 NW 1/4 3-10-11. \$2300.00
- Wiley G. Brooks & Etha N. to Clark B. Jarvis & Leta A., 4-15-57, Lots 17 to 20 Blk. 2 Richey Platte Plattsmouth. \$1.00
- Paul J. Moore & Esther to Charles W. Bogenrief & Evelyn, 3-18-57, Lot 1 to 5 & 8 to 12 Blk. 8 Eagle. \$1.00
- Frances M. Hunt & Frank M. to Toney V. Boardman & Frank V., 4-16-57, Lot 1 Blk. 6 Riverside Add Lot A Chases Sub Div. Blk. 6 Riverside Add Weeping Lot in NW 1/4 1-10-11. \$3000.00
- John A. Marquardt & Lucile to Robert R. McDonald & Julia M., 2-19-57, N 86 ft W 2/3 Lot 8 Blk. 12 Avoca. \$100.00
- W. C. Soennichsen & Nora O. to Stanley M. Cole & Joan K., 4-16-56, Lot 1 & 2 Blk. 12 South Park Add Platts. \$1200.00
- Christopher C. & Patti Murray to Kenneth D. & Janette E. Luelen, 4-11-57, Fre. Lot NE 1/4 22-12-11. \$1000.00
- Frank S. & Florence Palecek to John J. Aschenbrenner & Shirley, 9-27-56, Lot 7 Blk. 5 Platts. \$8500.00
- Orest Cook & Elsie to Wendell O. Cook & Audrey E., 3-14-57, W 1/2 SW 1/4 1-10-9. \$19200.00
- Harold R. Lebens Ref to Orest P. Cook & Elsie E., 4-18-57, S 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 23-11-9. \$29000.00
- Mary Agnes Gilligan to The First Trust Co., 4-2-57, W 1/2 SE 1/4 19 & S 1/2 NW 1/4 20-11-9. \$1.00
- Orville V. & Delma M. Neilson to Herbert A. & Ethel G. Freeburg, 4-20-57, Lot 20 & 21 Oakmont Add Plattsmouth \$1.00
- Herbert A. & Ethel G. Freeburg to Orville V. & Delma M. Neilson, 4-20-57, Lot 4 Oakmont Add Plattsmouth. \$1.00
- Walter H. & Margaret E. Larson to Ash Grove Lime & Por Cem. Co., 5-24-56, Fre. W 1/2 SW 1/4 & Fre. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 3-10-11. \$1.00
- Robert M. Cox & Charlotte to Ash Grove Lime & Por Cem. Co., 1-14-57, S 1/2 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 34-11-11. \$1.00
- Robert M. Cox & Charlotte to Ash Grove Lime & Por Cem. Co., 1-28-57, N 1/2 NE 1/4 34-11-11. \$1.00
- Robert M. Cox & Charlotte to Ash Grove Lime & Por Cem. Co., 12-27-56, NW 1/4 34-11-11. \$1.00
- Robert M. Cox & Charlotte to Ash Grove Lime & Por Cem. Co., 4-22-57, Fre. W 1/2 NE 1/4 35-11-11. \$1.00
- Goldie Marie Bashus & William J. to Glen S. & Edith M. Ferguson, 5-28-55, Lot 5 & 6 Blk. 38 Young & Hays Add Platts. \$500.00

- Glen S. Ferguson & Edith M. to Elmer A. & Josephine C. Bax, 4-24-57, Lot 5 & 6 Blk. 38 Young & Hays Add Platts. \$400.00
- Freda Trunkenholz to Robert Shumaker, 4-19-57, Lot 15 & 16 Blk. Union. \$1.00
- Minnie Brendel to William L. Seybolt, 4-20-57, Lot 14 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 23-11-13. \$100.00
- Wilson G. & Irene Lambert to Peter Stander & Ruth M., 3-19-57, E 1/2 NW 1/4 26-12-9. \$1.00
- Helen M. Hunter to Lloyd E. Morehead & Edna Eileen, 4-10-57, Lot 4,5,6 Blk. 96 Plattsmouth. \$1.00
- Albert Ropers to Lorens Ropers, 1-16-57, SE 1/4 19-10-11 \$1.00
- Albert Ropers to Albert W. Ropers & Merna, 4-6-57, N 1/2 SE 1/4 25-10-10 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 36-10-10 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 31-10-11. \$1.00
- Albert Ropers to Willie Ropers, 1-16-57 SW 1/4 30-10-11. \$1.00
- Albert Ropers to Harry Ropers & Irene, 1-16-57, NW 1/4 31-10-11. \$1.00
- Henry W. Christensen to Florence Christensen, 4-29-57, Lot 7 to 12 Blk. 4 Chase's Add Weeping Water W 2/3 Lot 3 Blk. 3 Fleming & Races Add Weeping Water. \$1.00
- Rudolph A. Oberle to Carl H. Oberle, 4-19-57 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 29 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 31-10-9 Lot 1 Blk. 20 Eagle. \$1.00
- Robert Harry Rainey & Annabelle to Fred W. & Ruby I. Draper, 4-30-57 S 1/2 Blk. 1 Palmer's Outlots Plattsmouth. \$6250.00
- Elmore J. Brink & Norma L. to Mathew J. Sedlak & Betty M., 5-1-57, Lot 10 & W 4 ft. Lot 11 Blk. 97 Plattsmouth \$11500.00
- Clyde Trimble & Vivien to Carrie Trimble, 9-8-56, Lot 9 Blk. 18 Eagle. \$1.00
- Alma Stewart & Aubrey to Carrie Trimble, 4-22-57, Lot 9 Blk. 18 Eagle. \$1.00
- Corla Vincent to Carrie Trimble, 4-22-57, Lot 9 Blk. 18 Eagle. \$1.00
- Carl Oberle & Laurena to Carrie Trimble, 11-14-56, Lot 9 Blk. 18 Eagle. \$1.00
- Hazel & M. Max Barrett to Carrie Trimble, 4-22-57, Lot 9 Blk. 18 Eagle. \$1.00
- Bernice Trimble to Carrie Trimble, 8-8-56, Lot 9 Blk. 18 Eagle. \$1.00
- Roberta Hoover to Carrie Trimble, 11-19-56, Lot 9 Blk. 18 Eagle. \$1.00
- William R. Good to L. Vernile to Carrie Trimble, 5-1-57, Lot 12 to 18 Blk. 12 Duke's Add Platts. \$1.00
- William R. Good to L. Vernile Pullen's Thelma Mae, 4-9-57, N 1/2 NE 1/4 1-10-13. \$5000.00
- Agnes McDiarmid & Francis to Frank J. & Agnes Konfrst, 5-1-57, Lot 10 & 11 Blk. 13 Dukes Add Plattsmouth Lot 13 & 53 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 13-12-13. \$1.00
- Ray C. Wiles & Floy M. to Conant A. Wiles, 4-1-57 W 30 A S 1/2 SW 1/4 17-11-12. \$4950.00
- Ray C. Wiles & Floy M. to Conant A. Wiles, 4-1-57 E 50 A S 1/2 SW 1/4 17-11-12. Love & Aff. Ella Gollner to Henry P. Smith, 4-30-57 E 1/3 Lot 6 Blk. 12 Avoca. \$1.00
- David Meyers & Harold to Henry P. Smith, 4-30-57, Center 1/3 of Lot 6 Blk. 12 Avoca \$75.00
- Noble A. Kiser et al to Charles J. Tasler & Flossie B., 4-29-57 SW 1/4 32-12-13. \$36900.00
- Ted H. Hart et al to Mary K. James et al, 5-7-57, S 1/2 SE 1/4 & Lot 1 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 32-10-14. \$1.00
- Alice Skinner et al to Herman Brunkow, 8-14-43, Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 34-11-9. \$450.00

## This 'n That In Agriculture

For Best Yields Farmers should make sure there is a complete separation of fertilizer from the corn seed row if they hope to take advantage of new improved fertilizers.

R. A. Olson, associate professor of agronomy at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, says "fertilizer should be placed to the side and slightly below the seed or in the row."

"Corn planters which give good side-band placement of fertilizer have been developed but are not in general use," Olson points out.

There are two good reasons for making a true side-band placement of nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers for corn.

First, it enables the plants to use more of fertilizer phosphorus when nitrogen is present, and, second, it prevents poor stands resulting from too much soluble fertilizer falling into or over the seed row.

The high water solubility of ammonium phosphates, potassium salts and most nitrogen fertilizers is a disadvantage if the fertilizer is placed too close to the seed and if soil moisture is low during the germination period.

The combination of highly soluble fertilizer, seed contact and dry weather may result in serious stand losses. This is no fault of the fertilizer, but is due to improper placement by planters and drills now in use.



By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

WASHINGTON, May 16 — President Eisenhower's major goal as President is to steer the United States through the immediate future without having to resort to all-out war. Not one of the President's associates or friends who know him well doubts that this is the prime ambition of the man who led Allied armies to victory over Axis powers in World War II.

To achieve his goal, the President has long been convinced that his country must play its cards from a position of power and make its intentions—firm intentions—known clearly to the Communist world. It was this sort of sharp and pointed warning which calmed the waters around Formosa a couple of years ago.

In the Middle East crisis revolving around Jordan, the President's new Middle East Doctrine endorsed by Congress, gave him the authority to use military force, if necessary. Few doubted that Mr. Eisenhower was prepared to use it, as a last resort to keep the Communists from taking over any more territory in this strategic area of the world.

However, the determination to use force, the authority from Congress to use it, and the possession of impressive military power in convincing Soviet leaders that a military play for Jordan was not a good gamble at the moment. So the President's foreign policy, weak in some lines in the last four years, has accomplished its aim on several important occasions.

To keep the world relatively intact, and independent from Moscow's influence, the U. S. taxpayer is footing a heavy bill and the Defense Department is spending lots of money. While the U. S. Army is not big (about 1,000,000 men) it is becoming modern, and while the U. S. Air Force does not have the numerical strength of the Red Air Force, it has a big sting.

And the U. S. Navy, greatest and most modern in the world, exerts a powerful diplomatic and military influence all over the world. All of this takes money. In the recently-proposed budget, for the year beginning July 1st, the President suggests Congress spend over 40 million dollars to keep the guard of the U. S. up.

But even so, there are other moves which need to be made. For one thing, NATO's weapons are obsolete. In south Korea, our military equipment is on a standstill basis while the enemy is constantly modernizing his military machine. And in the really sure how far we are ahead of Russia—or if we are actually ahead at all!

So the road to peace is not an easy one. To make it even more difficult, the Russians have been trying to browbeat U. S. allies in western Europe in recent weeks. The Reds have threatened many nations with atomic destruction if they allow U. S. atomic weapons forces to occupy bases on their soil. And this threat includes the stationing of atomic weapons NATO units in these countries.

The countries threatened have

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Vehicle

HORIZONTAL 3 Wood (comb. form)

1 Depleted 4 Quote

9 Handle 6 Belgian river

13 Withstood 6 Courts (ab.)

14 Erect 7 French article

15 Decreases 8 Editors (ab.)

16 Geological 9 Arrives (ab.)

layers 10 Tidy

18 Instrument for 11 Sarcasm

stamping 12 Biblical mountain

dates 13 Sharp

19 Moving 17 Symbol for 33 Rates

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21 Egyptian 23 Genus of 35 Tops of

sun god insects 36 ocean waves

22 Lease 24 Fastry 39 Scope

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27 Oscan 40 Covers with 50 Symbol for

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29 Pair (ab.)

30 Blackbird of cuckoo family

32 Petty quarrel

34 Judicial bench

35 Father

37 Troop (ab.)

38 Muse of poetry

42 Concur

45 Printing mistakes

47 Warning devices

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49 Most stricken by poverty

51 Stations (ab.)

52 It is propelled by

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1 Barterer

2 Returned premiums

Here's the Answer