

## Fire Building To Be Enlarged

The City Council Monday night agreed in a unanimous motion to enlarge the present fire building in preparation for the new 750-gallon-a-minute pumper truck with aerial ladder equipment which is on order.

Eight feet will be added to the east end of the two existing truck stalls. This, it is said, will make room for the new large truck in one stall and allow

room for fire equipment work toward the rear of the other stall.

The third fire truck will have to be housed elsewhere, Councilman Louie Swoboda, also a member of the Volunteer Fire Dept., said the department is prepared to seek other housing for the third truck.

Swoboda represented the fire department's interest in the discussion.

In connection with the addition to the fire building, the city will take steps to eliminate a bad drainage situation in the street department's equipment yard. A catch basin and drain tile to connect with the storm sewer in 5th Street will be provided.

It was thought the project may be started within a week.

The fire department volunteered to furnish all the labor in connection with the building addition.

Swoboda said the department has been discussing building additions for some time, looking ahead to the time when the city becomes a city of the first class and some paid firemen will be maintained. He said living quarters then would have to be provided.

## 'Riser' Request Is Required

In connection with the District 14 sanitary sewer project pending here, the City Council Monday night instructed the city attorney to prepare a form which property owners will have to use to request "risers" on sewer laterals.

The attorney advised the council to have installation of these inspected by the project inspector, marked on the inspection map and assessed to property owners along with the other project costs.

The written requests and the agreement to have the cost added to the assessment will be filed with the city clerk.

## Verdict 'Guilty' in Rape Case

A jury District Court of 3 women and 9 men here Monday returned a verdict of guilty against Gene Raymon Haswell, 26, Plattsmouth, on a charge of statutory rape of a 15-year-old girl.

The jury went into deliberation at 4:20 p.m. and returned its verdict at 7:50 p.m.

No date has been set for sentencing. The charge carries a penalty of from 3 to 20 years. Haswell is free on \$2,500 bail bond. The defense has 10 days in which to file a motion for new trial if it desires.

Haswell was arrested in company with the girl at a farm home northwest of here March 1 by Sheriff Tom Solomon. He was arraigned March 2 in County Court and pleaded not guilty.

At a preliminary hearing March 11, County Judge Raymond J. Case bound Haswell over to District Court.

At the trial Monday, Solomon Shradler Rhoden (deputy who accompanied Solomon the day of the arrests) and the girl were witnesses for the state. Haswell was the only defense witness.

Two exhibits used by the state as evidence were documents purporting to be statements given to the sheriff by Haswell after his arrest.

Serving on the jury were Foreman Ernest M. Gruber, Fred Knuppel, Eric J. Charling, Richard L. O'Donnell, Norman C. McKerlie, Mrs. Margaret Garrens, Omar J. Persinger, Mrs. Betty Morehead, Mrs. Dixie Bucholz, J. A. Sterling, Gerald Switzer, and Gilbert Armstrongs.

County Atty. James Begley was attorney for plaintiff, Francis Casey for defendant.

## FHA Has District Convention

NEHAWKA — Officers were installed at the District Convention of Future Homemakers of America at Nehawka School Saturday.

One-hundred and fifty-six FHA members were present for installation of: president Susan Schneider, Auburn; vice president Judy George, Waverly; secretary Marge Grosshans, Plattsmouth; historian Jane Dietl, Nehawka; reception chairman, Mary Lou Rickman, Louisville; song leader Mary Ellen Day, Barneston; publicity chairman Alta Hardin, Tecumseh.

District candidates are: for president, Miss Grosshans; for first vice president, Carol McLean, Auburn.

Mary Lou Briley was mistress of ceremonies during the luncheon program. Rose Wanek was guest speaker. In the talent program, Sue Johnson sang and Miss Briley gave a reading.

## Delegation from Weeping Water at Commission Meet

A delegation of three persons from Weeping Water appeared at the Board of County Commissioners meeting Tuesday in answer to an evident rumor that the secondary road east of Weeping Water was being dropped as a federal aid project.

They were told by the commissioners that there is no knowledge here of the project being dropped. As far as the board knows, it will be the first of the federal aid matching projects.

The delegation of three, led by Attorney Mrs. W. L. Dwyer, presented a petition of 48 signers saying: "We the undersigned urge and highly recommend the completion of plans for the federal aid secondary highway leading east from the City of Weeping Water. . . . regardless of the opinion expressed and otherwise by those with no knowledge of the necessity of this road."

The present membership is continuing to work toward this goal set by our founders. There is a drive for funds in progress at the present time in the care of Miss Grace Livingston of Plattsmouth, and many individuals and organizations have been contacted by letter and appeals have appeared in this paper from time to time. Gifts continue to come in.

The Goldenrod Study Club of Mynard community started the

## Fund for Historical Society Museum in County Grows

Under the leadership of Dr. George Gilmore, T. H. Pollock and A. D. Tidd the Cass County Historical Society was founded and subsequently planned for a museum in which to preserve the valuable relics and records of this county.

Federated club cooperation by pledging \$25 a year for three years. It is the sincere hope of the Historical Society the County Women's Clubs will also see the need for the museum and take the development of its progress as one of the clubs projects. Some clubs have already contributed to the financial support and have developed a personal interest in the society.

Some of the oldest families in the County are represented in these county clubs. Their interest and membership would be of great value in helping to preserve the early day relics.

The Historical Society is assured of a considerable sum through bequests, but more is

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TEACHERS, TOWNSPEOPLE MEET — Plattsmouth teachers and people of the town met, dined together and had a get-acquainted session Monday night at the high school. It was the annual Chamber of Commerce Teacher - Merchant - Mixer. Shown above during the mixer, left to right, are: William Shiel, John Svoboda, Mr. and Mrs. William Templeman, Mrs. Svoboda and Mrs. Shiel.

## Teachers Guests at 'Mixer'

Plattsmouth Business and professional folks and their wives were hosts to the teachers of the Plattsmouth schools at a mixer Monday evening.

It was a buffet affair under the supervision of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Serving at the buffet table were Helen Lessman, Hellen Elting, Mrs. Marie Richards, Mrs. Thelma Baker, Dean Dunham, and Cecil Karr.

Head cooks for the evening were Sam Arn and Dale Bowman, which probably accounts for the sudden illness of Chris Bullin, immediately after having eaten.

He was taken backstage where an emergency operation was performed by Dr. Merlin Jochimsen. This medical feat was silhouetted for the viewing of the guests and was received with laughs and "Ahs", depending upon the reaction of the viewers.

After this emergency had passed, the evening was spent playing games.

## New Opinion In Bridge Affair

County Atty. James Begley Tuesday gave the County Board of Commissioners a new opinion which might change the picture in the controversy about a county section line bridge near here.

Begley said in his opinion that "if the adjacent landowners are making no objections thereto (to the opening of the section line as a road) that as a matter of good business judgement, this bridge should not be removed until a final determination is made upon opening the section line. If the road is subsequently opened, the ratification will be complete and the claims for the construction of the bridge can then be allowed."

In a previous opinion, the attorney had advised that the bridge was unauthorized, should be removed and a labor claim for its construction not allowed.

The bridge was built this year across 4-Mile Creek southwest of Plattsmouth. Subsequently property owners petitioned for opening the road.

Begley's opinion further said that since his first opinion "A petition has been filed for the opening of said section line and in view of such additional facts the question now arises as to whether the board can now ratify the act of Commissioner (William) Nolte and thereby validate the construction of the bridge."

He cited law cases supporting such ratification by county

boards and added: "Since the county board had full authority to open this section line and provide for construction of said bridge in the first place, had the action been regularly taken, it is my conclusion that if the board subsequently opens the section line and ratifies the construction of the bridge, this ratification will relate back to the original act."

If it is approved, the final major deterrent to getting that project contracted will have been removed. Flood Control Administrator Paul Fauquet said he has asked Jackson for a report by the Oct. 28 meeting of the Council.

An easement is needed from the railroad because one end of the dam would be on railroad right-of-way and some right-of-way could be within the emergency flood storage area.

This dam, 10-A, would serve an area taking in the bigger part of the Washington Avenue watershed.

The other step which is imminent is on dam 18-A, to serve the Shop area. It would be located about 2 miles southeast of the city.

Fauquet said the University of Nebraska Board of Regents is expected to consider an easement on property adjacent to that proposed dam Saturday.

If these easements are obtained, he said, a contract letting could be expected by about Jan. 1 for work next spring.

Federal funds for flood control are in hand as well as some of the local assessments. Fauquet said other local funds might have to be collected as assessed some time ago in order to get the project started.

Flood control has been sought here since application was first made for federal assistance in 1955.

The two initial dams might cost about \$30,000, Fauquet estimated. There will be 9 when the program is completed.

City consulting engineer Douglas McKnight of Lincoln, estimated the cost of the project at \$4,175.

The individual lot of assessment would have averaged nearly \$140.

McKnight's estimate was based on low bid prices submitted at the letting for District 14 sanitary sewers Sept. 23.

The city attorney said seven of the affected lots are involved in tax foreclosure proceedings. The petitioners had hoped the project might be approved and constructed along with the District 14 work.

## Road Hearing Set Nov. 20

Hearing on a petition to the Board of County Commissioners to open section line road 3 miles south and about 2 west of here will be Nov. 20 afternoon.

Persons wanting to file damage claims connected with the proposed opening will have until noon to file them. The hearing will be held when the board reconvenes for its afternoon session.

The road is one which has been in contention among the board for several weeks. A bridge was built across 4-Mile Creek on the section line beyond the extent of the road now open.

Subsequently, a petition of adjacent property owners asked opening of the road.

Too, the board asked the county attorney for an opinion on the bridge and he advised that it was unauthorized and should be removed. A claim for payment for labor to construct the bridge should not be allowed, he said.

St. John's Staff Goes To Institute

The teaching staff of St. John's School attended the parochial school teachers institute in Lincoln, Monday.

Teaching Staff of St. John's School attending were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzik, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Tupy, Rev. Victor Stachowiak, Sisters M. Janette, M. Annalita and M. Angelina. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Pruzdzik conducted one session, "Teaching Science in Elementary Schools."

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## Double-Entry Book System For City?

### Deer Killed by Car on U. S. 34

NEHAWKA—A 100-pound doe deer was killed when struck by a car a mile east of Nehawka corner on U. S. 34 early Monday morning.

The deer was killed instantly when struck by a car owned by Phyllis Wright of Nehawka City. The car sustained major damage to the grill and radiator.

Sheriff Tom Solomon picked up the deer and turned it over to the rendering company for disposal.

### Scouting Is Still Growing

The Covered Wagon Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Nebraska will open its finance campaign Oct. 23. Carl Schneider is chairman for the Plattsmouth portion of the drive.

"Almost one out of every three boys of Cub Scouting age in America now belongs," according to Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America. "Better than one out of every four boys of scouting age belongs" and in the group of Explorer age 14 and older we have the remarkable result of reaching one out of every eight," he said.

The Covered Wagon Council serves 12,000 boys in 450 units through eight districts in northeast Nebraska.

The south district of South Omaha, Sarpy County, Plattsmouth and Louisville serves about 1,550 Scouters.

Membership in the Covered Wagon Council is up 750 from last year as 53 new Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer units were organized.

The local leaders and drive sponsors have asked the community's help in making the campaign a success.

### Steps Near In Flood Control Plan

Two important steps in preparing for construction of first dams in this area's flood control program may soon be taken as a result of negotiations now progressing toward a climax.

Monday night the City Council received a draft of a proposed easement from the Missouri-Pacific Railroad which would pave the way for construction of a dam in the 1st Avenue-railroad tracks area.

The draft was referred to the flood control administration's consulting engineer, Lee Jackson of the Soil Conservation Service at Syracuse.

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### Rev. Nees Is Missioner Guest Here

The Rev. Martin Nees, Kansas City, Kans., has been named Guest Missioner for First Lutheran Evangelism Week here. The week of Oct. 20. He is pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Kansas City.

The Rev. Mr. Nees has been pastor of Faith Lutheran since

This record would show charges made, amounts paid and balances due the city. It would be a supplemental record and the income would not be reported until paid and receipt issued.

It is recommended that an inventory be taken of capital assets owned by the city and that records be set up and maintained showing the additions and disposals of assets. This would enable city officials to determine if insurance carried is sufficient to cover city assets.

And in order to get an accurate statement of receipts and expenditures for each fund it is recommended that receipts and expenditures for each fund be credited or charged to only one fund, instead of being credited or charged to several funds.

This would facilitate preparation of the budget for the next fiscal year.

The Karr & Sochor audit is a 48-page document including exhibits of points made in a 3-page recommendations supplement.

The firm said it found only minor discrepancies in the accounts and that its recommendations were intended to make the city's bookkeeping system easier and more useful.

The Council approved the bill of \$800 for the audit. The amount was set by council action before the work started.

Discussion of the audit took more than two hours and the council's session lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 12:45 a.m.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 50 cents

REV. MARTIN NEES

1948. He came to Kansas City after establishing a circuit of preaching stations in the mountains of Colorado and organizing Bethlehem congregation in Lakewood, a suburb of Denver. He served that congregation for 18 years. Pastor Nees is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., class of 1924.

During Mission Week, Pastor Nees, will conduct special evening services. These services are scheduled for 8 p.m. The general theme upon which Pastor Nees will be speaking will be "Christ Is For All".

Hot Lunch Program For School Here

The hot lunch program for St. John's Parochial School here has been approved by the government and allocations of food have been made.

The program is expected to be in operation soon.

## 'Devils', Students Eye Homecoming

By KATHY JOHNSON  
PHS Senior President

Once again the time is drawing near for the big event of the football season, homecoming, Friday, Oct. 18 is the big day. The whole school is bursting with enthusiasm and anticipation.

As the students go to their classes there is a murmur of, "What are you wearing?"

"Who are you going with?" "Thank we'll win?" The big question, of course, is who will the king and queen be?"

The voting takes place during the week. The girls are nominated by the football boys and the boys are nominated by the pep club. All the nominees are voted on by the school and the results are not known until the dance at night.

Down the halls there are pieces of blue and white crepe paper, which is a trail to the gym where the pep club girls are busy decorating for the dance, which follows the game.

All the football boys and our coaches, Burdette Hansen, John Adkins, Cecil McKnight, and Stan Cole are working to prepare the boys for our strong

opponent, Bellevue. All the "Devils" are ready to meet their foe Friday night.

Last year's queen and king, Sharon Harbaugh Cundall and Mike Lewis will be on hand to crown the new king and queen.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing all the alumni at the game and dance.



DISTRICT 8 OFFICERS — Shown above are the newly-installed officers of District 8 of the Nebraska Future Homemakers of America. Installation was at district convention at Nehawka High School Saturday. Left to right are: Marilyn Bird, Eagle, publicity chairman; Judy George, Waverly, vice president; Susan Schneider, Auburn, president; Jane Dietl, Nehawka, historian; Alta Hardin, Tecumseh, parliamentarian; Marge Grosshans, Plattsmouth, secretary; and Mary Ellen Day, Barneston, song leader. The girls were elected last summer during a workshop at Crete. Most are presidents of their own local chapters of FHA.