

# EDITORIALS

## A Silent Car

In Great Britain plans are going forward to produce a silent car, which does not require gasoline for motivation. H. J. Crawley, of the National Research Department Corporation, was quoted recently as saying that Great Britain is ahead of the United States, Germany and Russia, in this field.

That corporation, it is said, is now working on a prototype automobile, which will be operated by electricity. It is expected that the electric power will equal ten kilowatts.

The Bacon Cell, which is named for Dr. S. T. Bacon (who did the primary research work on the cell), is expected to be the motivating power in the automobile. The electric power will not be similar to that which was produced by batteries in electric cars of years ago.

The cell does not have to be charged, and is powered by hydrogen-oxygen, which circulates in nicked tubes, the tubes being packed with caustic soda. The resulting chemical reaction produces electricity.

In the more distant future, it is envisioned that a small, atomic power plant will replace gasoline-consuming engines. In both these cases it may be possible to eliminate gears and produce a silent automobile.

Crawley believes that within two years the British will have a satisfactory prototype.

## Mars Real Estate Up

From Tokyo comes a wire service report that the price of real estate on Mars has jumped five-fold since the Russians launched their earthcircling satellite.

The Japan's Space Travel Association, which is trying to stir up interest in traveling through outer space, reports that it has already sold more than 40,000 acres on Mars. Most of the land brought about fifty-five cents an acre.

Since the Russian satellite began circling the earth, the sales have picked up and the price per acre has increased — to about \$2.70.

Of course, there are a few complications in buying land on Mars and one of them is the fact that the Japanese may not get there first. Another is the fact that somebody might be there already — although scientists say not. Thirdly, the land will probably not be worth anything after we arrive on that planet.

However, we think that stirring up interest in space travel is a commendable aim and we have decided to generate a little interest in the United States. Therefore, any reader who wishes to purchase a few acres on the moon might send us a few dollars. On second thought, perhaps the reader should not send us any money. We would be willing to parcel out the lots,

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**GLENDALE**  
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Mrs. Ervin Albert and Mrs. Richard Helm attended the meeting of the woman's Division of Farm Bureau of Nebraska held at Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Group met Mrs. Donald Tanquist of Los Angeles, at the Omaha Airport Sunday. Mrs. Tanquist and Mrs. Group were roommates while at college. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Minnesota, were dinner guests at the Group home. In the afternoon

## Howard's Homespun

The individual obsessed with an idea is often a nuisance to his friends.

The hardest work of some people is to appear important.

No system will guarantee loafers and incompetents a living.

Unfortunately, the man who thinks he can control strong drink, seldom does.

The world is populated with people willing to tell everybody how important they are.

The trouble with most people, and nations, is that they want advantages without giving anything in return.

It doesn't take a super-man to stand on the corner and throw mud at someone who is trying to do something.

The best way to tackle a hard job is to begin on an easy section of it, and then go to it.

Any enterprise which has no clear division of responsibility and authority will more than likely fail.

Experts look into the question of why we live; average citizens might attend to the "how we live" problem.

The nation pays a tribute of about 70 dead a day to the idea that speed is necessary on the highways.

but we are afraid that the Russians will get there first and we might get involved in a long argument over boundary rights with the Communists if there is a tie.

One will have to admit that the price of \$2.70 an acre, on Mars, is a good price. It will probably go back down to 55c an acre, however, so do not feel downhearted if you did not get any of it at the original, cheaper offering.

## Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Members of the city council and other city officials visited at Tecumseh, Neb., to inspect laying of "soup" paving at that place. This paving has a base of crushed rock of good size and well placed, then the thin concrete or "soup" is poured over the rock and vibrated into the rock base making a good heavy six inch paving. At Tecumseh the cost has been \$3 per line all running feet. It was decided to hold an open meeting here on November 4th — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr were rejoicing over the arrival of a fine six and a half pound son at their home this city — The Sullivan tourist court on Chicago avenue is nearing completion. The buildings were of brick and made a fine addition to that part of the city — Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 Fraternal Order of Eagles had a large meeting here and four candidates were initiated into the order. Those initiated were John P. Sattler, Jr., Carl Ofe, James Holy, Jr., Robert E. Sedlak — Miss Julia Svoboda of this city was a speaker at the Bensen Garden club in Omaha, talking on "The Journey of Flowers." Miss Svoboda was an active worker in the Garden club of this city — Livingston Road, highway, to the Missouri traffic bridge was being oiled with a heavy coating. It was proving quite annoying to the traveling public as the oil was applied liberally to give a good coating and passing cars were liberally splashed.

30 YEARS AGO

The Platters scored a 37 to 0 victory over Wahoo high school on the local grounds. Plattsmouth stung by the defeat at Ashland, started in at once on Wahoo. One of the thrillers of the game was the return of an intercepted pass by Homer Spangler for ninety yards through the demolished Wahoo players. Bob Hadraba, Ralph Gansmer, Ed Wescott, Jack Hatt and Robert Wurl all contributed to the win — Rudolph Meisinger was honor guest at a birthday surprise party at his home at Louisville Music was furnished by the Meisinger orchestra — Fire at the county farm west of Plattsmouth, caused a loss of \$4,000 to the outbuildings, cow and horse barns, grain sheds and hog houses. The fire was discovered by Claude Mayabb, who was returning home and noticing the blaze aroused the residents in the main farm house.

they and Mrs. Tanquist left for Los Angeles. Mrs. Tanquist had visited her parents in Minneapolis, so flew down to spend some time at the Group home.

Mrs. Jim Ingram and Mrs. John Ritter spent the weekend at the Dwight McCormack home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cordes called at the Fred Cordes home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tennant of Omaha visited Wednesday evening at the Lester Tennant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Park and Linda of Omaha, visited Sunday at the Lester Tennant home. Mrs. Park spent several days in the hospital for a heart ailment. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lange of Omaha, Mr. and

Mrs. Errett Wiles of Wahoo, Mr. and Mrs. William Tennant of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutton and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton and son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton all of Omaha came to assist in getting Mrs. Suttons home ready to move into.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Albert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hettrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Hettrick of Big Sandy, Mon. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parcell of Elmwood Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn visited relatives at Bayard, Ia., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wendt and family of Wakefield, were Sunday evening callers at the Maurice Group home.

## The Last Straw



## SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong — Phone 1502

South Ashland was well represented at open house for Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman at their home in Ashland Sunday afternoon, when they were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman lived in this community more than 45 years. Four of their children were present for the celebration. They were Mrs. Harris Bell of Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Paul Sindt, Mr. Sindt and family of Naporee, Carl Hoffman of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Lucille Hoffman of David City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odell of Omaha entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell and a group of their Omaha friends at a dinner party at Kay's place in Omaha Wednesday, honoring the elder Mr. Odell on his birthday.

Lynn Humston attended a Youth Fellowship rally at the E. U. B. church in Winslow, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Bachman, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Gilbert Raesch and Arthur Laughlin attended a State Grange meeting at the Lincoln Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raesch, Mr. and Mrs. Bachman Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin attended, Mr. and Mrs. Reim and Mr. Laughlin took the 5th and 6th degrees. On Wednesday night Wallace McClelland, Mrs. Margaret Lehman, Mrs. Mack Stuckney and Arthur Laughlin attended the Grange banquet at the Lincoln hotel.

Harold Francis Kellogg and Van Allen Wagner have joined the Navy. They left Friday evening for San Diego, Calif., where they will take their basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilson of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keetle and Roger, were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer and family.

Mrs. Ralph Liles and children spent Sunday and Sunday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moffitt in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner Mr. Liles took Mrs. Moffitt to the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Monday where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Bolter and sons attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Bolters mother, Mrs. Olive Whitlatch in Ashland, Sunday, given in honor of Mrs. Whitlatch's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hookham and Clyde of Neligh. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Timnean and sons of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitlatch and family.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clinton Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ives of Omaha, Jerry Earl of Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrory and family of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and sons attended a family dinner Sunday at the Fred Rueter home in Ayo, given in honor of S. Sgt. Junior Brannan, who had just returned from Greenland.

Mrs. W. E. Ziegenbein and Mark of Crete visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards on Saturday until Monday. Sunday Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Ziegenbein served a birthday dinner for Mrs. Glen Fosnot, Mr. Fosnot and Jim and Jennifer, celebrating Mrs. Fosnot's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and Dennis were Tuesday evening callers at the Milton Bachman home, Sunday callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strzback of Fremont.

Carl Broughton of Greeley, Colo., was a Monday afternoon visitor at the Cecil Stander home.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Sam Long home Thursday evening. Dale Stander was elected as a new board member for that precinct. Resolution was passed to attend the annual meeting at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson of Gretna and Mrs. Frank Griener of Ashland were Thursday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Grauerholz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fedde and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Borman, evening visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Gill Keller of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Ben Sandy home in David City and attended the Ashland - David City football game, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were dinner guests of Orville Sandy in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weseman and family of Bennington were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bieler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Sowards and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowards, near Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronald Grebe and Russell of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bower and Jennie Sue of Beatrice were additional Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook and Jimmy of near Nebraska City visited at the Karl Hammer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong spent part of last week at the Lloyd DePrece home in Cairo and at the Willis James home in Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin and Wayne Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones at a duck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borman spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Darold Miller. The men were setting up some new steel grain bins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moller and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong were Friday evening dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson spent Monday at the Joe Liggett home in Crete, helping their daughter, Mrs. Liggett celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Watson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield went to Holton, Kan., Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mansfield of Farmington, Mo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield for a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fidler of South Bend accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell to Crete Friday. They were guests for Parents Day at Doane College. Elaine and Elinor Fidler and Raymond Buell are students there. Raymond was a member of a team of five that competed in the cross country track meet at Wesleyan University Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zink of Sioux City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 28th day of October, 1957, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, the City Council will meet in special session as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting the special assessments for benefits on account of the application of asphaltic oil and work incidental thereto as street improvements in Street Improvement District No. 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132 and 135 of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska and for the levying of such assessments.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 116 is as follows: Lots 9 to 16, both inclusive, Block 10; Lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, Block 11; Lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, Block 20; Lots 7 to 12, both inclusive, Block 21; Lots 7 to 12, both inclusive, Block 26; Lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, Block 27; All in the South Park Addition to the Original Town, now City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Also all vacated streets and alleys lying and being within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 116.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 117 is as follows: Lots 1 and 8, Block 45; Lots 3 and W. 38' Lot 2, Block 46;

All in Young and Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Also all vacated streets and alleys lying and being within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 117.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 118 is as follows: Lots 2 and 3, Block 41; Lots 1 and 8, Block 42;

All in Young and Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Also all vacated streets and alleys lying and being within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 118.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 119 is as follows: The east 78' Outlot 90; All Outlots 65 and 95; N 100' Outlot 64;

Outlot 14; All in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Rge. 14

Outlot 140; Outlot 141; All in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 19 Twp. 12, Rge. 14.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, Block 8; N. 176' Lot 1; S. 62' Lot 1; S. part of Sublot 1 of Lot 1; and Sublot 2, all in Block 9 in O'Neill's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth;

Lot 6, Block 23; Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 24; Lots 5 & 6, Block 25; all Block 35. All in South Park Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.

Lots 1, 2, NE 1/4 Lot 3, S. 60' Lot 3, All in Streitweiser Subdivision.

Outlot 9, Sublot 1 of 9; Outlot 111; Outlot 117; Lot A of Lot 117; Outlots 118, 123, and 136. All in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 12, Rge. 14.

Outlots 15 and 112 in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 12, Rge. 14.

Outlots 18, 39, 40, 41 and 42 in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 12, Rge. 13.

Outlots 17 and Sublot 1 of 17 all in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 12, Rge. 13.

Sublot 2 of Lot 2; Lot 3; Sublot 2 of Lot 3; W 1/2 of Lot 4; Sublot 3 of Lot 5; Sublot 4 of Lot 5; Lot 8; Sublot 2 of Lot 9; Sublot 9 of Lot 9; Lot 10; Lot 11; All in Porter Place Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.

Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Dove's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.

All railroad property abutting on Lincoln Avenue and lying within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Rge. 14 and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 12, Rge. 14 and within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 119.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 120 is as follows: N. 87' Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and all Lots 5 & 6, Block 47;

Lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, Block 5;

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and S. 44' Lots 11 & 12, Block 55;

Lots 7 to 12, both inclusive, Block 96;

Lot 1, Block 96; Lot 6, Block 95;

All in the Original Town, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Also all vacated streets and alleys lying and being within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 120.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 121 is as follows: Lots 12 to 22, both inclu-

sive, Block 13; Lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, Block 19; Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, Block 20;

All in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Outlot 1 and Sublot 1 of Outlot 1 in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 12, Rge. 13 in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Also all vacated streets and alleys lying and being within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 121.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 122 is as follows: Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Block 2; Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Block 3; Lots 1 and 12, Block 6; Lots 6 and 7, Block 7;

All in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Also all vacated streets and alleys lying and being within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 122.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 123 is as follows: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 4; Lots 7 to 12, both inclusive, Block 5;

Lots 7 to 12, both inclusive, Block 6;

Lots 1 to 7, both inclusive, Block 11;

Lots 1, 2, 3, N 1/2 4, 5, 6, and Lot 12, Block 12;

Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 13; All in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; N. 80' Lots 5 & 6, Block 73;

S. part Lots 7 & 8, Block 224. All in Original Town, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 124 is as follows: Lots 7 to 12, both inclusive, Block 7;

Lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, Block 10;

All in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 125 is as follows: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 110;

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 111;

All in Original Town, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska;

Lots 3 and 4, Block 11; Lots 5, 7, 8 and S. 1/2 6, Block 12;

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 13;

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 14;

Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 15; Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 16;

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 17;

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 18;

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 19;

Lots 1 and 2, Block 20; All in Young and Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.

All of Block 1; Lots 1 & 2, Block 8;

All in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.

Also all vacated streets and alleys lying and being within the boundaries of Street Improvement District No. 125.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 126 is as follows: Lots 7 & 8, Block 65; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 171;

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 172; All in Original Town, City of Plattsmouth.

Lots 1 and 14 in Block 3, Thompson's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 127 is as follows: Lots 7 to 12, both inclu-

sive, Block 85; Lots 1, 2, 3 and the N. 96' of Lots 4, 5 and 6 all in Block 98 in the City of Plattsmouth.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 129 is as follows: Lots 7 & 8, Block 73; Lots 1, 5, 6 and 12, Block 84; Lots 6 & 7 Block 85; Lots 6 & 7 Block 98; Lots 1 & 12, Block 99; All in Original Town, City of Plattsmouth.

Lots 6 & 7, Block 12; Lots 1, 5, 6, 7 & 8, Block 13; Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 14; Lots 3 & 4, Block 15; All in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.

The