

## Jaycees Seek Outstanding Young Farmer

Who is Cass County's outstanding young farmer? That is the question raised by a new Junior Chamber of Commerce project now in the planning stage, according to Harold A. Smock, president of the local Jaycee group.

The Jaycees are asking the public to immediately nominate any farmer aged 21 through 35 who is making outstanding progress in his agriculture career, is practicing soil and natural resource conservation and who maintains a consistent contributory role in community improvement and affairs.

Anyone may make a nomination.

Don Hansen has been named as chairman of the Jaycee committee to organize the hunt to find and honor this area's most outstanding young farmer in the 21-35 age group.

Nomination forms are available from Hansen or Smock. Nominations should be in by Dec. 4.

Purchase of the search for the Outstanding Young Farmer is to increase public understanding of the farmer and his problems, and to create, through example, more youth interest in farming as a profitable and satisfying career.

Announcement of the choice is expected before Jan. 1.

## Sewer Testing Is Delayed

Testing of newly-completed sanitary sewers here has been delayed because of weather. Mayor Bruce Gold told the City Council Monday night, but flow test of the new sewer on Washington Avenue might be made by Wednesday (today), according to James Markham, sewer construction inspector.

Sewers on Avenue C, where Roback Construction Co. is at work, will be made block by block as work is completed, Gold said.

Testing of the 2nd Avenue sewer was to have been done last week but wasn't because of the snow.

The construction work plan, Gold said, is to continue west on Avenue C, construct the lateral from the Avenue C-13th intersection and then do the work at 15th and south.

Street Commissioner Elmer Gochenour was instructed to keep the fire chief informed about work progress in order to provide up-to-the-minute route information in case of fire in neighborhoods where work is being done.

## Crossing Patrol For 6th and Main?

Councilman George Kalasek Monday night asked the City Council about the possibility of providing police supervision at the 6th and Main Street pedestrian crossings during the rush hour at noon when children are going to and from school.

He said he had seen a narrow escape at the intersection and felt some sort of patrol is needed.

It was suggested a school patrol person might be used there.

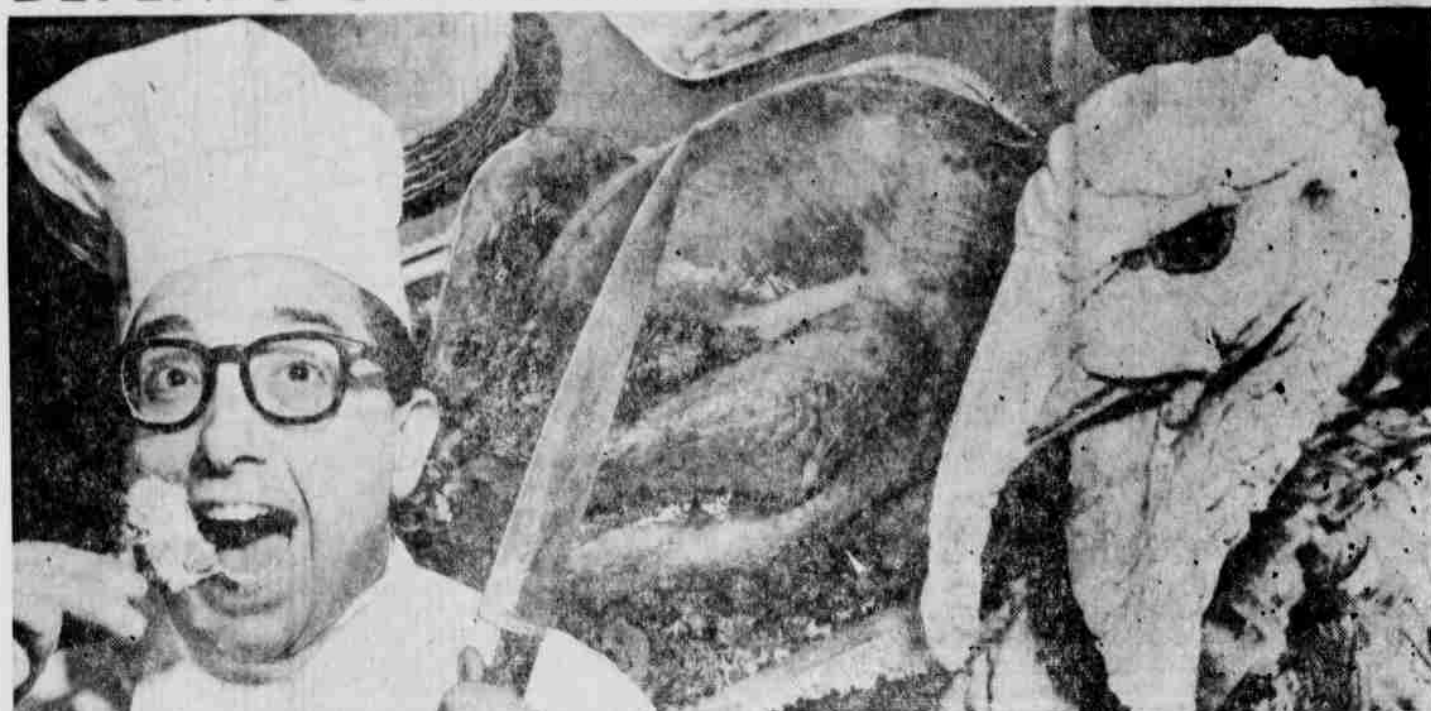
Mayor Bruce Gold today said he had consulted with the police chief and schedules of police work will not permit stationing a man at the crossing at all times. The police do oversee that and other crossings as much as they are able.

A. J. Ross, one of the well known residents of Nehawka, was in the city Monday to spend a few hours looking after some business at the court house.



First Baptist, Union . . . 70 Years Old Saturday

## DEPENDS ON YOUR POINT OF VIEW---



## Church at Union Marks 70th Year

UNION — First Baptist Church, Union, will celebrate the 70th anniversary of its organization Friday, Saturday and Sunday with special services. Friday's service will feature an address by Dr. Ernest Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Omaha, special music and a fellowship and refreshment period. The church history will also be read. The service begins at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday at 7:30, a Singers' Night will feature Young People's Night.

Sunday at 11 a. m. service, the Rev. Rollin Wildin, director of Christian Education in Nebraska, will speak. There will be special music and another reading of the church history.

Sunday also, there will be a fellowship basket dinner at the hour of 12:45 and an evening service at 7:30 at which special music and dedication of the electric organ will be featured.

Seventy years ago on Nov. 30, 1887, the First Baptist Church of Union was organized by W. G. Ball, a Baptist minister of King City, Mo., with 11 members at the home of Henry Moore, then living one mile east of Union.

The names of those charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franks, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks and Thomas Baker.

For a short time services were held at the Taylor School. Then, soon arrangements were made with Rev. Thomas Stevenson, pastor of Weeping Water, to preach for an indefinite time, holding services each Sunday afternoon in the business houses as they were being constructed during that spring and summer—Union just coming into existence at that time.

A Sunday School was organized at once with Thomas Baker as its first superintendent. There were times when the church had no pastor but the Sunday School has never failed to carry on in the 70 years.

On Aug. 8, 1888, it was decided to build a church and a committee was appointed and the work was started at once.

A month later on Sept. 26 a council of delegates from the First Nebraska Association was called and after a careful and thorough examination as to soundness of doctrine and articles of faith, the church was recognized as an Independent Regular Baptist Church.

Delegates were then appointed (Continued on Page Five)

## Thanksgiving, An Inspiration

This year, Thanksgiving—a national religious festival—is 94 years old.

It began in 1863 and credit for beginning the observance is usually given to Mrs. Sarah J. Hale; although thanksgiving services were held in St. Paul's Cathedral after the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588.

In addition, for 200 years England had a national thanksgiving day in gratitude for the failure of the plot to blow up the King and the House of Lords in 1605.

Our Thanksgiving Day in the U. S. is relatively young but it has taken hold more firmly than any other thanksgiving day in any other country and has spread to other parts of the world.

It is one of our most-esteemed holidays, a colorful observance and an inspiration. To many Americans, it signifies the coming end of the year, the completion of most of our harvesting, really a time for Thanks Giving.

Another custom which originated in Scotland required elders to lay in a stock of oranges, bananas and apples for children who might call at the door. No tricks, just treats.

In history, many days of thanksgiving were celebrated annually over long periods of time.

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1st By-Pass Condemnation Awards Returned

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Awards by the appraisers were \$43,367.70 to Stanley and Rosie Woiski for 19.67 acres of land and damage to buildings (including a house) and land; and \$15,329.90 to Emil A. and Edythe Koukal for 25.77 acres of land and damage to buildings and land.

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In England, the victory of the Black Prince over the French in 1356 was celebrated for eight days and special thanksgiving services were held in St. Paul's Cathedral after the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588.

It has come to mean in the United States a time to give thanks for our blessings, for the harvest and the riches of America, for our health, our families and our happiness, and also to take stock of the year which has almost passed.

An Old World custom which attached itself to Thanksgiving Day in some of our cities is the parade of children through the streets, dressed in clothes of their elders and masks.

And, in recent years, television has brought this custom to the attention of most of the nation.

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## Jane Fauquet Wins 'Voice' Contest Here

Jane Fauquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fauquet, and a student at Plattsmouth High School, was chosen the winner of the local Voice of Democracy contest Monday night at the school.

Miss Fauquet, speaking on "What Democracy Means to Me" will now participate in the state Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the State Jaycees, according to Richard J. Kucera, chairman of the local Voice of Democracy contest.

Judges for the local contest were Walter H. Smith, Dale Bowman and County Judge Raymond J. Case.

A plaque, suitably engraved, will be presented to Miss Fauquet as local winner.

Miss Patty Janda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Janda of this city, returned Wednesday to Omaha to resume her studies at the St. Catherine's nurse school. She is a member of the senior class.

## City Asks Board of Public Works To 'Take Sewer System'

The city administration has asked the Board of Public Works to take over jurisdiction over the city's sewer system in the near future.

Mayor Bruce Gold attended a meeting of the board Tuesday and made the request. He asked the board to tell the administration what setup it would want in the way of personnel, equipment etc., if it took over the sewer system.

He also proposed that the board thereafter negotiate for a site for a sewage disposal plant, make plans for it and place a bond proposal to finance a plant on the ballot next spring.

A preliminary engineer's estimate set the price of a plant for Plattsmouth at \$217,263, exclusive of the site. The Federal

## Escape Cases Go To District Court

## Council Votes New Books Setup

The City Council Monday night voted unanimously to employ a local accounting firm, Karr & Sochor, to help the city set up a new double entry bookkeeping system.

Karr & Sochor would also do a general audit of the city's accounts for the fiscal year 56-57 at a cost of \$400, according to the motion passed by the council Monday night.

The motion was passed after the council had heard a report from its finance committee, L. W. Moore, chairman, and Lou Swoboda, recommending the move and employment of the accounting firm.

In the report, the committee said "the cost of (the accounting firm's) service is to be based on a rate of \$4 an hour as agreed upon by Karr & Sochor."

It said "After analyzing the audit report submitted (several weeks ago) by the firm and going over the report with the firm, we recommend the revision of our accounting system for the following reasons":

1. It would be possible to determine the expenditure by kind for each fund from the records. (It was necessary for the auditing firm to make an analysis on working papers to obtain this information for the detailed audit.)

2. It would be possible to determine the source of revenue by source for each fund from the records.

3. It would help in analyzing the Cash in Bank account and in reconciling the bank account with the records.

4. An accumulative balance of each fund would be available each month from which to prepare the statements.

5. The transfer of funds between funds could be more accurately and easily accounted for.

6. It would help the setting up of the budget by having detailed statement available to the Council made possible by such an accounting system.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers For Ensuing Year 1958

Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, held their election the past week of officers for the coming year of 1958.

Clayton Rhylander was selected as high priest; John Beckman as king; Ray Storey, scribe; C. E. Ledgway, treasurer and E. J. Weyrich as secretary.

Appointive officers will be announced by the new high priest and all officers installed in December.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

Six youths charged with breaking jail here Sunday and stealing a car were bound over to District Court Monday after arraignment in Cass County Court.

Two of them, represented by counsel, pleaded "not guilty." They are Roberts Harris, 18, Pacific Junction, Ia., represented by Walter H. Smith, Plattsmouth and William F. Brown, 17, Omaha, represented by Henry Meissner, Omaha.

Glen F. Nickels, 17, Plattsmouth; Robert Mulford, 18, Omaha; Norman H. Hughson, 19, Plattsmouth, and Everett E. Halterman, 18, Plattsmouth, pleaded "guilty." They had no counsel.

Each of the six was charged separately with escape from custody and auto theft.

County Judge Raymond J. Case set appearance bond for each at \$2,000. The six were re-committed to County Jail for non-payment of the bond.

The next regular law term in District Court has not been set by Judge John M. Dierks but will probably be some time in February.

It is possible the judge might rule on some of the cases if the youths were to plead "guilty" when arraigned in District Court.

Judge Dierks of Nebraska City is in Plattsmouth two Fridays a month. He will be here this Friday and probably the youths will be arraigned then.

The six youths were arrested and confined to city jail here Saturday night following an incident near the Honeycomb, a recreation place for youth.

They used parts of a bed they broke up to pry their way out of the jail proper and escaped from the jail building by a small window once used to lay in coal.

They then took a 1958 Chevrolet from in front of a residence and drove to Omaha, Rising City and Shelby before being arrested for speeding near North Platte Sunday afternoon.

They confessed their escape and were returned here Monday by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

## City Man's Car Stolen in Omaha

All Mrs. Emil Schmidt wanted to do to celebrate her birthday Saturday was to attend a movie of her choice that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt motored to Omaha to celebrate the birthday and parked their car in a parking lot at 14th and Farnum at approximately 8:12.

The car was discovered stolen from the lot at 8:28, and the Schmidts did not learn of the loss until their return to the parking area.

Owner of the car is Fritz Siemoneit, father of Mrs. Schmidt. The car has not been located. It bears the license of 20-4443, is a 1957 Studebaker President, light brown and ivory.

## Tax On Amusement Machines To Be Cut

The city occupational tax on amusement machines will be reduced from \$25 to \$10 per machine a year. The City Council voted unanimously Monday.

There had been discussion for several meetings about that particular tax and Monday night Councilman L. W. Moore said he thought the \$25 tax excessive and moved the reduction.

The motion carried unanimously. The city attorney will prepare an amendment to the tax ordinance. He suggested that the Council might want to review the entire ordinance.

Councilmen agreed that the \$25 tax was too high in a town the size of Plattsmouth. Moore said the comparable tax in Omaha is \$15.

## 4 Blue Devil Gridders Named To Ak-Sar-Ben All-Star Squad



Bob Hutton



John Konfrst



Larry Cundall



Ken Dasher

Four Plattsmouth High Blue Devil football players have been selected on the 1957 Ak-Sar-Ben Conference All-Star team announced today.

They are: Bob Hutton, guard, 175 pounds, senior.

John Konfrst, fullback, 160 pounds, junior.

Larry Cundall, end, 170 pounds, senior.

Ken Dasher, halfback, 150 pounds, senior.

The All-Star squad of 23 players was picked at a meeting of member schools' representatives three weeks ago at Bellevue but not released until today.

Blair and Westside led in number of players honored with five each. Auburn, the conference champion, had four selections.

Wahoo three, and Ralston and Bellevue one each.

The other selections: Blair—Roger Lippincott, 165, junior; Kent Howard, 135, junior; John Templeton, 205, senior; Lawrence Doleck, 160, senior; and Louis Jansen, 155, senior.

Ralston—Wendell Missner, 175, senior.

Wahoo—Stu Voulek, 210, senior; Bill Patton, 206, senior, and

Bob Ward, 190, senior.

Westside—Steve Dickinson, 165, senior; Brook Brewer, 165, junior; Chuck Noble, 180, senior; Gary Baughman, 185, senior; Roger Merten, 160, senior.

Auburn—Jerry George, 160, senior; Jim O'Hara, 150, senior; Dick Tushla, 150, junior, and Gary Dalton, 150, junior.

Bellevue—Dax Havel, 135, junior.

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Shopping  
Days  
'Til  
Christmas