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PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

Jan. 2 Baby Wins 1958

'Derby' Here

Baby Derby is little Miss Debo-

rah Gochenour who weighed in at 7 pounds and 3 ounces at 3:25

a.m. Jan. 2 at Methodist Hospi-

Parents of the winner are Mr.

and Mrs. Richard J. Gochenour.

She was also welcomed by a

Maternal grandparents are Mr

and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Louis-

ville. Paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gochen-

our of Plattsmouth, Richard J.

(proud daddy) is in the U. S.

Airforce and recently returned

Prizes for the winner included

gifts from Soennichsen's, B & H

Shoes, Alamito Dairy, Gambles,

Chriswisers, Wee Wardrobe,

C. A. Ruse Appliance Store

Grove Jewelry, Ruback's, O'Con nell's, Hinky Dinky, Farley Fur-

niture, Plattsmouth Paint Store

of 601 South 5th St.

sister, Patricia Lou.

from duty in Labrador.

Arrests by

Down in '57

In 1957 a total of 232 persons were booked at the County Jail.

of offenses included 10 females

and for investigation.

Grow, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Edith Proctor; back-

AVOCA FIRE OFFICERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1958

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HEALTH CHECK - Central School children are shown during last week's health check at the school. Registered Nurse Mrs. Albert Kraeger shows Sandy Keith how to hold the card for the vision test. Others are Tommy Hansen,

left, Louise Kelley and Robert Kief, PTA representatives assisting with the program the day the picture was taken were Mrs. Don Wall and Mrs. Darwyn Hoover.

Annual Health Check Made In Plattsmouth Public Schools

are made.

Difference Noted

"Distress Warrants."

office dated Dec. 2, 1957, indic-

that the sheriff's office receiv-

ed \$24,034.80 in Distress War-

rants and collected \$17,964.14 of

lection figures for 1957, as his

warrants received.

cials hope that parents take ad- to use.

All school children have been ual, auditory and dental condichecked in the program. Supt. tion. It is up to the parents to T. I. Friest said the school board see that any suggested remedies

Sewer Work Payment Is OK'd Here

night approved the engineer's mouth schools report sent to 000. estimate of work done to date the state. on sanitary sewer construction here and authorized payment of Charles Robeck Co., Omaha, and This year it was done by Mrs. ger for 1958, gave him a stand-total 10 years before, in 1947. Knight, Lincoln.

about the forepart of March.

About 9,000 feet of sewer was a program with the PTAs. installed this fall and winter. About 3.100 feet of sewer will be laid next spring. The contracting foreman said about three weeks In Audit Figures work remain.

The Council approved the third partial payment for the for a explanation on the figures bership chairman, Chris Bulin only two days during 1957. contractor and engineer of \$10,-166 and \$225. Ten per cent of port which was published in bridge chairman, (Bill) Knorr of 4.620 meals. the estimate of \$11,296 is retained by the city until the proiect is completed

The Council also decided to participate in applying rock that the published figures are material to streets where sewer not as his office records show installation has been completed. or as the Auditors Report to his A motion was passed agreeing that the city shall take part in ate. rocking or dusting not to ex- In State Auditor Ray Johnceed 50 per cent of the cost of son's report of the Cass County rockdust application, of 21/2 Audit of 1957 dated Dec. 2, 1957, blocks on Avenue C west of 15th on page 30. Johnson reported and a half-block on 13th.

Mayor To Seek Re-election Here

Mayor Gold Tuesday said he receipts from the County Treation next month when party cau- report said the collections to-

Gold was elected on the Republican party ticket. He said he had been undecided about running for mayor again until the past few days.

Recommendations On Salaries Drawn

Cass County officials had a meeting Tuesday to draw up salary recommendations to be presented to the County Board

of Commissioners. The recommendations, for salaries for the next term office, will probably be considered by the Commission as its regular meeting next Tuesday.

THE WEATHER Compiled for the Plattsmouth

Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska Jan. 13, 14, 15, 1958 High Low Prec Date 35 Monday 39 39 24 Tuesday

Forecast: High in mid 40's. Continued cloudy and slightly warmer. rises Friday at 7:47 a.m.

Wednesday

Sun sets tonight at 5:21. Sun

31 23

.00

The annual health check in the PTA which co-sponsored the checks this year hope the reports on the checks will be put

Another purpose of the check | meeting of 1958 under the direc- housen Drug, Hotel Coffee Shop and reports is to provide the tion of Herb Freeburg, the new and The Journal. State Health Dept, of a compo- chamber president, on Jan. 15. site report of the health of school Reorganization of the Chamber for 1958 was furthered.

When remedial measures have Following the meeting, the When remedial measures have been taken care of and reports Chamber president announced Cass County sent to the schools, the informa. that the new budget had been The City Council Monday tion is compiled and a Platts- set for 1958 at slightly over \$12,

It was also announced that the Total arrests by Cass County In past years, the health check Board of Directors in hiring Da- in 1957 were fewer than the year up was made by the teachers. le Bowman, the Chamber mana- before and also fewer than the se. The PTAs had requested expressed their appreciation for mary of records in the office Work has been suspended for that a registered nurse be emthe winter and will be resumed ployed and the Board of Educa- carried out the duties of Chamtion voted to participate in such

tary was delegated to the mana- 243 in 1947. ger, who reappointed Mrs. Gary | Last year arrests for all types

Other appointments included The 232 persons spent 1,542 days The sheriff's office here has Del Heedum, manager of the lo- in confinement. asked the State Auditor's office cal Hinky Dinky Store, as memgiven in the State Auditor's Re- of Soennichsen's Dept. Store as Knorr's Variety as retail chair-Monday's Journal in regard to man and Ernest W. Schultz, a drunken driving, 23; burglary, Sheriff Tom Solomon said

Other committee heads will be announced within the next few and larcency, 12. days, according to Freeburg.

Other business included the ordering of new Chamber decals and the approving of bills. Freeburg said the Chamber outlook for 1958 was 'very good ped from 94 in 1947 to 53 last and that with the cooperation year. Arrests for drunken drivof the Board of Directors and ing also declined in the 10-year members 1958 would be outstan- period. that amount. Solomon said ding and of mutual benefit to these figures are the correct col- all our citizens."

will seek nomination for re-elec- surer indicate. The published been a surgery patient at St. officers: Earle Freeman, chief Mary's Hospital in Nebraska Fred Meyer, president; August cuses are held to name candi- taled \$14,237.15 of \$26,120.85 City, has returned home to re- Wohlers, vice president; Allen

EASTERN STAR HONORS - Mrs. Bertie Red- of Masonic Home, left to right: front-Mrs. Ella

Home here recently received her 50-year pin for Mrs. Mary Sorenson, Mrs. Electa Smith, Bertha

membership in the Order of Eastern Star. She Hunt, Mrs. Bessle Obernolte and Mrs. Maude

ding (front center) of the Nebraska Masonic

s shown above with some of the other residents Calvert.

Children were checked for vis-al, auditory and dental condi-

Commerce Board held it's first Cass Drug, Knorr's 5 & 10, Feld-

Hiring of the Chamber secre- compared with 277 in 1956 and Ashbaugh

chairman.

Edward Gradoville, who has Fire Dept. elected the following cuperate from his illness. Ehlers, secretary-treasurer.



Miss 1958 Deborah Lynn Gochenour Poses With Mother

consulting engineer Douglas Mc- Albert Kraeger, registered nur- ling vote of confidence as well as Those facts are from a sum- Mayor Sends Progress Report On Sewage Disposal Planning

Following is a leter sent by the city. To date approximately Mayor Bruce Gold to T. A. Fili- 9,000 feet has been completed 6 More Awards pi, director of the Division of on this contract. Sanitation of the State Health Dept., in response to a request pollution abatement" here:

The County Jail was empty In 1956 the Plattsmouth City mate \$4,435) Council authorized the firm of The 1957 inmates were fed Henningson, Durham and Rich-Offenses were the following: ardson, Inc. to make a general posal plant in the engineer's resurvey of the city sewer system. port was owned by the city. The les. \$9,628. past president and owner of 10; auto theft, 13, check char- This survey was to include a site was inspected in July, 1957 Ernie's Tavern as Christmas ges. 23; intoxication, 52, fugitiv- check on existing sewer capacity, by Paul Bolton of the U. S. Pubes, 6; escapees, 7; sex offenses, a plan for future extension of lic Health Service and T. A. Fili-7; trespassing, 4; assault. 14; the sewer mains, and estimated pi of the State Department of \$5,008 cost for a sewage treatment Health, who discouraged the use The remainder were held in plant. This report was completed of the proposed site in favor of \$8,884 lieu of fines, to serve senten- and submitted to the Council a site closer to the Missouri ces, for disturbing the peace, on in May, 1957. The report high- River. The favored site is owned traffic violations, for vagrancy lighted the fact that the west by private citizens. So far, no central portion of the city, com- steps have been taken to acquire Arrests for intoxication dropprising about one-third of the the preferred site. city's area was unserved by sanitary sewers.

Sewer Extensions

In September, 1957, the City Works, and proposed that the let a contract for construction Board take over the operation of AVOCA (Special)-The Avoca of more than 12,000 feet of new the city's sewer system, negosewer mains and laterals to ser- tlate for the proposed plant site, ve the west central section of and assume the responsibility

NEW TITLE CLERK

Helen Gansemer is a new memwho will resign next month.

for planning and building the

Acquisition of the proposed

the place of Valeria Holman struction Grant. Our engineers have estimated the costs of the day. disposal plant plus necessary Mrs Gansemer had been work diversion structure and intering part-time in the county ass- cepting sewer as \$217,263, ex-

Sewage Disposal Plant

The site proposed for the dis-

The Mayor of Platsmouth held

a meeting recently with the

Plattsmouth Board of Public

sewage disposal plant. The Board

is now studying the proposal.

2 At Masonic Home Here Get 50-Year OES Membership Pins Two residents of the Nebras-| At the same time, the ladies

years of membership in the Or- gift. der of Eastern Star.

87, and Belle Barkley, 79. her pin on behalf of the Grand been at the Masonic Home since Kucera said today. Chapter of Nebraska of the OES May 14. by officers of the Home Chap- Miss Barkley was presented the recent flu bug; and because on Feb. 4 er 189 OES. Plattsmouth.

Matron Martha McQuin, Asso- and unable to appear for the dates have been changed. riate Matron Luetta Hutchinson, accompanying picture. Conductress Florence Noell and She is a native of Fairfax, Ia... associate conductress Ruth has been at the Home since Oc-

ka Masonic Mome here recent- of the chapter brought cookies ly received pins denoting 50 for Home residents, a holiday

Mrs. Redding was a charter They are Mrs. Bertie Redding, member of the Esther Chapter members have been working Karr and Warren Rhylander on-

the presentation were Worthy Omaha Miss Barkley was fil

tober, 1955.

April Flood Dam Letting Sought Will Discuss Payment of Pledges Is

Asked Here Steps are being taken to ex-

the Plattsmouth watershed. state-local) program.

Flood Control Administrator Paul Fauquet Monday night told the City Council the target for start of construction on Dams 10 A and 18A is sometime in April.

Fauguet was at the Council meeting to present an easement contract between the city and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad in connection with Dam 10A in west Plattsmouth. The easement was signed on the city's part Monday night and sent to the rail-

been obtained.

pledged to contribute toward the ing time of 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. city's share of the cost of the program were to be mailed this they suggested the county clerk

city's share in the 11-dam program. The city pays for site easements, legal and technical costs, any additional engineering cost and the cost of hiring Notte read late Tuesday afterman to supervise construct-

The State Soil Conservation determine whether construction s technically correct.

The federal government pays all cost of dam construction. (Continued on Page 5)

State To Appeal

The State of Nebraska Dept. of Roads and Irrigation has filed The 1957 City Tax Levy in- notices of intention to appeal 6 for a progress report on "water cluded 1 mill for a Sewer Im- more condemnation awards provement Sinking Fund (esti- made on land needed for the Welfare Checks

widening of U.S. 73-75. The awards, all made by Cass Held Up Here County Court-appointed teams | Because of the lack of agreeof appraisers, are:

Joseph Myron and Jennie Wi-Nellie, Richard E. and Marjorie Ann Spangler, \$9,444. Linford and Dorothy Dasher,

Carl J. and Kermit Schneider.

C. A. and Nettie Ruse, \$25,725. Wesley Gradoville, \$8,528. The state has 30 days from the date of filing of the notices ing. in which to file suits of appeal in District Court.

Notices of intention to appeal were filed in County Court.

Burlington Passenger Train Off Here Feb. 1

The Burlington Railroad will remove its passenger train No. ber of the staff of the county plant site is prerequisite to an 14, the only Burlington passenclerk's office here. She will take application for a Federal Con- ger train to stop here, Feb. 1 the station agent here said to-

The announcement relayed from the company, made no world's great engineering procomment about "express" ser- | fects through the eyes of a color vice after Feb. 1. "Express" is movie camera highlighted the now carried by No. 14 which program of the Plattsmouth stops here at 6:30 p.m. on its Lions Club at their meeting Tuesrun from Lincoln to Chicago.

meil Bluffs-Chicago. No change in freight service ence Scaway.

Band Concert Dates Feb. 10, Feb. 24

208 of OES at Lvons. She was diligently preparing for win- posing them, which will contin-Mrs. Redding was presented born in High Forest, Minn., has ter concerts. Director Richard we through March. Plans were

The band has been plagued by membership at the club rooms

Nolte 'Proclaims' He's Board Chairman; Move Ruling Pends Matter Tues.

William F. Nolte, commissioner of the 1st Cass County district. Tuesday at about 4 p.m. "proclaimed" himself chairman ercise options on land needed of the County Board and "as-

for construction of the first dams sumed the duties of chairman." in the Flood Control Program in | Nolte read a personal statement to that effect in the com-Steps are also being taken to mission room at the courthouse collect money pledged by local in the presence of a representa-persons and firms to help fin- tive of the Journal and seven ance the co-operative (federal- county officers who had been asked by Nolte a few minutes earlies to come to the commission room. He didn't explain what was to happen.

The other two commissioners, Herman Bornemeir, District 3, and R. E. Norris, District 2, were not prehaving dismissed sent. their regular Commission meeting at 3 p.m. and postponed all business until Tuesday's regular meeting.

Bornemeier, named chairman An easement from the Univer- of the board by a 2-1 vote Jan. sity needed for 18A has also 7 at an organizational meeting, and Norris had met this past Statements asking those who Tuesday from the usual start-

At one point in the morning phone Nolte and ask if he were Fauquet said a total of about coming to the meeting. The \$32,000 will be required for the clerk reported Nolte said he wouldn't be in that morning but might in the afternoon.

Following is the statement noon in the Commission room

"To whom it may concern: "A Nebraska statue designates Service provides an inspector to the 2nd Tuesday of January as the date for organizing the County Board in each county.

"No such action was taken nor contemplated by the Cass County Board on this date. "An election was held on Jan

7 and (Herman) Bornemeier elected chairman. "This election was out of order, improper and illegal. Therefor a vacancy now exists in the

(Continued on Page 5)

ment among the Cass County Commissioners of their 1958 reorganization, county welfare checks must be held up, the county clerk said today.

Ordinarily, the approximately 300 monthly assistance checks would have gone out tonight by mail but now they'll have to be held up at least until after Tuesday's regular Commission meet-

The checks must be signed both by the clerk and the commissioner who is designated welfare chairman for 1958. William Nolte was so-designated Jan. 7 but declines the appointment and maintains reorganization which took place that day was illegal. (See story above).

Lions Start Attendance Contest Here

A quick look at one of the day evening

That train after Feb. 1 will It was a 30-minute film showbe routed Lincoln-Omaha-Co- ing the route and some of the work of building the St Lawr-

The meeting marked the beginning of an attendance contest between two teams of members captained by Ray Story and Dr. Plattsmouth A and B Band W. V Rvan of one team Ceell drawn up for a Fish Fry for the

her 50-year pin by officers of various sections are affected. The membership voted to in-On hand from the chapter for her Maple Leaf Chapter 152, due to illnesses and students vestigate the possibility of sponmoving from the city, concert soring an all Night Prom Party for Juniors and Seniors after the Tentative dates have been an regular Prom in May This has nounced with B concert sche- met with success in towns that duled for Feb. 10 and A concert have staged this sert of activity on prom night.