

Charlotte Johnson Died Wednesday at Age of 101 Years

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, longtime resident of Plattsmouth, passed away Wednesday morning at the Riverview Nursing Home at the age of 101. She had been a patient at the home for the past year.

She was born in Sweden on Nov. 9, 1856, and spent her childhood days in the land of her birth. She came with her family to the United States in 1886.

On Sept. 17, 1887, she was united in marriage to August Johnson. They made their home in Plattsmouth where Mr. Johnson was an employee of the Burlington shops until 1904 when they moved to Royal, Neb., where they made their home on a farm until the death of the husband in 1917.

Mrs. Johnson and son Eloy came to Plattsmouth following the death of the husband and father and made their home here. The son was killed here in a railroad accident in 1925.

Mrs. Johnson made her home with her nieces, Mrs. Freda Rhylander and Mrs. Hilda Johans in this city for seven years before she entered the nursing home.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Methodist church in this city for many years. Her husband, the son Eloy, a sister, Mrs. David Wallengren, preceded her in death. Survivors are nieces and nephews, Ernest Wallengren, Billings, Mont.; Rudolph Wallengren, Rockford, Mich.; Mrs. Augusta Beverly, Denver; Mrs. Edith Newland, Decatur, Ill.; David Luder, Chicago; Mrs. C. A. Swanson, Ephrata, Ill.; Elizabeth and Axel Johnson of Huron, S. D.; and Mrs. Johans and Mrs. Rhylander, Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home, Rev. Keith Delap will conduct the services.

Interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be today from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the funeral home.

Paving Requested

A paving petition bearing six signatures was received by the City Council Monday night and referred to the city attorney for checking.

It asks paving of Avenue G between 7th and 8th.

Another request asks paving on 6th Avenue between 6th and 7th. A motion was made to purchase a small strip of ground needed for the right of way from James Brennan for \$50.

Cass County Cancer Crusade Workers Ready for Drive

The Cancer Crusaders are ready to go into action this week to "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check." It was announced by Mrs. Arlie Ragoss, chairman of the American Cancer Society's Crusade in Cass County.

The 1958 fund-raising and educational drive will continue throughout April. The national goal is \$30,000,000.

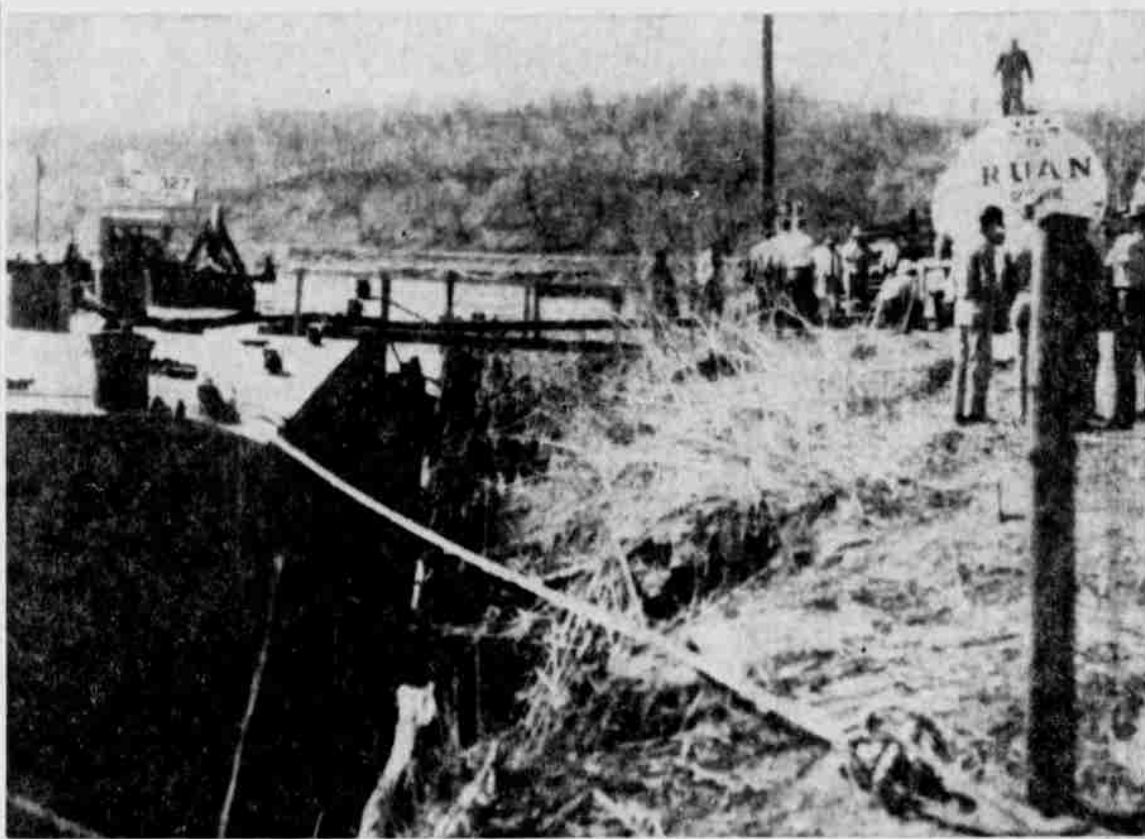
"The ACS volunteers have doubled their ranks in 2 years," declared Mrs. Ragoss. "That astonishing fact is evidence of how the Crusade against cancer has gained in momentum. It is incredible and heartwarming that our volunteers now number over 2,000,000."

"When so many Americans are eager to give their spare time to a great public service fight we can be sure that fight will one day end in victory. Obviously it will take time and money. It took time and money to control polio—time and the efforts of a voluntary agency, generously aided by volunteers, and supported by voluntary contributions."

Mrs. Ragoss said preparations for the imminent drive are now completed. Volunteers have been assigned.

"I am deeply and personally grateful for splendid turnout of volunteers here in Cass County, and for the spirit they have brought to the job to be done. They have attended special training sessions at ACS headquarters at Weeping Water, and are looking forward to filling their varied assignments with a level of enthusiasm that is very promising for the opening barrage of the Cancer Crusade."

"Perhaps I should point out



BARGE LOADED—First trucks with liquid nitrogen for loading on a river barge here are shown as the pumping was about to start Monday. The shipment of 166,000 gallons is bound for export. Loading was done at the new dock area just completed through joint effort of the County Dock Board, County Commissioners and Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Veteran River Booster Has A Great Thrill

Monday was a great day for T. H. Pollock of this city, as he witnessed the shipping from the of liquid fertilizer from the Allied Chemical and Dye corporation from their large plant at LaPlatte.

The shipment was 166,000 gallons of the fertilizer destined to go downriver to Memphis Tenn.

Mr. Pollock has always had a great interest in the development of river navigation on the Missouri as well he might as he arrived in Plattsmouth as an infant in 1871 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollock, via the steamboat.

He has seen the river navigation at its peak in the post civil war days, until the building of the railroads well eliminated the use of river travel to a large extent.

He has kept a keen interest in river improvement, particularly on the Missouri, belonging to the Mississippi Valley Assn. for many years, attending the meetings each year with the exception of the last few meetings. Mr. Pollock was instrumental in securing the present dock site and the erection of the dock building.

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Young Drivers! Road-E-O Nears

The Jaycees' Teen-Age Road-E-O is coming up April 27 (a Sunday) and the JC organization today again urged young drivers to enter.

The driving competition will be held on lower Main Street, between 3rd and 4th.

JC Chairmen Don Born and Bob Nickels say that applica-

tions are slow in coming in and they urged teen-agers to enter.

They reminded teen-agers and parents that the contest is a safety program with great educational values and besides that there is a chance of winning a plaque and earning a shot at a college scholarship, the U. S. Road-E-O prize.

All the program demands from youngsters, the chairmen said, is a little time and it could teach them things they'll value the rest of their lives.

"Boys and girls of Cass County, let's get behind this program and get an application in to participate. We would like to have a good turnout," the chairmen said.

Applications are available from Jaycees.

The Road-E-O April 27 starts at 1 p. m.

'No Left Turn' Ban Removed

The No Left Turn restriction for northbound traffic on Chicago Avenue at the corner of 7th Street Monday night was eliminated by action of the City Council.

Police Chief Fred Tesch had told the Council he saw no real need for the rule. He said many persons either fail to see the No Turn sign or ignore it.

He said he didn't believe allowing the left turn would cause any traffic problem.

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Park Board Aids Local Flood Control Program

Commissioners Buy Culverts Crushed Rock

The County Commission Wednesday opened bids for crushed rock and culvert pipe for county road projects.

Corrugated pipe was purchased to replace two bridges, one just south of Murray and the other a mile south. Prices were \$2,870.80 for a 58 ft. 120 inch pipe and \$1,655.10 for a 64 foot, 72 inch pipe.

Four thousand tons of crushed rock for each of the three commission districts was purchased, Districts 1 and 2 paying \$4,800 for that amount and District 3 paying \$5,000.

T. H. Pollock Has Injury In Fall At Home Monday

T. H. Pollock of this city fell in the front hall of the family home Monday, fracturing his right arm just below the shoulder.

Oddly enough, in the fall the bone went back into position and did not have to be set. It was discovered at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he was taken for examination. While the arm is painful and swollen it was not necessary to have a cast, just a sling.

Mr. Pollock will be a patient at the Methodist hospital for a few days. He is in room 449.

962 Official Vote Total Here

A total of 962 ballots were cast in the April 11 municipal election, the official canvass of the votes by the City Council Monday night showed.

Grant Roberts (D) was named mayor over incumbent Bruce Gold (R), 683 to 274. Roberts received the only two mail votes received.

Police Judge James H. Graves, (R-D), unopposed was re-elected with 820 votes; 1st Ward councilman, Roy Moore (R), was re-elected, 227 to 145 over Bill Spradlin (D); and Bill Highfield (D), was re-elected 2nd Ward councilman, 453 to 127 over Jim McMillian, in other municipal results.

Steve Davis and Russ Nielsen were named to the Board of Education with 549 and 574 votes. Ray Bernhard received 397 votes and Robert Way 300.

SCOUT CIRCUS FRIDAY

Plattsmouth Cub Scouts will have a circus Friday at the Eagles building beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Games and booths will be featured.



LOCAL TEACHER HONORED—Don Hansen, extreme left, was among those honored at the FFA convention in Lincoln. Hansen, voc-ag instructor at Plattsmouth High, received the 1957 Honorary State Farmer Degree, highest FFA honor, for his work in leading the local FFA chapter. — Photo by P. Lewis, Lincoln

Dogs Must Be Confined Here

Dogs in Plattsmouth must be confined on owners' premises from April 18 to Sept. 30, according to a proclamation issued today by Mayor Bruce Gold and approved Monday night by the City Council.

Whether they are licensed or not, dogs must not be allowed to run at large during the summer months, the proclamation says.

Park, County Trees Here Are Sprayed

The City Park Board and the County Commissioners have taken precautions against Dutch Elm disease here.

Park trees have all been sprayed and this week trees on the county courthouse site were also sprayed, Bill Spradlin of Plattsmouth did the work.

Park Board members were told there is no sign here yet of the beetles which carry the disease but the entire Midwest is in imminent danger of the disease which is fatal to elms.

Stites Hill To Be Graded

The City Council Monday night hired Carl Morehead to grade Patterson Avenue (Stites Hill) from Chicago Avenue to Clinton street.

Morehead offered to do the bulldozing work at half-price (not to exceed \$300) because he and other residents of the area are interested in seeing the street improved. He said the street carries a lot of traffic.

The council agreed that the street needs to be improved.

Morehead said that once the grading is done it is hoped residents will cooperate in purchase of rock for surfacing. The city street commissioner will supervise the grading.

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\$1,500 Gift, \$1,500 Loan For Dam

The flood control program here got a big and badly-needed boost Monday night when the City Park Board donated \$1,500 to the first project which will include a dam in west Plattsmouth earmarked as a future park and recreational site.

The Park Board also agreed to loan the flood project an additional \$1,500 to be repaid when the two-dam initial project is completed.

Park Board Chairman Lloyd Fitch and Board Treasurer Bob Aspedon were at the City Council meeting to pledge the board's support of the flood control program and offer financial assistance.

Flood Control Administrator Paul Fauquet was also present and reviewed the financial situation of the flood program.

He said the project treasury had only \$1,607 and \$3,700 was needed imminently to fund the \$3,700 condemnation award to James Eden for a part of the land needed for the west-Plattsmouth dam.

The money, Fauquet said, must be posted in County Court before an appeal of the award on behalf of the city is filed in District Court.

The City Council last month authorized Fauquet and City Attorney Harold Lebens to file the appeal.

Fauquet also told the Council Monday night that he and Ray Story of the flood control pledge committee had called on several of the larger firms who had pledged flood control funds but had not yet paid. He said they received assurances that pledge funds would be forthcoming soon.

Fauquet said that when this occurs, he feels sure many other pledges will be paid.

The two dams, the one in west Plattsmouth and one southeast of the city, are the first in an 11-dam program which was seen as a five-year plan at the start.

First dams should be let to contract before the end of the current federal fiscal year in order to take advantage of funds appropriated for this year.

Total cost of construction, seeding of the dam site and fencing of the area will be borne by the federal government. The local community is responsible fully for site acquisition through purchase or easement and for maintenance of the dams once they are built.

The Park Board members were assured Monday night that the city street department could be called on to aid with maintenance if the board found it impossible to fully maintain the park area around the 5-acre permanent pond.

Fitch and Aspedon said the Park Board is anxious to see the program of flood control started and also to see development of a park area. The other board member is J. J. O'Donnell.

The Park Development Fund, drawn is funded by a one-fifth mill levy, last year producing about \$900.

The flood control pledge drive was an entirely voluntary one. However, sufficient funds were pledged to carry the project through. Collections of pledges have been slow, despite several attempts to collect by sending statements.

Only recently, personal calls on those who pledged but hadn't paid, were begun.

Nebraskans Still Can't Sight So-Called Recession

Nebraska can't seem to get into the swing of the recession. This is reflected in the April issue of Business in Nebraska, which shows that Nebraska retail sales in February were 6.9 per cent above last year.

Prepared by the University of Nebraska business researchers, the bulletin said:

"With bank debits, construction activity, retail sales, life insurance sales and cash farm marketings all more than five



MOST TALLENTED—Shown above are winners and alternate winners of last week's Lions Club-sponsored talent contest here. Left to right, are: front—Carol Long, junior winner (vocalist); Debbie Wester, junior alternate (vocalist); back—Jim Morris, senior winner (pianist); Roger Smith, intermediate winner (accordionist); Antholee Rizzi, intermediate alternate (tap dancer) and Buddy Lewis, senior alternate (drummer).