



PROM KING AND QUEEN — Gary Horan (1957 king), Horan, Miss Gerbeling, Janice Lancaster (1957 queen), Janet Campbell, Jean Marler, Carol Pfeiffer, Jane Fauquet. (Because of a defect in the photo film, attendant Lauren Todd who stood at extreme left could not be shown.)

New River-Shipping Firm Here

No Big Change in Appointments

Agri-Marine To Construct Elevator

New Mayor, Councilmen, Judge Sworn

Plattsmouth got a new mayor at 9:15 Monday night and its new council and administration were reorganized without major change in appointive personnel. Democrat Grant Roberts, elected over Republican Mayor Bruce Gold April 1, was sworn in along with three other elective officers, Mayor Gold administering the oath as his last official duty in office.

Also sworn in were 1st Ward Councilman Roy Moore, 2nd Ward Councilman William Highfield and Police Magistrate J. H. Graves. All three were re-elected April 1.

Highfield was again named president of the Council at the organizational meeting with Mayor Roberts presiding as his first official duty in office.

Roberts made these appointments, all of which were unanimously approved by the Council:

Albert Olson, city clerk and treasurer.
Harold Lebens, city attorney.
Dr. R. F. Brendel, city physician.

Fred Tesch, chief of police.
J. Howard Davis and William Evers, members for three-year terms on the cemetery board.

Lloyd Fitch, Robert Aspedon and Harold Smock, members for one-year terms on the park board.

Only new appointment was that of Smock to the park board. All others were presently serving in those capacities.

Elmer Goehner remains as street commissioner.
Roberts' only comment in his recommendations of appointments was in connection with the police department. His comment was:

"The police force will remain the same until further plans are made but at present Mr. Tesch as chief."

The election of Highfield as president of the Council provided a moment of levity. Councilman Louis Swoboda nominated Highfield for the post.

Highfield then nominated Moore. Moore seconded the nomination of Highfield and Swoboda quickly moved nominations cease.

Roberts called for a vote but someone noted that there had been no second to the nomination of Moore for president. Moore commented that it was customary to name the senior councilman in point of service as president.

Council George Kalasek then seconded the nomination of Moore.

The clerk asked if the Council wanted a secret ballot.

The election was concluded after Moore withdrew as a candidate.

In the organization of the Council itself, Roberts named Continued On Page Three



SWEARING-IN — City officials elected April 1 were sworn in Monday night at the City Council meeting. Outgoing mayor Bruce Gold read the oath of office (the book he held is just visible at left center) to, from left, Councilman William Highfield, Police Judge J. H. Graves, Mayor Grant Roberts and Councilman Roy Moore.

Rotary Hears Plattsmouth Native, 24 Years a Diplomat

The Plattsmouth Rotary Club members and their ladies Tuesday night heard an informal talk by Theodore J. Hadraba, Plattsmouth native who is now counselor of the American Embassy in Vienna, Austria.

Hadraba is the eldest son of retired Plattsmouth druggist Joseph F. Hadraba and has been visiting the past two weeks with his father and sister, Mrs. Don Colner. He is accompanied by his wife, Georgiana Margaret and son Teddy.

At the meeting in the Presbyterian Church, the counselor spoke about Austria, its characteristics, economics and politics.

Graduated from Plattsmouth High in 1925, Hadraba is a 1929 graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

He has been in the U. S. Dip-

lomatic Service since 1934. Before being assigned to Vienna, he was American Consul General at Stuttgart, Germany, for the southwest part of that country (Baden-Wurttemberg).

The Hadrabas' current trip from Vienna to Plattsmouth included a month's stay in Washington, D. C., and several days in Chicago.

They were to leave Plattsmouth night by New York City today. They will visit there until sailing on the SS. Independence on May 6 for Vienna by way of Genoa, Italy.

Hadraba was introduced Tuesday night by J. Howard Davis, program chairman for the meeting. Mrs. Hadraba and his father, Joe Hadraba, were also guests.

Club president Lester Dalton, whose term expires soon, gave his farewell address, an account of the tribulations of a year in office. He drew a lot of laughs from an appreciative audience.

Further entertainment was the first appearance of the club's own quartet. Cecil Karr, George Jaeger, Bill Knorr and Al Hubner. Mrs. Davis was accompanist.

High school Rotarians for April told of their future plans. Mathew Wyszal to study architecture at some Nebraska college, and Hunter Ingwerson to study forestry at the University of Nebraska and Colorado.

The meal for the special meeting was prepared and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Boat Club Meeting Is at 40 & 8 Club

The meeting to organize a Plattsmouth boating club will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the 40 & 8 Club instead of the Fire Hall as previously announced.

There will be election of officers, consideration of by-laws and a name for the club and making of plans for future meetings and activities.

It's for anyone interested in boating anywhere.

Council Accepts Bid on Fire Hose

The City Council Monday night accepted the bid of Highway Equipment Co., Lincoln, for 500 feet of 2½-inch fire hose for the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept.

That company and another had each bid \$1.61 per foot on the hose two weeks earlier. The winning bid carried a discount of 2 per cent for payment in 30 days. The other had terms of 2 per cent in 10 days.

The two bidders bid on identical hose.

Monday night, the Council voted to accept the bid despite a recommendation from Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad that all bids be rejected and new bids for 1,000 feet of hose and a "ladder nozzle" be taken as a combination purchase.

After discussion, the Council decided that procedure required a decision on the bid for hose alone. The request for the nozzle was not mentioned previously.

The nozzle, which the fire department says would be a valuable addition to its equipment, is a permanent fitting to be attached to the top of the ladder on the new truck with aerial equipment.

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Paving District Created Here

The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance creating paving District 136 for paving of Avenue G between 7th and 8th.

Faving had been petitioned by six signers of a petition. There are eight resident property owners on the block of street.

No move was made to complete plans or interest bidders in the project at this time. It was said a more favorable price can be had when more of that kind of work is contemplated.

Journal Want Ads Pay

Pilfold Is New Phone Mgr. at WW

The appointment of Marvin L. Pilfold as exchange manager of The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Weeping Water has been announced by Ed Ernst, area manager at Plattsmouth. He succeeds Donald G. Rutledge who has been named area manager at Seward.

Pilfold worked for the long lines division of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for 18 months before joining LT&T in 1947 as a groundman in the Lincoln construction department. He became a line man in 1949 and moved to Osceola in 1953 as an installer and repairman. He was appointed district clerk at Hastings in 1955.

During World War II he served four years with the U. S. Army Pacific where he held the commission of second lieutenant. He is a native of Ashland and was graduated from the high school there. He is a member of the American Legion.

Pilfold is married and has two daughters, Jody Lynn, age 19 months, and Debra Lee age 5 years. The family will move to Weeping Water as soon as housing arrangements can be made.

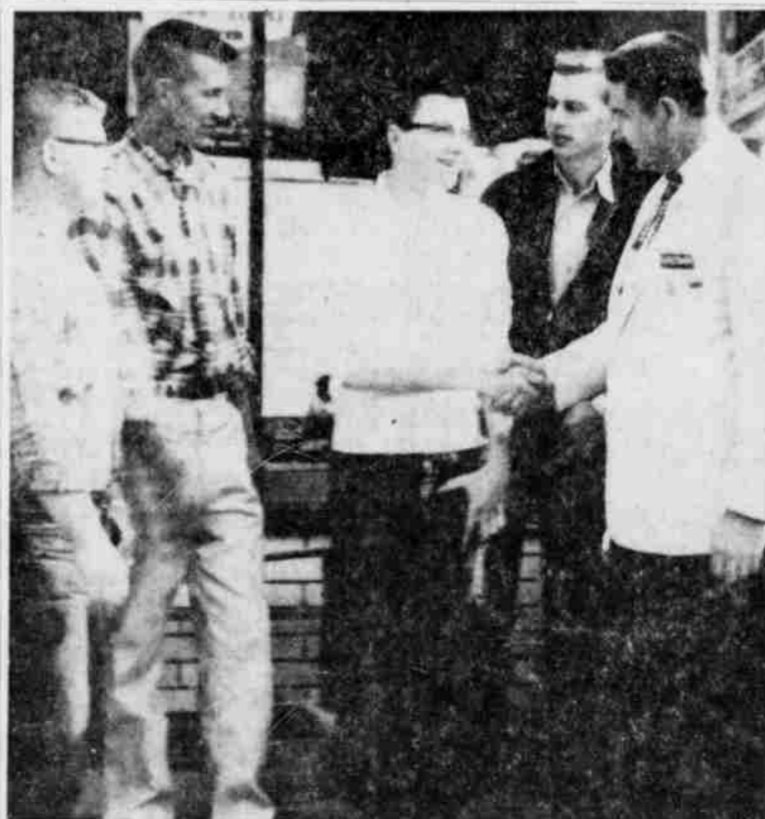
Rutledge has been exchange manager there since 1952. Prior to that he served as a warehouseman, shopman and installer-repairman at Lincoln for ten years. He is a member of the chamber of commerce and American Legion at Weeping Water and served as chairman of the Cub Scouts and co-chairman of the Pee Wees Ball Club.

Mrs. Rutledge and son, David, will continue to live at Weeping Water until the end of this school year.

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THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

April 28, 29, 30, 1958.
Date High Low Prec
Monday 58 44 .00
Tuesday 55 27 .00
Wednesday 65 40 .00
Forecast: High in 50's. Low in mid 30's. Cloudy and cooler.
Sun sets tonight at 7:20. Sun rises Friday at 5:21 a.m.



BEST DRIVERS — Best drivers among teenagers entered in the Jaycee-sponsored Road-E-O here last Sunday are shown above with JC members who worked on the annual safety promotion. Left to right are Dennis Meisinger, 3rd

It's Allied Chemical Now

It's Allied Chemical Corporation now. April 28, Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation's name was changed to the shorter name because, an official said, it "more accurately describes the breadth of the company's activities."

The company, whose Nitrogen Division is at LaPlatte north of here, will continue its interest in dyes.

Local Chairman Announces Cancer Drive, May 5 - 9

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced today their house to house drive for cancer will be held the week of May 5th - 9th.

A representative will call at each home from the hours of 6 p. m. through 8 p. m. sometime during the week to solicit funds for the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Hazel Fitch is chairman for the VFW Auxiliary. Mrs. George McGraw and Mrs. Howard Porter are co-chairmen.

The Ladies Auxiliary wants to appeal to all good citizens to complete this annual life-saving crusade with a good record.

The 1958 Cancer Crusade has made good progress so far but a warning against "complacency" was sounded by local chairman Hazel Fitch.

It is only through the increased and continued generosity of all citizens that the fight against the "dread killer" cancer can be won.

Finney Named Sewer Inspector

The City Council Monday night appointed O. W. Finney inspector for the city on construction in sanitary sewer District 14.

Charles Roebek Construction Co., Omaha, has resumed work on the project, begun last fall. Finney will receive \$2 an hour. He replaces James Markham who inspected during work last fall but has left the city to work.

Change Of Ownership Of The Bowlero Today

Today, May 1st, the change in management of the Bowlero, local bowling resort on Avenue A was made.

A. B. Rogers, former mayor, has purchased the interests of James F. Begley and Don Bell, and in the future Bowlero will be operated by Howard Hitz and Mr. Rogers.

NEW CC SECRETARY

Connie Land, a graduate-to-be of Plattsmouth High School, today began work as secretary of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Gary Ashbaugh who had been secretary is expecting a child soon.

Masonic Home Here Loses A Friend

Residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home here have lost a dear friend.

Brownie, a dog of uncertain lineage but complete devotion, was killed by a passing motorist on the street near the Home Friday.

Brownie was out for a stroll with some of the ladies of the Home, just as he has accompanied residents on walks for 11 years since he "adopted" the Home.

He always greeted guests of the Home at the door and made it a point to go with anyone from the Home taking a walk. A daily trip was home with laundress Frances Kalasek for a snack.

Brownie was buried on the Home lot.

Oil Industries Complete Group Organization Here

The Oil Industries Group that was launched here the past week, have completed their organization, and are now in a position to acquaint the public of the work of the national group, and conduct an educational campaign show to the public the scope of the national oil industries.

Locally the group is headed by A. W. Huebner as chairman, C. E. Shellenberger, vice chairman, John J. Clويد, Jr., education and Don Wall, publicity.

Those who attended the local meeting in addition to the officers named were Stacy Ashlock, Kents; Earl Harris, Continental; Tom Grosshans Standard; Arnold Meisinger, Texaco.

Oil Industries was represented by Don Porter of Phillips and Robert Harms of Secon-Vacuum. Oil industries covers a three state group, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

The local committee will conduct an educational campaign to acquaint the public with the extent of the work of the oil industry and have available films for use, showing the wide field that the industry covers.

Red Cross Donors

AVOCA—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruge are additional donors to the Red Cross here.

Vocalist Carol Long Wins In District Talent Contest

Carol Long, Plattsmouth's three divisions Carol will go to Hastings to compete in the State Contest May 25.

The contest is held annually in connection with the Nebraska Lions State Convention.

Ray Story and Dr. W. V. Ryan accompanied Carol, James Morris and Roger Smith, winners of the local contest to Snyder.

Winners in the Junior division of the local contest she gained another step toward state championship by winning the Junior Division District Championship.

Contestants representing 14 of the 35 Lions Clubs in the district competed in each of the

3 Local Men On Auctioneers' Meeting Program

Three local men will be on the program when the Nebraska Auctioneers Assn. holds its 10th annual convention at Hotel Lincoln, Sunday.

Rex Young, current president of the association, will preside at the convention which will include an appearance by Gov. Victor Anderson, an address by a state figure in the Veterans of Foreign Wars from Plattsmouth and an address by the president of the National Auctioneers Assn.

From Plattsmouth, Dale Bowman, senior vice commander of the Nebraska VFW who succeeds to the commander's post this year, will speak on "Memories, Men, Missiles and Miracles."

Gov. Anderson will appear at the opening session which begins at 10:30 a.m.

Also at that session, Lowell McQuin, Plattsmouth, secretary-treasurer of the association, will give his annual report.

National Auctioneers president Harris Wilson, Bergen, N. Y., will speak at the banquet session.

Speaking at one of the day's sessions will be Dale Hanna, Warner, who succeeds to the presidency this year.

The ladies auxiliary of the association will meet concurrently.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration May 7

All children who expect to enter kindergarten next fall are invited to register from 1 to 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 7. Mothers will please take their child to the school located in their own school zone—Central, Columbian, Wintersteen or First Ward school.

It is impossible to register at this time, parents should call the principal of the school building in their section of town for an appointment at another time.

It is a legal requirement that children who wish to enter kindergarten for the first time have attained the age of 5 years on or before October 15 following enrollment in school.

Journal Want Ads Pay

Work is expected to start in the next two weeks on an installation of the Plattsmouth Missouri River frontage which will be a permanent year-around river export - import business.

It is expected to employ from 12 to 50 men full-time, Dale Bowman, manager of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Announcement of the leasing of 1,600 feet of Missouri River frontage by Agri-Marine Company, a corporation, was by Bert Rander, president of Mid-America Milling Co., Omaha.

The area will include the present Cass County Dock Area north of the East-West road leading to the river front. The new dock area south of the road developed this year is under contract to Allied Chemical & Dye, LaPlatte.

Agri-Marine will ship in such products as fish meal, sugar, binder twine, steel, fertilizer and molasses and export locally-purchased grain and farm products including feed and feed ingredients.

It will build a grain elevator expected to be completed and in use by fall.

It will also construct warehousing in addition to the warehouse at the Cass County Dock which it has, leased and also build a grain dryer.

An initial barge arrival is expected as early as the next 30 days, probably bringing in feed ingredients.

Operating the year-around, the company will stockpile materials for shipment downriver during the time the river is closed by ice. It will have as many as 50 trucks in operation, Bowman said.

The company, with Plattsmouth as its home address, is a corporation of interests in Omaha, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Red Oak, Iowa.

Rander said the elevator will be a steel-tank type and of capacity large enough so that the company expects to purchase all the local grain it can get.

The new warehouse will be 100 by 400 feet. The county warehouse is 100 by 200 and was built by the WPA from locally-financed materials in the 1930's.

The Army Corps of Engineers which has used the warehouse will vacate, but remain in the area.

Shipments of grain and products from here will be bound for both domestic and export markets.

The Mid-America Milling Co., at 34th and Grover in Omaha, produces fertilizers and feeds and ingredients for fertilizers and feeds.

The other interests represented in the new corporation are affiliated with Mid-America.

This new industry was developed through combined efforts of the Cass County Dock Board, County Commissioners and the Housing and Industrial Development Committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

The County Commission signed a lease agreement with Agri-Marine on the dock area. The area is included in five acres of ground given to the county by T. H. Pollock, Bowman said.

It's Fun, Whee! To Drive . . . Although You're Only Three!

"Marty" Ogg, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ogg, 308 Hillcrest, began his "hot-rodding" days a little early in life.

The child "borrowed" his father's car Tuesday morning and went for a spin across Hillcrest street bringing the car to a halt as he collided with the parked car belonging to Leslie Schmidt, a neighbor.

Not much damage was done, just a dented fender to the Ogg car, no harm to the child—just a rapid beat of the heart for his mother.

Donnie Ogg, four-year-old brother of the driver, did not go along for the spin. He was confined to the house with three-day measles.

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