

Jury Term Sept. 8; Panel Is Drawn

The District Court docket for the jury term beginning Sept. 8 at 10 a. m. has 11 cases listed, plus 10 listed on the "heel of the docket" for trial if there is sufficient time before the end of the term here.

FB Has Six Co. Districts, Sets Meetings

In an attempt to encourage greater participation of members in the Policy Development program for 1959, the board of directors of Cass County Farm Bureau have decided to divide the county into six districts and conduct Policy Development meetings in each district in September.

These meetings will be held in addition to the regular unit meetings in the county.

The county Policy Development Committee consisting of Robert R. Cole, Plattsmouth, chairman; Forrest Engelkemier, of Louisville; William Gilmour, Plattsmouth; and George H. Riecke, Union; will be in charge of the district meetings. The districts, their precincts, and dates and places of meetings are listed as follows:

Dist. 1, Plattsmouth and Eight Mile Grove Sept. 12, Mynard church basement, Wm. Gilmour, chairman.

Dist. 2, Mt. Pleasant, West Rock Bluff and East Rock Bluff, Sept. 9, Murray Schoolhouse, George Riecke, chairman.

Dist. 3, Liberty, Nehawka and Avoca, Sept. 22, Legion Hall, Union, Geo. Riecke, chairman.

Dist. 4, Louisville, Center, and Weeping Water, Sept. 9, Legion Hall, Weeping Water, Forrest Engelkemier, chairman.

Dist. 5, Salt Creek, South Bend and Elmwood, Sept. 15, Murdock school, Robert R. Cole, chairman.

Dist. 6, Greenwood, Tipton and Stove Creek, Sept. 11, Alvo Gymnasium, Robert Cole, chairman.

The purpose of these meetings is to develop resolutions that will be considered at the county annual meeting, Oct. 21.

Chovanec Is Legal Officer In Air Force

Capt. Albin E. Chovanec has been assigned to Headquarters, Central Air Defense Force, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri, to perform duties as Legal Officer.

He practiced law here until this summer.

Central Air Defense Force is one of three commands assigned to the Air Defense Command. CADF is charged with defending an area from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River.

Capt. Chovanec entered the United States Naval Reserve, in 1941 and was commissioned in 1950. He served 18 months overseas during World War II. The Captain was relieved of active duty in 1952 and recalled in 1958.

He graduated from Plattsmouth High School in 1941. He then attended the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1943 and graduated from Creighton University with a bachelor's degree in law.

He has been admitted to the Supreme Court of Nebraska and Federal District Court of Nebraska District.

Capt. Chovanec has been awarded the Pre-Peral Harbor Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, World War II Victory Medal and Navy Good Conduct Medal.

He and his wife (the former Ellen G. Cloldt, Plattsmouth) have two children, Michael, 5, and Timothy, 2.

Eden for land needed for construction of a flood control dam. The jury panel has been drawn and notified and the names appear elsewhere in this story.

On the trial list are:

Sept. 8, State vs. Henry A. Hughson Jr., careless driving, jury waived; State vs. Terry S. McBride, careless driving, jury waived.

Sept. 9, State vs. Jesse M. Nichols, drunken driving.

Sept. 11, State vs. Raymond W. Warren, drunken driving.

Sept. 15-16, Gladys Cook vs. Willard Gochenour, damage.

Sept. 17-18, Fred P. Forbes vs. Albin J. Sydik, damage.

Sept. 22-23, Max J. Kopman vs. Warren Wyant, damage.

Sept. 24-25, Dept. of Roads vs. Earl P. Albert, condemnation.

Sept. 29-30, Florence Glaser, administratrix, vs. Merritt Beach Co., damage.

Oct. 6-7, Elga A. Joy vs. Ernest Eugene Lincoln, damage.

Oct. 8-9-10, In re: Estate of Arnold French, deceased, disallowance of claim appeal.

On the "heel of the docket" are:

Joseph E. Hable vs. Booth and Olson Inc., Marie J. Dinges vs. Edw. M. Egenberger, Ruth M. Tabor vs. Evelyn M. Freudenberger, Mamie Hudson vs. Evelyn M. Freudenberger, James Hudson vs. Evelyn M. Freudenberger, Lena B. Kirkhart vs. Evelyn M. Freudenberger, dept. of Roads vs. C. A. Ruse, dept. of Roads vs. Joseph Myron Wiles, City of Plattsmouth vs. James Eden, In re: Estate of Arnold French, Caska claim.

Jurors drawn for the term were:

Plattsmouth — Marvin Peterelt, Mrs. Darrel Nolte, Perry I. Graves, Leonard Kalasek, Lawrence A. Ellingson, Milton Muncie, Mrs. Phoebe E. Lorenson, Mrs. Charlotte Gall, Dale Jackson, Frank Bukacek, W. H. Thompson, R. W. Bernhardt, Mrs. Lyle V. Ladd.

Louisville — Mrs. Ivan Thomas, Mrs. William H. Jardine, Mrs. Claude Heim, Victor S. Woolheiser, Max J. Burmeister, Murdock — Mamie E. Mahner, William Schlueter, Leonard Klemme.

Murray — Mrs. Bobby Spangler.

Eagle — George Oberle, Mrs. Marilyn Dietze.

Ashland — Mrs. Selma P. Stander.

Weeping Water — Theo C. Carnes, Mrs. Richard Bickford, Mrs. Florence A. Baker, Chas. J. Samland.

Union — Mrs. Robert Kendall, Nehawka — Mrs. John Schaffer, Mrs. Howard Philpot, Mrs. John Dietl, George Kime, Mrs. Dale Reckard.

Greenwood — Mrs. Katherine Gerlock, Paul Robinson, Ray Borden.

Alvo — Marie Shiffer, Avoca — Mrs. M. C. Pittman.

Louisville School Begins Tuesday

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Louisville Public Schools open Tuesday, Sept. 2, for registration and classes.

Teachers are Kindergarten, Helen Brunson; 1st, Evelyn Lovereck; 2nd, Genevieve Funk; 3rd, Ruby Vincent; 4th Frances Schliefer; 5th Agnes Hakel; 6th Edith Haney; 7th, and principal for the grade school Avre Papst; 8th, Irene Koop.

High school—Jack M. Welch, superintendent; Jack W. Gell, principal; John Schaumburg, music; Richard Loeske, Industrial Arts; Ernest Lee, athletics; Katherine Rebbe, home-making; Selma Munnix, mathematics; Ruth Leadabrand, English; Larry Jambor, science; and Lee Dierks, commercial.

Members of the Board of Education are Graham Jones, chairman; Dr. H. W. Worthan, secretary; Harry N. Ahl, treasurer; Suzanne Pankonin, Gertrude Koop and John Fusselman.

The grade school has hired Glen Love as custodian because of the illness of Harry Wirth, who had been the custodian for many years.



NEW CHIEF OF counter intelligence for the 13th District Office of Special Investigations at Offutt AFB, Lt. Col. James Rutherford arrived this week after a tour of duty with Pacific Air Force, as assistant chief of the Counter - Intelligence Division. Col. Rutherford is a veteran of 20 years military service and spent 13 years in the Office of Special Investigations and the Army counter-part. A native of McLoud, Okla., the Colonel graduated from Central State College in Edmond, Okla. He lives on Route 1, Plattsmouth, with his wife, Helen, and their 13-year-old daughter, Helen Anne.

Dam Design Almost Ready

Final designs for the first flood control dam in the Plattsmouth watershed may be received here in two to three weeks.

Flood Control Administrator Paul Fauquet was told by a Soil Conservation Service representative in Lincoln this week that final checking of plans is being done now. Printing of plans and specifications will take up most of the two-three week period.

Dam 10-A will be in west Plattsmouth. The local flood control committee and city officials are hoping to get this dam and 18-A, southeast of the city, built this fall or early winter.

Fauquet said the SCS has informed him that dam 7-C, just north of the city limit on the Alvin Smock place, might also be built this fall. Including it could delay starting 10-A construction as little as 10 days, the SCS estimates.

No Injury in Car Crash Near Union

A car driven by Mrs. Doris M. O'Conner of Nehawka was making a left turn at the Union corner Friday about 1 p. m. when it collided with a southbound car driven by Wayne E. DeLay of Nehawka City.

A third car said to have caused the accident left before Deputy Sheriff Wayne Schneider arrived to investigate.

There were no injuries and damages to both vehicles amounted to about \$200.

Wahoo Sheriff Gets Dog

Sheriff Joe Davis of Wahoo was in Plattsmouth Thursday to pick up his missing coon dog which was found running loose in Plattsmouth.



PEE WEE RUNNERSUP — The Cardinals finished second in the Pee Wee League baseball playoff here. They are, from left: front—Eddie Chappell, Bradley Bourne, Stanley Adkins, John Kole, Calvin McDaniel; back—Manager Henry Eggert, Ronnie Murray, Henry Eggert Jr., Bobby Kiser, Darrell Draper and Dennis Dasher. Also on the team but not on photo was James Drennen.

School Opens Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Voter Will Be Legislator in Fall

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the one of a series of 10 articles being published to inform voters about the nine proposals to amend the constitution of the State of Nebraska which will appear on the ballot at the general election in November. It is a service of the state press association.

From Nebraska Press Assn. News Service

Nebraska voters will become legislators when they step into their voting booths next November.

They will be asked to approve or disapprove nine proposals to amend the state constitution. Now, you may ask, why must we vote on these amendments? And further, why do they keep changing the constitution?

The state constitution is the basic law of Nebraska. It is the document from which all other state and local laws derive their authority. Only the voter can change the constitution. The record shows, too, that Nebraskans do not consider their state constitution as something fixed and unalterable. They wish to keep abreast of changing times and conditions.

All Traffic Must Stop For School Bus

Sheriff Tom Solomon has reminded motorists that the state law regarding school buses on the highways "will be enforced to the letter."

The law requires that any person approaching from any direction toward a place where passengers are getting on or off a school bus shall come to a "full stop and shall not start until said school bus has started."

NFLA Officials To Attend Meet In Columbus

Officers and directors of the Cass-Otoe National Farm Loan Association of Weeping Water will attend a regional Federal Land Bank conference at Columbus, Sept. 8. Twenty cooperative farm loan associations from eastern Nebraska will be represented at the meeting.

Discussions will center around current trends in the long-term lending field and methods of providing the best possible farm loan service to farmers and stockmen.

Representing the association will be Clifford O. Cooper, Weeping Water, president; H. C. Kupke, Murdock, vice-president; Ivan G. Althouse, Waverly, and Marion Sisco, Otoe, and Walter C. Reimer, Syracuse, directors; and H. C. Elliott, Weeping Water, secretary-treasurer.

The Cass-Otoe NFLA makes Land Bank loans in Cass and Otoe counties.

keep the constitution "up to date" by amending it piecemeal, according to Dr. Jack Rodgers, Director of the Nebraska Legislative Council.

For example, since 1920 voters have approved 20 amendments to the constitution, 12 of them since 1952. Since 1931, the legislature has considered 182 requests to place amendments on the ballot. In the last session, for instance, 16 bills proposing amendments were introduced, but only seven received the necessary three-fifths vote of the senators to place it on the ballot. The voters may also place amendments on the ballot by circulating initiative petitions and securing the necessary number of valid signatures of voters. Two such amendments appear on the ballot next November.

The amendments on the ballot next November must meet two conditions to become a part of the basic law of Nebraska:

806 in County Get \$550,584 In Old-Age Insurance Benefits

A total of 806 retired salaried workers and self-employed persons in Cass County received \$550,584 in old-age insurance benefits last year, according to A. J. Piccolo, field representative of the social security district office in Lincoln.

In addition to retirement benefits, \$231,948 was paid to widows, children, dependent aged widowers and parents, and to insured, disabled persons.

The total paid last year in Cass County amounted to \$782,532, representing an increase of 46.3 percent over the previous year.

There were several reasons for the increase in benefits over last year," Piccolo said. "One was the payment of benefits to people who were brought under the law for the first time in recent years — farm families, for example. Other reasons for the increase were the reduction in the retirement age to 62 for women and the starting of disability insurance benefits to disabled people aged 50 or over."

In the 17-county area served by the Lincoln district office, a total of \$15,742,848, was paid last year to 25,536 beneficiaries of the system. \$13,291,944, went to 20,920 retired persons, and their wives or dependent husbands; \$2,319,648, to families of deceased workers; and \$131,256, to insured, disabled persons.

In Nebraska, \$59,047,200, was paid last year to 94,844 retired persons, and their eligible dependents and to the families of deceased workers. The disability insurance trust fund paid out \$589,200 to 708 eligible disabled persons who had fulfilled certain work requirements but can no longer engage in gainful employment.

In the nation as a whole, 11,128,897 persons were paid \$1,396,304,000, last year in old-age and survivors insurance payments and \$149,850 disabled persons received a total of \$130,843,000.

Not counting social security

A majority of the voters voting on the proposal must approve; and the vote in favor of each amendment must equal 35 per cent of the total votes cast at the election.

Just how are voters being asked to amend the constitution next November?

There are two initiative petitions. The first one on the ballot authorizes the legislature to impose a five per cent tax on the annual gross revenue derived by public power corporations selling electricity at retail in villages and cities. This tax revenue would be in lieu of all other state and local taxes, with certain exceptions. Public power corporations are not taxable, but have been making payments in lieu of taxes.

The second initiative petition would authorize the legislature to license and regulate bingo games conducted by non-profit associations.

Briefly, by general title, here are seven amendments placed on the ballot by the last session of the legislature.

1. Exempts members of certain types of state boards and commissions from the present constitutional requirement that executive officers reside at the seat of state government in Lincoln.

2. Authorizes the legislature to clear property titles by releasing real property from tax and assessment charges when they remain unpaid for fifteen years or longer.

3. Authorizes the legislature to provide for succession to the office of governor when neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the Speaker of the Legislature is capable of performing the duties of the office.

4. Authorizes the legislature to determine who shall manage all state charitable, mental, reform and penal institutions.

5. Increases the salary of members of the legislature.

6. Authorizes the legislature to authorize cities or villages to acquire, own and lease real and personal property to manufacturing, industrial and commercial enterprises, and to issue revenue bonds to pay for the costs.

(Next: The proposed tax on public power corporations.)

State Commander Dale Bowman Back From New York

Dale Bowman, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mrs. Bowman, are back from the national convention of the organization in New York City, with memories of a week of memorable events that they will always cherish.

They made the trip by car and enjoyed many delightful visits both to and from the convention with old friends and seeing many interesting sights.

At Joliet, Ill., they visited with an old army associate of Dale, Antony Yurkovich, who resides there, visiting with the family for a day.

They stopped at Beaver Valley, Pa. taking in the many places of interest as they neared New York City.

The convention opened on Sunday with the memorial service being featured by Francis Cardinal Spellman conducting the service, Sunday evening they attended the reception given to the national president of the Women's Auxiliary to the VFW.

On Monday the VFW and Auxiliary held a joint session that was addressed by John Foster Dulles, United States secretary of state.

In the Monday session a great deal of the time was taken up with the presentation of awards and Mr. Bowman had the pleasure of receiving the community service award to the Lepert-Wolever post 2523 of Plattsmouth, seventh in the nation.

Tuesday the delegates and ladies were guests at a reception given by Governor Averill Harriman of New York.

Tuesday evening was the grand parade viewed by 3,000-600, onlookers, the parade in the heart of the national metropolis, starting at 7 p. m. continued until 1 a. m. Wednesday, a most colorful event with floats, drill teams, drum and bugle corps and bands as well as the hundreds of delegates. Dale was marshal of the fifth division.

Wednesday evening Commander and Mrs. Bowman were guests at Ebbett's Field where the finals in the band and drum and bugle corps contests were held, one of the most attractive events of the convention.

Thursday was filled with committee meetings and culminating in a visit to the United Nations building, the Statue of Liberty and boat trip to Staten Island.

Friday was the election and resulted in the naming of John W. Mahan of Helena, Montana, as commander, Louis Feldman of Pennsylvania, senior vice commander and Ted Carmel of Texas, as junior vice-commander.

On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Bowman visited the Gettysburg battle field and scenic Pennsylvania as well as a visit through eastern Iowa and a trip on the Miss. river then on home.

Full Session Wed. after Short 1st Day

School begins here Tuesday at 9 a. m. in the public schools, Supt. T. I. Priest said first-day sessions in the elementary grades will last until about 10:30.

The high school will operate on a 20-minute class schedule through the entire day's program and finish about noon.

Kindergarten mothers are being asked to accompany their children the first day of school so that classes can be divided into morning and afternoon sections. Some of this division has already been done through pre-registration.

School will begin its full-time schedule Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to teachers meetings in each of the city school buildings.

At St. John's Parochial School, classes begin Tuesday at 8:45 and dismiss at noon.

On the St. John's faculty are the Rev. Msgr. Victor Prudzik, the Rev. Fr. Victor Stachowiak and Sisters Mary Lewis (principal), Mary Joseph, Mary Gertrude and Angelina.

The public school faculty is as follows:

High School
O. F. Müssman, principal; Jessie Whalen, assistant principal, social studies, guidance and counseling; John Adkins, social studies, basketball coach, assistant coach other sports; Barbara Barkmeier, vocational homemaking.

Stanley Cole, science, assistant coach; Cecil Comstock, English; Dale Gleason, English and dramatics; Orval France, science, math; Faith Friest, Latin, library; Donald Hansen, vocational agriculture.

William Hawkins, boys phy ed, football coach, assistant other sports; Madelyn Hilgenfeld, commercial; Carla Jenkins, commercial, girls phy ed; Cecil McKnight, manual arts, track coach, assistant other sports.

Bernard Matthews, social studies (Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman) to be interim teacher until Matthews returns from Army training; Margaret Kroese, English, math; Theodore Witt, science, math; Joe York, distributive education, math.

Special Departments
Beverly George, elementary and high school music; DuForest Hughes, English, music; William Landis, elementary supervisor; Richard Kueera, instrumental music.

Junior High
Patty Colby, Lucille McLean and Zilpha Seward, 8th grade; Irene Albert, Naomi Owen and Richard Prasek, 7th.

Central
Beverly Shell (principal), Viola Stewart and Donald Baker, 6th; Rose Prohaska and Patti Huff, 5th; Iona Gleason, 4th; Dorothy Haiek, 3rd; Mary Berenger, 2nd; Ronnie Fauquet, 1st; Joan Nelson, kindergarten.

Wintergreen
Muriel Ellis, 3rd and 4th; Lucile Rosencrans (principal), 1st and 2nd; Nita Capwell, kindergarten.

First Ward
Rosalee Melxell, 4th; Joyce Miller, 3rd; Eldona Forrest (principal), 2nd; Arlene Kohout, 1st; Julia March, kindergarten.

Columbian
Ruth Applegate (principal), 5th; Mary Lou Welsh, 4th; Marilyn Meisinger and Joyce Von Seggern, 3rd; Genevieve Wilhite and Mary Hedge, 2nd; Beula Albin, 1st; Donna Miller, kindergarten.

3 Boy Scouts From Plattsmouth Attend Order Of The Arrow

Three Plattsmouth Boy Scouts were among 250 from the 26-county Covered Wagon Council at Camp Cedars near Cedar Bluffs in Saunders County for the annual fall convolve of Order of the Arrow.

They are Tom Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith; Alan Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, and David Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wilson.

The organization is a national Boy Scout honorary camping fraternity. It has business, work and ceremonial sessions at the camp.

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