

## Drafting of Ordinance on Zoning Seen

A proposed city zoning ordinance will soon be in the making here.

Plan Commission chairman Ernest Schultz and commission member Paul Fauquet were at the City Council meeting Monday night to talk about the Commission's zoning function.

They inquired at first on behalf of some of the Plan Commission's 9 members whether there were any unfriendliness toward the group on the part of the Council.

They were assured by mayor Grant Roberts and the individual Council members that there was no unfriendliness.

The mayor said the Council had not taken any action about zoning because it could take none until more definite recommendations are received.

City attorney Harold Lebens said the statutory requirement is that the Zoning Commission prepare a proposed ordinance and hold public hearing or hearings on the proposal before presenting its final recommendations to the Council.

Schultz said the Commission will get busy detailing recommendations as soon as possible. It meets the first Tuesday in July.

Lebens said he would be glad to attend the Commission meeting and also help draft a proposed ordinance. The mayor volunteered and was also invited to attend the Commission meeting.

The Plan Commission was appointed here within the past year, and has been studying zoning as one of its first tasks. An outline of recommendations was presented earlier to the Council.

## Leonard Hild Vo-Ag Winner

Leonard Hild, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hild of Plattsmouth, has been notified by the State Department of Vocational Education that he is the state winner of the vocational agriculture farming program record book competition.

His awards are a blue ribbon and the possession for one year of a plaque. The plaque is a memorial given by the parents of an FFA boy who dropped out of an FFA camping trip several years ago.

His record book was judged first in the state on accuracy, neatness and completeness. He was first judged as a winner in the local contest and then his book was forwarded to the state contest.

On Saturday, June 27, the officers of the Plattsmouth FFA will entertain the rural eighth grade graduates. They will meet at the school here at 7:15, then they will be treated to the show at the Plattsmouth Theater and to ice cream after the show.

## 2 Men Particularly Glad Unicameral Session Ending

by Melvin Paul  
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The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN — The Nebraska Legislature is winding up the longest session in history of the unicameral, and two men are particularly glad. The two men who have carried a heavy load during the entire six calendar months during which the lawmakers have been convened are Lt. Gov. Dwight Burney of Hartington and Speaker Harry Pizer of North Platte.

The alternate at presiding over the debate of senators. This is an exacting and difficult job. By law, the lieutenant governor is the presiding officer of the Legislature.

The speaker is elected by members and this is a high honor among state senators. He relieves the presiding officer in governing.

Long-time observers and state senators agree that Pizer has been one of the finest speakers in the Unicameral. Some lawmakers have been temporarily irked when Pizer made them follow legislative rules.

These include one that a motion must be in his seat when a bill is up for final passage. Pizer, upon objection from a lawmaker, will tell him that if he does not like the ruling of the chair, he should change the rules. Both Burney and Pizer time and time again have gavelled to get a senator back on



RODEO QUEEN — Marge Grosshans of Show Association Rodeo here last weekend. Plattsmouth was queen of the Cass County Horse

## Shoplifter Is Strange Character

A shoplifter is a strange person who does strange things for strange and sometimes obscure reasons, according to a talk heard here Tuesday noon by the Rotary Club.

Speaking was Cliff Ellis of Omaha, public relations man for the Hinky Dinky Stores.

Ellis told of some of the experiences the grocery store chain has had with shoplifters and some of the methods they use to try to check a mounting incidence of shoplifting.

He said cigarettes, meat items and health and beauty aids are tops in the "popularity poll" among shoplifters.

Professionals choose items they can sell, amateurs ones they can use, he said; but all use similar methods with varying degrees of skill.

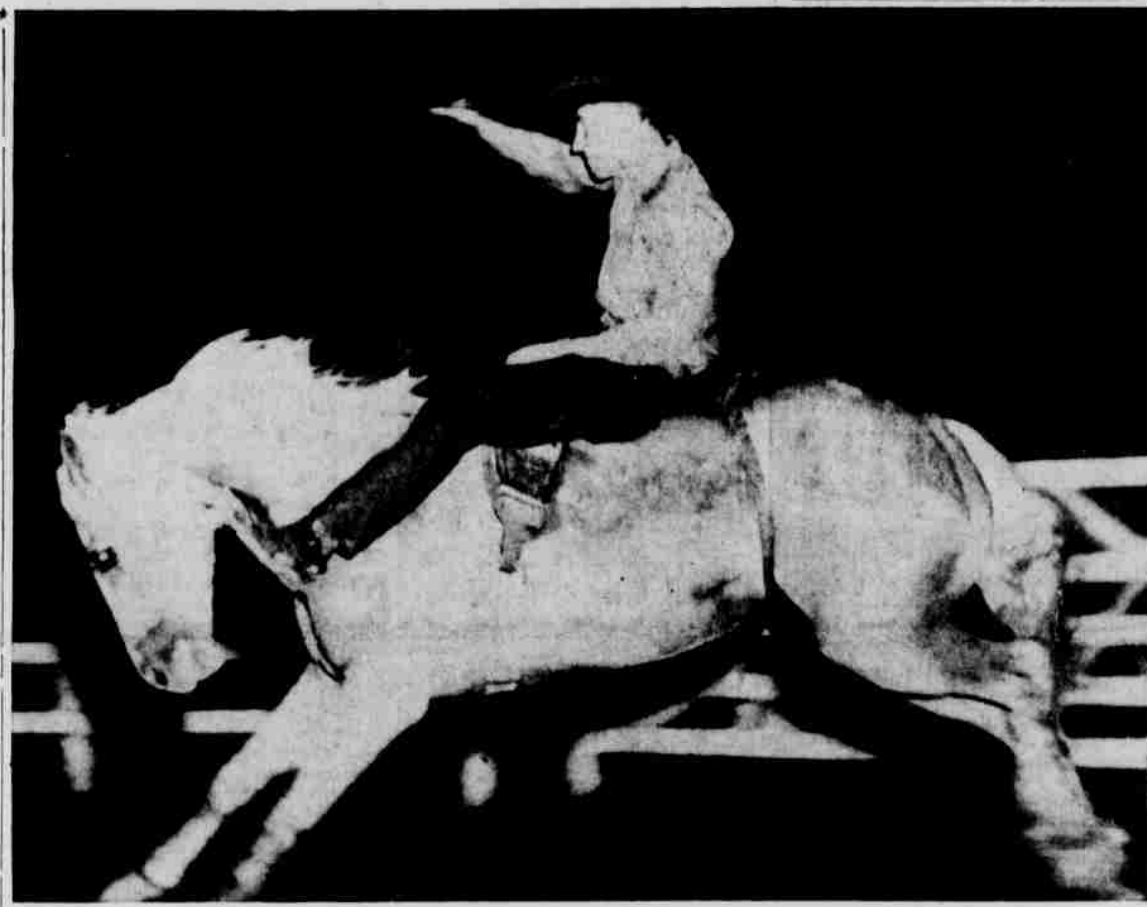
Linings of clothing, handbags, and pockets are usual places of concealment, Ellis said.

He said stores in the chain in bigger cities are harder hit by shoplifters, that social pressures tend to deter stealing in stores in smaller communities.

Seldon, he said, does the person apprehended at shoplifting need the items stolen, in an economic way. Culprits have included professional people, well-to-do or wealthy people even a minister.

Most claim on being caught that "this is the first time I ever did anything like this and I don't know what made me do it" or claim kleptomania.

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RIDE 'EM! — Gene Campbell of Phoenix, overall winner in the bareback riding events at the rodeo gets a jolting but keeps his seat in approved fashion during one of the bareback events.

## 'No Contest' by City in Tax Foreclosure Case

The City of Plattsmouth will take no action to contest an answer filed in the District Court tax foreclosure case of Cass County vs. Fred Toman, et al.

The City Tax Council Monday night instructed the city attorney "not to contest" after Toman and an attorney had appeared and made that request.

Tax in question, as far as the Toman property is concerned, derived from a special assessment for city sanitary sewer installed in 1953. Toman maintained then and now that he was not benefited by the sewer since he was already connected with one.

He declined to pay the assessment which subsequently was certified as tax to the county treasurer. The county held the sale certificate for two years and filing of the suit recently for foreclosure was an automatically-taken action.

The county attorney, who is the prosecutor in the case, said he probably would call on the city attorney to explain the city's position to the judge, since the city is the interested party which would benefit if the property were foreclosed and sold.

Toman said at the Council meeting he had appeared "31 times" before Councils in connection with the assessment.

The city attorney said Toman had failed to present his claim for relief from the special assessment in proper manner before the Council as a Board of Adjustment and Equalization

THE WEATHER  
June 22, 23, 24, 1959  
Monday ..... 87 68 .00  
Tuesday ..... 81 58 .00  
Wednesday ..... 94 65 .00  
Forecast: High near 90; continued fair and warm.  
Sun sets tonight at 8:01; rises Friday at 4:52a.m.

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## Results of Rodeo Here Are Listed

The following results of the rodeo here last weekend have been listed by the sponsoring Cass County Horse Show Association:

1st Place All-Around Cowboy, Paul Hargis, Omaha; 2nd, Herman Wiseman, Bellevue.

Saddle bronc, G. L. Ray, St. Joseph, Mo.; Bareback:

1st go-round, 1st, Paul Hargis; 2nd, Norman Johnson, Hickman Mills, Mo.; 3rd, Joe Willis, Oklahoma; 4th, Gene Campbell, Phoenix.

2nd go-round, 1st, Neil Samuels, La Platte; 2nd, Gene Campbell, 3rd, Dick Kelly, Missouri Valley, Iowa; 4th, Dick Hargis.

Average, 1st, Campbell; 2nd, Johnson; 3rd, Kelly; 4th, Dick Hargis.

Bulldogging:  
1st go-round, 1st, Sonny Benjamin, Kansas City; 2nd, John Berry, Auburn; 3rd, Sterling Norvell, Auburn; 4th, Bill Wood, Emerson, Iowa.

2nd go-round, 1st, Narnell; 2nd, Wiseman; 3rd, Ralph Narnell, Auburn; 4th, Chuck Spillers, Earlham, Iowa.

Average, 1st, Norvell; 2nd, Sonny Benjamin; 3rd, Wiseman; 4th, Ralph Norvell.

Calf roping: 1st go-round, 1st, Darrell Groff, Rockport, Mo.; 2nd, Sterling Norvell; 3rd, Chuck Spillers, Earlham, Iowa; 4th, Jimmy Jones, Oklahoma City.

2nd go-round, 1st, Sterling Norvell; 2nd, Groff; 3rd, Stan Krisinger, Griswold, Iowa; 4th, Clyde Brown, Verdun.

Average, 1st, Groff; 2nd, Sterling Norvell; 3rd, Krisinger; 4th, Jones.

Bull riding:  
1st, Paul Stufflebeam, Iowa; 2nd, Paul Hargis; 3rd, Groff; 4th and 5th (3-way tie), Johnson, Red Armstrong of Kansas City and Leon Ross of Sidney, Iowa.

# Annexation of 14 Acres East of By-pass Asked

## Developer Sees Restaurant, 'Resort-type' Operation

The City Council has been asked to annex about 14 acres, just west of the city limits south of the Cemetery Road just this side of the U. S. 73-75 by-pass for commercial development.

An Omaha restaurateur, Marion Endelicato, who bought the land from the Wade Schade, told the Council he intends to develop the area as a "resort type" operation, beginning by building a restaurant which he hopes will be in operation by this fall.

He said he expects the initial investment in the restaurant to be about \$150,000. It will employ 35 to 40 persons at the start, he said.

Then in the future, he told the Council, he envisions further development of the area, depending on initial success, with a motel, swimming pool, tennis and badminton courts, a riding stable and a bowling alley.

Endelicato said complete development of the area along the lines he described to the Council would mean eventual employment of from 250 to 350 persons. He said he plans to employ local help except in very specialized lines.

He showed the Council a scale drawing of the whole acreage as it would be developed. The entire development would take 2 to 6 years, he estimated.

The Council appeared receptive to the request for annexation, though no action can be taken until annexation is formally requested in written form and a surveyor's plat of the area is presented.



FRIENDS MEET AGAIN — Cliff Girardot (center) chats with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swoboda at the "welcome home" reception for Cliff and his wife Ethel. The reception was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. G. Eiting and friends, held at the Lions Building here. Mr. Girardot is working for the state department of the Federal Government, recently returned from Thailand. They have many friends in Plattsmouth, their former home.

## 1959 ACP Funds Are Available

Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass County ASC Committee, announced today that it appears that adequate funds will be available for all farmers who desire to establish conservation practices on their farms in 1959.

Even though farmers have been very active in requesting cost-sharing for establishing conservation practices on their farms, many farmers have been unable to carry out these practices because of the extremely high moisture conditions.

Under normal conditions, approximately \$100,000 in government funds would have been obligated by June 1. However, because of high moisture conditions this spring, only about \$78,789 has been obligated.

Althouse said the reduction in the number of practices being completed has resulted in the release of funds normally spent for conservation practices earlier in the year. These funds can now be used to establish conservation practices normally carried out later in the year.

Even though it appears that funds are more ample than in past years, there is still a likelihood that they will be exhausted before the year is over, so Althouse suggests that farmers who want to undertake conservation work on their land this year contact the ASC County Office as soon as possible.

Purchase orders will also be made available, when the work is to be done by eligible vendors.

### Street Sweeper

The City Council decided Monday night to advertise for bids for a street sweeper. They have long been considering purchasing one, have seen several types and makes demonstrated.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Barbeque Sunday

On Sunday, June 28, Leperet-Wolver post 2543 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will stage their fifth annual barbeque to which the public is invited to join.

The event will be staged one mile east of the Henry Hobscheid farm, turning east there on the Lewiston road.

Serving will start at 11 a.m. and plenty of food will be available to all who attend. The members of the post will prepare the feast and serve it in their usual hospitable manner.

A program of entertainment will be provided for young and old during the afternoon to make it an event long to be remembered.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents



NO JAIL BREAK — There was an opening in the east side of County Jail here earlier this week but not much excitement about it. It wasn't a jail break. A door was being installed where a window had been for use as fire escape or delivering unruly prisoners to the jail. Sheriff Tom Solomon said that previously there was only one fire escape route. Working on the installation were contractor Carl Tiekotter, Plattsmouth, right, and LeRoy McCulloch Murray.

## Who Will Be Sweet 16 Queen? Contest To End July 10th

The Sweet 16 contest, sponsored locally by the Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees, is in full swing, with the crowning of the Sweet 16 queen just two weeks away.

This contest is being held by the Mrs. Jaycees in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce's Ridiculous Daze, and also with the Jaycee-sponsored carnival July 9-11.

Crowning of the queen is set for the Friday morning following the Ridiculous Daze parade. The Sweet 16 Queen will be one of the following: Janet Jacobs, Susan Sharp, Dorothy Farris, Sharon Davis, Carolyn Vinduska, Eileen Porter or Lois Kellison. Who will she be? Who will you vote for?

Pictures of the girls and a short autobiography will appear in Monday's edition of the Plattsmouth Journal.

Containers bearing each contestant's picture and a short autobiography have been placed in the various stores, and the voting is a penny a vote, the money to be placed in the container for the girl for whom you wish to vote. The girl receiving most votes will be crowned Sweet 16 Queen.

All proceeds from the Sweet 16 contest will be used by the Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees in their local projects and their charitable contributions.

The winner of the contest and two runners-up will receive gifts through courtesy of the following stores: Smith's Clothing, Grove Jewelry, Knorr's 5 and 10, Harold Smock Painting and Decorating, Robert Farris Photos, Schreiner Drug, Soenichsen's, O'Connell's, Style Shop, Edith Haley Beauty Shop, Waga Hardware, Style Beauty Shop, B and H Shoes, Feldhausen Drug, Cass Drug, Ladies Toggery, Western Auto, Bles Paint, Stibal's Variety, Gambles, Jochimsen's, Swatek Hardware, Linder Firestone, Parri-

ott's Beauty Salon, Ruback's Market, Plattsmouth Paint, Hinky Dinky and Brown's Floral.

Any person or firm not listed above wishing to present the Sweet 16 Queen a complimentary gift may call one of the low.

Gifts to be presented to the Queen and the two runners-up will be displayed in the Gas Company window. Each girl entering the contest will be presented a gift.

The committee of the Mrs. Jaycees in charge are Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, Mrs. Harold A. Smock, Mrs. Dale Bowman and Mrs. Gene Scarlett.

## Lions Club Here Installs

Officers for the 1959-60 term of the Plattsmouth Lions Club were installed at the Tuesday night meeting of the organization.

Installing officer was Cecil Karr, deputy district governor who explained the duties of the officers as they were installed.

New officers are Paul Fauquet, president; Roy Moore, first vice president; Ted Ohnoka, second vice president; Maurice W. Shell, third vice president; K. R. Jones, secretary; John Svoboda, treasurer; Bill Williamson, Lion tamer; Wm. Babbitt, tail twister; Bart Scanlan and Joe Zastera, directors.

## Ridikilus People: Get On Yur Marks!

With the coming of July and the hot weather there'll be all sorts of doin's in the old town.

Last year, Plattsmouth merchants inaugurated "Ridiculous Days," an affair in which the folks around town poke fun at themselves.

This year, plans have been made for a bigger and more inclusive celebration of this event.

The Plattsmouth Jaycees will have a carnival on the streets for the event and the Mrs. Jaycees will climax their "Sweet 16" contest during the event.

Dates for the event have been set for July 10 and 11 with a Ridiculous Parade to start off the fun on Friday morning. Prizes will be awarded for the most ridiculous costumes worn by paraders.

Anyone may enter the parade, details of which will be published, together with the prizes in the near future.

The Retail Committee of the Chamber of Commerce also discussed a celebration planned for the "official opening" of the Louisville Road and other events in the late summer.

## Journal Monday, Wednesday Next

The Journal will publish on Monday and Wednesday next week.

News items and advertising copy should be in the Journal Office by Tuesday noon for use in Wednesday's edition. The classified ad closing will be 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Because of the July 4th holiday falling on Saturday, the Free Bridge for the adjacent Iowa counties will be on Friday next week.

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