

# EDITORIALS

## The American Legion

When one considers the many threats which face democracy today, and the subversive and unpatriotic and divisive elements which seek to weaken the United States, the role the American Legion plays in American life is appreciated.

The American Legion usually takes patriotic and strong stands, and sometimes these stands irk those who feel that the Legion is "flag-waving." However, there has not been enough flag waving in this country in the last ten or fifteen years, and certainly it is a much-needed thing in the United States.

It, of course, can be overdone, and we do not believe that anyone should be persecuted unfairly because of nationalistic or patriotic excitement. On the other hand, it is time that someone looked out for the best interests of the United States, and its survival, and the American Legion is generally sound on this theme.

For example, at the last Legion Convention, a resolution was passed blasting the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization. The resolution accused this agency of furnishing American schools with material that was "contrary to the American way of life."

We believe this is a sound indictment, and that the resolution passed will do some good. Also, the American Legion adopted a resolution blasting Hollywood movie producers for pro-communist films and dialogues, and we think this is, and was, a much-needed indictment.

Of course, the American Legion at its conventions has made some mistakes, but so has every other organization and everyone. On the whole, the patriotic, anti-communist vigilance in the American Legion, as reflected in its national conventions, is a good counter-balance in the sea of communist propaganda, communist agitation, communist-inspired race agitation, and other divisive forces which are at work among us.

## Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jean, pioneers of Cass county, observed their six-

tieth wedding anniversary at their farm home southwest of this city. On September 14, 1879 Anna Jayne Synder and Charles L. Jean were married and have since resided on the homestead where their family have been reared. The children who joined with the parents in the observance were: Dr. Frank C. Jean, Greeley, Colo., William Jean, Omaha, Nelson Jean, Donna, Texas, Mrs. Edith Lloyd, Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Nellie Jean, Plattsmouth — At St. John's church was held the wedding ceremony for Miss Anna Marie Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rea, to Edward W. Ossenkop of Louisville, son of Mrs. Anna Ossenkop. Miss Alice Rea attended her sister as bridesmaid while the groom was attended by his brother, Glen Ossenkop. They expect to reside at Ashland — Mrs. A. H. Duxbury entertained her junior Sunday school class at her home. Judge Duxbury showed colored pictures of their recent trip to the west coast. Those attending were: Naason Babbitt, John Anderson, Troy Cotner, Stephen Dashner, Keith Dashner Raymond Evers, Elmer Pegden, Joe McMaken, Jim Noble, Richard Noble, Keith Wise, Kenneth White, Arthur Capper, Robert Trout, J. A. Capwell, superintendent of the Sunday school — Deputy Sheriff Doody has revealed the fact that the gun used in the slaying of Boyd Hubler north of this city, was purchased in Omaha, July 18, 1939 the purchaser giving a fictitious name an investigation revealed. A check of finger prints in the murder case revealed that they were not those of Hubler — Mrs. J. C. Snavely, one of the prominent residents of the Union community died of a heart attack. She was born at Seven Mile Ford, Va., and after her marriage to Mr. Snavely they moved to the vicinity of Murray. She was a daughter of A. J. and Agnes Porter of Virginia.

## 30 YEARS AGO

In the county court hearing was had on the charge of assault against Arnold Mast charging him with assault by striking his sister, Mrs. Edward Murray. The defense was that Mast interfered while the plaintiff was quarreling with her mother, Mrs. Mast. The case attracted much attention from the residents of Nehawka and Murray. The court assessed a fine of \$25 against Mr. Mast and also for a peace bond — The appraisers in the condemnation of land belonging to J. E. Wiles of south of this city, set the amount of damage at \$8,000.

## The Plattsmouth Journal

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## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Office of County Commissioners  
Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebr.  
September 15 & 16, 1959

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Melvin R. Todd, W. F. Nolte and H. L. Bornemeier, Commissioners, and Chas. Land, County Clerk.

Minutes of the last session approved and the following business was transacted in regular form:  
Motion made by Bornemeier and seconded by Todd that the County Board adopt a Road Program as advertised, with the exception of one change in the first district (one-half mile of road, 1 mile south of Murray corner). Program to include Bridge over Weeping Water creek at Kelley Quarry also bridge southeast of Union over Weeping Water creek. Motion carried. Nolte not voting.

Motion by Nolte and seconded by Bornemeier that the County of Cass bid \$4,500.00 on the Handrock building at Eagle. Building being rented at present time by the County for machine storage. Bid limited to this fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

Warren Rhylander and Jerry Elting met with the Board in regard to the Cemetery Road.  
Motion was made by Bornemeier and seconded by Nolte that the Co. Board investigate and have the Chairman contact the State Department of Roads with the possibility of putting the Cemetery Road on the Federal Matching Secondary System. Motion carried.

The Claim of the Weeping Water Republican for legal fees printed in November, 1958 and April 1959, in the amount of \$17.90 was disallowed by the Board.

Claims as listed on the following funds were allowed by the Board:

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|------------------|-----------|
| H. L. Bornemeier | \$ 183.33 |
| Mil.             | 37.52     |
| W. F. Nolte      | 183.33    |
| Mil.             | 22.56     |
| Melvin R. Todd   | 183.33    |
| Mil.             | 37.52     |

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| Mil.                     | 10.80  | Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.                    | 36.65  |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.    | 11.05  | Serv.                                    | 11.05  |
| CLERK:                   |        | Mobile Communication Co., Radio reprs.   | 12.18  |
| Chas. Land               | 350.00 | Plattsmouth Journal                      | 4.45   |
| Edna Herring             | 250.00 | Supp.                                    | 4.45   |
| Helen Gansmeier          | 210.00 | Railroad Express                         | 3.51   |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.    | 16.55  | Agency, Express                          | 3.51   |
| Serv.                    | 16.55  | JAIL:                                    |        |
| TREASURER:               |        | Thelma Garringer                         | 185.00 |
| Gwen S. Scoles           | 350.00 | Sept. Sal.                               | 185.00 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 350.00 | John Elliott                             | 135.00 |
| Lois E. Goakley          | 240.00 | Sept. Sal.                               | 135.00 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 240.00 | Dr. R. J. Dietz                          | 33.00  |
| Anna K. Hiner            | 210.00 | Medical for prisoners                    | 33.00  |
| Sept. Sal.               | 210.00 | W. A. Swatek Hdw.                        | 13.30  |
| Mary Petersen            | 210.00 | Supp.                                    | 13.30  |
| Sept. Sal.               | 210.00 | SUPERINTENDENT:                          |        |
| Carol Ann Glaze          | 200.00 | L. A. Behrends                           | 358.33 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 200.00 | Sept. Sal.                               | 358.33 |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.    | 16.55  | Mary J. Behrends                         | 220.00 |
| Serv.                    | 16.55  | Sept. Sal.                               | 220.00 |
| Plattsmouth Journal      | 17.80  | L. A. Behrends                           | 31.65  |
| Supp.                    | 17.80  | Mil. supp.                               | 31.65  |
| Standard Register Co.    | 457.38 | Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.                    | 22.55  |
| 1960 Registrations       | 457.38 | Serv.                                    | 22.55  |
| REGISTER OF DEEDS:       |        | Wm. Schmidtman                           | 8.95   |
| Lucille Horn Gaines      | 325.00 | Fan                                      | 8.95   |
| Sept. Sal.               | 325.00 | Stephens Sch.                            | 7.65   |
| Polly Saltmarsh          | 235.00 | Supply Co., Supp.                        | 7.65   |
| Sept. Sal.               | 235.00 | ATTORNEY:                                |        |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.    | 11.40  | James F. Begley                          | 300.00 |
| Serv.                    | 11.40  | Sept. Sal.                               | 300.00 |
| CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT: |        | Glenda Lee Stafford                      | 150.00 |
| C. E. Ledgway            | 333.34 | Sept. Sal.                               | 150.00 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 333.34 | Kirks Typewriter Co.                     | 2.85   |
| Helen W. Ledgway         | 235.00 | Supp.                                    | 2.85   |
| Sept. Sal.               | 235.00 | Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.                    | 12.60  |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.    | 11.10  | Serv.                                    | 12.60  |
| Serv.                    | 11.10  | ASSASSINATOR:                            |        |
| JUDGE:                   |        | Clara Olson                              | 350.00 |
| Raymond J. Case          | 416.66 | Sept. Sal.                               | 350.00 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 416.66 | Iola Fuller                              | 250.00 |
| Estella L. Rutherford    | 250.00 | Sept. Sal.                               | 250.00 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 250.00 | Verna Perry                              | 210.00 |
| Sarah I. Ceell           | 210.00 | Sept. Sal.                               | 210.00 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 210.00 | Irene Johnson                            | 185.00 |
| Harold R. Lebens         | 40.80  | Sept. Sal.                               | 185.00 |
| Acting Co. Judge         | 40.80  | Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.                    | 18.15  |
| Kirks Typewriter Co.     | 19.50  | Serv.                                    | 18.15  |
| Supp.                    | 19.50  | No. American Appraisal Co., Aug. service | 195.00 |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.    | 11.40  | SURVEYOR:                                |        |
| Serv.                    | 11.40  | Wm. P. Coakley                           | 383.33 |
| Plattsmouth Journal      | 37.95  | Sept. Sal.                               | 383.33 |
| Redfield & Co., Inc.     | 7.38   | Dennis Ptak                              | 250.00 |
| Supp.                    | 7.38   | Sept. Sal.                               | 250.00 |
| SHERIFF:                 |        | Carol Reys                               | 100.00 |
| Thomas S. Solomon        | 325.00 | Sept. Sal.                               | 100.00 |
| Sept. Sal.               | 325.00 | Wm. F. Coakley                           | 8.18   |
| Thomas S. Solomon        | 191.60 | Mil.                                     | 8.18   |
| Mil.                     | 191.60 | Drakes Service                           | 7.75   |
| Joseph S. Kruntorad      | 310.00 | Gas                                      | 7.75   |
| Sept. Sal.               | 310.00 | Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.                    | 12.60  |
| Joseph S. Kruntorad      | 24.90  | Serv.                                    | 12.60  |
| Mil.                     | 24.90  | Plattsmouth Journal                      | 6.20   |
|                          |        | Supp.                                    | 6.20   |
|                          |        | W. A. Swatek Hdw.                        | 10.89  |
|                          |        | HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:                  |        |



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| Fred A. Clark                                   | 500.00   | Eaton Metal Products Corp., Culverts               | 1,129.40 |
| Sept. Sal.                                      | 500.00   | Eaton Metal Products Corp., Culverts               | 1,812.22 |
| Fred A. Clark                                   | 4.10     | Mid-West Lumber Co.                                | 1,617.49 |
| Supp.   | 4.10     | Pipe   | 1,990.49 |
| Carol Reys                                      | 100.00   | Mid-West Lumber Co. Lmbr.                          | 1,990.49 |
| Sept. Sal.                                      | 100.00   | Nebr. Tractor & Equip. Co., Mds.                   | 30.65    |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.                           | 11.05    | Thomas Const., Inc. Br. repr. 1 ml. N. 1 W. Murray | 278.19   |
| Serv.   | 11.05    | Thomas Const., Inc. 1/2 S. Murray                  | 586.55   |
| AGRI AGENT:                                     |          | Thomas Const., Inc. 1/2 E. 1 1/2 S. Plattsmouth    | 373.18   |
| Judy Domingo                                    | 175.00   | O. G. Wiesneth Mds.                                | 1.00     |
| Sept. Sal.                                      | 175.00   | COUNTY ROADS:                                      |          |
| Co. Treasurer                                   | 4.38     | H. E. Barkhurst                                    | 235.95   |
| OASI  | 4.38     | 23 days Sal.                                       | 235.95   |
| Cass Co. Extension Service, Aug. salaries, exp. | 278.13   | Fred Basse   | 305.00   |
| BLDG & GROUNDS:                                 |          | Sept. Sal.   | 305.00   |
| John Beckman                                    | 260.50   | Ray L. Campbell                                    | 285.00   |
| Sept. Sal. & exp.                               | 260.50   | Sept. Sal.   | 285.00   |
| Midland Laboratories                            | 17.82    | Robert Curtright                                   | 382.50   |
| Supp.   | 17.82    | Sept. Sal.   | 382.50   |
| Plattsmouth Cleaners                            | 11.54    | Harry Davis  | 320.00   |
| Mop & rag laundry                               | 11.54    | Sept. Sal.   | 320.00   |
| Wm. Schmidtman                                  | 50.84    | Harry Davis  | 8.19     |
| Mds.  | 50.84    | Willie A. Groce                                    | 270.00   |
| Zep Manufacturing Co.                           | 33.32    | Sept. Sal.   | 270.00   |
| Supp.   | 33.32    | Ray Hanson   | 335.00   |
| MISC GENERAL:                                   |          | Sept. Sal.   | 335.00   |
| Raymond J. Case                                 | 125.00   | Chester Haiselman                                  | 330.00   |
| Sept. Sal. Serv. officer                        | 125.00   | Sept. Sal.   | 330.00   |
| Plattsmouth Journal                             | 15.60    | E. K. Hickey                                       | 285.00   |
| Legals  | 15.60    | Sept. Sal.   | 285.00   |
| County Treasurer                                | 1,136.63 | John Little  | 377.50   |
| 3rd qr. matching                                | 1,136.63 | Sept. Sal.   | 377.50   |
| OASI  | 1,136.63 | James W. Sheehan                                   | 357.50   |
| ASSISTANCE:                                     |          | Sept. Sal.   | 357.50   |
| ADMINISTRATION:                                 |          | Joseph C. Sheehan                                  | 286.50   |
| Lucille Dyer                                    | 311.50   | 24 days Sal.                                       | 286.50   |
| Sept. Sal., exp.                                | 311.50   | Michael J. Sheehan                                 | 275.00   |
| Gas   | 4.85     | Sept. Sal.   | 275.00   |
| Co. Treasurer                                   | 84.78    | Wm. A. Sheehan, Jr.                                | 332.50   |
| 3rd qr. matching                                | 84.78    | Sept. Sal.   | 332.50   |
| OASI  | 84.78    | Wm. A. Sheehan, Jr. Tel.                           | 11.20    |
| Lucille Dyer                                    | 20.96    | V. E. Simpson                                      | 285.00   |
| Mil.  | 20.96    | Sept. Sal.   | 285.00   |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co.                           | 20.75    | Clyde O. Thumann                                   | 327.50   |
| Serv.   | 20.75    | Sept. Sal.   | 327.50   |
| Schreiner Drug                                  | 1.19     | Roland Timmer                                      | 328.22   |
| Supp.   | 1.19     | Sept. Sal.   | 328.22   |
| Sitzman's Print Shop                            | 3.75     | Wm. M. Vest  | 285.00   |
| Supp.   | 3.75     | Sept. Sal.   | 285.00   |
| David S. Stafford                               | 7.52     | Wm. M. Vest  | 5.00     |
| Mil.  | 7.52     | Saw hire   | 5.00     |
| POOR RELIEF:                                    |          | Vernon Viox  | 285.00   |
| DR. R. R. Anderson                              | 3.50     | Sept. Sal.   | 285.00   |
| Medical   | 3.50     | John Altschaffl                                    | 560.00   |
| Asst. Adm. Fund                                 | 285.00   | Dozing   | 560.00   |
| Co. share, exp.                                 | 285.00   | Baburek Bros.                                      | 8.54     |
| Dr. B. H. Baer                                  | 2.07     | Reprs.   | 8.54     |
| Medical   | 2.07     | Bornemeier Lmbr. Co.                               | 4.79     |
| Blind Asst. Fund                                | 45.52    | Mds.   | 4.79     |
| Vendor pymt                                     | 45.52    | Coakley Ind. Serv. Inc.                            | 3.66     |
| Aid to Dependent Children Fund                  | 12.98    | Towel service                                      | 3.66     |
| Vendor pymt                                     | 12.98    | Const. Service Equip. Mds.                         | 89.81    |
| Aid to Disabled Fund                            | 2.25     | Dennis Service                                     | 16.03    |
| Vendor pymt                                     | 2.25     | Gas  | 16.03    |
| Lois Ehlers                                     | 12.50    | Drakes Service                                     | 194.46   |
| Care, woman                                     | 12.50    | Gas, machine hire                                  | 194.46   |
| Silas Everett                                   | 25.00    | Ed's Repair Shop                                   | 91.35    |
| Open grave                                      | 25.00    | Reprs.   | 91.35    |
| Harris Dyer                                     | 5.55     | Farmers Coop Oil Co.                               | 342.76   |
| Medical   | 5.55     | Gas, oil, diesel                                   | 342.76   |
| Hobson Funeral Home                             | 150.00   | Farmers Union Coop Oil Assn., Gas, oil, diesel     | 198.76   |
| Funeral   | 150.00   | Carl Handrock, Agt. 6 mo. rent, Eagle bldg.        | 105.00   |
| Home of Good Shepherd                           | 90.00    | Hopper Bros Quarries, Inc., Rock                   | 59.70    |
| Care, girls                                     | 90.00    | Keckler Oil Co.                                    | 187.79   |
| Dr. L. N. Kunkel                                | 5.80     | Gas, oil, mds.                                     | 187.79   |
| Medical   | 5.80     | Keplinger Quarry                                   | 44.01    |
| Dr. O. E. Liston                                | 32.50    | Rock   | 44.01    |
| Medical   | 32.50    | Keplinger Quarry                                   | 199.24   |
| Old Are Asst. Fund                              | 308.00   | Rock   | 199.24   |
| Vendor pymts                                    | 308.00   | L. W. Kief   | 38.37    |
| Rubacks Supermarket                             | 35.00    | Oil, grease  | 38.37    |
| Prov.   | 35.00    | Lincoln Equipment Co.                              |          |
| Trumble Grocery                                 | 10.00    |  |          |
| Prov.   | 10.00    |  |          |
| BRIDGE:   |          |  |          |
| Anderson Equip Co. Inc.                         | 12.20    |  |          |
| Mds.  | 12.20    |  |          |
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| Lincoln Equipment Co. Reprs.                                       | 1,289.53 |
| Lincoln Equipment Co. Mds.   | 137.47   |
| Lincoln Tel & Tel Co. Ser. Platts. shed                            | 14.20    |
| Lincoln Welding Supply Co., July demurrage, oxy.                   | 10.17    |
| Mo. Pacific R. R. Co. Plans & contract                             | 10.00    |
| Mo. Pacific R. R. Co. Lease, R. Land, W. W.                        | 36.00    |
| Nebr. Tractor & Equip. Co., Mds.                                   | 187.71   |
| Nebr. Tractor & Equip. Co., Mds.                                   | 162.80   |
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| Omaha Public Power Dist., Murdock, Elmwood patrols                 | 2.20     |
| Pa. Consumers Oil Co. Gas, oil                                     | 27.00    |
| Sherwin-Williams Co. Mds.  | 4.22     |
| W. A. Swatek Hdw. Mds.   | 8.22     |
| Tanner Stone Co. Rock, hauling                                     | 24.96    |
| Tanner Stone Co. Rock, hauling                                     | 1,275.50 |
| Tanner Stone Co. Hauling only                                      | 311.03   |
| Village of Elmwood Lights, Co. shed, 6 mo.                         | 6.00     |
| MAIL ROUTE:  |          |
| Kelly Bros. & Co. Rock   | 1,741.74 |
| Kelly Bros. & Co. Rock   | 1,779.12 |
| Tanner Stone Co. Rock & hauling                                    | 1,047.39 |
| United Mineral Products Co., Rock                                  | 737.70   |
| United Mineral Products Co., Rock                                  | 835.78   |
| United Mineral Products Co., Rock                                  | 957.43   |
| The Board adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, September 23, 1959. |          |
| Board of Commissioners   |          |
| Attest:  |          |
| Chas. Land   |          |
| County Clerk   |          |
| No. 4528 - Sept. 21, 1959.   |          |

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