

EDITORIALS

Mediocrity in Television

The television networks have put up large sums of money to finance an organization which is supposed to combat the growing attacks on television.

The television networks claim that this is not so, and that television must contain a variety of programming — to meet the wishes of all segments of the population.

Of course, there is some merit on both sides in the current controversy. Anyone who likes sports, for example, will readily concede that television has filled a wonderful spot in bringing to the far-away fan the tennis championships, golf tournaments, boxing matches, etc.

On the other side of the question is the charge of mediocrity in the many dramas which fill the airwaves at night. There are those who believe that the current fare is what Mr. and Mrs. John Doe desire.

Also, and this is the controversial feature of the poll proposal, the poll should include the better-educated to a greater degree than the population ratio would normally dictate.

And, we have never been convinced that presentations could not be both educational and entertaining or inspiring and entertaining at one and the same time.

Down Memory Lane

The members of the Roman Catholic church in this community joined in the observance of the 80th anniversary of Catholicity in this city with a field mass celebrated at Garfield park, a few steps from the site of the first church and a few blocks from where on July 7, 1859, Father Francis Cannon, OSB, in charge of

the faith in Omaha, came to Plattsmouth to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlater celebrated the first mass of the church in Plattsmouth, attended by some seventeen members of the church.

30 YEARS AGO

The board of education voted to make permanent a number of temporary changes in the teaching force of the school. Among these was the naming of R. Foster Patterson as principal to succeed J. V. Simon, resigned.

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Lower Feed Grain Prices Are Forecast

LINCOLN — Feed grain prices, except for corn, will be lower during the 1959-60 season than last year because of lower price supports and large supplies.

That's the conclusion of Dr. Paul Guyer, animal husbandman and Dr. Everett E. Peterson, farm economist in the University of Nebraska Agricultural Extension Service.

The national average support prices compared with 1958 are: oats, 50 cents a bushel vs. 61 cents; barley, 77 cents vs. 93 cents; and grain sorghum, \$1.32 a cwt. vs. \$1.83.

"The market prices of corn will be a little higher this year than in 1958-59 despite the record corn crop unless harvesting con-

ditions are unfavorable this fall. The support price on 1959 corn is 6 cents a bushel higher than non-compliance corn in 1958 and will average about \$1.07 in Nebraska," the specialists point out.

"All corn grown anywhere is eligible this year provided that USDA storage requirements are met. Since most corn growers did not comply with their allotments in previous years, this has the effect of raising the support price on corn this year. It is the market prices of other feed grains, and especially grain sorghum, are near their loan rates, it will pay to store corn under price supports and buy other grains for feed."

"Prices of most protein supplements declined this spring and summer, especially those of soybean meal, meat meal and tankage. In early August the wholesale soybean meal price was \$25 a ton below a year earlier; meat meal was down \$44 a ton. Alfalfa meal was \$7 a ton higher than in August 1958. Soybean meal was the 'best buy' in terms of cost per pound of protein," they point out.

"Livestock-feed price ratio became less favorable for hogs, poultry and eggs during the past



"DON'T WORRY, MR. BUSCH! I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT OVER NOW!"

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Office of County Commissioners Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebr. October 6, 1959

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

Minutes of the last session approved and the following business was transacted in regular form:

Motion by Nolte and seconded by Bornemeier that a snow plow be purchased for 1st District, cost of the plow to be \$550.00 with trade in on old plow. This plow presently at North Platte, to be delivered to Cass County. This is a used plow and is being purchased from Construction Service Equipment Co. Motion carried.

Motion by Bornemeier and seconded by Nolte, that Fred Clark be authorized to purchase from the State of Nebraska I beams (bridge stringers) for bridge west of Nehawka, other parts of this bridge are already at the site. Motion carried.

A delegation from southeast of Louisville presented a petition signed by 25 parties concerning the road situation in their part of the County. Claim for Plattsmouth Transfer of \$12.22 for hauling disallowed.

RESOLUTION: WHEREAS Section 77-2318 R.R.S. Nebraska, 1943, provides that the county treasurer shall not have on deposit at any time with any bank in excess of fifty per cent (50%) of the paid up capital stock and surplus of such bank without the consent of the county board and unless the depository bank gives security for such deposit; and

WHEREAS Section 77-2318.01 R.R.S. Nebraska, 1943, provides that the county treasurer may deposit in any bank of the county in which he is treasurer in excess of the amounts authorized in Section 77-2318 when (1) the depository bank secures the deposits by pledge of the assets of the bank in the manner provided by law, and (2) the same is approved by a formal resolution of the county board.

RESOLVED THAT THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Cass County, Nebraska is authorized to deposit funds in any bank in this county in excess of the statutory limitation, which deposits are presently secured by pledges of assets of the respective banks, be and the same are hereby approved and affirmed.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1959. (SEAL) Melvin R. Todd H. L. Bornemeier W. F. Nolte Board of Cass County Commissioners

Attest: Chas. Land, County Clerk Fees for the month of September were reported by the following officers:

Table listing various departments and their fees, including Clerk of Dist. Court, County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Judge, and various agencies.

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City Council Minutes

Meeting of Sept. 14, 1959 Council Chambers City Hall

City Council met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. with the following present: Mayor Grant Roberts, Councilmen A. W. Huebner, Wm. G. Highfield, C. W. Rhylander, City Clerk Albert Olson, Absent Councilman L. W. Moore.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Motion carried that the request of Raymond Ueber to move his present liquor store located on No. 7th St. to 7th St. & 1st Ave. be refused at this time as being outside the boundaries of districts as fixed by present ordinance.

Motion carried that application for Class C liquor license by Keener Price be tabled to next council meeting.

Motion carried that it be the recommendation of the St. Bridges & Alleys Com. that George St. be not closed as requested by Robert Dremer.

A representative of Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc. was present and discussed the proposed plans for the paving of 6th Ave. and showed just where the paving would adjoin the property of Mrs. Dick March.

Committee to be advertised and date of hearing be held Sept. 28, 1959.

Motion carried that permission be granted to C. L. Knieke to excavate in No. 11th St. for sanitary sewer service to his property, subject to requirements.

Motion carried that permission be granted to John D. Bradley to excavate in Gold St. to install a sanitary sewer stubout for service to his property, subject to requirements.

Motion carried that request be granted to Harold K. Edwards to cut the curb for a driveway to his property described as Lot 11 Hillcrest Subdivision.

Motion carried that permission be granted to O. W. Finney to install a sanitary sewer stubout to Lot 9 in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 12, R. 14, subject to requirements.

Motion carried to accept and place on file the Police Judge reports for the weeks ending Aug. 29, Sept. 5 & Sept. 12, 1959 as reported.

Motion carried to accept the Parking Meter collections for the weeks ending Aug. 31, Sept. 8 & 14th, 1959 reported as \$227.00, \$236.00 & \$215.00 respectively.

Motion carried to allow the following claims as audited by the Finance Committee:

Table listing various claims and amounts, including General Fund, Salary 1/2 Mo. St. & Police Dept., and others.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Ernest Schultz, representing the Planning Commission was present and stated the Planning Commission has completed a rough draft on zoning which has been turned over to the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance on same.

A petition signed by Albert A. Young & Fay R. Jose requesting vacation of the alley lying west of Blocks 2 & 3 in Pleasant Hill Add. was read. Motion carried request be approved and ordinance be prepared vacating same.

Motion carried to accept the plan presented by Albert A. Young & Fay R. Jose of Pleasant Hill Second Addition.

Motion carried that with the consent of the applicant Keener Price for a Class C liquor license no action be taken on same until zoning ordinance is enacted.

On recommendation of the License Committee a Class C liquor license was granted to Marion Endelcatico, Oak St. & Sunset Ave.

Motion on request of Walter Goehouner for a permit to engage in the business of hauling rubbish and garbage as a regular service in the city lost for want of a second.

Motion carried to accept the reports of the Police Judge for the weeks ending Sept. 18 & Sept. 25, 1959 as read and place on file.

Motion carried that Parking Meter collections for the weeks ending Sept. 21 & Sept. 28, 1959 reported as \$221.00 & \$151.00 be accepted as read.

Motion carried that the following claims be allowed as audited:

Table listing various claims and amounts, including GENERAL FUND, Sal. 1/2 mo. St. & Police Dept., and others.

Attest: Albert Olson City Clerk No. 4551 - October 12, 1959.

Special Meeting Oct. 5, 1959 Council Chambers City Hall City Council met in special session at 7:30 o'clock P.M. as per the call of the Mayor and published in the Plattsmouth Journal.

Grant Roberts Mayor

Attest: Albert Olson City Clerk No. 4551 - October 12, 1959.

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