

Plans, Specs For Sewer Presented

Plans and specifications for the Lincoln Avenue South sanitary sewer were presented by Henningson, Durham and Richardson, Omaha engineers, to the City Council Monday night and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Subject to the Board's approval, the Council set Aug. 25 as the date for taking bids on the project, sewer District 19.

The Council also ordered the engineers to check a section of sewer in Lincoln Avenue which the new sewer will adjoin. The section of sewer has a tendency to plug periodically. Street Commissioner Arthur Helwig said.

Publication of notice to bidders begins in today's Journal.

Mrs. John Nelson Dies at Lincoln Home Monday

Monday evening Mrs. John Nelson Sr., 77, died at the family home in Lincoln following an illness that has covered several months. Mrs. Nelson was a resident of Plattsmouth for some ten years during which time she had made a host of friends in this community.

Johann Petersen was born in 1881 in Denmark, spending her early girlhood in the land of her birth.

She came to the United States and was married at Havelock, fifty-four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson had the pleasure of enjoying their golden wedding at their home in Lincoln with their children and grand children joining in the happy event of their life.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson made their home at Havelock where Mr. Nelson was employed by the Burlington railroad in their shops at that place, until in 1921, when Mr. Nelson was transferred to the Plattsmouth shops, the family moving to this city where Mr. Nelson served as the foreman of the tin shop until in 1931 when the family returned to Lincoln and Mr. Nelson resumed his work in the tin shop there until his retirement.

Mrs. Nelson was very active in the Rebekah lodge here and at Lincoln and was awarded a twenty-five year pin for her splendid service to the order. She was also a devout member of the Methodist church for many years, her helpful service being felt in the church organizations.

Mrs. Nelson found her greatest happiness in the love and care of her home and family to whom she was devoted down through the years.

Surviving are: the husband, John Nelson Sr., Lincoln; daughters, Mrs. Elsie Perkins, Omaha; Mrs. Frank Moran, Omaha; Mrs. Melvin Stockton, Wheaton, Ill.; Mrs. John Case, Laramie, Wyo.; Mrs. Louis Camp, Aurora, Ill.; sons, John, Jr., Lincoln; William, Plattsmouth; sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson were held today (Thursday) at the Havelock Methodist church, Rev. John E. Knight officiating. Esther Shipman, organist. Rebekah services at the church by lodge No. 159 of Havelock. Graveside services were held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth this afternoon. Burial was in the family plot beside an infant daughter.

Palbearers were Norvil Nelson, Frank Nelson, Walter Nelson, Maynard Nelson, Elmer Hansen, Harvey Camp.

Stop Signs for Alley Approved

The City Council Monday night granted Soennichsen's Store permission to install stop signs of a mutually agreed kind to halt traffic from both east and west before it passes the store's rear customer doors.

Sam Arn of the store was at the Council meeting to ask for the signs which will be purchased and installed at the store's expense.

The signs are part of a new plan the store has for safer, more efficient use of its parking space south of the store. Arn said there have been several close calls in the past in which customers have almost been struck by cars as they stepped out of the store and cars came past in the alley.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 5 cents.



PUPPY LOVE — Everybody loves a puppy and the one at the County Fair got more than a share of attention Tuesday from early fairgoers. The girls posed willingly enough but bolted before the photographer could learn their names.



FRA'TERNIZATION — Things were informal opening day at the Fair and sheep in adjoining pens got acquainted.

SAC 'Volunteers' 'Hole Up' Aug. 17

HQ. SAC, Offutt AFB—One hundred Strategic Air Command volunteers will go into seclusion here Aug. 17 in a 24-hour test of an on-base fallout shelter.

Under simulated emergency conditions, the airmen will remain confined underground while SAC Operations, Engineering, and Medical personnel conduct tests to determine the shelter's adequacy.

Such items as temperature, ventilation, sanitation, and other related factors, will be observed and analyzed. The information gathered will be used to determine the feasibility of constructing similar shelters at other SAC bases.

Also on hand for the test will be a flight surgeon trained to observe the men's reactions, as well as medical corpsmen. The corpsmen are part of the "precautionary" measures being taken to treat unexpected illnesses.

When the test is completed, the airmen will be interviewed for suggestions, observations, and comments.

Traffic Deaths Continue Drop

Nebraska's traffic deaths continued to drop during July, when the state finished the month with 22 traffic deaths as compared to 34 for July of last year. The last five year average for July is 30 deaths.

The July deaths brought the 1960 total to 135 as compared to 180 for the same period last year. The last five year average for the same seven month period is 189 deaths.

Colonel C. J. Sanders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, in reporting on the July deaths, stated that day-time accidents claimed the most lives with 17, as compared to 5 for night-time accidents. He commented, "These figures show that many motorists are less alert while driving during the day-light hours — when accidents should be the easiest to avoid, than during the hours of darkness. This emphasizes the advice that we have given so many times that drivers have to make driving a full-time job if we are to reduce accidents."

The Patrol report for July also showed that two-car accidents caused 15 deaths. One-car accidents accounted for five deaths, and two were pedestrians.

State Highway accidents in July accounted for 15 deaths, 5 were on county roads, and 2 were on city streets.



HERDSMAN — Jim Charling of Elmwood turned herdsman in the small confines of the pen allotted his swine at the Fair, to help his entries put the best feet forward for the camera. Two did, anyway.



HORSES POPULAR — Always popular with youngsters are the horse exhibits at the Fair. In fact, the horse almost got screened out by admirers.

County Tax Levy Set at 7.80 Mills Here Tuesday

Oil Would Cost 18c Front Foot

Oiling of unsurfaced city streets will be done at a charge of 18 cents a front foot, the City Council decided Monday night.

This would include grading of the street if necessary, application of the oil and application of a coating of rock dust.

Residents of several areas had asked for oil which has always been applied here at the property owners' expense.

The Council also discussed "patching," that is oiling of small stretches. There were two opinions on that — one that it is feasible, the other that it would be too difficult and the result unsatisfactory.

On oiling projects in the past, persons requesting the oil paid for it in advance at the City Clerk's office and the city has done the work, included in the front foot cost.

Awards, Praise Given Local VFW Post and Auxiliary

The VFW Post and Auxiliary received a joint letter from Mark Kinsey, Director, Americanism Department in recognition of Community Service Work for the past year of Commander Rudy Stoll and President Patricia Baburek.

Following a copy of the letter: "Congratulations to Lepert-Wolever Post 2543 and its Ladies Auxiliary for winning Twenty-Fourth National award in the 1959-1960 Community Service Contest.

The members of your Post and Auxiliary can be well proud of this recognition considering that there were 179 entries in national judging. The accompanying national citations are sent for your presentation — one to the Post and one to the Auxiliary — with the Commander in Chiefs compliments and his praise of your many outstanding community betterment projects.

Your record book evidence will be on display in Cobb Hall, Detroit, during our 61st National Convention. That will make it possible for all delegates to see what your Post and Auxiliary accomplished and what you've done."

The County Board of Commissioners Tuesday set the 1960-61 fiscal year tax levy at 7.80 mills.

This compared with last year's levy of 7.62 and the 8.39 which was the first estimate this year before the Commissioners began whittling at the proposed expenditures.

Tuesday, they trimmed another .04 mill from the General Fund levy and eliminated a proposed .10 mill levy for funds for possible repayment of penalties imposed on persons for non-declaration of intangible assets for tax assessment.

The latter measure had been advised first because of the possibility of the Supreme Court ruling such penalties unconstitutional. Then it was thought such repayment if ordered could be made from amounts paid in rather than levying for repayment.

Earlier, at the official budget hearing, the Commission had cut .45 mill from the proposed levy by cutting the Bridge Fund levy from 1.00 mill to .80 and the Federal Matching Road Fund levy from 1.75 to 1.50.

The levy, with amounts estimated to be expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961:

	Mill	Levy	Est.
General Fund	3.58		\$242,800
Bridge Fund	.80		106,000
Road Fund	1.70		242,000
County Relief	.22		27,100
Soldiers and Sailors Relief	none		1,978
Mail Route Fund	none		34,000
Federal Matching Road Fund	1.50		122,000
Totals	7.80		\$824,978

Mail route funds are supplied by the federal government, administered by the state. The estimated receipts and expenditures are based on those of the past year.

(7.80 mills means 7.80 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.)

DEN MOTHERS NEEDED
Local Cub Scouts are in need of den mothers. Scouting will get underway early in September. Anyone who would like to help in this worthwhile organization is asked to contact Ray Simons or Oscar Mussman evenings.

Call Your News And Social Items to 241

Hey, There! You're Needed!

"Hey there—you with the blood in your veins! It's as easy as rolling up your sleeve"—are the words spoken by co-chairmen, Mrs. Clara Price and Mrs. Ruth Porter of the local Bloodmobile Program.

The Bloodmobile will be in Plattsmouth Aug. 16 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Any organization or church with a list of donors is asked to contact Mrs. Price, Phone 6296, or Mrs. Porter, Phone 9113.

Anyone eligible for a 1, 2 or 3-gallon pin or certificate will receive it Tuesday at the Bloodmobile.

Memorial To Paul Bornemeiers To Aid Student

A scholarship fund, established as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bornemeier of Elmwood, has been given to the University of Nebraska scholarship committee to assist a student from Cass county in attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bornemeier, lifelong residents of Cass county, were killed in an automobile accident east of Lincoln Aug. 12, 1953. Their son, R. P. Bornemeier of Denver, and daughter, Mrs. Margarethe Schoenberg of Lincoln, both attended the University.

The fund composed of contributions from family members and friends of the Bornemeiers, is administered by the University of Nebraska Foundation and will provide a \$100 scholarship for five semesters.

Star Mail Route Open for Bids

Bids for operation of a Star Mail Route between Payne Junction, Iowa, and Plattsmouth will be accepted by the Distribution and Traffic Manager, Wichita, Kansas, until 4:30 p.m. Sept. 15. Postmaster Les Niel said today.

Anyone interested can contact the Postmaster for forms and other information.

Cheryl Weik of Nehawka Is Miss Cass County

County Road Intersection To Be Restored

A motion instructing the County Highway Superintendent to restore the intersection on both sides of the new Highway 73-75 by-pass where County Road 191 used to cross was passed by the County Board of Commissioners Tuesday.

Previously, an order had been given to construct the intersection east of the by-pass on request of the Plattsmouth Country Club, a golf course now in operation northwest of the city.

Tuesday, Wes Gradoville, Wayne Dasher and Linford Dasher who live on the west side of the by-pass opposite the former county road, asked the Board that the west intersection be restored.

An earlier resolution, passed by the Board on the State Dept. of Roads request, was to the effect that the intersection must not be used commercially. The County Club wants access to a road to the golf course. The men who addressed the Board Tuesday want access to their homes.

The motion, declaring the situation an emergency and instructing the Highway Superintendent to proceed, was passed 3-0.

Missile Site Topic For Rotary

The Rotary Club Tuesday noon heard about the Nike-Hercules installation and operating battery Tuesday noon at the regular club meeting at the Lions Building.

Capt. James Rutan, commander of the battery which will go operational about Oct. 1, spoke to the club and answered questions about the site.

His battery of the Army Air Defense system of missile launching sites will be located near Louisville. Administration buildings are being constructed now and the launching pad is to be built soon.

Capt. Rutan said personnel of the battery eight officers and 120 enlisted men would all be in the area by Sept. 1 and get ready to receive and install equipment.

The Nike-Hercules is a defense missile, sites for launching are being built or already in operation around all major cities or strategic locations. This one will protect Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha and surrounding communities.

Others in this part of the country are at Treynor, Iowa, and Agnew and Lincoln, Neb.

The Louisville site will have 12 missile launchers. The Nike-Hercules is designed to track and destroy enemy aircraft or missiles.

Enlisted men of the battery will live in barracks to be built at the site; married men and their families will live in surrounding communities. Currently, Capt. Rutan lives in Nebraska City but will move here. He and officers already here have temporary headquarters in the basement of a private home.

The captain, a lieutenant and a warrant officer attended the rotary meeting. Herb Freeburg was program chairman.

Hearing On Liquor License

A hearing will be held Monday, Aug. 15, by the State Liquor Commission in Lincoln on an application by Keener I. Price for a Class C Liquor License for a location on Chicago Avenue here.

The City Council recently denied the application. The Liquor Commission hearing is usual procedure.

Mayor Grant Roberts and Roy Moore and Warren Rhylander — the Council's License and Judiciary Committee made plans to attend the Lincoln hearing.

Cheryl Weik of Nehawka, a tall brunette with a regal carriage, Wednesday night was crowned Miss Cass County of 1960.

Miss Weik, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weik of Nehawka, is 5-7, weighs 124 lbs. brown eyes and dark hair.



CHERYL WEIK
Miss Cass County

As Miss Nehawka in the Queen Contest at the Cass County Fair in Weeping Water, she was chosen by a board of three judges over eight other entrants representing county communities.

Judging Wednesday was on personality, appearance, poise and accomplishments.

The decision of the three judges from Lincoln, Ralston and Springfield was revealed as the climax of the crowning ceremony before 400 or 500 persons on the main fair platform just off Main Street in Weeping Water.

Miss Weik gasped and her hands darted to her face as the emcee announced the Queen decision. Then she quickly recovered her queenly bearing and was crowned Miss Cass County by Nancy Gauer of Louisville, last year's Queen.

Navy Mothers Day Is Aug. 15

Navy Mothers Day is August 15. The Navy Mothers Club of America, nationally chartered in 1933, is an organization composed of mothers of Navy, Marine Corp and Coast Guard personnel.

More than 500 clubs with 18 thousand members, the club carries on extensive programs of service in Navy and Veteran's Hospitals; assists needy Navy and Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel and families and promotes of interest of the parents of these personnel.

The Plattsmouth Club No. 680 will observe Navy Mothers Day by going to Veterans Hospital, Omaha, by giving games parties for the Veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keil and family departed today for a short outing in Colorado, visiting at Denver with an uncle of Mr. Keil and later to take a tour through the Rockies and returning through Colorado Springs.

Elementary Registration Set Monday to Thursday

All children who will be enrolled in the Plattsmouth Elementary Schools, grades Kindergarten through six, should plan to register at the school in their district next week, the superintendent of schools reminded today.

Fifth and sixth graders who will be attending the Central Grade School may register at the school in their district. It will expedite registration if at least one of the parents accompany the children to be enrolled so that all necessary forms may be completed prior to the opening of school, the superintendent said.

Pupils who will be enrolling in the Junior High School will complete their registration on Tuesday, Sept. 6. No advanced registration is necessary.

Pupils enrolling in the ninth grade, who have not been registered previously, will register Friday morning, Aug. 19, at the High School.

Wednesday the queen candidates had appeared in the Fair's Grand Parade and some were to appear along with Miss Weik again tonight in the 4-H Parade.

The Fair runs through Friday afternoon. Other queen contestants were: Miss Avoca—Sharon Stubben-dick.

Miss Elmwood—Judy Fitzgibbons.

Miss Louisville—Norma Heard. Miss Manley—Sharon Switzer. Miss Murdock—Judy Mills. Miss Murray—Marilyn Morris.

Miss Plattsmouth—Sandra Spangler. Miss Weeping Water—Janice Holt.

The new Miss Cass County graduated from Nehawka High in May this year and plans to enter the University of Nebraska this fall.

She will major in Home Economics and use a Home Ec Scholarship from the University, one of only two such given each year in the state.

In high school, Miss Weik was selected by the faculty as the "Best All Around Student for 1959-60." She was a high scholar-ship student.

Her extra-curricular activities included: vocal solo work in which she received superior ratings at county and district music contests; volleyball, band, girls sextette, girls trio, Pep Club, FHA in which she was an officer, cheer leading and the school newspaper of which she was art editor.

Last summer she was picked as a delegate from Nebraska to the FHA national convention in Chicago. The past year, she was state publicity chairman for the FHA and editor of the state magazine, Teen Topics.

At graduation, Miss Weik was awarded a plaque by the Nehawka American Legion for outstanding citizenship and high scholarship.

Miss Cass County has lived in Nehawka all her life except the first two months. Her father is a former teacher who has farmed six years. Her mother teaches in Nehawka School.

Miss Weik has a brother, Gary, who will enter high school this fall.

She is a member of the Methodist Church and has been a member of the Youth Fellowship.

Her hobbies are modern oil painting, swimming and reading.

Countyans in Peru 'Post Session'

PERU — Viola Miller of Elmwood; Carol L. Gilmour, Margaret Hilgerson, Deanna Norton, Patricia Porter, Plattsmouth; and Faye Morton and Sarah Rich of Union are among the 118 enrolled in the five courses offered during the 1960 Peru State Teachers College two-week post session which ends Aug. 13, according to F. H. Larson, registrar.

During the session students may earn up to three hours of college credit in Children's Literature, Audio-visual Materials Workshop in Elementary Education, Safety Education, and First Aid.

THE WEATHER

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Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	80	65	.00
Tuesday	73	62	.00
Wednesday	75	55	.00

Forecast: High in mid 80's, low in lower 60's. Continued fair and mild.
Sun sets tonight at 7:29; rises Friday at 5:29 a.m.