

## \$10,250 Verdict in Roads Case

A District Court jury Tuesday deliberated from 4:40 to 10 p.m. before returning a verdict of \$10,250 in the condemnation appeal by the State Dept. of Roads vs. Emil Koukal, et al.

Evidence in the case was heard by the jury Monday and Tuesday.

The Dept. of Roads appealed the case to District Court after County Court-appointed appraisers had assessed damages to the Koukals of \$15,329.90, Nov. 26, 1957.

The Koukals, in their answer in District Court, assessed damages at \$25,000.

The condemnation was for approximately 24 acres of land taken from the Koukal farm for relocation of U.S. Highway 73-75 (the by-pass which skirts Plattsmouth on the west).

The Koukals were represented by ex-Governor Robert B. Crosby of Lincoln. Trying the case for the Dept. of Roads was W. L. Strong of Lincoln, an assistant attorney general.

On the jury were Bill Schmaderer, foreman, and Kenneth Roeder, Cecil C. Fosberg, Mrs. Hazel Wiles, Asa Kellison, George C. Stander, Mrs. H. E. Blakie, T. J. Mendenhall, Mrs. Nellie Shea, Wm. P. Goering, J. Clark Gonzales and Mrs. Ralph Wiles.

Next scheduled case in the current jury term is Dept. of Roads vs. Faith Arnold Davies, condemnation appeal, set to begin Monday.

## Rock OK'd for Rock Bluff Road

The City Council voted Monday night to spend up to \$200 as needed to help residents of Rock Bluff Road apply rock to the portion of the heavily-travelled road inside the city.

Streets and Alleys Committee Chairman Bill Highfield in recommending the assistance said property owners on the road had collected a sizeable fund of their own to apply rock. The city Street Dept. is grading the road and has it nearly ready for rock.

Highfield said he thought the thoroughfare is so busy that the city generally has some obligation to help keep it in shape. In its general usage, he said, it is much like Chicago and Washington avenues.

The motion to help buy rock passed 3-0, Councilman L. W. Moore being absent.

## Students Work To Help 'Willie'

The Student Council and student body of Plattsmouth Junior High are spending some time during their holidays from school today and Friday doing a good turn.

They're working on a special fund raising project for the benefit of the "Help Willie See" Fund. The students are raking lawns and doing odd jobs they can find in a house-to-house canvass.

Money earned will be turned in Monday and given to the fund to send Willard (Willie) Simons of Plattsmouth to New York City for a corneal transplant. Simons has been blind nine years since being shot in the eyes with tear gas.

The students will assemble at 10 a.m. again Friday at the school armed with rakes and other tools.

Council President Roger Heudum and Vice President Pat Hollaway are in charge.

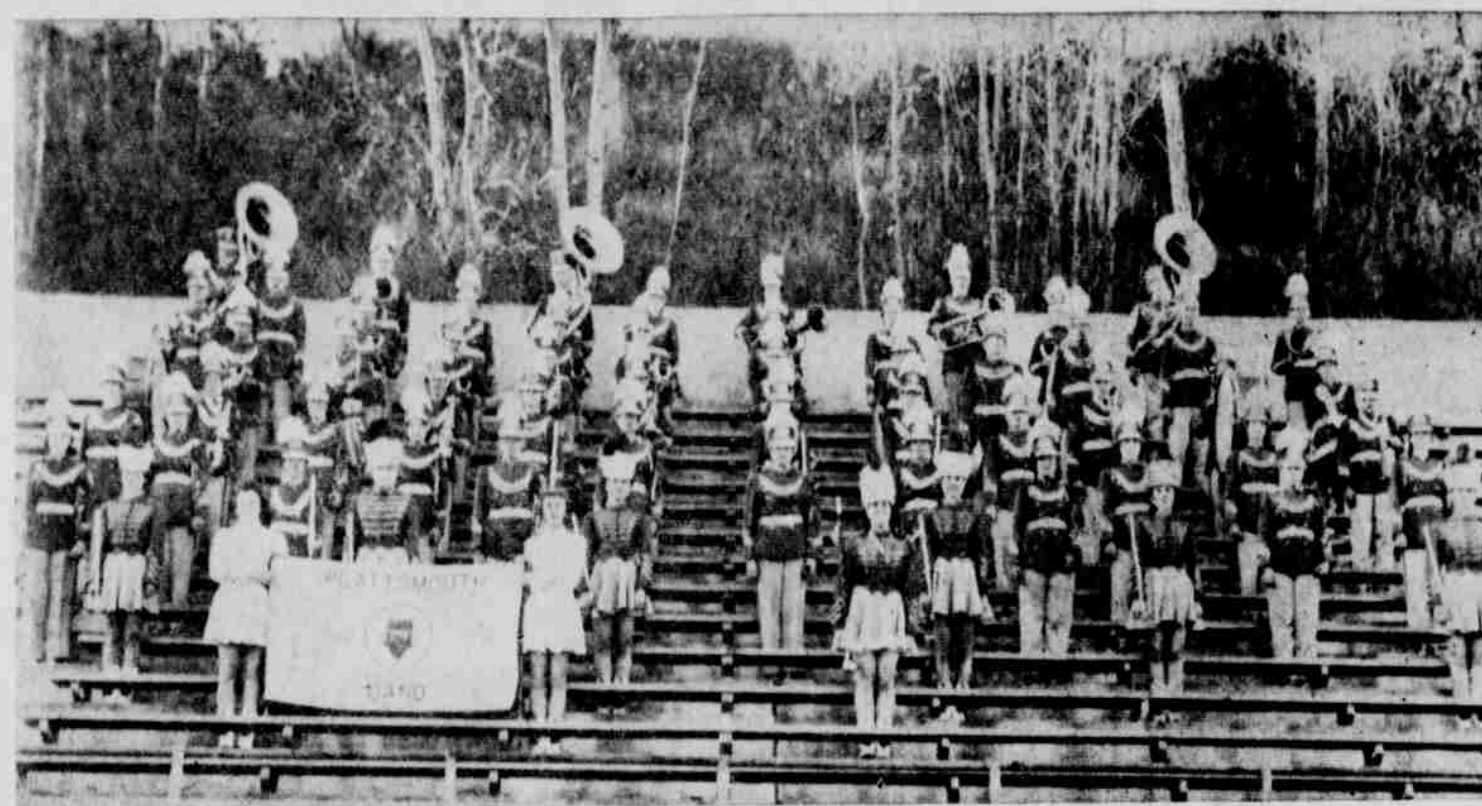
## Delegates Attend IOOF Convention

L. Harland Hurst attended Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Convention at Fremont Oct. 20 as a delegate for the Platte Lodge No. 7 IOOF. Mrs. Fred Vincent was delegate for the Rebekahs.

The banner was presented to Platte Lodge No. 7 for having the most new members percentage wise this year.

Attending the convention were Mr. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Earl Marler, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Aylor and Mrs. Joe Stibal.

Mrs. Stibal and Mrs. Aylor were in the Memorial Services Thursday evening.



**BAND'S READY** — Plattsmouth High School's "A" Band routines they will use in the Nebraska State Prep Band March-paused long enough during its Wednesday morning workout to ing Contest at Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln Nov. 5, pose in the stands at the athletic field. They had first run through

## Oliver C. Loyd Died Monday at Home on Farm

Oliver C. Loyd, 81, long time resident and highly esteemed citizen of the Murray community, died Monday at the family home following two years of failing health.

He was born March 12, 1879, at Abbia, Iowa, son of William and Jane Bell Loyd. He came to Murray as a young man of 21 years and has lived his later life in that community. On June 23, 1915, he was married at Nebraska City to Linnie Pearl Kniss.

Mr. Loyd was engaged as a blacksmith in Murray for some 20 years, moving into Murray in 1900 where he was a well-known figure and highly esteemed citizen.

He was brought up in the Latter Day Saints church and was a man of good deeds to his neighbors, when on the farm looking after threshing jobs for the neighbors in that section of the county.

Surviving are: wife, Linnie Pearl Loyd, Murray; two sons, LeRoy Loyd, Omaha; Harley Loyd, Murray; two brothers, Henry Loyd, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Alonzo Loyd, Puyallup, Wash.; two half-brothers, Harry Bailor, Glenwood, Iowa; Roy Bailor, Tabor, Iowa; two half sisters, Mrs. Ethel Tackett, Glenwood, Iowa; Mrs. Pearl Hostetter, Murray; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder funeral home. Rev. Joe Barr of Murray Presbyterian Church officiated. Music was by Dale Wohlforth, soloist, and Mrs. Twyla Hodge, organist.

Burial was in Lewiston Cemetery, southeast of Murray with E. W. Bintner, Grant Deterding, Harry Henton, Tony Klimm, Will Minford and Ople Morris as pallbearers.

Visiting hours were Wednesday afternoon and evening at the chapel.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Improvement Of Diamond Street Asked

Another request to have Diamond Street on Wintersteen Hill improved was made of the City Council Monday night.

George Bax and two other residents of the street were present to make the request, one which has been pending attention more than eight years, Bax said.

He said the people who live on the street are willing to cooperate by providing the right-of-way needed and will rock or otherwise surface the street if the city will grade it to provide a drivable roadway.

The Council agreed to survey the situation Saturday morning.

Councilmen Bill Highfield and Warren Rhylander said they'd looked the situation over at times past and could see no ready solution to deal with a precipitous slope.

## Cass Countyans Trick - or - Treat To Aid World's Needy Children

Many Cass County youngsters, instead of "raising Cain" this Halloween, will devote their tricks-or-treats energy to raising the hopes of children around the world.

Several communities, led by churches or organizations, are sponsoring UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) parties for Halloween.

Children will call on householders and ask for a donation to UNICEF. The fund is administered through the United Nations to feed, clothe and give medical care to children in many countries where help is needed.

Rev. Victor Schwarz of Murray and Weeping Water Christian Churches who spearheaded a drive to give UNICEF solicitations particular attention this year gives these examples of what a contribution can do for a needy child:

\* One cent will provide 5 glasses of milk.

## 'Help Willie See' Fund: \$1,401.04

Contributions to the fund to send blind Willard (Willie) Simons of Plattsmouth to New York City for a corneal transplant next month today reached \$1,396.04, according to L. W. Moore, president of the Lions Club which initiated the fund.

Among recent donations was \$15 from the VFW Auxiliary.

- Donors:
- Previous ..... \$1,338.04
  - Anonymous ..... 1.00
  - VFW Auxiliary ..... 15.00
  - Vernon J. Galland ..... 5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Munice ..... 5.00
  - Al Fairfield ..... 5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. John Wondra ..... 1.00
  - Mrs. Mary Rea ..... 2.00
  - Falls City ..... 2.00
  - Joseph M. McNeil ..... 5.00
  - North Platte ..... 5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hedrick, North Platte ..... 2.50
  - Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. McNeil, North Platte ..... 2.50
  - Mr. and Mrs. Joe York ..... 2.00
  - Anonymous ..... 2.00
  - Siemonet & Schmidt ..... 5.00

## Student Council Of Jr. Hi Meets

The Plattsmouth Junior High Student Council met Tuesday at the high school building.

Noon-hour activity was discussed with some "valuable criticisms" given, a Council member said.

It was suggested dancing would be improved by keeping non-participants seated and quiet and that referees should be appointed for basketball on the three days it is played.

The "Help Willie See" fund was discussed and the Council decided to rake yards with other junior high volunteers at "moderate prices" and donate money earned to the fund.

Roger Heudum and Pat Hollaway are in charge.

Junior High booster pins went on sale Tuesday. The Council reports "everyone was satisfied with the pins and almost every Junior High student purchased one."

\* Five cents will provide penicillin to cure a child of yaws.

\* Twenty-five cents will protect 25 children from T.B.

\* Fifty cent will protect four children from malaria for a year.

\* \$1 will provide sulfone tablets to cure a child of leprosy.

And food is needed for many hungry youngsters the world over. Many millions still go to sleep hungry every night. Many are fed the equivalent of one school lunch every two days.

## Avenue C Access To By-Pass Asked

Access to the Highway 73-75 By-Pass from Avenue C extended has been requested of the city by Clark Jarvis, 2223 Avenue C.

He asked the City Council Monday night to cut the street through westward to the highway.

The Council told him the state would first have to grant access. A request will be made to the State Dept. of Roads for access.

The by-pass is a limited access highway.

Jarvis said he thought the street should be extended to eliminate some of the need for using the Cemetery Road crossing where a fatal accident occurred this summer.

He described it as the "worst intersection" he'd ever seen.

## 12th St. Paving Objection Fails

The City Council Monday night passed resolution declaring that objection to a paving district created by the Council for South 12th Street from 4th Avenue to the north end of Oakmont Drive was insufficient and ordering construction.

A petition of objection had been presented to the Council. It had been signed by 11 persons.

Monday night the city attorney who had been directed to check the signatures reported that of 14 property owners of record only six had signed as objectors. He also said that valid objections failed to represent a majority of the front footage concerned.

More than 50 per cent objection is required to defeat a Council-initiated paving project.

## CORRECTION

Two errors in fact appeared in a Monday Journal story about a traffic accident on Chicago Avenue. Carol Hart, a passenger in a car struck from behind, was not thrown from the car as reported. The car which struck a parked car was that driven by Kenneth L. Daniel, not the one driven by A-Ic Benjamin Crowley as reported.

## THE WEATHER Oct. 21, 25, 26, 1960

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Monday	64	43	.00
Tuesday	70	37	.00
Wednesday	63	36	.00

Forecast: Fair to partly cloudy; high in 70's; low in 40's.

Sun sets tonight at 5:26; rises Friday at 6:59 a.m.

## Most Families Will Pay \$1 a Month

# 'Sewer Use Fee' Set by Passage of Ordinance

An ordinance regulating the sewer system of Plattsmouth and setting a sewer use fee to be charged monthly to all properties connected with the city sewer system was passed Monday night by the City Council.

For practically all residential householders, the fee will be the minimum \$1 per month. Robert Cappel, manager of the Board of Public Works which oversees the sewer system, said more than 90 per cent of property owners or tenants will pay the minimum fee.

## Jaycees Sponsor Teenage Dance Halloween Night

Bob Embury, spokesman for the Jaycees, said the organization is sponsoring a Teenage Halloween Dance Monday night at the high school auditorium.

The dance is free to all teenagers, and begins at 8 p.m.

Music will be furnished by Lord Williams and His Court, an Omaha Band. Also on hand will be a disc jockey from radio KOIL.

## Scouts To Have 'Court' Monday

Plattsmouth Scouts will stage a Court of Honor Monday night at 7:30 at the Lions Community Building.

Besides presentation of awards (local Scouts won many at encampments this summer and fall), passing of ranks and a display of complete Scouting equipment by local Scouts who will explain the equipment and its use.

The display can be seen starting at 7 p.m. to the Court and afterward.

Speaking will be Ted Hanley, South District executive who will speak on administration.

Also present from Omaha will be Col. William Wilmer who will talk about adult training.

## Toothaker on Panel At NSEA Meet

Larry Toothaker of Plattsmouth High School is one of 11 students who will participate in a panel discussion Friday at a general session of the District 2 convention of the Nebraska State Education Association.

The panel will discuss "Foundations for Success in College."

Robert Christie of Omaha South High is moderator. Consultant is Dr. Clifford Hardin, chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

The convention is at Civic Auditorium, Omaha.

The charge will be based on the contribution of sewage by a user to the sewage system, based on water usage.

For residential users, the monthly contribution of sewage will be considered equal to one-half the water consumed by the user as shown by the water bill rendered for the months of January or February where such meters are read bi-monthly or to the average of those months when meters are read monthly.

January and February were used because out-of-doors water use (as for sprinkling and washing automobiles) is at a minimum in those months.

The contribution of sewage from a commercial user will be considered equal to the amount of water consumed by the user as shown by each of the monthly municipal water billings plus any water used from other sources.

Users outside the city will be charged twice the rates city residents pay.

The fee, which will be retroactive to the first of October, was established to finance cost of maintaining the sewer system and the cost of constructing and operating the sewage treatment plant now being built.

First billings of the sewer use fee are expected to be with the regular Nov. 1 water billings. About half of the city (north or south) is billed each month in a bi-monthly meter reading and billing system.

The use fee is described fully in the legal publication of Ordinance No. 998 which appears in Section B of today's Journal.

In abbreviated terms, charges will be:

**RESIDENTIAL USERS** — 25 per cent of the water bill as shown by the billing rendered every two months with the minimum charge for each month to be \$1.

In case an apartment house 2-mill tax levy for the treatment plant will bring in about \$8,500 and the one-half-mill levy for maintenance will raise about \$2,000.

Expenses are seen as: \$10,000, operation of plant and maintenance of sewer system; \$14,000, bond retirement; \$7,000, bond cushion.

It is expected the plant and outlet sewer will be completed and in operation next year.

## Shoppers: It's A Big Weekend!

All signs point to a great big weekend in the stores of Plattsmouth. Just take a look at the pages of the Journal and you'll see why.

The oldest store in Plattsmouth is holding its 72nd Anniversary Sale. Another is also holding an Anniversary Sale, and many merchants are offering "Black Cat Day Specials."

In addition to all this, one of the newer merchants in Plattsmouth is holding a Going-Out-Of-Business Sale. John O'Connell who opened the store at the corner of 6th and Main four years ago this fall has decided to call it quits and retire.

Prior to coming to Plattsmouth he managed the J. C. Penny Co. store in Nebraska City for many years.

The new installation will also provide seven digit telephone numbers which will be required later on for direct dialing of long distance calls coast-to-coast.

Ed Ernst, area manager of The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company, said the new numbers will consist of seven numerals (instead of a combination of two letters and five numerals). This system, known as "all number calling," is being introduced gradually throughout the nation, he said, to increase the number of telephone numbers available for direct distance dialing. A temporary directory will be distributed.

The present dial exchange at Union was installed in 1938. Ernst said. Since then the number of telephones has increased 50 per cent. The system now operates 83 lines and the new system will be equipped for 120 lines with an ultimate capacity for future growth of 300 lines. The exchange now serves 193 telephones of which 98 are rural.



**CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS** — Democratic campaign headquarters here are in the hotel building on 6th Street, the first time in many years a headquarters has been operated here during election. Mrs. Vern Hendricks and

Ed Fitzgerald of the local volunteers who worked to set up and man the headquarters are shown looking over campaign material in front of one of the displays.