

Reassessment Needed, City Taxpayer Says

To the Editor:
This refers to your article that appeared in Thursday's edition of Journal regarding the taxpayer and the City school system:

City Schools vs. City Taxpayer
I am sure the taxpayer of Plattsmouth agree that our city schools are a major problem and that they should be given top consideration.

However, I can see the taxpayer's point of view, too. Our taxes have been raised for the past three years a considerable amount and the way it looks they will continue in that direction.

Several years ago, I visited the County Assessor's office to check into my own tax situation. In checking through the records I found many errors in the valuation of property. In detail, I found three bedroom homes classified as two bedroom. Where people have remodeled their homes they were still classified as they were before remodeling.

I am sure it is probably this way all over the city. I feel that something should be done about this real soon.

I propose that a committee be designed to check into this problem.

That all property should be reassessed.

I feel if this is handled correctly all taxpayers of Plattsmouth might have a different impression of the problem which has to be considered.

Sincerely,
Just another Taxpayer

T. Hugh Hanlan, 80 Weeping Water Funeral Tuesday

Thomas Hugh Hanlan, 80, Weeping Water died Friday night at the Hilltop Nursing Home at Weeping Water. He has been in failing health for some time.

He was retired Missouri Pacific agent at Weeping Water and he resided there for eighteen years.

Survivors include his wife and daughters, Mrs. LaVeta Durrant, Redlands, Calif. and Mrs. Mary Kathryn Thompson, Houston, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Kate Emory, St. Joseph, Mo.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Manley. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Peter Gaglianoff officiating.

Burial will be at Weeping Water with the Hobson Funeral Home in charge.

Lyle Wendt in UN Honorary

Lyle Wendt of Murdock was among those initiated this past week into Alpha Zeta, Agricultural Honor Society at the University of Nebraska.

Wendt is a senior in the College of Agriculture, and his name appeared recently on the Dean's list of forthcoming graduates in Agricultural Economics who have made outstanding academic records.

He has been the recipient of two Regents Scholarships and two Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben awards while at the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt of Murdock.

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Christmas Greetings
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JACK AND JILL FROST—Roger Lanum and Pat Holway, center, were crowned Jack and Jill Frost at the Plattsmouth Junior High Christmas party and dance at the High School Auditorium. Attendants were Judy Winters and Leland Pritchard, left, and Peggy Liddick and Roger Heedum, Jack and Jill were elected by the 8th grade and are 8th graders.

Decorations at WW Judged Thursday

WEEPING WATER (Special)—A Home Decorating Contest was held this year and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. There will be four cash prizes. The decorations will be judged Thursday evening, December 22, between 8 and 9 p.m.

Samuel Waugh Gets Post in Reinsurance Corp.

NEW YORK—Samuel C. Waugh, Plattsmouth native and president of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and Reed O. Hunt, President of Crown Zellerbach Corp., have been elected directors of General Reinsurance Corporation, it was announced here by James A. Cathcart Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Mr. Waugh has been president of the Export-Import Bank of Washington since his presidential appointment in 1955.

He previously was assistant secretary of state for economic affairs (1953-55), deputy under secretary of state (1955) and United States alternate governor to the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1953-55).

In 1953, Waugh, as special ambassador, accompanied Vice President Nixon on his visit to South America.

Hunt, who has been president and chief executive officer of Crown Zellerbach, recently served as executive director of the President's Conference on Occupational Safety in Washington, D. C., before assuming his responsibilities in government.

Waugh spent many years in the private banking industry. He is presently on leave as director of the First Trust Company of Lincoln, and the Citizens State Bank, Lincoln.

He joined the First Trust Company of Lincoln in 1913 and served president from 1946 to 1953.

11 Tires Punctured By Vandals Here

Eleven car and truck tires were punctured in an act of vandalism here last Thursday night.

Lyle Montgomery of 11th Street and 2nd Avenue notified police vandals had punctured tires on cars and a pickup truck that night.
Police Chief Fred Tesch said it appeared a sharp instrument, perhaps an ice pick, had been used.



YULETIDE ROYALTY—The Yuletide King and Queen were crowned as a climax of the annual pre-Christmas dance at Plattsmouth High School Saturday night. The King, Gary Jenkins, is crowned by last year's King, Jim Shown. The Queen, Shirley Foster, receives her crown from Winnie Sporer, standing in for Mrs. Diana (Allison) Campbell, last year's Queen. The new royalty was voted by the student body after nomination of candidates from each class.

VFW Toyshop Opens For Needy

The VFW Toyshop for needy children will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday Dec. 19 and Tuesday Dec. 20.
Parents are requested to pick up toys, household articles and clothing at the Army between the above hours.
Parents may make their selection free of charge.

Judge J. H. Graves Back From Hospital

The friends over Cass County of Judge J. H. Graves will be pleased to learn that he is now at home after several weeks spent at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. He has undergone severe surgery and is still bedfast. It is hoped that in the pleasant surroundings of home he may soon regain his former vigor.

More Than Half of Avoca Turns Out for Atlas Missile Meeting

LINCOLN AFB—More than half the population of Avoca, Neb., was on hand Thursday night at the Town Hall to take part in a highly informative public meeting at which they heard a three-man team of Strategic Air Command representatives discuss the new Atlas Missile sites now under construction in this part of Nebraska.

Avoca is one of 12 communities within a fifty-mile radius of Lincoln Air Force Base where construction is already underway on the "Silo" type Atlas Missile sites. The meeting here tonight is the first of a planned program initiated by Colonel Thomas G. Corbin, Commander, 319th Air Division, to speak at public meetings in each of the cities and towns which are located near to the new Atlas sites.

"The need for these meetings," Colonel Corbin said, "is obvious. The advent of the missile era has created new weapons, and new concepts in carrying our Nation's defense policies. The people of Nebraska are among the first in America to become closely associated with the Strategic Air Command's new missile weapon system. We feel that it is important that the public understands what is going on."

Dear Santa . .

Dear Santa:
I want a football helmet and an airplane model. From Steven Rishel; and Peter wants a paint set. From the Rishels.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Sandra Sedlak and I'm five years old. I can't write so my mother is writing this for me. I would like ball bearing skates, a play oven also some pans for it. —Sandra Sedlak.

Dear Santa:
I wish I had all the football equipment and the rest of my train set and a watch. I have been a good boy. —Tommy Sedlak.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a big 3 year old doll. And a Barbie doll. And a cowgirl hat. And a cowgirl boots. Phone number is 7228. From Nancy Nielsen.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a gun. And a wagon to. And a rifle to. And a cowboy hat. And a truck to. Phone number is 7228. From Stuart Nielsen.

Commissioners Meet Tuesday

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will have their last 1960 meeting Tuesday, beginning about mid-morning at their chamber in the Court-house.

It won't be the last meeting for the 1960 Board, however, as the Commissioners meet again Jan. 3, before newly-elected District One Commissioner Harold Grege is sworn in at a meeting Jan. 5.

The Tuesday meeting is the regular second meeting of the month.

Troop 220 Scouts Haxe Xmas Party

WEEPING WATER (Special)—Boy Scout Troop 220 held a Christmas party and troop meeting on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall with the parents as guests. The boys practiced the Morse Code during the meeting.

Following the meeting the group sang Christmas carols. The parents were presented with Yule logs that the Scouts had cut down and decorated with candles and painted pine cones.

Bruce Haas was a guest at the meeting and will join one of the troops. Christmas cookies and coffee were served.

The boys went swimming Monday night at Lincoln but there will be no more swimming until Monday night, Jan. 9.

Terms of District Court Are Announced

District Judge John Dierks has announced the terms of the district court for 1961. The spring term in Cass county will start February 8th and the fall term September 11. In Sarpy county the spring term will start April 17th and the fall term November 13. The dates in Otoe county are March 13 and the fall term October 8th.



SANTA'S CANDID CAMERA—Santaland at the Chamber of Commerce office here will be open nightly through Friday night, but Santa, shown above with two of his admirers, will be too busy everywhere Christmas Eve to appear at his local headquarters.

1961 4-H Council Members For Cass County Listed

John Knabe, Mrs. Harold Meisinger and Mrs. Clarence Stohmann were elected to two year terms on the Cass County 4-H Executive Committee. The election was held at the meeting of the Council on Dec. 13.

The County 4-H Council consists of 34 men and women, interested in the promotion and support of the 4-H club program. One man and one woman represent each of the 17 precincts in the county.

The 4-H program of work for 1961 was also set up and approved at the meeting which was held in the County Extension office in Weeping Water.

Any group of boys and girls interested in organizing a 4-H club for 1961 should contact any of the Council members or the County Extension office.

The complete council membership for 1961 is:

AVOCA—Malcolm Pollard and Miss Evelyn Wolph, both of Nehawka.

CENTER—Alvin Grosser, Weeping Water, and Mrs. Earl Puls, Manley.

EAST ROCK BLUFF—Ray Cundall, Murray, and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Plattsmouth.

EIGHT MILE GROVE—Ford Helm, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Forrest Engelkemier, Louisville.

ELMWOOD—Warner Rikli, and Mrs. Sam Long both of Murdock.

GREENWOOD—Raymond Eikerman, Alvo, and Mrs. Charles Eull, Greenwood.

LIBERTY—Mel Todd Jr. and Mrs. Merle Rogers both of Union.

LOUISVILLE—Herbert Hill and Mrs. Clarence Stohmann both of Louisville.

MT. PLEASANT—Franklin Wehrlein, Louisville and Mrs.

Family of Seven Needs Assistance

The Inferno-ettes, a local organization, is sending a plea for assistance to help a family in this area who is near desperate. Mrs. Betty Cabiness, spokesman for the organization, said a family moved here from another state, losing their belongings. The family consists of a mother, father and five boys, ranging in ages two to sixteen.

Mrs. Cabiness said so much is needed, but in particular winter clothing, food and furniture. She asked anyone who wishes to help may call her at 6959.

Mrs. D. R. Toppliff of Murray left by plane Thursday for Mason City, Ia., for the Robert Hackwith home. Mrs. Hackwith, daughter of Mrs. Toppliff, gave birth to a son Thursday. Mr. Toppliff plans joining the family later.

THE WEATHER
Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18, 1960

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	32	15	.00
Friday	38	17	.00
Saturday	37	19	.00
Sunday	30	15	.00

Forecast: High near 30, low in lower 20's. Few snow flurries likely tonight.
Sun sets tonight at 4:57; rises Tuesday at 7:46 a.m.

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Till 9 P. M.