

Lodge Here Installs Howland

Thursday evening, Jan. 6, Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, AF & AM held an open installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Installing officers were Raymond C. Cook, Installing Officer; Philip F. Rihn, Installing Chaplain; Edward F. Wehrlein, Installing Marshal; and John L. Beckman, Installing Secretary.

Officers installed for the year, 1961, are: William Howland, Worshipful Master; C. William Armstrong, Senior Warden; M. Dean Morrison, Junior Warden; Maynard S. Range, Treasurer; Charles M. Mead, Chaplain; Clayton Rhylander, Senior Deacon; Ralph P. Hild, Junior Deacon; Robert Alm, Senior Steward; Richard Glaze, Junior Steward; John E. Schutz, Tyler.

Installing Officer, Raymond C. Cook asked that a silent prayer be given for a departed Brother, Emil Weyrich, who was to have been installed as Secretary for the ensuing year.

After the installation of Officers, William Knorr, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Knorr, sang "Spirit of God."

Worshipful Master William Howland introduced his family, and Senior Warden, William Armstrong and Junior Warden, Dean Morrison, introduced their families.

Assistant Grand Custodian, Harry Ahl presented the Lodge with a Certificate of Proficiency for work in conduct of the Lodge and work of the Order.



CHAMBER BOARD—Shown at the first 1961 meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board are, from left: seated—V. V. Clark, Bruce Gold, Chamber Manager Harold Smock, President Ted Ohnoutka, Lyle Grove, John Schreiner, Office Secretary Mrs.

Legion Gets 'Thank You's' For Flags

The American Legion Post here has received some prized and much-appreciated "thank you's."

They were from elementary school pupils in appreciation for new 50-star flags the Legion Post presented to each classroom as part of its Americanism program.

One, from Grade 1A at Columbian School was a folder card fashioned by the class and signed with all the names of the classmembers. Its message was: "Just To Say Thank You for The Flag."

The card bore the notation: "decorated and designed by John Guelstorff II (T.V. John II)."

Another "thank you" read: "Dear Sirs: Thank you for our new flag. It is very pretty with the new stars on it. We like our flag. Thank you very much. Columbian Kindergarten."

The clubs and women's organizations of the community sponsor the combined drive.

Chamber Board Committees Set

The Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce had their first meeting of the new year Monday approved the following committee appointments:

Membership—Herb Freeburg, co-chairman Ernie Schultz. Retail Committee—Bill Knorr, chairman Gene Fees, Chris Bullin.

AVOCA — The annual Community Polio, Heart and Cancer Fund Drive will take place in Town Hall here Saturday, Jan. 21, the committee in charge has announced.

There'll be a bake sale and lunch from 3 to 5:30, a soup supper from 5:30 to 7 and cards from 8 to 10 p.m. There'll be door prizes at afternoon and evening sessions.

Cash donations to the funds can be sent to Mrs. Calvin Carsten.

Municipal Court 3 Forenoons only

Municipal Judge J. H. Graves is now holding court on Monday, Wednesday and Friday forenoons only until further notice, he announced today.

Block of Dimes Goal Here Saturday

Plattsmouth Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a drive for the March of Dimes Saturday, Jan. 14.

They will place a piece of tape a block long on Main Street. "Won't you put your dimes on the tape so we can have a block of dimes?" Members of the FHA ask.

C. A. Johnson Again Heads Loan & Building

C. A. Johnson was re-elected president of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association at its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday night.

Albert Olson was re-elected secretary-treasurer and W. C. Soennichsen was elected vice president.

John J. Cloldt Jr. were re-elected to three-year terms as directors. Cecil Karr was named to fill the one-year unexpired term of the late Emil Weyrich.

'The King And I' Friday

The King and I by Rodgers and Hammerstein, set against the background of the Imperial Palace of Siam, will be presented by Plattsmouth High School Friday at 8 p.m. at the School Auditorium.

A cast of more than 100, including youngsters representing most of the public elementary school classes, will unfold the story of the "Uncivilized" King of Siam. It is a conflict of eastern and western ideologies with some warmly humorous overtones.

Tom Smith will play The King, filling in as a late replacement for Larry Toothaker who underwent an appendectomy.

Pat Markham will portray Anna Leonowens, the school teacher.

Other principals are Tom Hansen, Louis Leonowens; Roger Hutchinson, the Interpreter; Steve Wehrlein, the Kralahome; Ted Wehrlein, Phra Alack; Albert Wetenkamp, Lun Tha; Claire Julian, Tupitim; Marilyn Morris, Lady Thiang; Bill Thompson, Prince Chulalongkorn; Tim Fischer, Sir Edward Ramsay, and Yvonne Jochimsen, Princess Ying Yawwak.

Royal wives will be Cheryl Toman, Carol Smith, Vicky Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Stones, Kathy Lutes, Mary Catherine Stones, Marilyn Vinduska, Donna Campbell, Darlene Dean, Mary Taenzler, Barbara Schneider, Mary Kay Hendrix, Sandra Kellison, Shirley Weststead, Mary Sharp, Priscilla Woster, Betty Brink, Marilyn Mohr, Pat Meisinger, Linda Martin, Pam Aspedon, Connie Pfeiffer.

Royal Children will be played by Raymond Peterson, Gary Claus, Larry Smith, Max Linder, John Fischer, Thomas Hansen, Billy Rishel, Debbie Steward, Dianna Jackson, Diane Engler, Cynthia Sarver, Jayn Loffer, Carol Lockhart, Karyn Waterman, Kathryn Waterman, Tonda Lutes, Connie Rae Adkins, Nancy Hopkins, Kay Collins, Dean Clark, Kathryn Loffer, Kenna Dianne Swabby, Dianne Tesch, Janet Evers, Yvonne Jochimsen, Janis DeRock, Leslie Nettleman, Cindy Albrecht, Susan Klauke, David Rhylander, Jac Fogelstrom.

Buddist Priests will be Albert Wetenkamp, Tim Fischer, Steve Wehrlein, Ted Wehrlein, Gene Valley, Bob Painter, Perry Dingman, John Wetenkamp, Roger Hutchinson and Jim Lutz.

County Board Organized Same

The Cass County Board of Commissioners reorganized Tuesday with the same individual assignments, by district, as were in effect the past year.

Melvin Todd of Union and District Two was re-elected chairman; Herman Bornemeier of Elmwood and District Three, again was named vice chairman; and Harold Gregg of Plattsmouth and District One was given responsibility over the Welfare Dept.

Todd and Bornemeier were chairman and vice chairman last year. William Nolte, retired District One Commissioner, headed the Welfare Dept.

Tuesday, the Commissioners discussed feasibility of county zoning and decide to investigate this along with procedures which would be required if zoning were undertaken.

Bids for the county's official printing were opened and The Journal and Weeping Water Republican each awarded part of the printing, as the past year.

Restriction Suggested on More Trailers

Temporary restriction on issuance of new permits for trailer courts and for expansion of existing ones has been recommended to the City Council here.

The recommendation was made by the City Planning Commission in a letter read to the Council Monday night.

Fire Dept. Had 45 Alarms During 1960

Plattsmouth's Volunteer Fire Department answered 45 alarms in 1960, the annual report of Fire Chief Joe Kruntorad shows.

This compared with 41 alarms in 1959.

Total estimated loss from fire in Plattsmouth was \$9,140 up from \$5,625 in 1959 and in the surrounding fire protection district it was \$22,700 (coincidentally exactly the same as the 1959 total).

The latter figure included \$8,000 loss to a semi-truck and load of feed and tallow which burned on Highway 66.

The 1960-1959 figures: City of Plattsmouth Fires in 1960: homes (10), autos (3), businesses (4), barns (3) and weeds (7).

Fires in 1959: homes (7), autos (5), business (5), barns (2), weeds (11).

Estimated loss in 1960: homes \$3,000; autos \$800; businesses \$50; barns \$1,775.

Rural Area Fires in 1960: homes (5), autos (6), weeds (3).

Fires in 1959: homes (2), autos (2), barns (3), weeds (4). Estimated loss in 1960: homes \$14,025; autos \$675; truck \$8,000. Estimated loss in 1959: homes \$12,200; autos \$1,000; barns \$9,500.

Mrs. Dora Albin, Union, Dies at 87 Wednesday

Mrs. Dora A. (Chileot) Albin, 87, a lifelong resident of Union, died Wednesday morning at Rest Haven Home in Weeping Water.

Funeral arrangements were being made by Lett Funeral Home of Nebraska City, the time of services to be announced. Burial will be in East Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Albin was born April 3, 1873, at Union. She was married April 21, 1891, to Carter Albin at Plattsmouth. He died in 1944.

Surviving children are Ezra of Union, Mrs. Pete Gobelman of Weeping Water, Pirl of Louisville, Ben of Union, Mrs. William Reibold of Omaha, Harry of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Leonard Burbee of Silver City, Iowa, and Mrs. Harland Stock of Weeping Water.

'Rehabilitation of Handicapped Is Everyone's Responsibility'

Rehabilitation of persons unable to hold remunerative work is everybody's responsibility, Robert Reade, Plattsmouth, Omaha district supervisor of the Nebraska Division of Rehabilitation Services, said here Tuesday.

Reade spoke at the regular Rotary Club meeting at the Lions Building.

He said the rehabilitation program, administered through the State Dept. of Education and State-Federal Government financed on a 40-60 basis in Nebraska, aims to rehabilitate the individual who is unable to work and earn a living because of disability.

Equalization on Water Main Feb. 13

The City Council will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize and adjust assessments for Water Main District 2 Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

Before that date, owners of properties to be assessed will be sent notices of their proposed assessments.

ET CETERA, ET CETERA, ET CETERA—The King of Siam, to be portrayed by Tom Smith, struck a typical attitude as three of the other principals of The King and I posed Wednesday at Plattsmouth High School. Pat Markham will play Anna Leonowens, Tim Fischer,

Band Parents Club Meets

The Plattsmouth Band Parents Club held its quarterly meeting Wednesday night at the Central Cafeteria with the new president, Grant Roberts, presiding.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, there was a discussion concerning money that had accumulated in the Activity Fund since the starting of the Band Parents Club. It was decided to spend the money on musical instruments and accessories for the band uniforms.

The new chairmen were introduced by Roberts. They are: Transportation, Kitty Jenkins; Uniforms, Dorothea Roberts; Special Events, Kenneth Dunlap and Wayne Lockhart; Social, Mary Jane Dunlap; Publicity, Norma Spradlin.

'Cut Weeds, Brush,' Petitioners Ask

A request from seven residents of southeast Plattsmouth that the Burlington Railroad "clean up and clear out weeds and brush" in the area known as the feed yards was directed Monday night to the City Council.

Signers of the request said weeds and brush "create a fire hazard and a refuge for dogs and foxes which are destroying poultry in the neighborhood and are spreading weeds to the adjoining properties."

STREET LIGHTS

The City Council Monday night authorized installation of five street lights on Thayer Street and Pleasant Drive in Pleasant Hill addition in southwest Plattsmouth.

THE WEATHER Jan. 9, 10, 11, 1961. Table with columns for Date, High, Low, Prec. and rows for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and a forecast for the next day.