

Decision on License Seen This Week

A decision on whether or not to permit transfer of a Class C liquor license here to 316 Chicago Ave. is expected from the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission this week, according to the secretary to the Commission.

A hearing on the application for the transfer was held Friday at the State Capitol in Lincoln.

Sixteen objectors attended from Plattsmouth.

Keener I. Price, who seeks the license, was represented by Attorney Francis Casey, Plattsmouth.

Opponents of the issuance of the license were represented by Attorney Paul Fauquet, Plattsmouth.

Notice of the Commission's decision will be sent to the City Clerk here and to the interested parties, the Commission secretary said.

In the hearing, arguments were presented by counsel and the following were called as witnesses: Price on behalf of his application; Rev. Robert O. McLeod, pastor of United Presbyterian Church, who testified about proximity of his church and his congregation's new educational unit to the location of the address for which the license is asked, and about traffic between the two locations, and Leslie Niel, resident of the neighborhood who testified about proximity of residences.

Fauquet introduced in evidence correspondence from objectors which had been addressed to the Commission and petitions containing about 200 signatures of persons objecting to the license at the Chicago Avenue address.

Ruth Miller Wins District Speech 'Blue'

By Mrs. Kay Leiding
County Extension Home Agent

Come with me across the land, See the fields on every hand, See the golden wheat stand, Find a 4-H'er willing hand, Stretch a hand up to the sky, View the mountain, wild & high, See new ideas marching by, Find a 4-H'er's critical eye.

The lines above are a portion of Ruth Miller's purple ribbon speech given at the County 4-H Public Speaking contest.

Miss Miller of Nehawka, also represented Cass County at the District Contest and was awarded a blue ribbon.

The District Contest was at Fairbury during Junior Leaders Conference. This year there were only 3 boys in the district contest and some of you may remember we had only one boy enter our county contest.

To parents and 4-H leaders I would like to have you encourage your young people to take part in these "extra curricular" activities like Public Speaking Contest, Demonstration and Judging Contests. Being able to sell oneself and to stand before a group of people is often expected of adults. Young people often don't realize the benefits which can be received from some of these events. Perhaps you can help us encourage more participation.

Junior leaders from Cass County will be meeting soon to discuss activities of a county junior leader club. There are several areas of leadership which could be developed by learning together. Recreation, contest organization and special leader assistance might be some of the areas this county club could study. There are several county activities this group could do such as clean-up campaigns, 4-H promotion or farm safety surveys. You will be hearing more about this group after the organizational meeting.

Test Canner Gauge

We have a pressure canner gauge tester in the office now. Our old tester was not too accurate so a new one was built and is now ready for use. Pressure canner gauges should be tested prior to each canning season. Our equipment research person in Lincoln tells us that even a two pound error in the reading could mean improper preservation.

Food preservation bulletins in the office include:

- Home Canning of Meat.
- Home Canning of Fruits & Vegetables.

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HOME AT LAST—This six-pound cannon of about 1835 vintage late last week turned up at the Cass County Historical Museum here, perhaps whisked to town by magic, perhaps not for it weighs 800 pounds. It will be a showpiece for the Civil War Centennial Muster-Day Program June 11. For details (some of them), see accompanying "story."

Centennial Has Showpiece

Pioneer Cannon Back in Plattsmouth

Resting in the center of the Cass County Historical Museum in Plattsmouth is a six-pounder iron cannon, weighing more than 800 pounds.

Following an interne of 72 years, it has been returned to within a block of where it was stolen on an early June night in 1889.

To tell the story, one must travel back to the year 1882 when the Western Historical Co.'s, History of Nebraska (see pages 473-474) states that a six-pound cannon was brought to Plattsmouth aboard the steamboat, "St. Mary" in the year 1856, April 16, by General Thayer who was in Command of the local and the Douglas County Militia.

Their task was to punish the Indians who had been involved in the Whitmore Scare.

The Cannon was left in Plattsmouth to be used if the Indians "got out of hand."

For several years Omaha tried to persuade the Plattsmouth Co. to return the cannon. However, the cannon could never be found.

Following the Civil War, the G.A.R. used the cannon every 4th of July—that is, up to 1889, when a group of the G.A.R. boys (Lee Applegate, A. F. Sturm, Lee Kirkpatrick, F. P. Sheldon, Nina Barden) from Nehawka sneaked into Plattsmouth during the night and took the cannon home to Nehawka.

Plattsmouth made many attempts to regain the cannon, however, the Nehawka Cannon Club together with such political powers as Congressman Pollard and Gov. Sheldon prevailed and the cannon was retained.

Following World War I, the cannon was mounted in concrete in the Nebraska Park where it remained.

Until the local "Plattsmouth Fathers," and representatives of civic and patriotic organizations decided the cannon should be returned to Plattsmouth and displayed as a part of the Civil War Centennial Program.

So, on a dark night this past week about 20 unidentified Plattsmouth citizens rode into Nehawka from all four directions.

Sledge hammers and chisels rang in the night.

As the concrete was cracked, guards were posted, and the Nehawka fire truck pulled out of the Fire Station with siren blasting.

Rumors were that a false alarm had been turned in to get the Nehawka Fire Dept. out of town (the Dept. is made up mostly of American Legion members, present guardians of the cannon).

The concrete was broken, one man mashed his finger (look for a car salesman with a bad finger) and the grunts and groans filled the air.

As the gun was loaded, a 90-year-old man came running down the street waving his cane and crying, "don't take our cannon!"

It turned out he is one of the last survivors of the Nehawka Cannon Club.

100 Years Ago Dr. Livingston Led City's First Troops

Dr. Robert R. Livingston came to the United States in 1858 and chose Plattsmouth as the place to establish his medical practice.

One April day in 1861 Dr. Livingston was printing the local paper, in the absence of the editor. News came that the "Star of the West" had been fired upon at Fort Sumter. He immediately pulled the weekly sheets from the press and printed hand bills calling for volunteers to support the Union cause. Boys distributed the bills at once and that evening the men who volunteered met in the room above the print shop and enough of them enlisted to form a company. They chose Dr. Livingston as their captain.

This took place before the government had called for men, but as soon as possible arms were shipped down the river from Omaha and issued to them.

Dr. Livingston drilled the men until June 11, when they were mustered into service at Omaha and embarked for active duty in the South.

Company "A" served under Dr. Livingston throughout the war, first as an infantry unit, then, after rearmament in 1863, as a Cavalry unit. It was sent back to Nebraska in '64, with headquarters at Fort Kearney, and was assigned to the task of subduing the Sioux Indians. It served in this capacity until the end of the war.

Dr. Livingston returned to Plattsmouth as a Brevet Brigadier General, and resumed his medical practice. He was instrumental in persuading the Burlington and Missouri Railroad to cross the Missouri at this point, and was appointed Physician and Surgeon of the "B and M."

His sons, Theodore (T. P.) and Stuart, carried on after him in the office now occupied by Dr. Richard Brendel.

(The Civil War Centennial will be observed here June 11 with a recreation of Mustering Day, sponsored by the Cass County Historical Society).

Nebraska Center Host to 4-H'ers For Club Week

LINCOLN — The 45th annual State 4-H Club Week begins June 13 in the new Nebraska Center for Continuing Education on the College of Agriculture campus.

This year's delegates totalling some 300 from all parts of the state, will constitute the first large youth group to use facilities of the Nebraska Center's Hall of Youth.

The full week of educational activities is designed to carry out the theme: "Citizenship in our Dimensions." Delegates will be able to become better acquainted with the University of Nebraska and the unicameral legislature; learn service and training possibilities of the College of Agriculture; select one of several interesting workshops; participate in parties, banquet and recreational activities; and tour businesses, industries and educational facilities in Omaha.

Many of the delegates attending State 4-H Club Week will receive expense-paid trips from various organizations and individuals. Some will receive trips awarded competitively on a statewide basis; others' expenses will be underwritten as a form of recognition by local groups or firms.

Mary Wohlfarth Is Office Assistant

South Omaha Production Credit Association has announced employment of Mary Wohlfarth, effective May 29. She has assumed duties in the home office in South Omaha, as a stenographer and office assistant.

Miss Wohlfarth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wohlfarth of Plattsmouth. She graduated from Plattsmouth High School in May, 1960. She was employed briefly by the Omaha Flour Mills and for the past nine months has served on the staff of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha.

The South Omaha PCA is a farmer owned cooperative which makes short and intermediate term loans to farmers and stockmen in seven Eastern Nebraska counties.



THE MARLETIERS—Members of the Westmar College Marletiers quartet are, from left: S.D. Don Elmer, Wahpeton, N.D., and Jerry Clark, Ames, Iowa.

Slate Announced For Legion Post Election July 6

The slate of candidates for the annual election of Hugh J. Kearns American Legion Post here has been announced. Election will be July 6.

Candidates are:

For Commander, Melvin Moritz; for First Vice Commander, James Drennen; for Second Vice Commander, Merie D. Meisinger.

For members of the Executive Board (nine to be elected), E. O. Vroman, Art Wurga, John Ahrens, Albert Olson, Alva Linder, Orville Julian, Joe Zastera, Boyd Linder, Fred Lugsch, Gene Krings, Ken Young, Richard Case, Fred Feldhausen and Merwin Jochimsen.

The slate was completed at Thursday night's regular Post meeting.

Members authorized purchase of uniforms for the Legion baseball teams when money from ticket sales is forthcoming. Members were asked to return money from sale of tickets which were sent to each.

A among committee reports given was sick call, showing Clyde Jackson and Ken McCarthy as hospitalized.

E. O. Vroman was nominated as a delegate of the Nebraska Legion to the National Convention.

Jacqueline Dodson, Margie Miller Win 4-H Week Trips

NEHAWKA (special) — Jacquelin Dodson, daughter of Mrs. Merritt Dodson and Margie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were awarded trips to 4-H Club Week in Lincoln.

Jacquelin received her award, the Evelyn Wolph award, from Maple Grove extension club. Her alternate is Mary Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsey.

The Banks Grocery Store is sponsoring Margie Miller's trip. The Maple Grove extension club is awarding their fourth trip to 4-H club week.

The committee who made the selections met at the home of Mrs. F. O. Sand Wednesday afternoon. They were Mmes. Ellis Lacy, George Kline, Ivan Hansen and they were assisted by the county home agent, Mrs. Kay Leiding. The winners are selected according to a set of rules regarding 4-H work.

Sheldon Store awarded trips up to this year. They have given 17 trips to 4-H members.

Westmar Quartet To Sing Wednesday At Mynard Church

In the accompanying picture are the Marletiers, a men's quartette from Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa, who will sing at Mynard Church Wednesday, June 7, at 8 p.m.

Selected from the college chorus of Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa, the quartette is spending the summer traveling through some eleven states. Their summer schedule will take them to Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas, and California.

Throughout the summer, the four will be appearing at Evangelical United Brethren church camps and will present sacred concerts in various EUB churches. Both sacred and secular numbers will be included in their repertoire. The Marletiers will be singing a them type selections, hymns, broad spirituals, and folksongs as well as popular and old favorite numbers.

Westmar College is a four-year liberal arts college founded in 1890 by the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

O. W. Finney, Contractor, Dies at 71

O. W. Finney, 71, died from a sudden heart attack at his home north of Murray Friday at 7:25 p.m.

For many years, Mr. Finney was in the sewer contracting business here and was actively engaged in business at the time of his death. He lived for 20 years in the Murray community.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Barr of Murray Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery here.

Visiting hours at Caldwell-Linder are from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Mr. Finney was born March 18, 1880 in Linn County, Brookfield, Mo., son of Lewis S. and Sarah Baker Finney. He was baptized in the Christian Church at Auburn.

He was married Aug. 16, 1937, to Vada Lewis at Rockport, Mo. The Finney's lived in the Auburn and Falls City communities before moving to Cass County.

Mr. Finney was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lodge 365, here.

Survivors are his wife; daughter Mrs. Alice May Burke, Elyria; sons Clark of Plattsmouth and Merrill Gene of Bloomington, Ill.; six grandchildren; brothers Clyde and Robert, both of Brookfield, Mo.; and sisters Mrs. Nannie McCullum, Mrs. Ivan Cordray and Mrs. Bess Wickizer, all of Brookfield, and Mrs. May Brown of LaCade, Mo.

Mrs. Holmes Dies In N.J. At Son's Home

Mrs. Annetta J. Holmes, widow of James W. Holmes, who once was postmaster here, died Sunday at the home of her son in Princeton, N.J.

She had lived there for two years. Her fatal illness was sudden.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Sattler Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Young Cemetery near here.

Mrs. Holmes was married Jan. 5, 1890, at Rock Bluff. They moved to Murray in 1899 and to Plattsmouth in 1917. Mr. Holmes died in 1951.

Survivors are the son, Ralph; a granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Register of Norfolk, Va.; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of First Presbyterian Church here. Visiting hours at Sattler's will be Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tiekotter Building Educational Unit

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Four bids were submitted for the construction of the new educational building adjacent to the Methodist Church at Louisville. Low bidder was Carl Tiekotter of Plattsmouth.

Construction on the \$50,000 building started Monday. The building is to be 27 feet by 87 feet and will be a two-story brick structure and will contain five classrooms and a nursery room.

Commission Meeting, Rd. Hearing, Tuesday

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday. They also will hold a hearing on proposed vacation of 29 portions of county roads, the hearing to begin at 2 p.m.

WEDDING

Judge James H. Graves Saturday performed a wedding ceremony at City Hall, the marriage that of Marge Lois Riley and Robert Earl Riggs, both of Omaha.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Riggs of Omaha.

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THE WEATHER
June 1, 2, 3, 4, 1961

Date	High	Low	Prec
Thursday	81	59	.00
Friday	77	55	.00
Saturday	72	62	.00
Sunday	77	64	tr.

Forecast: High near 80; low near 60. Partly cloudy tonight. Little temperature change Tuesday. Sun sets tonight at 7:53; rises Tuesday at 4:51 a.m.



READY FOR SEASON—Teams which will begin play this week in the Chamber of Commerce Summer Recreation Baseball Program completed workouts the past week at Pollock Field where games will be played. Above, Roger Smith, one of the volunteer managers of teams, gives hitting instructions to Nick Kimble while Red Sox teammates look on. The Red Sox are in the Mid-Get League.