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AVAST, THERE!—Gov. Frank Morrison was in Plattsmouth to address the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night and to bestow the rank of Admiral in Great Navy of the State of Nebraska on Bill Spradlin and Ray Story, right and left center. Paul Fauquet is at left. The certificate is emblematic of the rank of Admiral.

Electrical Ordinance Passed Here

The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance to license electricians and regulate and inspect electrical installations. It was evolved after meetings of City Council representatives with the City Attorney and representatives of local electricians.

The ordinance will become effective July 1, 1962. It has not yet been scheduled for publication.

Some of the provisions of Ordinance No. 1025:

—The provisions of the National Electric Code for the year 1959 are adopted as part of the ordinance.

—The office of Electrical Inspector is created to enforce provisions of the ordinance. The Inspector will be appointed by the mayor. He may be an electrician engaged in installing electrical apparatus in Plattsmouth but he will not inspect his own work; there may be alternate inspectors.

—An Installation Permit shall be obtained by licensed electricians—\$7.50 for wiring any new single family residence or addition to an existing residence; \$15 for wiring a commercial building or multiple family dwelling; \$3 for the installation of single appliances such as dryers, air conditioners or furnaces; \$3 per circuit for installation of three-phase circuits, up to a maximum of \$15.

—No permit is required for such minor repair work as repairing flush and snap switches, replacing fuses, changing lamp sockets, etc., but the work must be done in compliance with the code.

—Appliance dealers are permitted to install single appliances sold by them after having paid the inspection fee, without having an electrician's license.

—Application for license will be made to the City Clerk-Treasurer; the applicant will be required to submit to and pass an examination on his qualifications to do electrical work; the examination will be given by a License Examiner designated by the Mayor with approval of the City Council.

—The Examination Fee will be \$15 and upon renewal of license an annual license fee of \$2 will be paid, the examination fee to include the license fee until the following May 1.

—No person working under direction or supervision of a licensee as an employee or apprentice will be required to obtain a license and can do such work as long as the licensee is on the premises and responsible for the other person's work.

—Prior to license issuance, an electrician's bond of \$1,000 will be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer.

—Violations of the ordinance may be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

SIDEWALK ORDERED

The City Council Monday ordered installation of a sidewalk on the west side of Chicago Avenue, to continue the walk from Valley View north to paving adjacent to the Old Louisville Road.

Legion Urges Community To Demonstrate Patriotism

Residents of this community today were urged to participate April 19 in a nationwide demonstration of patriotism and national unity, to be proclaimed by the ringing of bells.

The promotion here was announced by Melvin Moritz, commander of Hugh J. Kearns Post of the Legion.

Moritz announced that the American Legion, with the cooperation of other national organizations and associations, is urging this dramatic demonstration of a dynamic conviction of Americanism to dispel all doubt concerning America's unity.

He pointed out that National Commander Charles L. Bacon of The American Legion had appointed Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, (USN) (Ret.), to head up a "Bells-Across-The-Nation" Committee to which Commander Moritz has been appointed as a personal representative of the Legion's national commander.

This national committee seeks the organization of community committees throughout the United States to join in this nationwide demonstration of national unity.



SHERIFF'S CLUED—Mrs. Marie Lagerstrom, clerk in the Office of the Cass County Sheriff, explains operation of radio units to some of the students who were elected Sheriff-for-a-day and attended County Government Participation Day Wednesday in Plattsmouth.

Lots Rezoned As Sale Outlet For Flagstone

The City Council Monday night rezoned six lots in extreme northwest Plattsmouth from "residential" to "commercial" following a postponed hearing at which intended usage of the property was detailed.

Maynard Tritsch had made the request for the change but until Monday night had not given the Council information on utilization of the property.

He and his attorney described his proposed operation, display and sale of decorative construction flagstone.

The Council motion, passed 3-0 in the absence of Councilman Roy Moore who was called away from the meeting for a time, was that the lots be rezoned commercial for the sole specific purpose of serving as a sales outlet for the flagstone which Tritsch said will be shipped in by rail pre-cut and ready for sale.

He said his outlets will be building contractors and individuals who want to do decorative stone work.

Tritsch said he has a farm in Arkansas with a quarry of marble rock of several colors.

No "manufacturing" will be permissible on the property in its "commercial" designation and the lots would revert to "residential" if the declared usage were discontinued.

Charles Wondra and Ray Story, two of the owners of adjacent property who previously had objected to rezoning when no usage was declared, were at the Council meeting and after the long discussion said they would have no objection to rezoning for the usage as described.

Another owner, by proxy, was said to have no objection.

100 County Students Attend Boys-Girls Gov't. Day Here

About 100 Cass County high school students, named to county office for a day, Wednesday got a practical lesson in local government.

The students, from Plattsmouth, Louisville, Weeping Water, Avoca, Nehawka, Elmwood, Eagle-Avivo, and Murdock were chosen for the respective offices by their fellow students.

Besides visiting the county offices, the youngsters saw a trial demonstration, got general information on county government saw movies, had lunch at the 40 & 8 club rooms served by the Legion Auxiliary and heard reports from their own group representatives on what they'd seen and heard.

Those attending included these Plattsmouth and Louisville students, not previously listed in The Journal:

LOUISVILLE — Tom Moffitt, Assessor; John Ossenkop, Attorney; Joyce Cambell, Clerk; Mary Franke, Clerk of the District Court; Jerry Hutchison, Commissioner; Wayne Spooner, Judge; Barbara Arends, Register of Deeds; Bob Sutton, Sheriff; Susan Stollmann, Superintendent of Schools; Wayne Reed, Surveyor; Judith Stollmann, Treasurer; Rosalie Conley, Welfare Director.

PLATTSMOUTH — Rodney Fleck, Assessor; Roger M. Beverage, Attorney; Linda Elske-Meier, Clerk; Carmen Pfeiffer, Clerk of the District Court; William M. McGraw, Commissioner; Steven B. Timm, Judge; Valerie Gorton, Register of Deeds; Gene Noel, Sheriff; Regina Nelson, Superintendent of Schools; Kennedy Hostetter, Surveyor; Carol Smith, Treasurer; Vicky FitzPatrick, Welfare Director.

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Lions Talent Contest Saturday At High School

Details for the staging of the Lions Talent Contest were completed Wednesday night as the time for entering it closed.

30 contestants and contesting groups have entered the event which will be held at the High School Auditorium Saturday evening at 7:30.

Judges for this year's contest are: Mary Ann Peters of KMTV, Gene Platt, and Uncle Tom Chase, both of WQW and WOW-TV.

M. W. "Bill" Shell will act as master of ceremonies.

No admission charge is to be made for this event.

The winners in each of the three divisions will go to Millard, April 20th, where they will compete with other winners from District 38-B of Lions of Nebraska. Winners in the District will compete at the Lions State Convention in Omaha, May 19-20-21.

The committee, composed of President Ted Ohnoutka, Chris Bullin and "Bill" Shell, emphasized that no more entries will be accepted as the closing date for entries was April 11.

Industrial Corp. To Meet Monday

A special meeting of the Plattsmouth Industrial Development Corporation, organized here and incorporated in the last few weeks, will be held at the Blue Eagle Room of the Gas Co. Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called by temporary president Ray Story for the purpose of commencing organization of the corporation.

He urged all stockholders to attend. Officers and directors will be elected.

Hulda Spahni Dies in Omaha; Rites Saturday

Hulda Spahni, sister of Mrs. Fred Lugsch and a former Plattsmouth resident, died Wednesday in Omaha. Her home was at 418 So. 38th Avenue, Apt. 27.

She was born here, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Spahni.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at N. P. Swanson Chapel, 32nd and Harney, Omaha.

Graveside services will be at Oak Hill Cemetery here at 2:30 with burial in the family plot.

Miss Spahni is survived by her sister, brother Ralph, Fremont; three nieces and two nephews.

Commander's Banquet at VFW Sunday

Activities of the year will be climaxed with the Commander's banquet that is held annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary, Sunday.

Cocktail hour will be at 4:30 with the banquet following.

Installation of officers will be held in the evening.

Dale Bowman, past department VFW Commander, will be installing officer for the Veterans, and Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, department VFW Auxiliary Jr. vice president will install the officers of the Auxiliary.

Harold Dukes, retiring Commander, and Mrs. Wayne Dasher, retiring President of the Auxiliary, will be hosts for this social event.

Presentations of awards and citations will feature the evening's program.

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What Was Nebraska Like When Buffalo Roamed?

"The buffalo are gone and those who saw the buffalo are gone."

—Carl Sandberg

BY RUTH MILLER
Nehawks
Special Correspondent

Did you ever wonder what it must have looked like then?—Nebraska in those long ago days when the Indians and the buffalo roamed the plains and the few whitemen lived in one-room log cabins?

Few are the people now who can recall those days but their memories paint a very different picture of Nebraska-land.

Among these few are Mrs. Georgia Creamer and Mrs. Lulu Wulf, both daughters of George Shrader.

Mr. Shrader came to Nebraska from Virginia in 1868 with his brothers Andrew J. and Zach.



Georgia Creamer

needs followed the Indian trails which wandered almost aimlessly around the trees and along the high spots of ground.

And imagine going to school never knowing how many Indians were along the road between your home and the old Lewistown School. Modern kids hop into their cars expecting, at

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Governor Says Here: 'Mean What We Say' Vital In Struggle against Reds

The United States must take a stand against Communism and then "do what we say we'll do," Gov. Frank Morrison told a meeting of the Plattsmouth Lions Club and guests Tuesday night.

"We can't live in a world of hypocrisy. We must mean what we say or not say it, if we expect to have the confidence of our own as well as foreign peoples," the Governor said.

Hunger and destitution are creators of Communism and make people easy prey to power-hungry politicians and purveyors of tyranny, Gov. Morrison said.

"There's an opportunity for all individuals and service clubs and organizations to do some thinking and create sound plans for better understanding throughout the world, to find methods of marketing our great surpluses of foodstuffs to the hungry of the world."

He said: "Government is for benefit of people, regardless of political party or social standing—not for one political party to get its nose in the public coffers at the expense of the other party."

People are behind the Iron Curtain because previous generations took no interest in politics and let groups of men take over through their own selfishness and greed, the Governor said.

"Communism creates techniques of fear and suspicion of each other and an atmosphere into which powerful government moves," he said.

Besides speaking, the Governor made two presentations of the rank of Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska—to Bill Spradlin for his work in Scouting and boys club work;

and to Ray Story for civic leadership and for founding the Eye Bank sponsored by Lions Clubs of Nebraska while he was district governor of Lions.

Gov. Morrison was introduced by Paul Fauquet. The chief executive was accompanied by his son, Jon, and B. H. G. Eiting, formerly of Plattsmouth, now director of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Lincoln.

Lions President Ted Ohnoutka was in charge of the meeting and introduced guests.

Entertainment presented by program chairman Fred Feldhausen was by music students of Plattsmouth High under direction of Beverly George. The Beed Sisters trio and Vicky FitzPatrick sang. Accompanists were Claire Julian and Carol Smith.

A report was heard on the talent show to be held Saturday at the High School Auditorium. Nine acts had been entered up to Tuesday.

Murray Fire District Boundaries Set; Union Lines Pend

Boundaries of the Murray Rural Fire District were set Wednesday by the Cass County Board of Commissioners.

They differ from those submitted in the petition for formation of the district in that adjustment had to be made to eliminate some overlap between the Murray District and the proposed Union Rural Fire District.

County Clerk Chas. Land said the overlap was about nine and one-quarter sections. This was divided equally between the two districts.

Land said a notice describing the boundaries of the Murray District in detail and setting May 1 at 8 p.m. as the time for effecting permanent organization of the district will appear in Monday's Journal. The meeting May 1 will be in the Commission Room at the Courthouse.

A hearing to determine boundaries of the Union District is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at the Legion Hall in Union. Comment will be heard from anyone owning property in the proposed district.

Cass County and Otoe County Commissioners will be present, the latter because part of the proposed district extends into Otoe County.

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CHECKING IN—Part of the Weeping Water High contingent to County Government Participation Day is shown checking in during registration. Mrs. Charles Ault and Mrs. Don Warga of the Legion Auxiliary and Art Warga of the Legion were attending to the registration detail.