

## School Site Query Still Unanswered

The question of whether the City would consider relinquishing part of the Lapidus property park site in west Plattsmouth for a school site remains unanswered.

The City is in process of acquiring the 27-acre site for a city park. Plattsmouth public schools are badly in need of a site for an elementary school which is recommended for that vicinity. Monday night, Maxine Cloldt, Raymond Bourne and Robert Hirtz of the Plattsmouth Board of Education and O. F. Mussman, Superintendent of Schools, appeared at the City Council meeting to ask the Council's sentiment about the school's hope to purchase a site. The question about the park property had been broached previously also.

Mussman said seven acres on the north edge of the property opposite what would be 16th Street would be ideal for a school site to take care of elementary needs of the southwest part of the city and eventually the overflow from Central School. The Council told the Board members plans for utilization of the proposed park site are only now being drawn by an architectural planning class at the University of Nebraska and are not expected to be available before the first of the year. A Councilman asked whether the Board had considered purchase of land for use in an exchange for an equal amount of land from the park site. Mussman said this had been considered.

## Arlie Persinger Trains in Germany

BOBLINGEN, Germany—Army Specialist Four Arlie L. Persinger, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Persinger, Cedar Creek, Neb., recently participated with other personnel from the 96th Transportation Company in Exercise M A R N E ROCK, a two-week field training exercise conducted in Southern Germany.

The exercise was designed to maintain the individual soldier's overall combat readiness and effectiveness, with emphasis on small unit tactics. Persinger, a heavy-truck driver in the company in Boblingen, entered the Army in July 1960, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas in June 1962. Specialist Persinger is a 1955 graduate of Louisville High School. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Ash Grove Cement Plant in Louisville. His wife, Marlene, is with him in Germany.

## Elmer Hallstrom In 2nd 50 Years As State Banker

AVOCA (Special)—Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca recently celebrated 50 years in the banking business. He worked at Murray and Omaha and came to Avoca in February, 1919, where he has since been associated with the Farmers State Bank. One intermission in this career was when he served in World War I. He received a plaque from the Bankers Association for long service.



GLEANERS—Members of Murray Christian Church Youth Fellowship picked up dropped ears of corn Saturday during the church's annual Harvest day at the "Church Farm" near Murray.

## Murray Church Has Harvest Day

Saturday was Harvest Day on the "Murray Christian Church Farm."

Members of the church farm ground on the Martin Sporer farm northwest of Murray and a share from the harvest goes to the church's treasury. Working at harvesting along with Pastor Victor Schwarz were John Stones, Ray Lancaster, Fred Campbell, Dale Nickels, Marion Worthan, Richard Worthan, Emil Siemoneit, Reuel Sack, Robert Nickels, Perry Nickels, Ople Morris, Bill Rice, Paul Rice, Clarence Jacobson, R. A. Noell, Bert Worthan, Martin Sporer, Richard Sack, Lewis Rogers, Vearl Smith and the following members of the Christian Youth Fellowship who picked up dropped ears of corn: Mrs. Sheldon Smith, sponsor; Alan Worthan, Gene Noell, Vicki FitzPatrick, Connie FitzPatrick, Genevieve Nolte, Kathy Rice, Pat Schliep, Dana Hoschar and Carol Smith.

These women of the church prepared the noon meal at the church: Mesdames Louis Sack, Harold Rice, Verle Smith, Fred Campbell, Clarence Jacobson, Perry Nickels, John Stones, Lewis Rogers and Bert Worthan. Others also contributed food.

## Hearing Dec. 7 On RR Agencies At Avoca, Nehawka

A hearing has been set for Dec. 7 before the Nebraska State Railway Commission at the Capitol Building in Lincoln on an application by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. to "combine or dualize the station agencies of Avoca and Nehawka."

Anyone interested in the application can appear and give evidence in support or opposition.

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HARVEST HOME—Corn is elevated into a bin in a final step in the year's operation of the farm by members of the church congregation. Kneeling to keep corn flowing to the elevator is the Rev. Victor Schwarz, pastor of the church.

## Report on Livestock

Nebraska farmers will be asked to count and report the number of livestock and poultry on their farms and ranches in the December nation-wide survey of livestock and poultry numbers, the State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics announced today.

Rural mail carriers will distribute postcard report forms to a sample of farmers on each rural mail route about December 1. The report form, prepared by the Statistical Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, asks each farmer or rancher receiving the card to report number of each class of livestock and poultry on hand on December 1. Information from the survey will be tabulated and reported by the State-Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics. The information also will be included in National annual livestock reports issued by the USDA Statistical Reporting Service, in Washington. A. V. Nordquist, State Agricultural Statistician, said information on livestock and poultry numbers makes it possible for producers and others to follow the trend in population of livestock and poultry and use these trends as the basis for business decisions.

## Davis Attends Farm Management Annual Conference

Steve Davis of Plattsmouth attended the Annual Conference of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers at Chicago, Nov. 25-27. Davis, along with managers and appraisers from throughout the United States and Canada, learned of some of the latest developments in professional farm business management and land value determination.

Included in the program were talks on Government programs, agri-business trends, common market, and of farming with computers. Twenty-nine well-known manufacturers, distributors and producers of agricultural products had their wares on exhibit. The American Society was founded in 1929, now has more than 1,400 members.

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## Bids Asked on City Lot Lease

The City of Plattsmouth is advertising for bids on lease of the lot east of City Hall and part of the City's shed there. Lease will be for the calendar year, 1963. The notice to bidders stipulates that "suitable merchandise be stored thereon and the driveway be kept open and that the bidder assume any change in insurance rates." The lot currently is rented to Bryant Motors which uses it to store new automobiles.

## John Beckman To Get Masonic Service Award

York Rite Masons of Nebraska will hold a three-day meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Masonic Temple at Omaha. An attendance of 300 is expected, including distinguished guests from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming. The General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal will be presented to Dr. Leonard J. Owen, Lincoln, Meritorious awards will be given to Orrin C. Garton, Lincoln; Arnold E. Draper, Gurley; Ora Collins, Omaha; and John L. Beckman, Plattsmouth.

## Peter Mumm, 96, Dies Wednesday; Funeral Saturday

Peter Mumm, 96, resident of the Plattsmouth community 72 years, died Wednesday at his home near here after a short illness. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sattler-Fusselman-Perry Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Onwiler, pastor of Liberty EUB Church of Myriad, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Visiting hours will be Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Mumm was born Aug. 20, 1866, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, son of Hans and Katherine Mumm. He came to this country and to Plattsmouth in 1890. Mr. Mumm was married to Anna Wilhelmina Goos here in 1894. She preceded him in death in 1921. He is survived by sons Clarence and Carl of Omaha and George of Plattsmouth, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Clara Twiss, preceded him in death. Mr. Mumm farmed in this community since 1890 until his retirement. He was a member of Sons of Herman Lodge here. He served in the army in Germany before emigrating to America.

## Weather Stagnates In Moderate Rut

The weather pattern during the past two days has been almost the same, quite heavy fog and temperatures which seem completely stalled (for over 10 consecutive hours with the same temp. on Tuesday) about 10 degrees above normal for this time of year. The chart: (P.M.)

Day	Time	Pres.	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Mon.	10:10	48	52	35	T
Tues.	6:40	46	48	42	T
Wed.	6:45	50	51	44	T
Averages	7:52	48	50	40	—
Total					T

## Vote Recount To Begin Wednesday Sheriff Race Result Challenged

8 and 12th Are Magic Numbers for Gift Bucks

Just eight more days. That's right... Just eight more days to make purchases and get those free "Gift Bucks" with every dollar you spend in Plattsmouth with the 27 cooperating merchants who are responsible for this big event.

Saturday night, Dec. 8, will ring down the curtain on the giving of "Bucks" by the merchants and then those who have them will have a few days to count and bundle up their "loot" and prepare for the auction to be held on Plattsmouth streets Wednesday evening, Dec. 12.

Promptly at 7 o'clock that evening, Auctioneers Rex Young and Ed Morris will start the auction which will continue until every one of the \$3,500.00 worth of merchandise items have been sold to holders of gift bucks.

Bill Knorr, Chairman of the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce, urges persons residing in the Plattsmouth trade area to do their Christmas buying before the Dec. 8 deadline and "pile up the bucks," for the more bucks you have... the more you can buy at the auction.

## Fire Fund Total Hits \$443

The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund Drive total today reached \$443, according to department secretary John Svoboda, with addition of these recent contributions:

- \$20 Kent Oil & Kent Cafe.
- \$10 Mrs. Scarl S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Griffin, Mrs. John Bergmann, Price's Avenue Bar, John E. Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoehr.
- \$5 A. W. Cloldt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Muesle, E. E. Howschultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloldt Sr., Alice Sharpack, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keil Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blerl, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Altschaffl Sr., Raymond L. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S'arkjohn, Raymond and Hettie Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jacobs.
- \$3 Miss Naomi Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Propp, Elmer Tschirren, Sophia Kraeger.
- \$2 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brittain, Mae Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janacek, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Heedum, Mrs. Frank Parkening.
- \$1 Carl Oschlager, Mrs. Paul Roberts, Wm. Tams, Charles R. Bahde, Anonymous.

## Cross-Compliance Of 1963 Wheat Program Explained

Farmers were cautioned today about the "cross-compliance requirements" of the 1963 Wheat Stabilization Program. Ivan G. Althouse, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said that particular care is being taken to make sure that farmers understand provisions when they sign up to participate in the wheat program.

Very briefly, the chairman declared, "cross-compliance" means that a farmer who is participating in the 1963 wheat stabilization program by diverting a wheat acreage on one farm will have to comply with the allotment—or small farm base, if this is larger—on other farms in which he has an interest in the wheat crop in order to be eligible for any program payment or price support.

Allhouse said that a farmer who has an interest in the wheat crop on more than one farm would not have to divert wheat acreage into a conserving use on all his farms. But, if he wishes to participate in the Wheat Stabilization Program by diverting acreage on any one of his farms, he will not qualify for the diversion payments, for the regular price-support loan or purchase agreement, or for the extra price-support payment available under the wheat stabilization program unless he at least complies with the allotment or small farm base (if this is larger) on his other farms.

"Otherwise," the chairman pointed out, "it would be possible to offset acreage reductions on the grower's participating farm by acreage increases on his other farms. Obviously, this would be contrary to the purposes of the wheat program, which include the reduction of unneeded wheat acreage."

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## Spelling Contest Tonight Between Jr. High Schools

Spelling contestants from Plattsmouth Junior High and St. John's Junior High will match wits tonight in a contest beginning at 8 o'clock in St. John's Auditorium. The inter-school spelling bee is the first such here. It will be used to determine representatives for the annual Cass County Spelling Bee as well as to promote better spelling among students of the schools. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith will be judges. Mrs. Lyle Wathler will pronounce the words. Each school will have 16 contestants.

## Pipeline Bridge Here World's 'Most Beautiful'

Did you know that Plattsmouth is the site of the "most beautiful pipeline bridge in the world?" Plattsmouth Lions and their guests learned that Tuesday night at their regular dinner meeting when Howard Sorensen of Northern Natural Gas Co. presented a film showing the building of the bridge crossing the Missouri river just south of the city. Filmed in color during the over-a-year period that it took to complete the construction of the bridge, the camera went down 90 feet into the ground with the sand hogs and hundreds of feet into the air with the steelworkers. Men who lived here at the time the bridge was built admitted they had no idea of the work that went into building this structure. Bill Spradlin, former member of the club, representing the Covered Wagon Council of the Boy Scouts, presented a Nebraska flag to the club for their activity in promoting the work of Scouting in Cass County. Lloyd Fitch, Organization Representative, accepted it for the Lions Club.

## Cases Settled Out of Court

Settlement of three cases out of court the past few days has relieved the District Court jury of duty until Dec. 5. That date, the next docketed case, Ailyn J. Meredith vs. Carl Lange, damage, is scheduled for trial. These cases were settled: Edmond O. Cornell vs. Robert Majors et al, damage; Mary O. Hedges vs. the Rev. Peter Tschirren, et al, damage; and Marvin B. Francis vs. Zella Traudt, damage. Evidence was taken Monday and part of Tuesday before a jury in the Cornell-Majors case before it was settled and the jury dismissed.

## Moore, Stewart, Rhylander, Story, Casey To Start... but...

## Faculty Strategy 'Dark Secret' For Booster Joust

The finer points of the game of basketball will be demonstrated, if only by contrast, here Friday night. At 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium the Plattsmouth High Athletic Booster Club and the High School Faculty square off in a benefit basketball game which organizers promise will be a high point in entertainment, if not in refinement. Both squads are donating their services. The only winner (in the event no point is scored) will be the Booster Club's fund which is used solely to promote high school athletics.

The Boosters, admittedly, are out to score big and take control from the start. Faculty strategy will remain a dark secret until game time. The Boosters, coached by almost everybody, list this starting lineup: Forwards—Francis "One Shot" Casey and Ray "All American" Story. Center—Warren "Hook Shot" Rhylander. Guards—Roy "Buckets" Moore and Merle "Dirty Player" Stewart. Others on the Booster squad-

apparent are listed as Del Heedum, Dick Spangler, Charles Christensen, Leo Osterholm, Bill Hawkins, Dan Huebner, Al Dash-er, Bill McCormick, Bill Babbitt, Tom Conia, Clifford Kennell and Hodge Eaton. Coaches Joe York and Oscar Mussman of the faculty list these starters: Forwards—Paul Toms and Lowell Johnson. Center—Bob Humphrey. Guards—Bob Medina and Gail Hefelfinger. Other faculty squad members: Cecil McKnight, Gary Zimmerman, Lyle Wathler, Bob Mulder,

Dave Miller, Gary Mikkelsen, Jerry Mangels, Warren Dyke, Don Freiburg, Norris Hale, Larry Sweet and Bill Todd. The faculty players have no nicknames—just a reputation for being mean... on the basketball court. Officials assigned by the Booster Club are Bob Gall and Rex Wilson. Tickets will be on sale at the door, or are available at school or from Booster Club and faculty members. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.



LIONS GET FLAG—Bill Spradlin left, former Lions Club member here and official of the Covered Wagon Council of Boy Scouts, and Lloyd Fitch, Lions Club organizational representative for Scouting, display the Nebraska flag presented to the club by the Council in appreciation of its interest in Scouting.