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3 Paving Ordinances Passed

The City Council Monday night passed ordinances creating three street improvement districts and ordered an ordinance drawn to create a sanitary sewer district in connection with one of them.

The districts are:
—10th Street from the north line of Avenue C to the south line of the alley just north of Main Street west of Central School. As requested by property owners, a sanitary sewer district was ordered created for 10th Street.

—22nd Street from the south line of Avenue B to a point 136 feet north of the south line of Hill City Addition; and Avenue C from the east line of 22nd Street to the west line of Lot 10 in Block One and Lot 17 in Block 2 of Richie Place Addition.

—15th Street from the south line of Main Street to the south line of 2nd Avenue; and 1st Avenue from the east line of 16th Street to the east line of 13th Street.

Church Notices

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3 Miles SW of Louisville on Highway 50

The Rev. T. H. Vogel, Pastor

Louisville, Nebraska

Saturday: 9 a.m. Saturday School for the parish at Immanuel.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes for youth and adults.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Announcement for Holy Communion.

Monday: 8 p.m. Pastoral Conference, Omaha SS Staff of parish at St. Paul.

Thursday: 1:45 p.m. Ladies Aid. 7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2 blocks S. of High School Weeping Water, Nebraska

The Rev. T. H. Vogel, Pastor

Saturday: 9 a.m. Saturday School for the parish at Immanuel.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship Service. Announcement for Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Monday: 8 p.m. SS Staff of parish at St. Paul.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

On the Plattsmouth & Louisville Road

A. B. Lentz, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Services.

7:30 p.m. Luther League. Family Night.

Wednesday: The LCW will meet, Mrs. Ralph Parkening, hostess.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Orville W. Matzke - Minister

Murdock, Nebraska

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship; Boys and Girls Fellowship.

10:30 a.m. Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. Study groups.

8 p.m. Evening Worship; Catechetical Recognition Service.

Monday: 8 p.m. Sr. Hi. Youth Fellowship Business Meeting.

Wednesday: 2 p.m. WWS in the church parlors.

7:30 p.m. Midweek service.

8 p.m. Council of Administration.

Thursday: 8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

7th & Main St.

J. Willard Scott, Minister

Thursday: 7 p.m. Chancel choir.

8 p.m. Gleaner's Circle at the church.

Friday: 2 p.m. Meeting of Women from the various churches to reorganize the United Council of Church Women. Meeting at the First Christian Church.

Sunday: Passion Sunday

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Worship Sermon: "Healing From the Cross"

Wednesday: 4 p.m. Junior Choir.

7:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of



SCOUTS MAKE AWARDS—Paul Toms, left, O. F. Mussman and Bill Willner, right, look on while Carl Schneider receives a plaque from Bill Spradlin, Bellevue Scouter formerly of Plattsmouth. Schneider, Toms and Mussman were given awards by the Scouts for their assistance with Boy Scout fund drives.

Sample Ballots

Today's Journal contains the Sample Ballots to be voted in the General Municipal Election Tuesday. The Journal is preparing thumbnail sketches of candidates for City Council and Plattsmouth Board of Education. These will appear Monday.

the Church, with reports, elections and business. Dr. Everett E. Jackman, presiding.

Thursday, April 4: 2 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service theme will be "Art and Symbolism".

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

6th St. & 2nd Ave.

Sunday: 11 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Church service.

The public is invited.

Freedom from materiality, bondage of any sort, will be emphasized at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Highlighting the Scriptural selections from the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Reality" will be this passage: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (Rom. 13:12).

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

5th and Avenue A

James Stroh, Supply Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school program. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

2:30 p.m. Worship service.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7th Street and 2nd Ave. Plattsmouth

Robert O. McLeod, Pastor

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class at the C. E. Building.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School in the Christian Education Building on south Chicago Avenue.

9:30 a.m. Adult Church School Class in the Church Fellowship Room.

11 a.m. Worship Service in the sanctuary with reception of the Confirmation Class.

6:15 p.m. Family Fellowship Night in the church Fellowship Room. Mr. Bill Howland will show slides and tell of his experiences in Korea.

Wednesday: 2 p.m. General meeting of the Women's Association at the church Fellowship Room. Theme will be "Spiritual Life" with program in charge of Mrs. McLeod. Hostesses—Circle 1.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

619 South Tenth Street Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Rev. Dale D. Brown, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school.

11 a.m. Worship service. Dr. H. K. Sheets, speaker.

7:30 p.m. Evening service.

Wednesday, April 3: 7:45 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service.

LaPLATTE COMMUNITY CHURCH

LaPlatte, Nebr.

Harold M. Onwiler, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Rev. Richard Shaplin, guest speaker.

10:30 a.m. Church School.

Calendar

Monday, April 1

Bud of Promise will meet Monday, April 1, at 8 p. m. in the IOOF Hall.

Plattsmouth Women's Club will meet Monday, April 1 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. G. G. Griffen.

Program "A High School Senior's Impressions of New Zealand" by Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Lincoln.

CALLAHAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Murdock, Neb.

Edmund Neubauer, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Worship Service.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.

Advance announcement: Evangelistic services, April 15-21 with Rev. Davis of Fort Scott, Kansas.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

206 N. 3rd St. Plattsmouth

The Rev. John D. Allen, Rector

Sunday, March 31: 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. Church School.

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Wednesday, April 3: 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

6:30 p.m. Holy Communion.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

North 9th, Ave. E. Plattsmouth

Pastor, Gene R. Swim

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m. Christian Training Class.

7:15 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service.

8:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Visitation Night.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Library Auditorium

Harley M. Butler, Pastor

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Study Class at Junior Chapel.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School.

11 a.m. Church Hour—Speaker Priest Jerry Pratt.

LIBERTY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Mynard, Nebr.

Harold M. Onwiler, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church school.

11 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Richard Shaplin, guest speaker.

Fellowship covered dish dinner at the church at 12:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Monday thru Friday: 7:30 p.m. Evening Services.

Rev. Richard Shaplin, guest speaker each evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

North 8th and Avenue C

J. W. Taenzler, Pastor

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Bible school.

10:45 a.m. Worship service.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. CYF Business meeting.

6:30 p.m. CYF.

7 p.m. Bible School Conference.

8 p.m. Church Board meeting.

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'Scouting Dollars' Subject for Film

A film slide story of "How Scouting Dollars Serve" was shown for the Rotary Club Tuesday noon by Covered Wagon Council Scout executives.

The slides and commentary told how public contributions to Scouting are used in the Scout program in the U. S. Scouting now includes 5 1/2 million men and boys.

Bill Willner of Omaha who introduced the film said that Scouting is an "investment in tomorrow" because tomorrow depends on the youngsters of today.

Also present were Scouters Duane Christenson of Omaha and Bill Spradlin of Bellevue, formerly of Plattsmouth, a 20-year Scouter who presented awards to three local men.

They were a plaque to Carl Schneider for "outstanding support of Scouting" and neckerchief sashes to O. F. Mussman and Paul Toms. The three have assisted with the Boy Scout fund drive here several years.

Among guests at the meeting were Don Belf and High School Rotarians Dave Kraeger and Ron Pula. The high school students told of their plans, both to attend the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture and study animal husbandry.

Albert Ropers Sr. Dies Monday, Funeral Friday

Albert Ropers Sr., 81, Elmwood, died Monday night at his farm home southeast of Elmwood.

He was born April 13, 1881, in Germany and came to the United States with his parents and settled on a farm near Avoca in 1886.

In 1900, he moved to the family farm, where he died.

He was married Sept. 27, 1906, to Sophia Lutjemeier. She preceded him in death in 1954, as did a son who was killed in World War Two.

Surviving are 10 children: Irene, Harry, Willie, Lorenz and Albert Jr., all of Elmwood; Elmer of Syracuse; Mrs. Clara Kuhlmann, Byron; Mrs. Hilda Bruss, Mrs. Letha Cheney and Mrs. Mabel Cheney, all of Benet; and 20 grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Avoca, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in North Branch Cemetery, Avoca.

Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

United Council Of Church Women

"The Things We Can Do Acing Together" is the emphasis of the United Council of Church Women.

A second emphasis will probably be "Right in Our Community" as women representing the various churches meet Friday, March 29, at 2 p.m. at The First Christian Church to reorganize the United Council.

Mrs. Campbell and a state leader will be present to conduct the meeting.

Each church is asked to send representatives.

RE-ZONING DENIED

A request for re-zoning of property owned by James Yelick on Avenue A Monday night was denied by the City Council. Yelick had asked that the property be re-zoned from residential to commercial for construction of a building to house an automobile body shop.

Park Board Expanded to 6 Members

Enlargement of the City Park Board from three to six members and appointment of three new members to fill out the new Board were approved by the City Council Monday night.

Mayor L. W. Moore appointed Merle Stewart, Robert Gail and Steve Davis to the Board. They join Lloyd Fitch Sr., Chas. Warga and Glenn Paakonin.

Moore said in proposing expansion of the Board that the Board's responsibilities and duties have increased in recent years and are about to increase again when the city acquires and develops the 25-acre park area in southwest Plattsmouth which is in the Erna Lapidus Estate.

The appointments and change of membership on the Board were made subject to a check of city ordinances which might designate size of the Board.

Softball Tryouts Sunday at 3 p.m.

The manager of Marge and Elmer's softball team here will have tryout practice Sunday at 3 p.m. at Pollock Field east of the Burlington RR tracks, weather permitting.

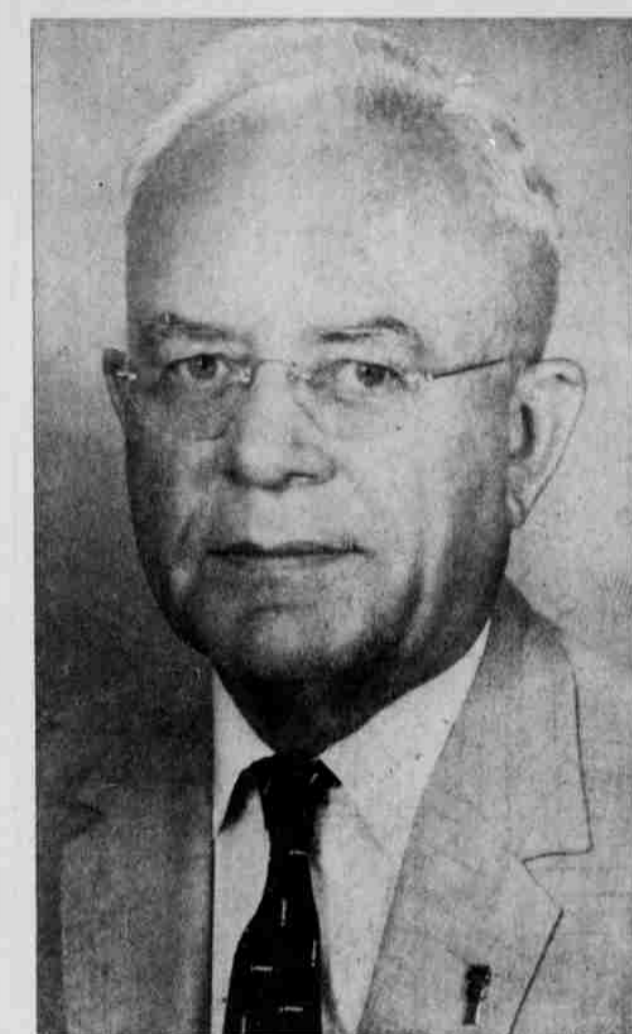
In case of rain, tryouts will be Thursday, April 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Manager Bob Gail today said all positions on the team are open and anyone is eligible to play.

The team will play in the league at Glenwood again.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

C. E. Ledgway, 68, Dies Tuesday; Was Clerk of District Ct. 32 Years



C. E. Ledgway

* C. E. Ledgway, 68, Clerk of the District Court in Plattsmouth since 1931, died at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Tuesday morning. He had been ill the past two weeks.

He was born Nov. 2, 1894, in Plattsmouth, son of John Ledgway and Julia Schmidtman Ledgway.

He was married June 2, 1951, to Helen Warner in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church here.

His wife survives as well as brother Jack Ledgway, Lincoln; sisters Mrs. Ida Hesse, Buena Park, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Kraeger, Mrs. Mable Snyder, Mrs. Helen Ofe, Mrs. Edith Haase, all of Plattsmouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Mr. Ledgway lived his lifetime in Plattsmouth. He served eight full terms as Clerk of the District Court and was serving in his ninth term at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Past Master of Masonic Lodge; member of the American Legion Post No. 56; Chief De Gare of the 40 & 8; member of the Plattsmouth Cemetery Board and a Veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church with the Rev. John Allen officiating. The Courthouse will be closed from 10 to 12 Friday morning for the services.

Visiting hours are today (Thursday) afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at Caldwell Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plattsmouth.

Memorials can be made in favor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

New Construction Just Started In Area Exceeds 2 Million Dollars

More than \$2 million in new construction got underway in and near Plattsmouth the first of this week as spring programs get up in this area, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce today.

South of Plattsmouth on the Ray Cook property, Northern Gas Products Co., is moving in men and equipment for start of

Occupation Tax Change Referred For Council Study

A request that the City Council consider lowering the occupation tax on Class C liquor license holders from \$375 to \$250 annually Monday night was referred by Mayor L. W. Moore to the Council's License and Judiciary Committee for study and recommendation.

The tax was lowered April 9 last year from \$500 to \$375.

Elmer Wurtele, speaking on behalf of the Tavern Owners Association, told the Council the owners feel the tax is still out of proportion compared with taxes on other Plattsmouth businesses.

He said the owners are participating in Chamber of Commerce promotional programs.

\$1,337.58 Heart Fund Total So Far

The Heart Fund Drive Committee reports \$1,337.58 collected to date.

The committee suggests anyone wishing to contribute to the fund still may do so at the Plattsmouth State Bank with Naomi Day, treasurer of the drive.

New Construction Just Started In Area Exceeds 2 Million Dollars

building their near one and one-half million dollar liquid petroleum terminal. This terminal, expected to take the greater part of a year to build, will survive wholesale accounts over a wide area of Nebraska, Iowa, and other nearby states. The company is a subsidiary of Northern Natural Gas Co.

Contractor for the building is the Davis Construction Co., who have leased offices in the Casey

Entries for Omaha Track Meet Listed

Coach Cecil McKnight today listed Plattsmouth High track and field entries for the Omaha Indoor Invitational Friday and Saturday.

60-yard dash — Dave Nettelmann, Greg Taylor

60-yard high hurdles — Gene Noell

1-mile — Roger Schneider

Distance medley relay — Tom Hansen, 880; Don Lebens and Jim Bierl, 440, and Chuck McClannahan, mile.

2-mile relay — Ken Rhylander, Ted Wehrlein, Jim McLeod, Bob McClannahan.

Spring medley relay — Rhylander, two laps; Gary Christensen, lap; Greg Taylor, lap; Mike Bowman, 5 laps.

Shot — Roger Beverage, Roger Lanum.

Pole vault — Jim Coolman, Roger Clark.

High jump — Christensen.

Prelims begin Friday at 6 p.m. for field events and 7:30 for running events. Finals are Saturday beginning at 1 p.m.

Schultz Named To ASB Basketball All-Conference

Dan Schultz of Plattsmouth High was named Saturday to the Ak-Sar-Ben Basketball Conference All-Star team selected by conference coaches in a meeting at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Schultz is 6-4 and a senior. He was his team's scoring champion and earlier this month was named to the Twin Rivers All-Conference team.

The other All-Stars: John Petersen, 5