

Brighter Lights for Avenues OK'd

A proposal by Consumers Public Power District to upgrade street lighting on Chicago and Washington Avenues was approved by the City Council Tuesday night.

Besides addition of seven new locations, the proposal was to change the size of existing lights to lighting eleven times brighter. Ernest Elliott, CPPD manager here, presented the proposal which had been requested by the City Council and which was drawn after consultation with the Council's Lighting Committee. The Junior Chamber of Commerce had urged attention to the lighting.

There will be 27 street light locations, instead of the present 20. Lights will be of 11,000-lumen size, instead of the present 1,000-lumen.

The increased cost to the city will be \$43.13 per month, Elliott said.

Now, the city pays 95 cents per light per month on the two avenues, or \$19.00, less \$6.33 city discount for a net of \$12.67.

The 27 larger-light locations will cost the city \$3.10 per light per month, or \$83.70 less \$27.90 discount, or a net of \$55.80.

Elliott said the change in street lighting will cost CPPD more than \$3,500 in labor and materials.

He said materials would be ordered immediately and installation would be in the near future.

He also asked the Council if it wanted CPPD to work up a plan to revamp the city's residential lighting and to increase the lighting power on Main Street.

He said a plan he evolved last fall to increase Main Street lights to 20,000 lumens each and to install 7,000-lumen lamps in place of 1,000-lumen lamps in residential areas would then have resulted in a cost to the city of \$440 per month for the lighting, compared to the current cost at that time of \$329.

The Council took the question of a broader lighting improvement program under advisement.

Prayer Service at St. Paul's Church

A union prayer service in memory of President Kennedy was held here Monday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Conducting the service were the Rev. Russell F. Mertz, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Harold Onwiler, pastor of Liberty EUB Church of Mynard.



AT THE HELM—Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, shown above last December when he and the late President John F. Kennedy visited SAC Headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base, was sworn in as the nation's 36th President within the hour after President Kennedy died from an assassin's bullets in Dallas, Tex., Friday, Nov. 22, 1963. This photo of President Johnson was taken by William E. Steward of Plattsmouth.

'My Captain Lies, Fallen Cold and Dead'

Editor's note: Congressman Glenn Cunningham (R-Nebr.) has requested that we cancel his regular column for this week, substituting for it the following poem—by Walt Whitman: "O Captain! My Captain!"

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weathered every rack,
The prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells I hear,
The people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel,
The vessel grim and daring;
But O heart! heart! heart!
The ship is anchor'd safe and sound,
Its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won!
Exult, O shores! and ring, O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills,
For you bouquets and ribboned wreaths—for you the shores a-crowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning;
Here Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your head!
It is some dream that on the deck

You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer,
his lips are pale and still,
My father does not feel my arm,
he has no pulse nor will;
The ship is anchored safe and sound,
its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won!
Exult, O shores! and ring, O bells!
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James Eden, 61, Dies Tuesday; Rites Saturday

James Eden, 61, died at his home here Tuesday. He was an interior decorator by trade and managed the Rock Motel here for five years.

He was born Aug. 18, 1902, in Virginia, son of Bert and Nellie Blake Eden.

He was married Oct. 14, 1930, to Ann Miller in Washington, Ind. They lived later at Danville, Ill., coming to Plattsmouth in 1930.

His wife survives. Mr. Eden was a member of the Methodist Church, Danville.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at Caldwell Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. J. W. Scott of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visiting hours are Friday, 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Petitions Filed Asking Vote on Sunday Beer

Petitions bearing 877 signatures today were filed with the City Clerk here.

The petitions state: "The undersigned voters of the City of Plattsmouth, Neb., do hereby petition that the sale of beer on Sunday within the corporate limits of our city be referred to the voters of the city for their rejection or approval."

A spokesman for the petitioners said circulation of the petitions was by laymen and laywomen from eight churches. He said about three-fourths of the area of the city was covered in the circulation.

An ordinance permitting sale of beer on Sunday was passed 5 to 4 by the City Council and became effective after Nov. 7.

Estimate to Enlarge Fire Barn Door Accepted by Council

An estimate of \$682 to enlarge the door of the Fire Dept. Garage Tuesday night was accepted by the City Council.

Faye Jesse submitted the estimate which was accepted. Another estimate of \$936 had been submitted.

The Fire Dept. requested the Council to authorize enlargement of the door in anticipation of arrival of the department's new truck which is on order.



STOP SIGN OK'D

The City Council Tuesday night unanimously passed a motion to install a stop sign at 14th Street and 4th Avenue, to stop traffic from the west on 14th on entering 4th Avenue.

Seven property owners of the area had requested the sign and the Streets and Alleys Committee recommended its installation.

Thanksgiving Union Service Tonight at First Methodist

A community Thanksgiving Service with churches of Plattsmouth participating will be this evening (Wednesday) at 7:30 at First Methodist Church.

Speaker for this year's Union Thanksgiving Service will be the Rev. Russell F. Mertz, pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Other pastors of the community will participate and everyone in the Plattsmouth area, along with their Thanksgiving guests, are invited to attend.

A combined choir from the cooperating churches will sing. Mrs. David Miller will direct the choir and Mrs. Fred Fischer will be the organist.

Evening Store Openings Begin Friday

Plattsmouth's Christmas-season retail evening store opening schedule begins Friday, Nov. 29. Many stores will be open until 9 p. m. starting Friday, through Dec. 23.

The Chamber of Commerce has scheduled these Christmas-season events:

—Santa's arrival, Dec. 11. Santa Sleigh rides for kiddies from 2:30 to 8:30 p. m.

—Santa Land, open the evening of Dec. 11 for the first time. It will be located at St. John's Hall.

—Crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, Dec. 11 to coincide

with Santa's arrival. Music by the High School Band. Treats for the kiddies.

—Santa Land will also be open the evenings of Dec. 18, 21 and 23.

School Vacation

Plattsmouth public schools dismissed this afternoon (Wednesday) for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Classes will reconvene at Monday morning's regular school hours.

CAROL SERVICE

NEHAWKA (Special) — The Methodist Youth Fellowship plan to have a Christmas Carol service at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Julia Mitchell will narrate the Christmas story with the hymns.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the service.

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SCENE AT ARLINGTON—This view is of a portion of Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, across the Potomac River from Washington, D. C. The nation's 35th President, John F. Kennedy, was buried there Monday as memorial services were held here and elsewhere in Cass County, as well as in churches throughout the country.



PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BURIAL PLACE overlooks the nation's Capitol. This photo and that in Arlington Cemetery were taken earlier this month by William E. Steward of Plattsmouth when he was in Washington on duty.