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SEEK PAVING BOND ELECTION

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES INITIAL STEP

Petitions Will be Circulated Asking
for a Vote on Primary Road
Bonds in Sioux County

The Sioux county board of supervisors will be asked to again call a special election for the purpose of submitting a proposal for the authorization of a county bond issue in an amount sufficient to provide for the paving of the entire primary road system of the county.

Decision to proceed with the circulation of petitions necessary to bring the matter formally before the board was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Hawarden Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon Monday at which Supervisor R. W. Younus was present and explained some aspects of the present situation regarding primary road paving. Helmer Leafstedt was appointed chairman of the general committee to seek signers to the petition with power to enlist as many assistants as he deems necessary for the work. With this in mind a number of local business men met at dinner Wednesday evening and formulated plans for securing signers in every town in the county. Members of the committee, divided into groups, will start out Monday morning to visit every town in the county and secure local people in those places to circulate the petitions. Petitions will also be made available for signing in various Hawarden business houses.

The supervisors have the power to call such an election upon their own motion or upon petition by the voters of the county in a number not less than 10 per cent of the total number of votes cast for president at the last general election, which in Sioux county means that the petition must contain approximately 900 signatures.

Having called an election upon a similar proposal two years ago, which was defeated by the voters, the supervisors now feel that if the issue is again to be submitted that the voters should take the initiative by circulating a petition. It is hoped to have a sufficient number of signatures so that the petition may be presented at an early meeting of the board.

The county bond issue proposal which was submitted at a special election two years ago was defeated by a vote of 2,416 to 1,190. This proposal called for the authorization of \$1,600,000 in bonds for the paving of the primary road system in the county. There was some speculation at the time of the election as to whether this amount would be sufficient to pave the entire primary road system of the county but this amount was near the statutory bond limit at that time. The last session of the legislature, however, enacted a measure which increased the amount of bonded indebtedness which a county might incur by 50 per cent, so that now there is no question but what a sufficient amount of bonds could be legally issued to complete the entire paving of the primary road system if the voters should so decide.

Seventy-seven counties in Iowa have already authorized county bond issues for primary road paving and elections are being held in Cherokee and Grundy counties this week. If the bond issue is successful in these two counties it will leave but twenty counties in the state which have not yet authorized bonds.

It should be borne in mind that under the law all of the primary road funds, except a small amount needed for maintenance, will be expended in paving the primary road systems in counties which have voted bonds. This means that approximately \$150,000 of automobile license fees and gasoline tax paid annually by Sioux county motor vehicle owners goes to pave the roads in some other portion of the state and that not one cent is expended for new construction work on Sioux county primary roads. It is a case of being obliged to pay for paving whether we get it or not and it isn't going to cost us a penny more to have the paving than to do without it in Sioux county.

There is little question that the trend of events over the state has caused many Sioux county citizens to look upon the matter in an entirely different light than when the county bond issue was voted upon two years ago. They have seen the predictions of those who favored the county bond issue at that time come true and now

WED AT LITTLE BROWN CHURCH

Miss Bernice Cornish and Mr. Bartley G. Ogden Married June 5th

Miss Bernice Cornish and Mr. Bartley G. Ogden of Akron were quietly married at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, at the Little Brown Church near Nashua, Iowa. They were attended by Miss Gladys Ogden of Akron, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Harold Block of Lawler, Iowa. The bride was attractively attired in a lavender ensemble suit with accessories to match.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornish of Washington township. She grew to young womanhood in this community and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She is a graduate of the Hawarden high school, being a member of the class of 1927. Since completing her high school course she has been engaged in teaching her home school in Washington township and she has proven herself very efficient in her profession. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ogden of Akron. He is a graduate of the Akron high school. Two years ago he served as principal of the Chatsworth public schools and he served as principal of the schools at Craig one year. The past year he has been attending the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls and he will continue his work there throughout the summer months. He will serve as principal of the Chatsworth schools again next year. He is a young man of true worth and has proven himself very successful in his school work.

The Independent joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

ANNUAL PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Will Frolic at the Tourist Park

The annual picnic of the Hawarden Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Tourist Park next Tuesday evening, June 25th, beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Every Hawarden business man, woman and all clerks or helpers are invited to share the hospitality of the Chamber of Commerce on this occasion. All kinds of eats, with pop and ice cream, will be included in the picnic dinner menu—and all free.

The entertainment committee is arranging a program of sports including horseshoe pitching, base ball, tug-of-war, etc., and plenty of fun and amusement is promised. Remember the date, Tuesday, June 25th, and be on hand.

Chicken Thieves Sentenced

John DeGroot, Dick Van Wyk and Sam Bruinsma of Sioux Center vicinity plead guilty to a county attorney's information charging them with larceny of poultry, before Judge Butler at an adjourned day of court at Orange City Saturday. DeGroot and Van Wyk were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$600 and serve six months in the county jail. Bruinsma was also fined \$600 and ordered confined in the county jail for three months. This consideration was given him on account of his youth, he being only 19 years old, while the other two boys were over 21 years of age. The boys stole thirty hens from a chicken coop on the premises of Evert Van Putten, living northwest of Sioux Center, while the family was in town, and then sold the chickens at Ireton for the sum of \$30.00.

Return to Hawarden to Live

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman and two children, who have made their home at Bryant, S. D., for the past few months where they were engaged in farming, returned to Hawarden last Thursday night and will again make their home in Hawarden. Mr. Gorman had an opportunity to sell out and he decided to return to Hawarden.

Buy Merry-Go-Round Outfit

A local syndicate has purchased another merry-go-round outfit which was trucked into Hawarden this week. It has been set up in the French Lumber Co.'s yard where it is undergoing a complete re-painting job. It is understood that it is to be taken to Centerville to be operated on the Fourth of July.

Will Assist During Vacation Time

Dr. V. E. Farwell, who graduated this spring from the State University at Iowa City, came Saturday and will assist with the work in Drs. Meyer & Null's office while these doctors take their vacations.

Patient at Hawarden Hospital

Mrs. O. W. Davis, who has been quite seriously ill, is a patient at the Hawarden hospital and her condition has improved somewhat the last day or two.

A BRILLIANT JUNE WEDDING

J. H. C. SCHOENEMAN HOME WAS SCENE OF PRETTY EVENT

Marriage of Miss Lois Schoeneman to Mr. Philip L. March Occurred at High Noon Tuesday

Soft candle lights and the loveliness of many flowers formed the background for one of the charming weddings of the summer when Miss Lois Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Schoeneman, became the bride of Mr. Philip L. March of Vermillion, S. D., at the home of the bride's parents at high noon Tuesday. To the softly played music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. W. E. Booth of Sheldon, the bridal party entered the prettily arranged room. Preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn Schoeneman of Sioux Falls, a cousin of the bride, and her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Schoeneman, the bride's sister, the bride descended the stairs and entered the room on the arm of her father, where before an improvised altar made of smilax and sweet peas and a candelabra, they were met by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Emerson Kennedy of Seney, Iowa, a cousin of the bridegroom. The nuptial service was read by Rev. W. E. Booth, pastor of the Congregational church at Sheldon, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. Otto Ristow, with Mrs. Booth as accompanist, sang "Sweet Mystery of Life," and during the ceremony sweet strains of music were softly played by Miss Helen Hayes of Wilmette, Ill.

The bride was lovely in a pearl pink dip back gown with a large cape and a tiered skirt in a draped effect with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore an orchid chiffon dress and the bridesmaid wore a rose taffeta gown and they carried arm bouquets of butterfly roses.

Immediately following the ceremony at the home a three course wedding dinner was served in the Associated church parlors to the ninety guests by the Ladies Aid of the church. The room was a profusion of flowers, large baskets of peonies being placed at intervals around the room. Huge bows of pink and orchid crepe paper were tied around the pillars in the room in the center of which was a spray of flowers. The table decorations were carried out in the bride's chosen colors, pink, orchid and green, three small baskets of flowers being placed on each table. The nut cups were imitations of pink roses, placed on white paper trays on which were arranged the place cards. Throughout the dinner hour Mr. Elmer Jones of Sioux City played the violin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jones. The dinner was served by Misses Bernice Miller, Marian Bennett, Geraldine Lankhorst, Estella Dunlap, Eva Dunlap, Catherine Templeton, Marie Northrup and Elenore Pace.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Schoeneman, highly respected and long time residents of Hawarden. She was born and reared in this city and is one of Hawarden's most popular young ladies. She attended the Hawarden public schools and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1924. Later she attended Grinnell College for one year and she then entered Northwestern University in Chicago where she was graduated from the school of music in 1928. She is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She has spent the past year at home and has given piano instruction to a class of students. She has been active in church and social work in this city and has a host of friends who will wish her life's choicest blessings.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. March of Vermillion, S. D., who are well known in Hawarden. He has spent most of his life in Akron where the family lived for many years. He is a graduate of the Akron high school and the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. During his college career he became affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a young man of sterling character and true worth. He is engaged in the motion picture business at Vermillion with his father and it is in that city that the young couple will make their home.

The young couple left immediately after the wedding dinner on a motor trip to Denver, Estes Park, Colorado Springs and other points in the west.

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CRAIG TRAP ARTIST WON FIRST

Fred Schmidt Took Main Event in C. & N. W. Gun Club Shoot

Due to threatening weather throughout the day Sunday, the shooting tournament sponsored by the Chicago & North Western Gun Club, was not so largely attended as had been anticipated although a lively contest was developed for the \$30 in cash prizes offered by the Hawarden Chamber of Commerce. There were twenty-six entrants in this big 25-bird event. Fred Schmidt of Craig, a member of the local gun club, walked off with first money with a record of 23 birds broken. Ward Costar, also a member of the local club, took second prize with 22 broken birds. A three-way tie developed for third place, with 21 birds each and the shoot-off was won by a Council Bluffs marksman.

Although halted time or two by rain, the base ball game played after the shoot between Hudson and the local railroad team, was finally played through, resulting in a victory for Hudson by a 7 to 2 score. The uncertainty of the weather undoubtedly kept many spectators from attending the events.

WED IN SIOUX CITY SATURDAY

Francis McNally Claims Sioux City Girl as His Bride

Miss Marie Meyers and Mr. Francis McNally of Sioux City were married Saturday morning at Leeds, Rev. Fr. A. J. Lynott performing the ceremony.

The bride is Sioux City girl and is a stranger to people of this vicinity. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. Alice McNally of Sioux City. He was born and raised on a farm near Ireton. He attended the public schools at Ireton after which he engaged in farming. For the past two or three years he has been employed by the Standard Oil Company in Sioux City and just recently, because of his faithfulness and ability, he received a promotion, being made tank wagon instructor. He is well known in this vicinity and has a host of friends who extend congratulations.

AWARD GRAVELING CONTRACT

Seven Miles of County Road South of Boyden to be Surfaced

The Sioux county board of supervisors last Thursday awarded the contract for graveling seven miles of county road south of Boyden to Vander Schaaf & Vander Stouwe of Hull at 27 cents per cubic yard for the first mile and 6 cents per yard for each additional half mile unit of haul. Five contractors submitted bids for the work which will total about \$6,250.

The road to be graveled is a continuation of the road extending north from Orange City which was graveled last year and when completed will comprise a new graveled cross link between No. 10 and No. 18, joining No. 18 a short distance west of Boyden.

Plenty of Rain Again This Week

A heavy shower, accompanied by an intense electrical display visited Hawarden Sunday evening, following light showers which fell at intervals during the day, the total precipitation for the day amounting to .47 of an inch. Then again Monday evening, following a sweltering day, another heavy rainfall occurred, driven by a brisk wind. The rainfall Monday evening measured 1.06 inches. These rains provided an abundance of moisture and give every indication that this immediate section is in the favored belt as to crop prospects again this season.

Mrs. Whitfield Gaining Strength

Arthur Whitfield of Sioux City was in Hawarden Tuesday looking after business matters and greeting his numerous friends. He reports that Mrs. Whitfield, who has been bedfast for the past four months with heart trouble, now seems to be slowly gaining strength, a condition which will cause her many Hawarden friends to rejoice.

Ice House Struck by Lightning

The ice house of the Hawarden Ice Co. at the gravel pit was struck by lightning about nine o'clock Sunday night during the severe electrical storm. The bolt struck the bottom of the building at the northeast corner but practically no damage was done. The firemen made quick work in putting out the fire.

Fined for Driving While Intoxicated

Vincent Crowley, living north of Rock Valley, plead guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was fined \$300.00 and costs, which he paid. Judge Butter pronounced sentence at the adjourned session of court at Orange City Saturday.

PREPARE FOR SUMMER RECESS

CONGRESS IMPATIENT TO GET AWAY DURING HOT SPELL

Democratic Leaders Disagree on Advisability of Retention of Raskob as Chairman

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Washington, June 17.—It will take more than the sharp flurry between President Hoover and the Senate over that rather vapid stencil of agrarian economics, the debenture form of farm relief, to keep Washington from lapsing into its characteristic mid-summer doldrums—or to keep Congress from adjourning.

Congress does not intend to be cheated out of the recess which it has promised itself, regardless of what happens. Hope remains high that the way will be paved for exodus from the Capital to the home haunts during the coming hot spell on the Potomac.

There is real bitterness in the Senate over the Hooverian method of handling farm relief. This does not mean that any genuine economist in either branch of Congress is honestly convinced that the debenture plan would, if enacted, prove workable, practicable, or even constitutional. But it does mean that there is a widespread feeling on Capitol Hill that the administration's plan of farm relief is not adequate.

The prospect that the administration has lost the support of the progressive and agricultural west remains. Hard work must be done in the next two years by Republican leaders to dispel this feeling. Also, there must be a radical change in the agrarian situation.

Having thus dilated upon the woes and tribulations of the Republican leadership, let us turn our attention to the Democracy for a moment. As the country knows, a "harmony" dinner was held in Washington recently, with John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, still at the helm and evidently intending to remain there for an indefinite period.

There is a certain group of anti-Smith Democrats who are now willing to admit that the former financial sovereign of General Motors is an administrator of outstanding ability. They seem to be willing to let him keep the reins providing he does not press the "wet" issue too hard.

There are other groups, however, which think that Mr. Raskob should retire as chairman of the Democratic national committee as a clear pledge and symbol of the fact that the day of Al Smith as leader of the untried Democracy is over.

One outstanding Democratic organ, leader of the Eastern wing, frankly frowns upon the harmony gesture. To this organ it seems evident that the practical politicians of the party are bent upon repeating in the next four years the mistakes of the last four. There is a deep schism in the party which manifested itself in 1924 at Madison Square Garden. Following the defeat in 1924 the practical politicians got together, decided to ignore all the issues which divided them, preached harmony and attempted to organize. The result was evident in 1928. Now, unless all signs fail, according to this organ, the program is still to ignore the issues again, talk harmony once more, organize some more, and take another licking.

All of this eastern philosophy is based upon the assumption that the "wet" issue can yet be made a winning one, that the American people will become disgusted with the attempts to enforce prohibition in the next four years and rend the "dry" leaders of the G. O. P. as a result.

The titular conciliator of the Democracy is Jouett Shouse, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury and McAdoo leader. Whether he will be able to work in harness with Mr. Raskob for any considerable period is questionable.

Incidentally, the threatened anti-Smith, "Hoovercrat" revolt in Virginia among the Democratic rank and file in the Old Dominion has gone glimmering. It was engineered by Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist church, and it has not yet had any effect upon the traditional political moorings of the state, despite the sensational upset of 1928, when Virginia went Republican for the first time in a century.

While Congress is fairly rabid on

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MADE PRELIMINARY SURVEY

P. O. Inspector Pleased With Outlook for Free City Mail Delivery

Postoffice Inspector John Sparks of Sioux City was in Hawarden last Friday and with Postmaster R. E. Metcalf made a survey of the city looking to the establishment of free mail delivery service here. Mr. Sparks was very favorably impressed with the outlook for the establishment of the service here.

The survey which was made indicated that there are now 137 residence stops and 122 business stops which would be eligible to receive the service and that a considerable number of additional places would become eligible with the installation of suitable sidewalk facilities by the property owners and street crossings by the city.

It is considered as altogether unlikely that delivery service could be instituted here prior to Oct. 1st and even then it will depend upon the rapidity with which property owners comply with the new city ordinance relative to the proper numbering of residence and business places.

It is estimated that it will be necessary to employ two carriers to handle the local deliveries, providing for two deliveries of mail daily except Sunday. A considerable number of letter drop boxes will be installed at various convenient points in