

Public Opinion.

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DECORAH, IOWA, JUNE 21, 1922

FORT ATKINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Machek and daughter Rose of Calmar were callers at the Jake Kubish home Sunday.

F. P. Chizek returned from Chicago after buying his fall stock.

Married at the St. John's church, Caroline Karnik to Frank Tupy of Protivin.

John Saniter returned from Earl- ing, Iowa, after visiting his mother and other relatives.

The eighth grade graduates and the Ven. Sisters and Rev. Dragoon were in New Hampton, Monday.

Oscar Norgard of Decorah is relieving Peter Houdek as assistant cashier for two weeks.

The State Park Band is giving a band concert every Wednesday while large crowds have greeted the band boys it is the desire of the management that everybody from the surrounding country come to town and hear the concert.

Miss Rose Tekippe visited at the home of her cousin Mrs. Adam A. Schulte at Fairport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Tekippe were visitors at the W. M. Tieskoetter home in Decorah.

Mrs. Formanek and children of Britt, Iowa, are visiting relatives in town.

The sad news arrived here from Prairie du Chien that Mrs. Baptist Balk and niece Mary Balk died suddenly. Funerals will take place on Tuesday. Both of these people were formerly of this place and the whole community extends sympathy.

Miss Valeria Smith accompanied by Charles Kramer of Waucoma visited the former's sister, Mrs. Aloys Tekippe Monday.

Nellie Sobolik was a Mason City caller Wednesday.

Little Gladys Loesch of Spillville visited her grandparents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geise and children of Calmar spent Sunday in town.

M. A. Meyer was in Ossian Friday.

Percy Bullard of Ossian was in town Friday.

Eulalia Moser left for Milton, Wisconsin, where she will spend the summer.

Joe Huber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kubish autored to Decorah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Moser was in Calmar Thursday.

Mrs. Bathmeyer and son Joseph of Festina visited at the Matt Houdek home Friday.

Rev. Goetzinger and Boeding visited Rev. Dragoon Friday.

Julius Chelak attended the Under- takers Convention held in Burlington, Iowa, Saturday.

John Krivarek and nephew Carl were New Hampton callers Thursday.

The Fort nine crossed bats with Castalia's nine Sunday. The score resulted 6 to 8 in favor of the Fort. Hildagard Huinker of Waucoma is visiting at John Schlee's home.

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FRANKVILLE

Tom Fulson of Postville visited at the Earl Hammel and Rachel Birdsell home the first of the week.

Julius Brown of Ravenna was in town Monday and Tuesday repairing the telephone lines.

Will Stock and family moved into Mrs. Hattie Lower's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bollman left Sunday afternoon for an auto trip to Milwaukee to visit at the Albert Schuff home.

Rev. Peck and Irving Van Wey expect to leave for Dubuque by auto Tuesday for a few days visit.

Cecil Todd and family left Wednesday by auto for Esterville for a week's visit with relatives.

John Williams was down from Decorah on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Letchford of Postville visited at the Glen Letchford home Tuesday.

Robert Waters made a trip to Austin, Minn., the first of the week.

Miss Lydia Padden arrived home Wednesday from Hopkinton where she attended school the past year.

Lynn Crawford and family were Decorah visitors Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth Kerr and sister Helen of Postville are staying at the George Kerr home during his absence.

Mrs. Chas. Brouillet and son Vernon of Decorah visited relatives here several days the past week.

Clifford Hughes was on the sick list several days last week.

Kerr-Hanson Marriage

Wednesday, June 14, at Waukon, occurred the marriage of George Kerr to Miss Clara Hanson, both these young people are well known in this locality. The groom is a splendid young man and a progressive farmer. The bride is one of our successful teachers and a young lady possessed of many fine qualities. Following the ceremony they left for a trip to Chicago for a visit with relatives, on their return they will settle down on the groom's farm. The best wishes of a host of friends is extended to them.

Albert and Walter Kneeskern and wives were Decorah shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Waters and Mrs. Leora Waters left Tuesday for a shopping trip to Dubuque. They also visited friends at Epworth.

Mrs. Frank Bullman and son Donald and Rev. Peck autored to English Bench Wednesday, Donald remained for a several weeks visit.

Henry Mullerman of Lansing was a business caller at the Alvin Walby home the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Everett of Strawberry Point spent the past week at the Glen Letchford home.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an evening meeting at the Sherman Bollman home Thursday evening of this week. Morgan Brouillet visited at Decorah the first of the week.

Mrs. Edna Bollman will entertain the W. C. T. U. Thursday night. Mrs. Phillipot a state worker will give an address and a good program will be given.

Beno Klausner the Hungarian violinist of the Dubuque University will give a concert here Wednesday with talent from Waukon to assist him.

RAVENA

Had a nice rain on Monday evening.

Some of Joe Lansing's neighbors and friends assisted him with hauling lumber from Ossian on Monday.

Miss Anna Schroeder spent a few days of the past week at the Frank Schroeder home.

Will Lansing and family, Mrs. John Broghammer and baby and Frank Lansing spent Sunday with the Wenzel Lansing family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lansing and Alfred Stortz and Nellie Walter of north of Decorah visited Sunday at Herman Lansing.

Fred W. Tuttle visited Sunday at Herman Lansing.

Vincent Barthelma helped Eddie Wagner with his work last week one day.

Louis Schroeder visited Sunday with home folks.

CONOVER

Joe Puffer drove to Spillville Monday A. M. and bought a new corn plow.

Mrs. G. H. Cummings and son Adolph accompanied by Miss Christina Phillip autored to Spillville Monday afternoon on a shopping trip.

Earl Newman was a business caller here and in the vicinity Monday and Tuesday from Stafford, Iowa.

Rudolph Stepanek from Mason City autored down here Thursday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swehla visited relatives at Calmar Sunday.

Miss Madeline McGovern of Jackson Jet. is a visitor at the E. F. Swehla home this week.

Joe Puffer and James Humpal north of here got a car load of cement blocks this week. They are going to build new silos on their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swehla autored to Decorah and Waukon Sunday accompanied by the former's father and sister from Calmar.

County Supervisor Joe Bockmann had the Conover and Spillville road graded last week. Now it is in a very fine condition to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swehla accompanied by Miss Madeline McGovern autored to Calmar Wednesday evening.

A number from here and the vicinity attended the dance at Spillville Wednesday night.

Ell Sobolik and Lewis Krall were passengers to Decorah Saturday.

Rob Bjonerud bought corn from John Phillip Saturday.

A bunch of Conover boys autored to Spillville Friday evening.

Earl Newman was seen in town Saturday.

Rudolph Stepanek returned to Mason City Friday.

A bunch of Conover boys autored to Spillville Sunday afternoon to see the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Janecek and baby visited relatives at Calmar Sunday afternoon.

Mike Phillip of Calmar was a visitor in town Sunday.

Carl Bjonerud who has attended the University at St. Paul, Minn., the past four years and graduated last week with honors, returned home last Saturday night.

LOOKING GLASS PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darrington were seen on our streets Saturday evening. Dr. Rude and family were entertained at the Wm. Plunkett home last Sunday.

Willie Welch was a Hesper caller Wednesday.

Victor Golberg returned home from Canada last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nick Richert called on her sister Mrs. Ed Watts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broghammer were visitors at the Wm. Felts home Sunday afternoon.

Adam Bender and family were Hesper callers the last of the week.

Mrs. Maria Peacock is visiting at the Albert Peacock home in Prosper, Minn., at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry were Mabel callers Saturday.

Ed Darrington and wife were Mabel callers Tuesday evening.

Emons Tillapaugh and mother of Canoe and Mrs. Robert Felts and daughter of Hawarden, Canada, were visiting at the Wm. Felts home Friday evening.

Willard Peacock and wife and son were Hesper callers the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richert and son were Mabel callers Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Watts was shopping in Hesper the 15th.

Lawrence Iverson and Victor Golberg were Hesper callers the 15th.

Dr. Reide and family and a lady friend were entertained at supper Wednesday evening at the Wm. Plunkett home.

United States Stamps.

The United States did not issue stamps until about 1842. The number of varieties from 1842 to 1900, inclusive, was 1,377, or between 27 and 28 a year. From 1901 to 1921, inclusive, 494 varieties of United States stamps appeared.

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

The phrase is the motto of the state of Kentucky. Mark Twain proudly refers to this fact. "The immortal cast of my own state consisted of two dissolute bears holding up the head of a dead and gone cat between them and making the pertinent remark: 'United We Stand, Divided We Fall.'"

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 7, 1922

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor F. W. Conover.

Members present: Istad, Anderson, Bernatz, Willett and Dale. Aldermen Reed and Lange were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the City Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

Resolution of the Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The following claims have been examined and approved by the Finance Committee, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That they be allowed and the money necessary to pay the same, be and hereby is appropriated, and the Mayor and City Clerk are directed to issue orders on the City Treasurer as follows:

American Mexican Co. Road oil \$ 915.47

F. M. Hughes, money paid out 3.10

Peter Johnson & Sons, repairs 2.50

C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., freight on oil 140.36

C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Du-murage, oil 6.00

F. M. Hughes, city clerk 125.00

W. Lee, burying dog 1.00

White Phillips & Co., Interest on bonds 652.00

Interstate Power Co., pumping sewage 21.36

Interstate Power Co., Light 7.00

Interstate Power Co., Street 291.64

Interstate Power Co., pumping water 393.35

C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Ft. on oil 140.00

C. A. Soland, Sewer Inspection 50.00

Ira Rima, night watch 100.00

Herman Taverner, Marshal 100.00

John Lewis, street Com. 50.00

Tony Swehla, storage H. & 6.00

John Peterson, driver fire truck 52.00

Ed. Sampson, sewer work 13.25

Standard Oil Co., Oil 4.39

A. Hammerness, recording 50

J. P. Burns, drayage 60

A. M. Kelly, painting signs 9.11

Wm. Aders, drayage 7.50

Adams Seed Co., seeds 217.78

Public Opinion, printing 55.75

Decorah Journal printing 35

Electric Service Co., Battery R. D. Wood & Co., repair 3.91

fire hydrant 3.00

Ed. Hoag, drayage 40.98

R. Rima, street work 388.22

Hanson & Altfilisch, engineering 2.00

Arnold Nesheim, blueprinting 72.37

Chris Hoeg, Assistant to engineer 18.25

Hanson & Altfilisch, supplies 31.90

Geo. McIntire, street work 39.05

Chas. Miller, street work 37.40

John Donaldson street work 34.93

Rob Tellapaugh, street work 78.30

Eber Christopher St. work 5.00

Fred Amunrud, street work 68.40

Joe Overucker, street work \$71.50 less \$3 poll tax 58.00

C. Carlson, street work, \$61 less \$3 poll tax 58.50

E. Dinger, street work \$61.50 less \$3 poll tax 58.50

Arthur Bang, street work \$63.00 less \$3 poll tax 60.00

Sam Anderson, road material 2.25

N. Nickols, sweeping streets 18.00

Ed. Farrington, cutting weeds 1.00

Nat. Bank Decorah, Int. St. Imp. Bonds 84.00

Alvin Nelson, creek labor 3.15

H. Qualley, creek labor 2.75

E. Johnson, creek labor 13.65

John Connor, creek labor 10.32

Jonas Rygg, creek work 21.00

Ole Vold, creek work 25.55

K. Lansrud, creek work 1.50

The Service Co., Sewer extension 36.00

J. S. Barfoot, driving oil wagon 29.00

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Bernatz the Resolution of the Finance Committee be adopted. Roll Call vote. Aye's: Anderson, Bernatz, Istad, Willett and Dale. 5 aye's. No nay's. Motion carried and the Resolution was declared adopted.

Motion by Istad, seconded by Dale, the City Clerk be instructed to notify the holders of cigarette license in the city that renewal of payment would fall due on July 5th, 1922, and the clerk be instructed to collect the same. Motion was carried.

A protest against the proposed paving of Hill street in the 5th Ward was presented and read. Motion by Willett, seconded by Dale the protest as read be received and placed on file. Motion was carried.

Resolution for paving from the intersection of Water and Bridge streets and the State Road to the city limits, and from the intersection of Montgomery streets and East Broadway street to the South line of the city limits on Montgomery street, and a schedule of assessments for paving of the streets and highway's was presented and read. It was moved and seconded the Resolution be adopted. Roll call vote. Aye's: Istad, Anderson, Bernatz, Willett and Dale. 5 aye's. No nay's. Motion was carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to June 8th, 1922, at 7:30 p. m. Motion was carried.

F. M. HUGHES

City Clerk

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Decorah, Iowa, in said city until the hour of five o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of June, 1922, for the construction of the following improvements in said city, to-wit: Lines of sanitary sewer in said city as follows: Starting at a manhole 100 feet East of the East line of Ohio Street at its intersection with Hill Street, thence East along Hill Street to a manhole at the center of Center Street at its intersection with Hill Street with 8 inch vitrified sewer pipe (663 feet more or less); Starting at a manhole 75 feet east of the east line of Center Street at its intersection with Hill Street, thence East along Hill Street to a

manhole directly north of Lots No. 14 and 7 of Block No. 10, Original West Decorah, Iowa, now Decorah, Iowa, thence East to a manhole at the center of State Road at its intersection with Hill street, with 8 inch vitrified sewer pipe (560 feet more or less); and starting at a manhole on Hill Street directly north of Lots No. 14 and 7, of Block No. 10, Original West Decorah, Iowa, now Decorah, Iowa, thence Southwesterly across said lots No. 14 and 7 of Block No. 10, Original West Decorah, Iowa, to a manhole at the intersection of North Street and East Street, with 8 inch vitrified sewer pipe (380 feet more or less).

All said sewers to be constructed of No. 1 salt glazed vitrified clay sewer pipe of the best quality of the internal dimensions above specified.

Said sewers to be provided with the necessary manholes, lampoles, flush-tanks, and other appurtenances as may be necessary.

All said sewers to be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by A. N. Hanson, City Engineer and approved by the State Board of Health, and also by the City Council of Decorah, Iowa, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk at his office in Decorah, Iowa.

The approximate amount of work is as follows:

4 man holes.

1475 lin. ft. 8 inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe.

Work to be commenced on or before the 12th day of July, 1922, and to be fully completed on or before the 12th day of August, 1922. All bids must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00, which certified check will be held as security that the bidder will enter into a contract for the construction of said work and will furnish the required bonds, and in case the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to enter into the said contract and furnish the required bond, his certified check may be retained by said city as agreed and liquidated damages.

Payment will be made to the contractor as follows, in special assessment certificates, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, issued in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 841 et seq. of the Code of Iowa and amendments thereto, to the extent that the cost of said improvement is assessable by law against the property abutting upon or adjacent to said improvement, said certificates to be issued and delivered to the contractor after the work is completed and accepted by this council.

Any deficiency between the amount of the contract price and the amount of such certificates to be paid in Warrants drawn on the sewer fund available for the year beginning April 1st, 1922. Or so much of the cost and expenses of said work as is by law assessable against the property abutting upon or adjacent to said improvements will be assessed and payments will be made to the contractor to the amount of said assessments in sewer bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of said special assessments, under the provisions of Chap. 8 Title V of the Code of Iowa and amendments thereto. Any deficiency between the amount of the contract price and the amount of said bonds, will be paid from the proceeds of a special tax to be levied under the provisions of Sec. 831 of the Code of Iowa in anticipation of which bonds will be issued and delivered to the contractor, under the provisions of Sec. 912 of the Code of Iowa, and Sec. 912-a of the Code Supplement.

The contractor shall give good and

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sufficient bond in the form to be supplied by the city obligating the contractor and his bondsmen to the faithful performance of the contract, and to keep said improvement in good repair for a period of five years from the date of acceptance thereof by the City Council, and to punctually pay all laborers employed on said work and all persons furnishing materials therefor. All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the City Clerk, and each bidder will be required to state his prices for doing all the items in each section on which he makes bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Contractor shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder unless all bids are rejected or council for cause shall find it necessary to throw out one or more bids. Copies of plans and specifications are on file at the City Clerk at his office in Decorah, Iowa, also at the office of the City Engineer. All bids will be opened in council at the meeting to be held at the council chambers at the day (hour) above stated and the contract will be awarded at that time, on such subsequent time to which the council may adjourn.

P. M. HUGHES

City Clerk