

City Council Cancels All Concrete Street Program

Vote Taken Friday At Special Meet

Program for 23 blocks of concrete street paving with curb and gutter in Anamosa was cancelled at a special meeting of the council held last Friday afternoon, according to Mayor Henry Furino.

Action cancelled the public hearing on the street program scheduled for Tuesday, May 9.

Property owners affected by taxation on the proposed street program had been notified individually by certified mail of the amount of their proposed assessments.

Assessments to several corner property owners amounted to more than \$4,000, with the highest assessment to one person amounting to more than \$5,200.

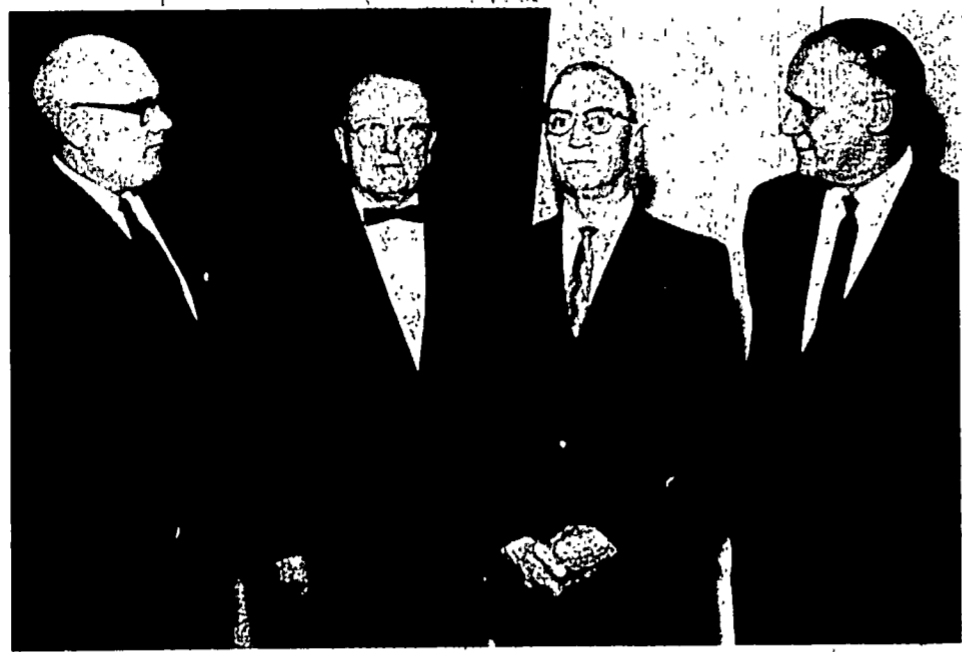
Payment of assessments could have been spread over 10 years with the unpaid balance at 6 per cent interest.

Mayor Furino stated the individual assessments ran considerably higher than engineers had led the council to believe. After visiting with many taxpayers, Mayor and councilmen decided that the costs for the project on a basis of all concrete were too high.

Engineers had told the council that to interest a contractor in a favorable bid, a minimum of 20 blocks would be required. So if, much of the 23-blocks proposed was withdrawn from the project to satisfy objectors, entire assessments would have had to be re-figured at a higher rate.

Council and Mayor Furino agreed in view of the opinion on the high cost to many property owners, that the all concrete project should be abandoned.

Formal action of the council abandoning the project is contained in a Public Notice in this issue of The Anamosa Journal.



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Long Term Service—Awards were presented at the first annual Service Awards dinner at the Iowa State Men's reformatory Friday night, April 28. Shown, left to right, are—Russell Wilson, chairman of the Board of Control; Verne Purcell, honored for 41 years service; Flavel DeLancey, cited for 36 years service; and Warden Charles Haugh.

Honor Reformatory People

Crowd of more than 275 persons attend the first annual Service Awards dinner at the Iowa State Men's Reformatory Friday night, April 28, in the main auditorium of the institution.

Dinner was in honor of a total of 142 employees who have worked at the institution from five to 41 years. Awards program followed a special smorgasbord meal.

Evening was highlighted by the awarding of awards to the employees with the longest term of service. Russell Wilson, chairman of the Board of Control, made the presentations. Receiving the awards for the longest service were: Verne Purcell, who recently retired after 41 years; Clarence Ackerman, master mechanic, 39 years; and Flavel DeLancey, farm foreman, 36 years.

Wilson also presented service awards to employees with 20 and 25 years of service. Presentation Told Joseph Coughlin, state director of corrections, presented awards to the 15-year service recipients. Ten year awards were presented by Warden Charles Haugh.

Five year awards were presented by Calvin Auger, treatment services; Lawrence LaBarge, correctional services;

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RAIDER GOLF TEAM WINS WAMAC CROWN BY 8 STROKES ON SATURDAY

Anamosa high school golfers won the WAMAC tournament held Saturday on the course at Vinton. Low four athletes whose score was counted had an 18-hole aggregate of 321 strokes, eight less than runnerup Maquoketa. Tom Watters shot a 40-38-78 to place third in individual low scoring. In fourth place was Jim Wunder with a 38-41-79.

Other Anamosans whose scores counted in the team event were Dan Messeri with a 39-41

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Anamosa 440 Relay—Team has been racking up firsts in all competition this season. Their best time to date is a 44.9 second clocking at the Drake relays in Des Moines held on April 28-29. Runners from left to right are—Perry Cook, Mike Shaffer, Doug Robertson and Mike Lint. Lint took third in the 100-yard dash at Drake with a 9.9 second time, his first below the 10-second mark.

Funnel Cloud Watch Held in Jones County

Members of the Hawkeye 15ers citizen band radio group teamed with the Jones county Sheriff's office to watch for tornadoes Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sheriff Ralph Albaugh said they were scattered throughout the county from the time they received the afternoon call until the all clear was sounded about 10:30 p.m. No funnel clouds were reported, Albaugh said.

Court Rules For County Board In School Area Case

Other Actions Include Habeas Corpus, Money And Promissory Note

Cases which came before the Jones county District court or were docketed between Wednesday and Saturday of last week include ruling on an appeal, promissory note, account and habeas corpus.

Judge Harold Victor ruled in favor of Jones county in an appeal filed by a rural independent school district.

Principals in the case were the Pleasant Hill Rural Independent school district of Jones county, by Maurice Brady, Howard Brady and W.K. Wallace, directors, versus Leslie Balster, Harro Ingwersen, Dale Newman, Eleanor Walters, Kenneth Howie, members of the Jones county Board of education; Paul E. Johnston, executive officer, state board of public instruction; and P. H. Jarman, Jones county superintendent of schools.

Question before the court is was it arbitrary for the Jones county board to attach the independent school district to the Midland Community school district in the face of the expressed desires of virtually all of the voters in the plaintiff's district who wished to be attached to Western Dubuque.

Ruling Explained Judge Victor ruled the Midland district can properly serve the plaintiffs, and that the county board, not a judge, is vested with the power to order attachments. Therefore, the court ruled that the county

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Ed Benischek Home—Was damaged heavily by fire Wednesday evening, April 26. No cause of the fire which destroyed a bedroom and kitchen has been determined. Firemen are shown using a high pressure hose on the fire in the ceiling of one room. Firemen, left to right, are—Jack Byers, Dean Rickels, Henry Caspers and George Armstrong.

Benischek House Damaged By Fire, Ponder Its Closing

Fire, of undetermined origin, considerable enough that the heavily damaged the Ed Benischek home, 312 South Booth, the building which is now boarded up.

Damage to the structure was Flames and heavy smoke

Blaze Confined Anamosa firemen confined the blaze to the walls and ceiling of the rear of the house in a bedroom and kitchen. Heavy smoke poured from other parts of the house as the fire was being brought under control.

Benischek, 74, was slightly burned on his forehead, but did not require hospitalization. He since has been sent to Independence for treatment for six weeks.

Cause Unknown Fire Chief Bob Lincoln said no cause for the fire had been determined. Chief placed no exact dollar value on the loss and said he did not know if the structure was insured.

Firemen remained on the scene for more than one and a half hours. No other injuries were reported although fireman Henry Caspers fell through a basement stairway when the covering collapsed.

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Farm Bureau Members Write To Legislators on Property Tax Relief

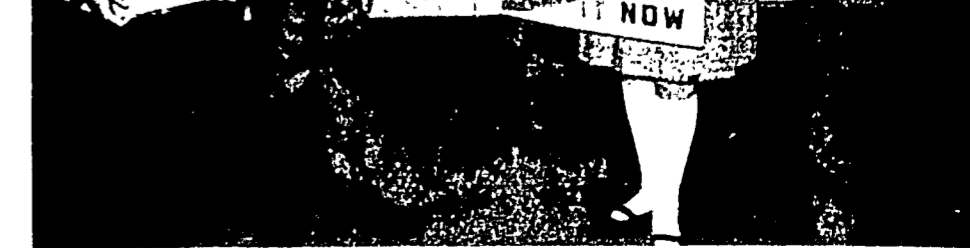
Some 20 members of the Jones county Farm Bureau met in Anamosa Thursday night to discuss legislation, and were asked to write the State house urging property tax relief.

Jones county meeting was one of 99 held throughout the state last week where members were asked to contact their legislators pointing out the need for property tax relief this session.

Therefore, neither party would have to take full responsibility for such a move. Richard Smith, Morley, president of the Jones county Farm Bureau, said he hopes members will write at least a 100 letters to their representatives. He said the letters should be on the desks of Representative Roy Miller and Senator Clifton Lambert at the State House, Des Moines, by Wednesday morning at the latest.

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Poster and Scrapbook—Contest winners were named Saturday April 29 at the Youth center, Monticello. Event was sponsored by the Jones county Soil Conservation district and the Anamosa chapter of the Izaak Walton league. Shown, left to right are—Bruce Landis, Monticello, first place scrapbook; William Lane Temple Hill, first place poster; Nancy Manternach, Temple Hill, second place poster; Dean Legg, Anamosa second place scrapbook.

Lint Places in 100 at Drake

Mike Lint took a third place in the 100-yard dash held last week end at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, and two relays ran great times although they did not place in the open competition.

Lint was timed in 9.9 seconds behind Jim Kirby of North Des Moines who was first and Bob Kohl of Cedar Rapids Jefferson. Both Kirby and Kohl were timed in 9.7 seconds.

It was the first time Lint has cracked the 10-second barrier in the century. Coach Ken Fearing said this

makes the Raider senior a top contender for the class "A" 100-yard dash, title when it is held at Eagle Grove on May 20.

Anamosa 880-yard relay placed third in its heat with a time of 1:33, a school record and the fastest time for class "A" schools. If tradition is followed, it will assure the Raiders of a good lane selection at the state track meet.

Runners and their times were Mike Shaffer, 23.8 seconds; Jim Dougherty, 28.8; Mark Pilcher, 23.9; and Lint, 21.5. Coach Fear-

ing said the quartet could have recorded an even better time, but had one real bad baton exchange. Coach also mentioned that the writers in the press box timed Lint and caught him in 21.3 seconds, which also will make him a contender for the 220-yard dash crown at state.

Raider 440-yard relay also had a fine 44.9 second time for first in their heat. It was second among times of class "A" schools;

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Davenport Elected As President Of Iowa Postmasters

Anamosa Postmaster Buster Davenport has been elected president of the Iowa chapter of the National association of postmasters.

He was elected at a meeting of 375 postmasters throughout the state last Wednesday, April 26, at Fort Dodge. Davenport also is national historian, and has written a history of the postal department which is yet to be printed.

Election was the first contested floor fight in the history of the Iowa postmasters convention. Losing candidates were George Hendricks, Fort Dodge, and William Talbot, Keokuk.

As president of the Iowa postmasters, Davenport will represent his group at post office dedications and civic functions.

Davenport was appointed as postmaster at Anamosa in 1953.

County Planning Group Slates Work Session

Jones county Regional Planning commission will hold a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors Monday night, May 1, at the Farm Bureau building, Anamosa.

Two groups plan to discuss comments made at the first public meeting, to determine if change should be made before the second meeting is called.

Winners Listed In—

Annual Conservation Fete

Winners were named in the 21st annual Poster and Scrapbook contest Saturday, April 29, at the Youth center, Monticello. Event was sponsored by the Jones county Soil Conservation district and the Anamosa chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

Top scrapbook winner was Bruce Landis, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Landis, Monticello. He received an AM-FM transistor radio. Top winner in the poster contest was William Lane, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Temple Hill. Lane received a camera outfit.

Prizes were presented by Gary McCool, work unit conservationist. Judges for the event were Sharon Tapper and Amy Frasher.

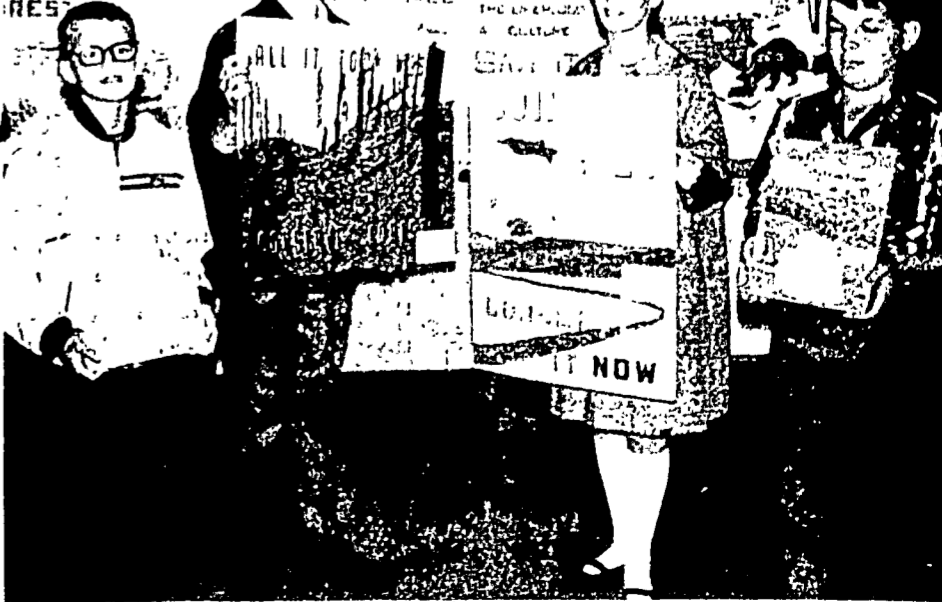
Winners Named Total of 15 winners were named in each of the two divisions. Winners, their school and prize are listed as follows:

POSTER—2. Nancy Manternach, Temple Hill, radio; 3. Aaron Tobiason, Monticello, notebook; 4. Deann Manternach, Temple Hill, notebook; 5. Catherine Lane, Temple Hill, pen set; 6. Randy Hunt, Monticello, pen; 7. Ralph Klocke, Temple Hill, pen set; 8. Ronn Rickels, Monticello, pen set.

9. June Keating, Temple Hill, pen set; 10. Lark Hiltz, Monticello, pen set; 11. Bruce Landis, Monticello, pen set; 12. Dennis Meade, Temple Hill, pen set; 13. Paul Puetz, Temple Hill, pen; 14. Vicki Freese, Monticello,

pen; 15. Janice Koppes, Temple Hill, pen. SCRAPBOOK—2. Dean Legg, Anamosa, radio; 3. Terry Manternach, Temple Hill, radio; 4. Linda Mardorf, Monticello, radio; 5. Marilyn Wilcox, Monticello, notebook; 6. Diane Thuman, Monticello, pen set; 7. Vicki Freese, Monticello, pen set; 8. LuAnn Parham, Anamosa, pen set; 9. Randy Hunt, Monticello, pen set; 10. John Parham, Anamosa, pen set; 11. Kay Meredith, Anamosa, pen set; 12. Pamela Hronik, Oxford Junction, pen set; 13. Pam Eiten, Monticello, pen; 14. Lark Hiltz, Monticello, pen; 15. Jeffrey Adams, Monticello, pen.

Total of 203 posters and 70 scrap books were entered in the contest.



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