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Wintersteen Hill P-T-A Holds Founders Day

Thirty-sixth of National Organization and the Ninth of the Local Unit Celebrated.

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening the Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association held the ninth anniversary of the founding of the organization at this school as well as the thirty-sixth of the national organization.

The Wintersteen hill group has been one of the most active in the city and since its foundation has been keenly alive to the best interests of the school and its people. This group has made possible the many improvements that have been made in the school building, adding a piano and many other features to the little brick school house in which they have had such a pride.

The meeting last evening was presided over by Alfred Edgerton, president of the association, and who presented the various features of the entertainment.

The large birthday cake with its glowing candles occupied the place of honor and with its bright candles carried the message of the birthday greeting.

Superintendent Devoe with the teachers, Miss Ruth Tidball and Miss Miriam Tritsch lighted the candles.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe was called upon to give a few remarks on the schools and extended his congratulations to the members of the P. T.-A. for their interest in the schools and urged an even greater interest in the work of the school and a better understanding of the problem of the teacher and the parent in their common work with the young people.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, president of the board of education, also joined in the congratulations to the P. T.-A. and told of the work of the board of education to make all possible economies in the schools and still maintain them at the high standard that would give the children the best common school education possible.

Frank A. Cloldt, member of the board of education, was in attendance at the meeting and was called upon for two of his always enjoyed vocal selections, "The Hills of Home" and "My Wild Irish Rose," both beautifully given.

Raymond Cook and W. A. Bennett, well known comedians, gave a clever black face skit and in which the affairs of the school proved the center of the fun and entertainment that these two gentlemen are noted for.

The formal ceremony of cutting the birthday cake was entrusted to Dr. Cummins and which formally marked the culmination of the happy anniversary.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

The third purple heart decoration to be awarded in Cass county has been presented to Alfred Nelson of Louisville, the other two possessors of this decoration being Harold Koop of Louisville and J. C. Couch of this city.

Mr. Nelson was a member of Co. C of the 341st machine gun battalion of which Mr. Koop was also a member. The men participated in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse Argonne drives and Mr. Nelson was wounded by shrapnel on October 21, 1918, in the Meuse Argonne push of the American army.

Mr. Harold Koop was awarded the decoration on July 1st.

ALVO HIGH WINS SIX

The Alvo high team has added two more wins in the last two weeks, making six consecutive victories. After suffering a 19-15 defeat by Greenwood in the early season, the tables were turned a week ago with the Alvo boys winning with sweet revenge by a score of 29-12.

Eagle High also went down to defeat by the score of 21-13. The game was rough but hard fought, with Alvo taking the lead at an early period and holding it throughout the game. Schuelke was the leading scorer with seven gift tosses and two field goals.

TO VISIT AT MINNEAPOLIS

From Thursday's Daily
James K. Pollock, assistant cashier at the Farmers State bank, is to spend a few days at Minneapolis where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. C. M. McElroy and family, in the northern city. Mr. Pollock also while at Minneapolis will look after some matters of business. Mr. Pollock had expected to make this trip earlier in the winter, but owing to illness was forced to forego the visit until this time.

Platters Score Another Victory, Defeating N. S. D.

Score of 41 to 8 Rolled Up Against Nebraska School for the Deaf Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily
The Plattsmouth high school quintet which has so far maintained a record of unbroken victories, last evening added the Nebraska School for the Deaf of Omaha, to the list of the teams that they have conquered in the present season. The score was 41 to 8 for the locals and all members of the Platter squad saw action against the visitors.

The toss up had hardly occurred when the ball was placed by Arn in the basket for the first field goal of the battle and from then on the rain of baskets continued, Rummel caging three and Porter two while McCleary with one of his pretty distance shots added another. The Deaf team failed to make a point in the opening quarter which ended 16 to 0.

With the carnage that the locals were piling on the visiting quintet, the substitutions commenced to filter into the game. Hirz relieved Armstrong, Rounne, for McCleary and Knoffke and Rhodes were sent in at forwards for Arn and Rummel, Porter being the only one of the starters to remain. The battle waged on and Miller and Peterson of the visitors were able to connect with field goals while Plattsmouth added six more baskets and a total of 29 to 4 at the half time.

The Platter veterans were again sent in as the half opened and Rummel added three field goals, eluding the visiting guards for neatly placed goals, while McCleary and Hirz each were able to score. Miller added the only basket for the visitors to make the count 29 to 6 as the quarter ended.

The last period was largely devoted to tries for long shots on the part of the visitors and for the Platters Rummel was the only scorer and Miller for the visitors.

The Plattsmouth team will play at Auburn on Friday night and with Greenwood here February 24th and Wahoo there March 3, the season will be over.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Arn, f	3	0	1	6
Knoffke, f	0	0	1	0
Rummel, f	8	1	0	17
Rhodes, f	0	0	1	0
Porter, c	4	0	1	8
Hiner, c	0	0	0	0
McCleary, g	2	1	0	5
Hirz, g	2	0	0	4
Armstrong, g	0	0	1	0
Ronne, g	0	1	1	1
19 3 6 41				

Nebraska Deaf—				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Thorpe, f	0	0	0	0
Sparks, f	0	0	0	0
Schultz, f	0	0	2	0
Miller, c	3	0	1	6
Peterson, g	1	0	2	2
Garner, g	0	0	0	0
Foster, g	0	0	0	0
4 0 5 8				

Referee—Parrish, Creighton.

Reserves Win.

The curtain raiser of the main event saw the Plattsmouth Reserves win from the Louisville seconds by the score of 19 to 8, with practically all of the basketball squad seeing action against the visitors from the cement city. The hard fighting game of Edwards and Snodgrass for the locals featured the contest while B. Masters was the chief factor in the Louisville machine.

The score at the first quarter was 6 to 3 for the junior Platters and in the second period neither team tallied. The locals took a two to one

Prominent Cass County Families United

Miss Ethel Coatsman of Elmwood Becomes the Bride of Martin Zoz, of Near Murdock.

On Monday morning, February 13, at 9:30 Ethel Coatsman of Elmwood was united in marriage to Martin Zoz of Murdock, the ceremony taking place at St. Mary's church in Elmwood, with Rev. P. Harte officiating.

The bride was attired in a dress of green crepe, ankle length, trimmed with silver beads and wore a white hat and white slippers. She carried an arm bouquet of lilies. Mrs. Royal Alber of Lincoln, the bride's sister wore an alicia blue crepe dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Joe Zoz, brother of the groom was best man. John Zoz, another brother of the groom was usher. There were about fifty guests.

Mrs. Bryan Smith played the wedding march, Mr. and Mrs. Smith sang. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coatsman, the latter being a brother of Mrs. Zoz.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coatsman of Elmwood and was born and reared to young womanhood on a farm near Alvo, and moved to Elmwood six years ago. She graduated from the Elmwood high school with the class of 1928. She was employed in the offices of Dr. O. E. Liston for three years.

Martin Zoz, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andie Zoz of Murdock, and was born and reared on a farm near Murdock. He graduated from the Murdock high school with the class of 1929. Since that time he has been engaged in farming with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoz will reside on a farm north of Alvo.

lead in the third stanza when Graves, Snodgrass and Cotner each secured a basket while Masters with a basket and free toss represented the Louisville scoring. The score as the last quarter opened was 12 to 6 for the locals. In the last round Kief, Jensen and Snodgrass secured baskets and Cotner a free throw while Edgerton for the visitors made a basket.

Plattsmouth—				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Kief, f	1	0	1	2
D. Taylor, f	0	0	0	0
Garrett, f	1	0	0	2
Graves, f	1	0	0	2
Jensen, c	1	1	0	3
Edwards, g	1	1	0	3
Snodgrass, g	2	0	1	4
Kalina, g	0	0	0	0
Cotner, g	1	1	0	3
8 3 3 19				

Louisville—				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Edgerton, f	1	0	1	2
Inman, f	0	0	0	0
A. Masters, c	0	1	0	1
B. Masters, g	2	1	3	5
Noyes, g	0	0	0	0
3 2 4 8				

Referee, Donat; Timekeeper, Roland; Scorekeeper, Hurts.

START RENTAL LIBRARY

From Friday's Daily
The Bates Book store is starting a new feature in connection with their book department and which should prove very pleasing to the lovers of the latest in literature. This is the opening of a circulating rental library such as is operated in many of the larger cities.

The store has a large number of the very latest and most popular fiction works published in recent years as well as many of the standard publications, which will be augmented from time to time with the new books as they appear from the press.

It has been arranged that parties wishing may secure a book for a three day period for ten cents and for each day thereafter the charge on the book will be three cents per day. This small sum will enable the lover of literature to enjoy books that retail as high as \$3 and \$4 and to enjoy them while they are still the sensation of the literary world. The new circulating rental library will be ready to issue books on Saturday and affords the means of gratifying your reading at a low cost.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Daily
Robert Hall, who was operated on the first of the week for an attack of appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where he is recuperating. The young man was in excellent shape and has rallied nicely since the operation and with the improvement should soon be home and able to resume his usual activities.

Indian Girl from the Crow Agency is Found Here

Elzuse White Bear, 10, Turned Over to Attendant from the Crow Agency for Return.

From Friday's Daily
Sheriff Homer Sylvester Thursday turned over to Mrs. Barton of the Crow agency in Montana, Elzuse White Bear, 10, who has been here for the past few days at the home of the sheriff and awaiting her return home.

The young lady, a daughter of one of the wealthy Indian families residing at the Crow agency in eastern Montana, arrived several days ago at Weeping Water and where she had been visiting. The sheriff was notified that the girl had left home without the consent of the parents and requesting that she be detained.

The sheriff motored to Weeping Water and brought the young woman here and she has since been a guest of the Sylvester family until the representative of the agency school could arrive and take the young woman home.

The girl had left home with the intention of visiting a aunt in Colorado and came here to visit and later expected to try and reach the home of the aunt but was caught up with and forced to return home and to the school that she had escaped from.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

A double wedding occurred on Thursday evening at Nebraska City at the office of Judge T. Simpson Morton, in which Plattsmouth young people were participants.

The parties to the wedding were Miss Grace Simons and Clifford Ricketts and Miss Harriett Simons and Glen I. Rhoades of this city.

The two couples were joined in a double ring ceremony and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young people motored back to this city. The two brides are daughters of Mrs. Janet Hunter Simons and were born and reared to womanhood in this city and Mrs. Rhoades has been a student in the high school here.

Mr. Rhoades is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoades of this city and he has been engaged as a clerk at the L. B. Egenberger grocery and meat market since his graduating from school in the class of 1932. Mr. Ricketts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts and is engaged at the present time as a stock feeder.

The young people will make their home in this city for the present at least.

VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Helen Barkus entertained on Wednesday at a gay Valentine party at her home on West Marble street.

The guests were met at the door by Master Raymond Larson, Jr., and Miss Betty Mae Barkus, dressed as valentines. The rooms were made party like by red and white decorations, of crepe paper and hearts.

After the lively group had matched jingles to find their partners, a game of "Heartless" was played. Several musical selections were given by the young artists.

After playing other games of a valentine nature, adjournment was made to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss Agnes Muenster and Miss Evelyn May, Misses Patricia Wilson, Shirley Walling, Dorothy Jean Turner, June Griffin, Rosalyn Mark, Shirley Lesley, Ruthie Westover, Peggy Joan Wiles, Kathryn and Helen Barkus, Joe Noble, Donald Gorder, Carter Minor, Carl Tiekotter, Lars Larson, Jimmy McCoy, Edwin Steppat, Richard Bell, Carl Sell, Corbin Davis.

Farmers Seek a Compromise on Foreclosures

Large Number of Farmers from All Parts of County Here to Secure Adjustment.

From Saturday's Daily
This morning a group of some 200 farmers, interested in the Farm Holiday movement were in the city to try and secure an adjustment and extension of the farm foreclosure case of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. vs. Ed Heil, et al.

The representative of the insurance company was present to look after the sale of the land and was approached by the group of the farmers and the merits of the case discussed in a friendly way by the farmers and the insurance company representative.

The sale had been ordered in court on the petition of the plaintiff and the disposal of the property through sale was to have proceeded, but after the discussion it was decided to at least temporarily postpone the sale.

Mr. Heil, it was represented, had visited the offices of the insurance company at Lincoln last spring and had agreed to pay the back interest and taxes on the farm providing that the company holding the mortgage would agree to the extension of the farm loan. His proposition had not been accepted and the foreclosure proceedings had gone on.

After the explanation of the attitude of Mr. Heil, the representative of the insurance company stated that if these facts were true that he would recommend the extension of time on the loan and would try and secure this from his company.

The insurance company representative with W. F. Noite, county president of the Farmers Holiday movement and Charles Stretten, president of the local unit, motored to Louisville to check up the case and try and secure the extension of the loan for Mr. Heil.

The conference here was attended by a large number and was held in the court house where many local people also joined the party of protesting farmers.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Miss Caroline Baird on Monday afternoon and with a pleasing number of the members in attendance.

One of the chief matters of the day was the naming of the delegates to the state conference which will be held at Hastings in March. The chapter named Mrs. L. O. Minor as the delegate and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, local regent will also be a representative of the chapter.

The event was observed as a Lincoln meeting and an interesting paper was read on the life and services of the great civil war president.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served and which added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the chapter.

SCOUTS GO ON HIKE

From Saturday's Daily
This morning the members of the Boy Scout troop of this city departed on a hike out into the country and where they spent the greater part of the day. The members of the troop visited the wooded sections south of this city and all had gone provided with the supplies for a noonday meal and which they had the fun and interest of preparing. The boys also on the hike used their training as Scouts in tracing their course along the hike and in the practice of the woodcraft that is a part of their training.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. Carl Kunsman, who has been suffering from the flu for the past ten days, is now reported as being somewhat better but is still far from well and confined to her home. Mrs. Kunsman has not been in the best of health in recent years and her attack has proven very severe to the patient.

VISITS OLD FRIEND

B. N. Clough, of Winatoom, Nebraska, was a guest here over Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, returning this morning to Omaha and hence on to his home. Mr. Clough was a schoolmate of Mr. Young during the years that the Young family resided in Knox county and being in Omaha for a short time Friday, he was prevailed upon by Mr. Young to come on to this city and enjoy a visit and the renewal of the old time associations.

Divorce Case from Louisville Attracts Many

Case of Leda L. Meisinger vs. Ruben Meisinger Fought Out in the District Court.

From Saturday's Daily
The district court room was crowded to its capacity today by residents of the vicinity of Louisville and Cedar Creek, called here to listen in on the trial of the divorce action of Mrs. Leda L. Meisinger against her husband, Ruben Meisinger.

The parties were married on February 15, 1930, and made their home on the farm of the defendant until last June when Mrs. Meisinger returned to the home of her parents and where she has since resided with her infant daughter, Norma Ann.

The plaintiff in her testimony contended that she was in fear of the defendant and which had caused the separation, while the defendant contended that the trouble was not because of their own affairs but a controversy between the parties over their churches, the plaintiff belonging to the Lutheran church near Louisville while the defendant was a member of the Lutheran church at Eight Mile Grove.

The plaintiff is represented in the action by Judge W. B. Comstock of Lincoln and the defendant by W. A. Robertson and C. A. Rawls.

The taking of evidence and the argument continued until late in the afternoon when the case was submitted. Judge James T. Begley in his findings held for the plaintiff in the case, granting Mrs. Meisinger the decree as asked, the custody of the minor daughter and \$20 per month in alimony.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friday afternoon Mrs. Hallie Perry invited in some twelve boys and girls to join in assisting Norman Perry in the observance of the sixth birthday anniversary. The little folks gathered after the close of the school and spent the remainder of the afternoon in games and the enjoyment of a children's radio program. After the afternoon entertainment the little folks were ushered into the dining room where they were seated around the table on which was the large and handsome birthday cake with its candles. In honor of the anniversary Master Norman received many handsome gifts. In the serving Mrs. Perry was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Lohnes and Mrs. J. Snell. Those who enjoyed the event were Georgie and Millie Kozacek, Junior Niel, Shirley Wells, Shirley Chamberlain, Junior, Harold and Carl Sell, Kenneth and Allan White, Norman and Donald Perry.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Pay McClintock of this city was operated on at a hospital at Omaha on Tuesday for the removal of his tonsils. The patient is doing nicely and in a few days is expected to be able to resume his usual activities. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving and hope that he may soon be back in his usual good health.

IS NOT PRESIDENT

In the account of the Wintersteen Hill P. T. A. meeting appearing in the Journal on Thursday it was stated that Alfred Edgerton was the president of the association. This was incorrect as the president of the association is Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, although Mr. Edgerton presided over the meeting at that time.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends here of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Gradoville and family, will be pleased to learn that their eldest son, Charles, Jr., who was quite ill for a period of several weeks, is now showing marked improvement. Following the flu the lad was taken with complications of kidney trouble and which made it necessary for his being taken from school and under the care of a specialist. He has now progressed so rapidly that it is expected that he can soon be able to take up his school work.

Auburn Bows to Platters by a 31 to 8 Score

Local Basketball Quintet Adds to String of Unbroken Victories Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily
The Plattsmouth high school basketball quintet added their ninth victory of the season last night at Auburn to preserve an undefeated record for the season now fast drawing to the close.

The Nemaha county seat five were turned back by the score of 31 to 8 in a battle that was decidedly in favor of the blue and white from the start, the local team having Auburn 14 to 1 at the half time.

Rummel, leading the scoring for Plattsmouth, played his usual fast game while the work of Arn and Hiner also featured the contest for the locals. The Auburn team was held to two field goals, both coming in the third period of the struggle.

In the first quarter the Platters unloosened their offensive against Auburn and the fast and aggressive attack of the blue and white had the Auburn team swept off its feet as the rain of field goals swept the Platters into a commanding lead.

The second period was devoid of scoring on either side, a close guarding game being played by both of the teams and the Platters substituting freely, all of the squad taking part in the battle.

In the third and fourth periods there was also heavy scoring on the part of the Platters, the locals rolling up seven points in the last stanza of the game.

The game was refereed by Coach Gilkerson of the Peru college Bobcats in his usual excellent manner.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Arn, f	2	3	2	7
Rhodes, f	1	0	1	2
Rummel, f	4	2	1	10
Porter, c	0	0	0	0
Hiner, c	2	0	0	4
McCleary, g	2	0	0	4
Armstrong, g	0	1	0	1
Hirz, g	1	1	0	3
12 7 4 31				

Auburn—				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Buren, f	1	0	2	2
McConnell, f	0	1	0	1
Chambers, f	1	0	1	2
Bradney	0	1	1	1
Ely, c	0	0	4	0
Sallors, g	0	1	1	1
Bafe, g	0	0	1	0
Perdne, g	0	1	0	1
2 4 10 8				

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A BANKER

W. G. Boedeker, president of the Murray State bank of Murray, is now passing his twenty-fifth year in the banking business and in the operation of the bank of which he is now the head. Mr. Boedeker is one of the strong bankers of this section of Nebraska and his bank has grown through the years and while the last years have been trying ones for the bankers, he has maintained his institution at a high standard of efficiency and it ranks as one of the best in the state. Mr. Boedeker has ably carried on the affairs of the bank, and now has the pleasure of having with him in the Murray bank, his son, Charles H. Boedeker, II, who like the father is giving the people of his community the best of service. The Murray community has been fortunate in having as able and capable man to head their financial institution and it is hoped that for many years he will continue at the head of the bank that serves that section of the county.

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