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## Platters Lose Regional Title to Falls City Quintet

Local Quintet Finds Gruelling Contest in Semi-Finals and Win Only to Lose in Finals.

The Plattsmouth high school quintet, which has completed a brilliant season of victory and a record unmarred by defeat, Saturday night bowed to the Falls City team, to lose the regional honors 16 to 11.

The locals, suffering from the loss of mid-season form as well as with Rummel, sharpshooting forward only partially recovered from an attack of jaundice had a scrap throughout the three games they played at the tournament and the hard fight that they were forced to maintain to win their first games told on them greatly in the final tilt.

The semi-finals played Saturday afternoon between Plattsmouth and Nebraska City proved a battle royal and the Oteocans, who twice in the season had been defeated by Plattsmouth decisively, made it hard for the locals. The Nebraska City team and the locals sawed the contest throughout the game, it being 3 to 3 at the first quarter, 8 to 6 for Plattsmouth at the half and 13 to 13 at the third quarter. Both teams scored well in the last quarter and with the score 22 to 20 for the Oteocans and only seconds to play, the locals made the necessary basket to tie the game up. In the extra period Maynard McCleary with a nice mid court shot and Hiner with a well placed shot gave the Platters the game.

In the finals with Falls City, the locals failed to get going in the earlier part of the contest and the Brown crew had an 11 to 3 advantage at the half time over the Platters. In the last half the locals rallied and made a desperate bid for the win and the right to represent Southeast Nebraska at Lincoln, but lacked the few points that meant victory.

**Avoca Proves Winner.**  
The fast Avoca high school team was the winner of the class B honors at Falls City, defeating Shubert 32 to 10. These teams were rivals last year in this class and in the game Shubert won the honors. This year the Larson men were not to be denied and with all the fight that they have shown during the season they made easy work of trouncing their opponents.

### CHANGES ON M. P.

The Missouri Pacific are making a number of changes along their line in the way of curtailment of expense and among these will be the elimination of an operator here at the local station. The company will take off the trick from 11 p. m. to 8 a. m. and during that time there will be no service at the station. The only operator will be from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from that time the station will be closed.

The railroad has eliminated the office of cashier at several of the stations and among these Nebraska City, where Roy Fitzpatrick of Weeping Water has been serving as cashier.

### IOWA PEOPLE WEDDED

When Judge A. H. Duxbury returned home early Sunday morning from the basketball tourney at Falls City, he found awaiting him Henry W. Berry, of Des Moines and Miss Edna Christianson, of Atlantic, Iowa. The young people desired a permit to wed and the court dismissing the result of the basketball game from his mind, proceeded to make the young people happy. The couple were later wedded by Rev. O. G. Wichmann and in the early hours of the day started for their Iowa home.

### RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Earl Harris of this city has received a letter conveying the sad news of the death at Ringling, Oklahoma, of his nephew, Marvin Harris, 9. The boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia and failed to rally from the attack, passing away Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday at Ringling and where the interment was made.

### IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Andy Schmader of this city is at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, where he is taking treatment. Mr. Schmader has suffered from the result of an injury to his neck sustained some years ago and which it is hoped can be benefited by the course of treatment. The many friends of the popular young man are trusting that he may find relief from the treatment and return home relieved of his trouble.

## Plattsmouth Young Lady is Wedded

Miss Hazel Iverson of This City Married to Leo Thimgan of South Bend at Papillion.

The marriage of one of the well known young ladies of this city and a member of the teaching force of the Cass county schools, occurred on Saturday at Papillion. Miss Hazel Iverson of this city was united in wedlock to Mr. Leo Thimgan, one of the popular young men of the South Bend community.

The wedding was very quiet and the young people after the ceremony came on to this city to receive the well wishes of the relatives and friends.

The bride who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson of this city, has been a teacher in the county schools since her graduation here in 1927, she teaching for two years in the vicinity of South Bend where she became acquainted with the groom and the romance finally culminated in their marriage.

The groom is a member of one of the old families of near South Bend and he is numbered among the successful young farmers of that part of Cass county. The bride is expecting to complete the teaching year at the Tritsch school near Louisville, the young people then settling on their farm home at South Bend.

### FUNERALS HELD TODAY

From Monday's Daily  
This morning two funerals were held at the St. John's Catholic church, where Rev. Father George Agius celebrated the requiem mass for the departed.

The first service at 8:30 was for Charles McGuire, veteran Burlington employe, who died suddenly on Friday night. The services were attended by a very large number of the old friends from this city and also from Omaha and Gretna who came to pay their last tributes of love and esteem.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Kastie was held at 10:30 at the church where the friends had gathered to observe in the mass of the church the last rites of the old time neighbor and friend. A number of relatives and friends of the family from Weeping Water were here for the service.

### RETURN FROM BURWELL

From Monday's Daily  
Miss Carolyn Kalasek and Mr. Ray Recek returned from their visit at Burwell early this morning. They stated that the roads from Burwell to Plattsmouth are badly drifted everywhere by snow. The snow was blowing so badly that they could hardly drive the car. They left Burwell Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and arrived in Plattsmouth Monday morning at 5 o'clock. They also state that Richard Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kalasek, is getting along nicely.

### HAS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The Lovelock (Nevada) basketball team, coached by Frank Godwin of this city, has produced a strong quintet this year that has won the championship of western Nevada. Lovelock won the title when they defeated Reno high school by the score of 25 to 15. Mr. Godwin has been very successful in his athletic work at Lovelock and in both football and basketball has secured much success.

Mr. Godwin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin of this city and a son-in-law of John A. Libershal.

## St. John's School Presents Fine Program Last Night

Fine Musical Program Presented as Well as Sketches and Readings to Entertain Audience.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening at the public library auditorium there was presented a fine program of music, readings and sketches by the pupils of the St. John's school of this city.

The offering was enjoyed by a large and pleased audience and all of the young people carried out their different roles in a manner that reflected much credit on them as well as demonstrating the splendid training that they had received in their musical studies and dramatic art.

The school is in charge of the Ursuline sisters and whose fine work in the training of the children was shown in the manner in which the program was presented.

The following program comprised the evening entertainment:  
"Pandora March" - Trio - Alice Bennett, Mary A. Shiffer, A. A. Aitschoff

Dialogue - "Harry's Pockets" - Theresa Aitschoff and Earl Pittman

Violins - "Gavotte" - C. Bennett, Ambrose Claus, H. Nelson, F. Nelson, James Sandin

Reading - "Gee Whizz" - Wilbur Claus

Vocal Duet - "Mother and Robin" - Betty Kalina, Mildred Knokeck

Dialogue - "Good Bye" - Margaret Ann Pitz and Barbara Zitzka

"March of the Animals" - Wilbur Claus, Helen Sikora

Reading - "Pat's Decision" - Ambrose Claus

Piano - "The Monkeys" - Helen Sikora

Playlet - "Pete Selis His Rags" - John O'Donnell, Clara Toman

Piano solo - "Little Humming Bird" - Wilbur Claus

Playlet - "Look Out for Hezekiah" - John Clويد, Betty Kalina, Robert Slavicek and R. Otterstein

Duet - "Arrival of the Brownies" - Helen Sikora, A. Bennett

Reading - "Ted's View of Early Rising" - James Sandin

Piano solo - "Spring's Approach" - Anna M. Rea

Violin - "Valse" - Mrs. Margaret Weber

Playlet - "The Train to Mauro" - P. Hiskett, Albert Sediak, H. J. Kopp, C. Bennett, William O'Donnell, Jr.

Vocal Duet - "The Lily and the Rose" - Betty Kalina and Mildred Knokeck

Minuet and Dance, piano accompaniment, Margaret A. Pitz

Reading - "John K. Bestor" - Margaret A. Pitz and Anna M. Rea

### DIES IN ARIZONA

Con Tschkert, 39, who was for several years a resident here, engaged with the Plattsmouth Motor Co., died Sunday at Tucson, Arizona, messages received here Monday state.

Mr. Tschkert had been poorly for the past year, having had his lungs affected by an attack of pneumonia and grew so serious that on his release from the hospital at Omaha he was compelled to go to a higher climate. Mr. Tschkert gradually failed until death brought relief from the illness.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Maxine, and his mother, Mrs. H. J. Zingsheim, both of Omaha.

The body is being sent from Arizona to Omaha where services will be held at the Hoffman mortuary, 24th and Dodge streets, but the time cannot be determined until the arrival of the body.

### EQUALS BEEF CATTLE TOP

Omaha's Glen Young, Cozad, Neb., tied the year's top for beef cattle at the South Omaha market Monday when forty-eight steers averaging 992 pounds sold for \$7 a hundredweight. Young also sold thirty-six head averaging 1,243 pounds at \$6.50. All the cattle were raised on his section of land in Dawson county.

"A month ago these cattle would have sold for much less," Young said. "I believe cattle feeders are actually on the way to better times."

### SUFFERING FROM JAUNDICE

Kenneth Armstrong, popular member of the junior class of the high school, is suffering from the malady that has affected so many of the high school students, yellow jaundice. Bill Armstrong, a younger brother, was first taken with the illness and which has now attacked the older brother. The many friends of Kenneth will regret to learn of his illness and trust that he may soon be able to resume his school work.

## School Caucus Selects Names for Election

R. W. Knorr, Luke L. Wiles, L. O. Minor and Dr. P. T. Heinemann - Two to Be Elected.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening the annual meeting of school district No. 1 was held at the auditorium, where the more hardy of the citizenry had braved the cold and icy streets to reach.

The meeting was one that was quiet and moved rapidly to the business of the evening after the session was called to order by Dr. Frank L. Cummins, president of the board, and Frank A. Clويد was named as the secretary of the meeting.

With the reading of the call and the announcement of the naming of four candidates for the election, two of whom the voters are to elect, nominations were in order.

H. F. Goos, present member of the board, whose term is expiring, declined to allow his candidacy and the convention then selected R. W. Knorr, the other retiring member and selected as the three other candidates Luke L. Wiles, L. O. Minor and Dr. P. T. Heinemann.

The nominations were approved by the convention and the meeting adjourned and the voters wended their way homeward while the board of education met in a short business session.

The candidates are all well known residents of the city, Mr. Knorr being a member of the board at this time and one of the business men of the community. Mr. Minor is the superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water corporation and himself an alumnus of the Plattsmouth high school. Mr. Wiles is a member of one of the pioneer families and was for many years engaged in farming near this city and has been a resident of the first school district for his lifetime. Dr. Heinemann has made his home here for the past several years and is engaged in the practice of his profession of dentistry, he is also the president of the local Rotary club.

The selection of the members of the board of education will be made at the general city election held on Tuesday, April 4th.

### SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Social Workers Flower club met at the home of Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, with Mrs. Walter Martin assisting.

The home was decorated for St. Patrick's day. The regular business meeting was held and they are planning a get acquainted day for the new comers who have moved into the community.

Mrs. Kaffenberger and Miss Velma Fulton gave piano and music duets which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ray Wiles gave a reading on the "Song of the Lazy Farmer."

Each member is requested to bring a flower or seeds they wish to exchange at the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Kaufman with Mrs. James Lepert assisting.

The hostesses served a dainty two course luncheon.

There were four visitors present, Mrs. Henry Horn and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Mary Heinrich and daughter Lena.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their thoughtful acts of kindness and sympathy, as well as for the beautiful floral remembrances for our loved husband, father and brother, R. A. Young. Mrs. R. A. Young and Family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troop.

## Woman's Club Enjoys Interesting Meeting

Women Writers of Nebraska Is Topic of the Meeting of Plattsmouth Ladies Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth Woman's club held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. James T. Begley and who had as associate hostesses Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. John Alwin, Mrs. Flora Colby and Miss Helen Warner.

There was a pleasing attendance despite the bad weather conditions that prevailed and a great deal of interest was taken by the ladies in the fine program that had been arranged.

The evening program following the business session was opened by two fine piano numbers by James Mauzy, Jr., which all enjoyed to the utmost.

The double saxophone quartet presented two fine selections and which reflected the greatest credit on the young people that comprise this group, Janet and Ruth Westover, William Henrichsen, Arthur Kopp, John Gayer, Edward Stewart, George Porter and James Smith, the latter the director of the group.

Mrs. A. S. Ghrist, leader of the meeting, then gave an interesting paper on "Women Writers of Nebraska," covering a group of some fifteen of the best known women writers of the state who have made contributions to the literature of the present day and outstanding among whom is Bess Streater Aldrich, Cass county novelist, Willa Cather and Grace Canfield. The review carried a short discussion of their works and sketches of the lives of the writers.

Miss Ruth Colby then favored the ladies with two very delightful vocal offerings that were much enjoyed and closed the most interesting program.

The evening was closed by the hostesses serving dainty and delicious refreshments that all enjoyed.

### TO CHINA ON VACATION

Frank Gradoville, Plattsmouth young man, who has been teaching in the Philippine Islands for the past two years, is now on his way to China for a vacation. Mr. Gradoville, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, announced that the island schools were closed for the annual vacation. He is in company with one of the other teachers in the schools of the islands are leaving at once for China. They will spend the vacation period in visiting the various cities of China and the many points of interest in that war torn and suffering country. Mr. Gradoville has one more year of his teaching contract in the Philippines. He has enjoyed the work very much and has been successful in his handling of the teaching of the youngsters of the section of the islands where he is located.

### HAS BROKEN LEG

William Starkjohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, is suffering from a broken leg that he sustained on Monday night at the family home on West Rock street. The young lad had come from the main part of the city with his father in their automobile and after they had placed the car in the garage they had started walking to the house. While en route the boy fell and twisted his leg in such a manner that the right leg was broken. The injured limb was set and Billy progressing as well as possible under the circumstances, but will be forced to remain on the inactive list for some time at least.

### TO GIVE DANCE

The Lewiston band is giving another dance Friday night, March 24, in the vacant building next to Lancaster's store at Murray. Music is furnished by Mr. Smith's orchestra, composed of William Henrichsen, trumpet; John Pearsley, trombone; Art Kupp, saxophone; Gwendolyn Hansen, clarinet; Mrs. H. Wohlfarth, piano; Mr. Otto Schafer, drums. Both popular and old time music is played and a wonderful time is guaranteed to all. Don't forget the date, March 24.

### PERFECTS NEW TECHNIC

Dr. John A. Griffin of this city has perfected a new technic in the making of plates for artificial teeth which has occasioned a great deal of interest among the members of the profession in the state.

The development of the advanced process by the local dentist has brought much interest and Dr. Griffin was invited Tuesday to address the district dental meeting held at Omaha. The method was explained by the local dentist and so much interest was shown that he was extended an invitation to attend the state dental association meeting and to discuss the technic with the entire membership of the state.

## Death of Mayor John I. Crozier of Weep'g Water

Well Known Resident of Cass County Dies at Home Tuesday After Four Weeks Illness.

John I. Crozier, mayor of Weeping Water, died Tuesday at his home following an illness of the last four weeks. Mr. Crozier had been suffering from sleeping sickness and had been gradually growing worse each day until at last he was called to the last reward.

The deceased was fifty-three years of age and one of the best known residents of the central portion of the county and was selected a year ago as mayor of his city and was active in its affairs until his fatal illness.

Mr. Crozier in addition to being mayor was also superintendent of the Western Limestone Co. plant in Weeping Water, filling this position for the past twelve years. He was also president of the Independent Crushed Stone Co., one of the leading industries of that city.

The death will bring a great regret to the many friends over Cass county and will remove from Weeping Water one of its most progressive and energetic citizens and whose place in the community life will be hard to fill.

The funeral of Mr. Crozier will be held on Thursday.

### ALL SOUTHEAST QUINTET

When each basketball season has closed its course, the regional meets held and the curtain for the struggle for the state honors is at hand. It is taken as a privilege of the press and sport writers to select their choice of all star teams.

The Journal, from observation of the players in games in the Southeast Nebraska season and tournament play, selects a team that comprises Kastner, Nebraska City, and Rummel, Plattsmouth, forwards; Bullock of Falls City, center; Shock, Falls City, and McCleary of Plattsmouth as guards of this team.

While not a conference member Plattsmouth has played three of the conference member teams and was the runner up to Falls City in the regional tournament. The outstanding work of Rummel at forward this season easily places him in the first team as a forward, to share honors with Kastner of Nebraska City, whose fine work in the season kept his team largely in the front rank of the conference teams. Bullock, who played at the center position for Falls City during the season was easily the best in his position in this section of the state and whose scoring was accountable for many of his team's victories. In the guard position, Shock, Falls City, had a splendid season record, altho in the tournament he was cast in the center job. The strong support that McCleary gave to the Platters was a great factor in their season of unbroken victories, he playing a fast and classy floor game and his scoring power a great asset to the team.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HERE

From Wednesday's Daily  
Mr. John Nipps, of Chicago, who is connected with the department of international relations with China and the United States, was visiting in this city Monday. Mr. Nipps was a guest of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley while in the city. He expects to return to China soon as an international correspondent.

## Young People Make Announcement of Marriage

Miss Frances Borton of Arapahoe and Mr. Elmer Johnson Announce Wedding.

The announcement was made to the relatives and friends today of the marriage of Miss Frances Borton of Arapahoe and Mr. Elmer Johnson of Lincoln, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of this city.

The young people were married some four months ago but have kept the fact of the marriage a secret until this time when they gave the pleasant news to the members of their family circle and friends.

Both of the young people are graduates of the University of Nebraska and where they were first acquainted and from the associations of the university days grew their romance.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will continue to make their home at Lincoln where the groom has been engaged with a loan and building association since his graduation from the university last year.

The many friends of the young people will join in their well wishes to this estimable couple for many years of success and happiness.

### WRITES OF EARTHQUAKE

D. A. Young of this city has just received a letter from Ed Hesser, an old resident of Cass county, now residing at Los Angeles, who tells of the earthquake. Mr. Hesser was at home at the time of the quake and just reading a letter from Mr. Young when the quake came. The Hesser family did not suffer a great deal of loss but had all of the dishes in the house broken. A residence across the alley from the Hesser home shook with the quake and several times threatened to leave the foundation, but finally settled back on the base.

The shop at Compton where Mr. Hesser works was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, while a store a block from their home had every window glass broken. All of the chimneys in the section of Los Angeles where they reside were crashed by the quake.

The Robert Will family have also heard from their relatives on the coast and who escaped injury in the severe quake, altho they were residing in the worst stricken section of the belt, Long Beach. In letters the family tells of the shock and the constant fear that followed each recurring shock.

### HAVE FINE MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held one of the most largely attended meetings of the winter season on Friday at the home of Mrs. Raymond J. Larson.

The occasion was in keeping with the St. Patrick's day spirit and the unit also honored Mrs. Christine Larson, who was observing her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

The local unit had as special guests, Mrs. Venus Tyler of Nebraska City, the district president, as well as Mrs. Wickhorst, president; Mrs. Holmberg, secretary, and Mrs. Harkum, chaplain of the Nebraska City unit.

Mrs. Tyler gave a short talk to the local ladies on the work of the Auxiliary in the district and discussed the plans of the state organization for the coming year in all lines of activity.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Larson, who was assisted by Mrs. Leslie Niel, Mrs. Christine Larson and Mrs. Frank Barkus, served delicious refreshments.

### CRIBBAGE PLAYERS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening a group of cribbage players of the city gathered at the Barclay cafe and enjoyed an evening of this pastime. (There were two tables of players and as the result of the contests Frank R. Gobelman proved to be the most successful. After the games the members of the party enjoyed a fine luncheon that had been arranged for their entertainment.