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## Gregg Club at High School Has a Fine Meeting

Several Interesting Talks Given to Young People—Awards for Efficiency Announced.

One of the finest meetings of the year was held at the high school.

Mr. Patterson, of the high school gave a very emphatic and inspiring discussion on "The Reasons for Failure." In a very effective manner Mr. Patterson showed the members of the club the result of a research by the Carnegie Technical College, in which they discovered the relative importance of skill compared with character traits. A very interesting conclusion had been reached as a result of the research, showing that skill was rated last in relation to five character traits following: character, judgment, efficiency, knowledge and skill, as affecting success or failure.

The musical feature of the evening's entertainment was David Robinson with his guitar, which the members of the club enjoyed very much.

The club was fortunate in having Mr. E. H. Wescott speak on the value of shorthand and typewriting in developing alertness, keenness of mind, and appreciation. Mr. Wescott cited the names of several people who had achieved success through the mental training that the mastery of shorthand and typewriting had given them.

Mr. Wescott closed with the encouraging words, "That for the students who through application and effort on their part have developed alertness, keenness of mind, and appreciation, there is always room in the business world."

The members of the "rats committee," Vivian Young, chairman; Frances Griffin, Dorothy McCarthy, and Caroline Heigl served a tasty lunch.

Edgar Seltz acted as master of ceremonies at this meeting.

Fundamentally the purpose of the Gregg club has been to encourage and inspire its members to develop greater proficiency and achievement in the stenographic field.

Through the Gregg company a series of accomplishment certificates are available to students who qualify or acquire a certain proficiency in both shorthand and typewriting.

The following certificates have been given during the first semester:

O. G. A. Certificates: Kathryn Hough, Lillian Sedlak, John Kelly.

The following have received 40-word certificates in shorthand and 60-word certificates in typewriting: Barbara Spangler, George Maybath, John Kelly, Gerald Kiel, Frank Bierl, Earl Lamberson, William Woolcott, Marion Fricke, Agnes Brink, Lawrence Rhoades, Edgar Seltz, Frances Griffin, Florence Lancaster, Thyrta Baumgardt, Dorothy McCarthy, Margaret Yelick, Mildred Zatopek.

80-word certificate in shorthand: Lillian Sedlak.

Junior certificates in typewriting (beginning students): Arnold Buechler, Lydia Pitz, Dorothy Zitka, Edna Carlburg, Virginia Trively, Naomi Day, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Ellen Kelly, Ernest Seltz.

60-word gold pin in typewriting: Kathryn Hough.

## MERCHANT HONORED

E. A. Wurl, prominent Plattsmouth retailer, has been appointed a member of the important program and sessions committee for the meetings of the Nebraska Retail Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear association which will be held in connection with the state convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers at Omaha, February 20 and 21. Mr. Wurl is active in pre-convention arrangements and will have a prominent part in the convention sessions of the association.

Many other Plattsmouth retailers are planning to attend the convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers which includes meetings of the retail grocers, retail furniture, shoe retailers and retail clothing associations in addition to the retail dry goods association. An extensive program for all groups is being planned in connection with a market week.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

## AUTO SMASHES FARM WAGON

From Thursday's Daily

This afternoon Q. K. Parmele suffered severe bruises as he was hurled from his farm wagon as it was struck by an auto belonging to Tyler Weltman, of Omaha. The accident occurred on Washington avenue near the Athletic park, the car driving into the rear of the wagon. The team was frightened at the collision and started to run, Mr. Parmele being thrown out of the wagon and onto the paving. The team was stopped within two blocks by Mike Renner, the driver.

Mr. Parmele was hurried to the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston where an examination disclosed only bruises and which were treated and the injured man able to return to his home.

## Death of Pioneer Woman Occurs on West Coast

Death of Mrs. Carrie P. Donley, Last of the Members of the W. B. Porter Family Dies.

The death of Mrs. Carrie P. Donley, a pioneer of Cass county, occurred on Friday, January 5th, announcement received here by the Bestor family states. Mrs. Donley was a sister of the late Harmon Bestor, and an aunt of Charles, Guy and Frank M. Bestor of this city. She was the last of the family of the late William R. Porter, early political leader in this part of Nebraska.

The following sketch is taken from the Corville (Washington) Examiner: "The life of Mrs. Donley was replete with historical associations. She was born at Plattsmouth, Neb., June 2, 1858. She was raised there, had the advantage of what was at that time a good education for a frontier town, and at an early age was teaching school. At the age of 21 she came west. She traveled over the only transcontinental railroad in existence at that time to San Francisco. From there she came by boat to The Dalles, Ore., and from there by stage-coach to the pioneer metropolis of eastern Washington, Walla Walla.

"The pioneering young women had been preceded into the northwest by a young man with whom she had attended school, Frank J. Donley. She taught school a year at Walla Walla upon her arrival and in the following spring on May 2, 1881, they were married at Walla Walla. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cushing Deels, noted missionary to the northwest. Mrs. Donley was a passenger on the first train from Walla Walla to Cheney.

"Mr. Donley had a homestead near Mondavia in what is now Lincoln county. It was there they made their home and Mrs. Donley became what was a rarity in the pioneer community, an experienced school teacher. In 1889 the family moved to Stevens county, settling near Rice, where for many years they farmed and operated a store. She also taught school near Daisy. They made on trip back to Nebraska by wagon but found that they liked the west better and later made a trip in the same manner to Oklahoma."

## STILL QUITE POORLY

Mrs. C. F. Janda and daughter, Miss Ruth, were at Lincoln Thursday where they spent a few hours visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wurga, Sr. Mrs. Wurga, mother of Mrs. Janda, suffering from the effects of a badly fractured ankle sustained a short time ago. The patient is doing just as well as possible but is confined to her bed as the result of the injury. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Catherine Janda who has been visiting at Lincoln.

## RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick received the good news Thursday evening of the arrival of a fine son, Edward John, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yelick at Des Moines. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the members of the family circle here.

## Preparing to Wind up CW by February 10th

Cut in Labor Hours and Curtailment of Material Purchases Ordered Direct from Washington

Telegraphic instruction this morning to W. B. Alexander, Cass county CWA supervisor, provides:

"Effective January 19, all per diem workers are to be put on a work week . . . in cities over 2,500 population, maximum twenty-four hours per week . . . in cities under 2,500 and rural areas, maximum fifteen hours per week. . . . All clerical, supervisory and professional workers a maximum of thirty hours per week, with proportionate wage adjustment. . . . This does not apply to County CWA directors. . . . This applies to all Civil Works (men) and Civil Works Service (women) employees everywhere, and MUST be made effective everywhere on this date. . . ."

Among other provisions in the telegram is one that no new employees can be added to projects, except in certain well defined cases.

Under this new order, foremen can work a maximum of 30 hours a week, also certain professional workmen (of whom there are none employed in this area) and clerical workers of both CWA and CWS designation. A further order may cancel present regulations, however, at any time, as the Civil Works heads in Washington seem to be working feverishly to bring the program through without overspending available funds and a close daily check-up may be expected from now on in unless Congress loosens the purse-strings and provides additional money to continue the program into spring.

An example of the close check-up on expenditures is furnished in the telegraphic instructions to furnish a wire report at noon today of team and truck hire expenditures to date and those anticipated to February 15.—If CWA is continued that long; also complete reports of materials so far requisitioned and anticipated need for materials to complete the work—coupled with the positive injunction to "buy no more material and make no commitments for the purchase of more material without specific approval from state CWA headquarters."

Securing of materials has proven the "fly in the ointment" so far, as continuously changing requirements and requisition forms have followed each other in succeeding mails, until very little material allowance has actually gone through and been passed at Lincoln, although the bulk of the material on all projects has now been bought. Truck and team hire items are chargeable to material grants, according to the latest dope available on this subject.

All indications seem to point to a winding up of the CW work by the 10th of February, at the latest—unless Congress acts quickly to make funds available for continuation.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George L. Farley, there being a very pleasing number of the members in attendance at the meeting.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. O. C. Hudson, who also gave a very interesting paper on "Continuing Need of the W. C. T. U."

Mrs. George B. Mann gave an article written by Mrs. Bertha J. Palmer, national secretary of the S. T. I. work of the society, "Why Alcohol Education."

Mrs. S. A. Wiles gave "The Citizen's Responsibility," by Mrs. D. Lee Coidin.

Mrs. V. T. Arn gave "A Challenge to You," which had been written by Helen Lee Byrnes.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles also gave a very inspiring article on the temperance work that had been prepared by Mrs. Margaret A. Mumms, one of the leaders in the national organization of the W. C. T. U.

Following the W. C. T. U. songs and the benediction the ladies were served dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostess and which added to the pleasures of the occasion.

## SHERIFF ANNOUNCES DEADLINE

Sheriff Homer Sylvester is preparing to check up the cars and trucks after February 1st, that are being operated under the 1933 license plates. The law sets the first of January as the date for securing the new license plates each year, but the sheriff grants a thirty day period to allow all to secure their plates if they expect to operate a car or truck.

The period of grace will soon be up and the sheriff is urging that the plates be secured now so as to avoid the trouble and cost of having to gather in those who have not complied with the law.

## Plattsmouth Man Enters Pro-Football Ranks

Joe Krejci of This City to Play with Chicago Cardinals Next Season—Signs Contract.

Joe Krejci of this city, former Plattsmouth high school and Peru college football and basketball star, will appear in the ranks of the professional football players the coming season, he having signed a contract Friday to play with the Chicago Cardinals of the National football league.

This past season Joe was engaged with the professional team of "Choppy" Rhodes, and made a great record that has attracted the attention of several of the well known professional teams of the country.

Yesterday Coach Shiffer of the Chicago Cardinals, who is from Hastings, Nebraska, arrived in the city to interview the Plattsmouth star and to try and induce him to sign up with the windy city team for the 1934 season.

While the Cardinal coach was here to negotiate with the local man, "Choppy" Rhodes with Coach Deitz of the Boston Redskins, another professional organization, arrived here to try and secure the services of the young man.

The offer of the Chicago Cardinals was the one accepted by Joe and he will appear in their ranks the coming season and with his splendid ability and skill, will make a very valuable man on the line of any team. He expects to continue for the present as coach of the local Storz basketball team for the rest of this season.

## RETURNING TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart and son, who have been making their home in the central portion of the state, arrived Friday and are planning on making their home here in the future. They have recently held the sale of their equipment at the farm near Chapman, Nebraska, and will once more return to the eastern part of the state to reside. They are expecting to engage in business here if a suitable location can be secured, as they are desirous of making their home here among the old time friends.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to the kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in the hour of our bereavement. We wish to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers, especially the Od Fellow and Eagle lodges.—John McNurling and foster children.

## SUFFERS FROM QUINSEY

Mrs. C. L. Wiles, residing west of this city, has been suffering for some time from quinsy sore throat, a very painful malady and which has caused a great deal of suffering. During the illness of the daughter, Mrs. S. O. Cole, her mother has been at the Wiles home to look after the household and assisting in her care. Mrs. Wiles is somewhat improved now and it is hoped that the trouble may soon be completely cured up. During her illness Mrs. Wiles received many remembrances and calls from friends and among these a handsome bouquet from the Mynard Golden Rod Study club.

## Death of Miss Henrietta Schwartz Occurs at Omaha

Resident of Nehawka Where Her Parents Were Old Residents—Former Teacher in Wyo.

The death of Miss Henrietta Schwartz, 39, occurred last evening at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she had been for some time taking treatment for an illness of some duration.

The deceased lady was a former resident of Nehawka where she was born and spent her younger years, but had been engaged in teaching at Sheridan, Wyoming, until her health became such that she was forced to give up her profession.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, well known residents of Nehawka and where her mother, Mrs. Christina Schwartz, as well as a brother, Henry, and a sister, Mrs. Christina Chappell, still reside. One brother, Walter, resides at Petulla, California, and a brother Adolph, at Merna, Nebraska.

Miss Schwartz had gone to Wyoming where she homesteaded and then later entered the teaching profession at Sheridan.

She was graduated at the Weeping Water academy and later at Peru where she received her training in the teaching profession.

## MARRIED AT OMAHA

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Knieke of this city and Mr. Shirley G. Reedy of Ladora, Iowa, occurred on Thursday afternoon at Omaha, the wedding being a very quiet one. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Harvey L. Humphrey, South Side pastor and the wedding witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dobberephul, friends of the young people.

Following the wedding the bride and groom returned to this city where they enjoyed the wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knieke.

The bride is one of the well known young ladies of the city where she has grown to womanhood and has a very large circle of friends and was a graduate of the local school in the class of 1932. She is at the present time engaged as clerk at the McMaken Transfer Co. office.

The groom is a member of the air corps of the army and is to leave soon for Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will attend the aviation school at that place.

Mrs. Reedy will remain here in Plattsmouth for the present.

## FUNERAL OF CHRIST BEIL

The funeral services of the late Christ Beil were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Lewiston community center, near where Mr. Beil had spent so many years of his long and useful life. There were a large number in attendance at the services to pay their last tributes and join the family in the deep sorrow that the passing of Mr. Beil has occasioned.

The sermon was by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old friend of the family and who gave words of comfort and hope to the members of the bereaved family circle.

The male quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, L. D. Hiatt, R. W. Knorr and R. C. Cook gave two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the services.

## TO PLAY WITH STORZ

The Plattsmouth Storz basketball team have secured the services of one of the fast and aggressive players who served with the Plattsters in the 1932-33 season, Robert Hirtz, who will take the place of Joe Krejci, fast and aggressive forward who has severed his connection with the team. The experience and the accurate shooting of Krejci will be missed by the team, but in Bob they have a fast and clever player who will add much to the potential scoring power of the team in the future games. Hirtz was present at the workout Wednesday night and showed well in his first floor work of the season.

## ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of America held a most delightful social meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ferris, south of this city, a large number of the ladies being in attendance.

The time was spent largely at cards, bridge and dominoes furnishing the diversion of the evening, Mrs. Thomas Walling being the winner of the bridge honors and Mrs. Charles Petersen, Jr., that in pinochle.

At the close of the pleasant evening a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. John J. Cloidt, Mrs. Emmons Ptak, Mrs. Lon Henry, Mrs. W. V. Ryan.

There were present as guests of the Daughters, Father George Agius, Mrs. Thomas Walling, Miss Sphan, Mrs. Anna Scott.

## Many Attend Hog-Corn Meeting at Mynard

County Agent D. D. Wainscott and Fred Carstens of Avoca Speakers; Explain Workings.

The community building at Mynard was filled to its capacity on Friday afternoon by farmers residing in this portion of Cass county, coming to hear discussed the hog-corn reduction program and the loans made by the federal government on the corn of the farmers.

This was one of a series of meetings that have been held this week over the county and at which the various committees have been called to explain the full details of the corn loan plan and the restriction of the hog and corn production of the country.

The speakers were Fred Carstens of Avoca and County Agent D. D. Wainscott, of Weeping Water, who explained the details of the plans and the methods by which the farmers could take advantage of the government offer of loans of 45 cents on each bushel of corn that the farmer pledged as security to the government.

The speakers explained the methods by which the blanks were secured and to be filled out, the necessity of getting the applications for the loans in by February 28th when the loans will be closed.

There were several hundred of the residents of this territory at the meeting and who were given a very clear statement of the proposition.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. McNURLIN

The funeral of Mrs. John McNurlin was held on Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church where she had been a member for a number of years. There were a large number of the old friends and neighbors present at the church and also at the cemetery at Eight Mile Grove for the services.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the church, gave the sermon and brought words of comfort and hope to the members of the bereaved family circle and the friends who have felt very much the death of this splendid lady.

The choir of the church gave two numbers, "Higher Ground" and "Rock of Ages," and Mrs. E. H. Wescott a solo number, "Going Down the Valley."

## WILL MANAGE ELEVATOR

John Galloway, who has been engaged with the trucking firm of Mrasek & Son, has been selected as the manager of the Orepolis elevator owned by the Orepolis Grain Co., a co-operative organization of the farmers of this part of the county. John is a pleasant and genial young man and has had more or less experience in grain and corn and should make an excellent man in this line of work.

## DOING NICELY

Sam, Arn, who is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha recovering from the effects of an operation for hernia, is doing very nicely, reports from the hospital state. The patient suffered a great deal for a few days but is now doing nicely and it is hoped will be able to return home.

## Young People are Married at Council Bluffs

Miss Bessie Karas and Mr. Albert J. Wurga of South of This City, Married at Council Bluffs

The marriage of two of the popular young people of this portion of the county occurred on Thursday at Council Bluffs, when Miss Bessie Karas and Mr. Albert J. Wurga were joined in matrimony.

The young people are commencing housekeeping at once in the new home that the groom has just completed on his farm in Rock Bluffs precinct and where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this section of Cass county where the groom was born and reared and where the bride has made her home since childhood days.

The host of friends of this estimable couple will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wurga and trust that they may have many years of success and happiness in the new home that they are starting.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BRANDON

Sarah Elizabeth Brandon was born Jan. 17, 1874, at Carlisle, Ky., daughter of David Edson and Elzan Rice. She is the eldest of 12 children, all of whom are living.

Her parents came to Plattsmouth, Neb., when she was two years of age and she spent her early life in that vicinity.

In March, 1901, she was united in marriage to John Calvin Brandon and they made their home in Glenwood. Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 1918.

She moved to Council Bluffs in 1924 where she lived until her death. She was a member of the Baptist church, the Rebekahs, Woman's Relief Corp., and the Spanish-American War auxiliary.

She passed away at the Iowa Methodist hospital at Des Moines on Jan. 7, 1934.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Hazel Edith Bennett; one granddaughter, Sally Ann Bennett of Des Moines; three sisters, Mollie Edwards of Long Beach, Cal., Ethel Johnson of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. John Gochenour of Plattsmouth, Neb., and eight brothers, Harry Rice of Long Beach, Cal., George and Fred Rice of Boy River, Minn., William, John, Frank, Emmett and Ed Rice, of Plattsmouth, Neb.

The body was taken to Glenwood where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Myers Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. L. R. Bobbitt, pastor of the Baptist church in Malvern.

## PERU PREP WINS GAME

From Saturday's Daily

Peru Prep school, the next foe of the Plattsmouth basketball quintet, last night turned back the Nebraska City team by the score of 22 to 19 on the cru court. The Nebraska City team had won on Wednesday from Tecumseh by an easy margin and were doped to trip the Preppers in the game last night.

Auburn, another of the teams the Plattsters will meet later in the season, won a close and hard fought battle from Falls City, 7 to 4. The game required two extra periods before the Bulldogs were able to win.

## RETURNS HOME

From Friday's Daily

Miss Mildred Hall, who has been at an Omaha hospital for the past two weeks recovering from her recent operation, has so far recovered that she was able to return home last evening and will now recuperate at the family home. The many friends are pleased to see her home again and trust that she may soon be able to resume her usual activities.

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painter was made very happy Wednesday by the arrival there of a fine little daughter. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion one that has brought much happiness to the proud father.