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Platters Win Triangular Meet Here Wednesday

Scores Victory Over Dunbar and Ashland High Schools in Interesting Track Meet.

The Plattsmouth high school track team were the winners Wednesday afternoon of the triangular track meet between Plattsmouth, Ashland and Dunbar, the local school scoring 85½ points to 45 for Dunbar and 22½ for the Ashland contestants.

The Platters showed well in all of the events of the meet, both in the track events as well as the field sports.

The Plattsmouth honors were well divided among the contestants while for Dunbar, Gorton was far the outstanding star of their team and took part in almost all of the events.

The summary of the events were as follows:

100-Yard Dash—Gorton, Dunbar, first; Hinz, Platts, second; Barger, Ashland, tied for second; McCleary, Platts, fourth. Time 10.8 sec.

220-Yard Dash—Gorton, Dunbar, first; Hinz, Platts, second; Lamberson, Platts, third; Parks, Ashland, fourth. Time 24.5 sec.

440-Yard Dash—Knickle, Platts, first; Hatt, Platts, second; Welbisch, Dunbar, third; Jackson, Ashland, fourth. Time 58.6 sec.

880-Yard Run—Walden, Platts, first; Jensen, Platts, second; O. Taylor, Platts, third; Jackson, Platts, fourth. Time 2.19 sec.

1 Mile Run—Hendrix, Platts, first; O. Taylor, Platts, second; Stinson, Dunbar, third; Rishel, Platts, fourth. Time 5 min. 14.3 sec.

60-Yard High Hurdle—Gorton, Dunbar, first; Kalina, Platts, second; O. Taylor, Platts, third; Casey, Dunbar, fourth. Time 9.3 sec.

110-Yard Low Hurdles—Hinz, Platts, first; Gorton, Dunbar, second; O. Taylor, Platts, third; Olsen, Ashland, fourth. Time 13.8 sec.

Pole Vault—Martin Dunbar, first; McCleary, Platts, second; Lutton, Ashland, third; Dunbar, tied for second. Height 10 ft. 1 in.

High Jump—Hiner Platts, first; Lutton, Ashland, second; Mullen, Ashland, third; Casey, Dunbar, fourth. Height 5 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—Cotner, Platts, first; Gorton, Dunbar, second; Lutton, Ashland, third; Barger, Ashland, fourth. Distance 18 ft. 10½ inches.

Javelin—E. Taylor, Platts, first; Casey, Dunbar, second; Steinhaus, Ashland, third; Rhoades, Platts, fourth. Distance 129 ft. 6 in.

Shot Put—J. Taylor, Platts, first; Casey, Dunbar, second; Armstrong, Platts, third; Mullen, Ashland, fourth. Distance 29 ft. 7 in.

Discus—Casey, Dunbar, first; J. Taylor, Platts, second; Kalina, Platts, third; Armstrong, Platts, fourth. Distance 94 ft.

880-Yard Relay—Won by Plattsmouth (Hinz, Cotner, Knickle, Lamberson); Ashland second; Dunbar third. Time 1 min. 42.5 sec.

ENTERTAIN CHOR LEADERS

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church joined in a pleasant dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Figley, who have been active in the work of the choir and in its direction in recent months.

The members of the party comprised the choir members with their wives and husbands.

The long table arranged in the Fellowship room of the church was attractively arranged with a profusion of the spring flowers to add their beauty to the event. Here the delicious repast prepared by members of the choir was served and the members joined in their expressions of appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Figley.

Mrs. Figley responded very delightfully to the expressions of the friends on this occasion.

Following the dinner party the members of the choir enjoyed their usual practice for the Sunday music at the church.

ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING

From Friday's Daily

A large number of the Plattsmouth ladies were in Omaha today where they were in attendance at the district meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church.

The meetings are to be held at the First Methodist church. The chief speaker was Juliet Johnson Gamble of Missouri Valley, Iowa, a missionary who has been in the service in the foreign field at China.

SUFFERS FROM COLD

District Judge Daniel W. Livingston, who is holding court in this city this week, is suffering with a severe cold that has given him a great deal of annoyance and unpleasantness. Judge Livingston was not feeling well on Monday when the Arbor day exercises were held, and sitting on the platform at the program at Arbor lodge received additional cold from the chilly and dust laden wind. Judge Livingston has, however, carried on his judicial work despite the handicap of the cold.

Garden Club Has a Largely Attended Meet

Have Interesting Illustrated Lecture Given on Rock Gardens and Pools by Roy Olson.

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The Plattsmouth Garden club had another very interesting meeting last evening at the Central building auditorium and with a large number being in attendance at the sessions.

The meeting took up the informal discussion of the accomplishments in the way of creating interest in the improvements of gardens, floral and vegetable, in the city, many helpful thoughts being brought out by the various members.

Anna Margaret McCarthy was heard in a delightful piano number that was most appropriate to the time, "The Rustle of Spring."

The club is making plans for an all year around program for the club which will provide activities in planning aside from the actual growing season.

There will be a caravan of the club members to the Foss iris farm near Omaha on May 20th, this being the best known iris farm in the west and which received a medal as the best in the United States. Those who are going are urged to get in touch with Mrs. J. E. Wiles if they are expecting to attend.

A. L. Tidd, chairman of the Flower Show committee, gave a very interesting talk on the progress of the show and the interest that is being created in all parts of the county in the forthcoming event.

The slides of the rock gardens and pools was shown by O. C. Hudson and the interesting and instructive lecture by Roy Olson, chairman of the fourth ward club. This was a feature that all enjoyed and gave many helpful ideas as to this popular form of landscaping.

Mrs. C. E. Hartford who was assisted by Ted Svoboda, conducted a quiz on the botanical names of the various plants instead of the more popular names that they might be known by.

The next meeting will be on May 10th and will be on the subject of "Flower Arrangement," a preliminary to the flower show.

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

From Thursday's Daily

The Home Extension club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., the project leader of the club, with Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Everett Noble as the hostesses of the occasion.

The members of the club held the election of officers for the coming year and named the following:

President—Miss Genevieve Whelan
Social Leader—Mrs. Otto A. Kéck
Project leaders—Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Newton.

Reporter—Mrs. Robert Hill.
At the meeting Wednesday the ladies discussed summer lessons and at the May meeting are planning on discussing summer suppers as a part of their program.

The hostesses served very dainty and delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Masonic Home, April 27, 1934.
To the many friends of the Home and the Loyal Mynard Neighbors who so loyally remembered me with cards and flowers in celebrating my 72nd birthday this 26th day of April, 1934, it is with deep feeling of gratitude that I thank you all.—W. F. Gillespie.

Rebekah Lodges of District Hold Fine Convention

Many Lodges Represented in Large Group Gathered at Weeping Water—Elected Officers.

The fourteenth annual convention of Rebekah lodges of Dist. No. 3 was held at Weeping Water April 29, 1934.

The meeting was held in Philpot hall which was beautifully decorated in the Rebekah colors of pink and green, and many pretty plants and flowers. There were two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Mrs. Virra Jones, of Woodland Rebekah lodge, Weeping Water, as district president, presided in a charming manner.

Mrs. Jennie Burch extended a most cordial welcome to the lodges of the district and Mrs. Mary J. Harmon of Avoca, very graciously responded.

The president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Reed Pirie of Fremont, was present at both sessions. She conducted a question box and also gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

The Rebekah lodge from Elmwood, presented the memorial work. This was open to the public and was very beautiful and impressive.

The Rebekah degree was conferred upon one candidate, Edith Norton, by a staff from Syracuse. The work was performed in a very creditable manner, their floor work being especially fine.

Elmwood extended a cordial invitation to the convention to meet there next year, which was accepted. The following officers were installed for the coming year:

President—Gladys Schlichtemeier, Elmwood.

Vice-President—Blanch Hunt, Nebraska City.

Warden—Elvira Brehm, Syracuse.

Secretary—Lucy Lyle, Elmwood.

Treasurer—Ester Bartling, Syracuse.

Conductor—Myrtle Clinkenbeard, Nebraska City.

Marshal—Pauline Ingwersen, Nebraska City.

Chaplain—Amanda Marshall, Weeping Water.

I. Guardian—Opal Clements, Elmwood.

O. Guardian—Mary J. Harmon, Avoca.

The ladies of the Christian church served a delicious 6 o'clock dinner, during which Raymond Lauritzen, with Jean Jones at the piano, sang several numbers which greatly added to the enjoyment of all.

After the evening session a social time was enjoyed and ice cream, wafers and coffee were served by the hostess lodge.

TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

The members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club are planning on taking part extensively in the nineteenth district conference of the International Rotary to be held in Omaha on Monday and Tuesday of the coming week.

Searl S. Davis, past president of the local club, is on the program as the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Rotarians to be held at the Hotel Paxton.

The Rotary quartet which is composed of Frank A. Cloidt, H. G. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and George Jaeger, will be heard at the dinner party on Monday evening and also at the Tuesday luncheon for the visitors.

Duane Harmon, of Weeping Water, is also to be featured on the musical program of the conference.

There has been a very elaborate program of entertainment for both the Rotarians and Rotary Anns arranged by the Omaha club and the entire two days will be filled with activities both in business and social attractions.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles and grandson, George Wiles, were in the city for a short time today looking after some business matters and visiting with their friends.

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Mayor Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water was among the visitors in the city today to look after some matters of business and visiting with his host of friends.

GIVEN SURPRISE

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Last evening a group of the members of the force at the Ladies' Toggery and the Bates Book store gave a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates, calling at the home on North 7th street to congratulate Mr. Bates on his anniversary as Journal publisher for the past 32 years and Mrs. Bates on her natal day. The friends remained for a few hours visit and brought with them pleasant reminders of the day. Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

Merritt Company is Awarded \$7,790 Damage

Second Trial of Litigation Over Condemnation of Gravel Land, Cuts Down Verdict.

From Thursday's Daily

This morning at the convening of the district court, the jury that has tried the case of the condemnation of the land of the Merritt Sand and Gravel company, returned a verdict finding for the company in the sum of \$7,790.

This verdict reduces the damages previously allowed by the jury at the former trial of \$10,000 which was later reduced to \$5,000 by the court and a new trial of the case ordered to be held.

The land is north of this city where a sand and gravel pit was operated by the Merritt company for several years, and which the state was compelled to take under condemnation proceedings in order that the straightening of highway No. 75 might be completed. The appraisers in the case estimated the damages at \$1,000 and which was appealed to the district court where the jury gave the sand and gravel company a verdict of \$10,000, later reduced to \$5,000 by the court and a retrial of the case permitted.

The trial of the case has taken the past two days of the jury and Judge Livingston in hearing the testimony pro and con as to the value of the land.

BRING IN SEALED VERDICT

From Friday's Daily

The jury in the case of the relocation of Highway No. 75, in which C. Lawrence Stull, prominent farmer of north of this city, was appealing from the decision of the land appraisers, returned a sealed verdict last evening.

The case was given to the jury late Thursday afternoon and they retired to deliberate on the issues and came to an agreement last night. They were allowed to return to their homes as Judge Livingston adjourned court until 10 a. m. Monday morning.

This case arises from the changing of the route of highway No. 75 and which required the taking of some thirteen acres of the land of Mr. Stull for the new road. The appraisers had set the sum of \$1,351.25 as the damages for Mr. Stull and from which he had appealed.

Mr. Stull contended that the highway had segregated in one piece of his farming lands 95.04 acres and in another piece 94.88 acres which were separated by the highway. The present highway was also cut thru the farm of Mr. Stull a number of years ago.

The verdict in the case will be opened and read at the reconvening of the district court on Monday morning.

COMPLETE CONCRETE WORK

The concrete work at the new oil station to be erected at Granite street and Chicago avenue, has been completed by J. H. McMaken and force of workmen and is now all ready for the carpenters to complete the new building. The building is to be used by John Alwin as a filling and service station.

The McMaken Co. also will start the work of hauling sand and gravel for the paving of the "O" street road and will secure the sand and gravel at Ashland from the Merritt Co., the work furnishing employment for a number of the local men as the hauling is to be carried on in day and night shifts.

Many Attend Meeting of the Auburn Deanery

Holy Rosary Catholic Church of This City Represented at the Sessions Held Thursday.

There was a large gathering of Catholic women from the southeastern portion of the state held at Auburn Thursday, the occasion being a session of the Auburn deanery. From this city Mrs. C. F. Janda, Mrs. Hermine Svoboda and Miss Ruth Slavicek, representing the Holy Rosary parish were in attendance.

The sessions were held in the St. Joseph's hall at Auburn and were opened by Mrs. A. Ingalls of Auburn, the president, with Mrs. Don Riley of Dawson, presiding over the meeting.

The ladies opened the session with the singing of "America," and then the meeting was greeted by Monsignor Mondeville, of Auburn, who gave the prayer.

In the program that followed Mrs. Mann of Falls City was heard in a very clever reading and Mesdames Bixby and Skilly of Auburn gave a delightful vocal duet that was very pleasing.

Father Anthony Meyers of Nebraska City, was present and addressed the ladies on the work of the church in the deanery.

The reports from the various parishes were given, that from the Holy Rosary church of Plattsmouth being given by Mrs. Janda.

In the election of the officers, Mrs. Charles Cullen, Avoca, was elected as president; Miss Emily Ingalls, Auburn, secretary and Mrs. J. Kelliger of Auburn as treasurer.

An invitation was extended to meet at Paul for the next session and which was accepted by the ladies, the meetings to be held every three months in the future.

The parishes that were represented were Manly, Plattsmouth, Avoca, Auburn, Dawson, Falls City, Nebraska City, Dunbar, Shubert.

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The happy event was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Etta Gordon and which for the occasion was lavishly decorated with the bright colored spring flowers to add their touch of loveliness to the scene. The color scheme was in tones of black and white throughout the rooms.

The evening was spent in bridge and in which Mrs. Jack Figley was awarded the high score and Miss Williams the guest prize.

At a suitable hour the bride to be was presented with a large number of the most attractive and beautiful gifts as remembrances of the friends with whom she has been associated in the Plattsmouth high school, which she will take with her in the new home over which she will preside.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. E. P. Lutz of this city, and son, Paul I. Lutz, of Chicago, who have been enjoying a visit of some two weeks on the west coast, have returned to Plattsmouth after a most delightful outing. While on the west coast they were the guests of relatives and also had the pleasure of meeting a large number of the old time residents of this city who are now making their homes on the west coast.

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SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

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UNDERGOING TREATMENT

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VISIT HERE WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Dale Jacques and little daughter, of Alexandria, Nebraska, and James F. Begley, student at the University of Nebraska, are here to enjoy the week end with their mother, Mrs. James T. Begley.

Mrs. Begley is planning on leasing her home here and spending the summer at Omaha with relatives, as the son is to take special summer school work at the university, she moving to Lincoln in the fall to be with the son.

Avoca Has a Visit from Robbers Friday

Rugha General Store and McMann Oil Station Are Broken Into and Considerable Property Taken.

Sometime during Friday night the Rugha general store and the McMann oil station at Avoca were robbed, word received here at the office of Sheriff Homer Sylvester this morning stated.

The largest sufferer was the Rugha general store, where a great deal of the stock of ladies' hosiery, men's and boy's work clothes and men's hats were taken by the robbers.

The oil station is reported to have suffered the loss of a barrel of oil and some gas, the robbers breaking into the bulk sales department of the station.

Deputy Sheriff Lancaster was sent to the scene of the robbery this morning to investigate the robbery, but as several hours had elapsed before the loss was discovered, the parties had ample time to get away from the scene of the burglary before the alarm was given.

Officers in the nearby counties have been notified to be on the outlook for the robbers, and it is hoped that some trace of the stolen goods may be found in case the parties taking the goods attempt to dispose of them.

The piano and dramatic art pupils of Mrs. J. A. Capwell were presented in recital last evening at the Capwell home on Granite street. The home was very attractively arranged with the decorations of the spring flowers to make a most appropriate setting for the delightful occasion.

The young people gave a charming evening of entertainment and which reflected the excellent training that they have received. Those who took part in the recital were:

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Nebraska Wesleyan Suspends 2 Students

Sophomores Accused of Dancing at Frat House—Petitions Circulated for Reinstatement.

Lincoln, April 27.—Student feeling was high at the Nebraska Wesleyan university campus today as a result of the suspension of Marvin Skinner of Arnold and Wilbur Swanson of Humboldt, sophomores, who were charged with dancing at a fraternity house.

The school's administrative board ordered them from classes for the rest of the semester.

Demand Reinstatement. Sorority and fraternity mass meetings have been held, and petitions for reinstatement are being circulated. As a result, a hearing will be held in the case at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Skinner and Swanson and six others were charged, students say, with having danced in the Phi Kappa Tau house one night during the recent Easter vacation. Four girls involved in the case have been given sentences of varying severity while the two other men, fraternity brothers