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## Meetings Over County to Name Farm Committees

Preparation of Moves for the 1939 Agriculture Adjustment Program in County.

Precinct meetings are being held throughout the county at this time to select the community committees to carry on the farm program in Cass county.

The five-fold purpose of the agricultural conservation program is: (1) Acreage adjustment, (2) crop insurance, (3) commodity loans, (4) surplus buying for relief and marketing quotas.

According to the law of supply and demand a big supply brings a low price and a small supply sells at a high price. Title 1 of the act of 1938 provides for adjustment of supplies of corn, wheat, and other crops to the existing demands. This adjustment is made in acres planted. Payments are offered for the sacrifice made in adjusting such acreages.

The act of 1938 also provides for loans on corn and wheat. Under normal demand conditions, loan rates will always be equal to or higher than the existing market price when the loans are offered. Example—Present 57c corn loan compared with open price of 38 to 40c, and present wheat loan averaging about 60c compared with average farm market price of 50 to 55c.

The act of 1938 also provides for marketing quotas which would support prices only when supplies were extremely high, and producers voted two to one in favor of such quotas.

The low price of farm products at this time is due to the fact that bountiful crops were raised throughout the grain belt in 1937, (a year in which there was no adjustment program), this coupled with the fact that less than 50 per cent of the farmers cooperated with the AAA in 1938 is the real reason why the farmer is taking less than cost of production on this products. The man who stayed within his allotments for 1938 is getting 67c for his corn and 80c for his wheat.

The agricultural adjustment program for 1939 may seem complicated to the average farmer, but after all is said, there are only three things which he must remember: (1) Remember his corn acreage allotment and keep his acres under that figure; (2) keep his wheat acres under the allotment given him; (3) his corn acreage allotment plus the wheat allotment subtracted, from the total soil depleting allotment equals his general base and the farmer needs to keep his general depleting crops within this figure.

## OPEN BLACKSMITH SHOP

Plattsmouth has a brand new blacksmith shop open and ready for business and located in the former Iverson shop on Pearl street. The new proprietors are Clarence Mumm and Raymond Wysel, who has moved here from Omaha.

The new firm not only will look after blacksmith work, but also will handle all lines of truck, tractor and auto repairs. A welding plant will also be in connection with the plant. Mr. Wysel being an expert in this line of work.

Incidentally Mr. Wysel is the husband of the former Miss Mary Zitka of this city.

## PATTERSON TO SPEAK AT SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

R. F. Patterson, former P.H.S. principal, now on leave of absence from the faculty of Tarkio College, will go to Deadwood, South Dakota Oct. 28 to deliver the principal address for the Scottish Rite reunion of South Dakota. He was grand orator of Masons in Nebraska in 1937.

## PLATE SUPPER

Given at Rock Creek school, district No. 6, Friday evening, October 21st at 8 o'clock. The public invited.—Mrs. Dora Trively, teacher.

## RECEIVE HAPPY NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn were made very happy this morning by a message announcing the birth of a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speece, of Edison, Nebraska. The little one was born at the hospital at Oxford, Nebraska. All are reported as doing nicely and the many friends of the family will join in their well wishes to the little one. Mrs. Speece was formerly Miss Marjorie Arn and the little one is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Arn.

## Safety Patrol in School Zone is Organized

Boy Scouts Serve as Patrols to See That Children Protected at Street Crossings.

The Plattsmouth public schools in cooperation with the Boy Scouts and Chief of Police Barclay are organizing a student traffic patrol in front of the high school building. It was tried out yesterday for the first time and according to the patrol leaders it was a marked success.

Ray Larson, scoutmaster, is in charge of the selection of the leaders and instructions as to traffic problems. Chief Barclay appeared before the boys and gave them instructions in courtesy and necessary procedures in directing traffic, which they found very helpful.

The patrol directors for the first week are: Albert Richards, George Jacobs, Robert Grassman, and Naason Babbitt.

The adults are asked to cooperate in helping these boys make the school zone safer.

## TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE THIRD WARD

I was not present at the democratic caucus on October 5th at the court house and was surprised to read that I had been named by the democratic voters of the third ward as their candidate for assessor.

I certainly appreciate the expression of the voters and cannot thank you enough for the honor proffered. I was assessor of Mt. Pleasant precinct for nine years and feel well qualified, but after studying the situation over carefully since you nominated me as to whether to accept the honor, I have decided to respectfully decline the nomination.

P. A. HILD.

## HAS VISIT FROM SISTER

Mrs. John True, one of the long time and highly respected residents of the Cedar Creek community, is enjoying the pleasure of a visit from a sister, Mrs. Emil Siedschlag, of Langdon, North Dakota. This is the first meeting of the sisters in forty-eight years since they were together in the old home in Switzerland. Mrs. Siedschlag has made her home for the past thirty years in Dakota but this is the first visit they have had together. She is accompanied by her son, Hans and daughter, Annie. They were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krejci, the latter a daughter of Mrs. True.

## ATTEND REBEKAH MEETING

Tuesday evening a group of Plattsmouth ladies were in attendance at a very pleasant meeting of the Rebekah lodge at Florence, Nebraska. A most interesting time was spent by the ladies in the discussion of the lodge work and also in the social features that were provided.

Those from here to make the trip were Mrs. W. H. Ofe, Mrs. Henrietta Ofe, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Hilda Coffman, Mrs. F. H. Mumm, Mrs. H. L. Kruger.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET

The local council of the Catholic Daughters of America met at the club rooms in the St. John's church Tuesday evening and held a very interesting session with a general discussion of the plans for the year.

The ladies had a very interesting talk given by the chaplain of the council, Rev. J. R. Sinkula, pastor of the Holy Rosary church.

## Great Football Game Promised for Friday Nite

Ashland, One of the Strong East Nebraska Teams Face Platters in First Game Here.

The opening football game at Plattsmouth will be with Ashland on Friday evening when Plattsmouth inaugurates her home season for 1938. Ashland is one of the stronger teams of eastern Nebraska this year, having defeated Valley, Nebraska City and Eagle by substantial margins. Their team is large and speedy. Coach Hoffman has been sending his men through long periods of drill in preparation for this conflict.

Plattsmouth's success in winning over Sidney, Iowa, and Valley, demonstrates that Plattsmouth has a team that will need to be considered seriously next Friday evening. Coach Hoffman has an abundance of reserve material which will be decided in his favor.

The game will start promptly at 8 p. m. to be played under 48,000 candlepower lights. At 7:45 Director David Fowler will have a 35-piece band to give a concert before the kickoff.

The head official for this game will be Sid Hartman, head coach for the University of Omaha.

A loud speaker system is being installed in order that a play by play description may be given to the spectators.

## VISITORS FROM OMAHA

Sunday, October 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carneal entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Blancato of Omaha. Mr. Blancato is private secretary of the Royal Italian vice-consul. The Blancatos were accompanied by their 3-months-old baby, Orlando Nunzio Blancato.

Mrs. Carneal and Mrs. Blahcato met for the first time at the Methodist hospital in Omaha three months ago, in occasion of the arrival of their beautiful babies.

A delicious Italian dinner was prepared for the occasion.

## ATTEND CLUB CONVENTION

Mrs. Joe Wiles, Mrs. Glenn Valley, Mrs. R. C. Jahrig, Mrs. Pete Carr, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lowson attended the Women's Federation club convention at Alvo Tuesday. A very fine program was presented. Mrs. Devoe, district chairman of American Home, introduced Rev. Lowson who gave a fine inspirational talk in keeping with the club's theme "The American Home." Mrs. Carr served on the resolutions committee.

## Many from Here to Attend Apple Festival

King Korn Frank A. Cloidt and Queen Martha Kaffenberger to Be Present; Bands to Attend.

Plattsmouth is preparing to join in the festivities of the Apple Harvest Festival being held at Nebraska City on Thursday and Friday of this week and expect to send a large group to participate and enjoy the festival.

On Thursday evening King Frank Cloidt and Queen Martha Kaffenberger are to be at Nebraska City to participate in the coronation of the queen of the apple festival, and if possible the past kings and queens of the King Korn Carnival, H. L. Gayer, W. F. Evers, Arthur Hild, Mrs. Robert Bestor, June Keil, and Mrs. William Nelson, will attend. On Friday the Plattsmouth municipal band will be at the festival and also the King Korn float and Ed Kohrrell's mechanical float will be on hand for the parade. The German band will be on hand on Friday evening to help in the festivities.

## VISIT AT SULLIVAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Deima McVey and Ruth Matz, of Omaha, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, south of the city. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit at this hospitable country home.

## PROGRAM

of the  
Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention

of the  
CASS COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
(Sunday School Convention)

Tuesday, October 18, 1938

United Brethren Church, Mynard, Nebraska

## THEME

"Mending Their Nets"—Math. 4:21

- 9:30 Registration. Meeting of Nominating Committee.  
9:45 Prelude of Music.  
10:00 Devotions, Attorney C. A. Rawls, Past President.  
10:15 Group Singing. Rev. Paul Dick, Leader.  
10:30 Address, "The Task of the Sunday School as 'Fishers of Men,'" by Miss Elsie Wik, State Secretary.  
11:00 Special Music.  
11:10 Group Discussions. A group for everyone. Take your choice.  
1—Superintendents and Pastors—Rev. McClusky, Leader  
2—Teachers and Pupils:  
Primary Department—Rev. Schwab, Leader  
Intermediate Department—Rev. Weber, Leader  
Adult Department—Rev. Calloway, Leader  
11:50 Re-Assembly. Report of Nominating Committee.  
12:00 Benediction. Adjournment.  
Dinner served by Ladies of the Mynard Church.  
VOTE DURING THE NOON HOUR  
1:30 Group Singing. Rev. Paul Dick, Leader.  
1:45 Devotionals. Rev. A. B. Small, Leader.  
2:00 Business. Committee Reports. Collection.  
2:15 Resume of Group Discussions by the Group Leaders. Five minutes each. General Discussion.  
2:40 Special Music by Mynard Ladies Chorus.  
2:50 Address, "The Christian Birthright of Americanism," Prof. Milo Price, Plattsmouth High School.  
3:20 Group Singing.  
3:30 Address, "Christian Adventurers Today," by Miss Elsie Wik.  
4:00 Benediction and Adjournment.  
Supper served by Ladies of the Mynard Church.  
7:30 Group Singing. Invocation.  
7:45 Special Musical Group—Prof. David Fowler, Violin  
Masonic Quartet  
8:15 Address, "Mending Their Nets," by Rev. J. C. Lowson.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
IF WE HAVE LEARNED ANYTHING GOOD, LET US PASS IT ON TO OTHERS.

## Teachers to Hear Speakers of Prominence

Will Be Featured at District No. 2 Meeting to Be Held at Omaha October 27-28th.

Additional speakers of prominence have been scheduled for local teachers to hear at the District 2 convention of the Nebraska State Teachers association in Omaha October 27-28.

Dr. Flora Thurston, acting professor of home economics education at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, will speak at the general session Friday morning, and before the home economics group in the afternoon.

Teachers of social studies will hear Dr. E. E. Dale, chairman of the department of history at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Speaking at the Omaha convention also will be Dr. H. L. Ewhank of the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Newly-scheduled too is Miss Grace E. Storm, eminent author of educational books and professor of education at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Arthur Gibbon Bovee of the University of Chicago high school is scheduled to address the foreign language group on the topic, "Possibilities in Language Teaching."

A specialist in mathematics appearing before the mathematics section will be Dr. W. W. Hart, renowned author, lecturer and former teacher, of Kenilworth, Illinois.

Previously scheduled for the Omaha convalescence were Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of New York City, minister of the National Radio Pulpit and minister for twenty-three years of Christ Church; Dr. David Cushman Coyle of Washington, D. C., Harper-prize winner, consultant to the national resources committee, and author; and Dr. T. V. Smith, professor of education at the University of Chicago, and state senator in Illinois.

Omaha convention-goers will also hear Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, renowned authors of animal stories, lecturers and naturalists of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

In charge of convention planning is J. G. Masters of Central high school, Omaha, president of the district.

## HOME TO RECUPERATE

From Wednesday's Daily—  
John Albert, who has for several weeks been seriously ill at a hospital at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, has so far recovered that he was able to be moved and last evening arrived at Omaha to spend his recuperation at the home of his parents west of this city. Mr. Albert was met at Omaha by his mother, Mrs. Henry Albert and his uncle, John Sanders, who assisted in getting him home.

Henry Albert, who has been at the bedside of the son, in company with Mrs. John Albert and family, are driving the car through from the west and will be here in the next few days.

## PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

Plattsmouth high school has the distinction of having one of their players designated on Gregg McBride's state honor roll. Warren Reed, backfield man of the local team. Warren, who played a bangup game at Sidney, Iowa, last Friday is commended for his two touchdowns in the last half of the game.

## MANY ATTEND MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—  
There was a very large group of the Plattsmouth ladies, members of the Woman's club, who motored out to Alvo today to attend the county convention of the Cass County Federation.

## TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., are observing their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Murray, October 16th. They will hold open house from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Sunday. All friends and neighbors are invited to call.

## TAP OFF BEER TAVERN

The restaurant and beer tavern of George Hermann of Avoca was visited by robbers some time Sunday night or early Monday morning was reported to the office of Sheriff Homer Sylvester. While the full extent of the loss sustained was not checked by the owner, several cases of beer as well as cigarettes were missing from the tavern. The case is being investigated and it is hoped to have some definite line on the party or parties that may have been in the invasion.

## Harvest Home Festival Services Draw to Close

Fine Program and Covered Dish Luncheon Enjoyed at Church Monday Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The Harvest Home Festival services of Sunday were climaxed last night by a family night covered dish supper at the Methodist church.

There was a very large crowd to enjoy the good fellowship of this church gathering. The families brought covered dishes furnishing a delicious supper which was served by the ladies of the Federation. The tables were decorated with fall fruits and vegetables.

The program was in charge of Mrs. L. S. Devoe, chairman of the social activities of the church, and Mrs. Pete Carr. Mrs. E. H. Wescott led the group in singing with Mr. Wescott at the piano. Rev. J. C. Lowson then gave a talk on the purpose of the social meetings which will be held occasionally throughout the year.

Dr. P. T. Heineman showed his pictures of his trip to Minnesota and of scenes in Plattsmouth, which were very beautiful and very interesting. He was introduced by L. S. Devoe. A duet was given by C. C. Wescott and Elmer Sundstrom which was very much enjoyed.

It was one of the most successful family nights ever held at the Methodist church and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

## ATTEND CHURCH DEDICATION

From Monday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaines and children spent yesterday in Elk City where they attended the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist church there. John Gaines, Mr. Gaines' grandfather, organized the Sunday school in Elk City 66 years ago and when the church was built 50 years ago he was the preacher. The present minister is Rev. Harold Baker, formerly of Weeping Water.

There was a very large crowd to attend the anniversary ceremonies, among them many of the old settlers of the community. The history of the church and of the divisions such as the Sunday school and women's societies were read. A covered dish dinner and supper were served by the Ladies' Aid in the community hall.

## PRODUCE SECOND CROPS

The extremely late and warm fall has had the tendency to cause the plant and vegetable life to continue producing despite the fact that it is well into October.

Mrs. George Mumm was in the city Saturday and brought with her a sack of new potatoes which were raised at their place south of this city, the potatoes being fine and of good size. She left the potatoes at the Journal as evidence of the fact that Nebraska is a two crop year state.

E. M. Godwin, who resides in the south part of the city, brought to the Journal a small branch of an apple tree which had the second crop of apples in the year formed, some of which had attained good size.

## VISIT NEAR UNION

Mr. and Mrs. George Thun and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Delbert Jennings home near Union. Miss Susie Simminton and Ralph Hyde were also visitors at the Jennings home on Sunday evening.

## Fire Prevention Needs Told to the Rotarians

Ray Smith of the Arson Department of Omaha Fire Department Is Guest Speaker.

Fires, methods of fighting and ways of preventing the same served as the theme of the weekly luncheon of the Plattsmouth Rotary club Tuesday. This week has been designated by Governor R. L. Cochran as fire prevention week and accordingly fire departments over the state are engaged in bringing to the public the methods of combating fires.

The local meeting was under the leadership of Fred Lugsch, who is an officer of the fire department as well as one of the active leaders of Rotary.

Mr. Lugsch had secured as the speaker of the day Ray Smith, of the arson department of the Omaha fire department, who gave a very fine and much appreciated talk on the most common causes of fires and how they can be avoided by the care and foresightedness of the householders and citizens. In addition Mr. Smith gave some very interesting experiences of his work in the Omaha department.

Chief O. Sandin of the Plattsmouth department and Clement Woster, the secretary of the local fire fighters, were guests of the Rotarians and to enjoy the program of the day.

R. W. Knorr, who was named as vice-president of the club at the last meeting of the board of directors, was presented by Frank A. Cloidt, past president.

After the close of the Rotary meeting Mr. Smith was taken to the high school for a talk before the high school and junior high. He was presented by Carl Ofe, second assistant chief of the local department.

## MANY HERE FOR SALE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
There was a very large representation of Weeping Water residents here this morning at the court house to attend the tax foreclosure sale brought by the City of Weeping Water and which involves a large number of pieces of real estate in that city. Mayor Troy Davis and many other of the leading business and professional men of our neighboring city were here to take in the sale. City Treasurer C. V. Wallick was here to look after the interests of the city in the sale and assist in keeping check of the bids.

## TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The extension clubs of the Murock group are sponsoring a reception for the town and rural teachers of this community at the school house, Friday at 8 p. m. Bring pie and dishes for refreshments. This is a privilege of all to meet the teachers and become acquainted with them. Let each one help extend a hearty welcome that their time with the children is most profitable.

## HONOR JUDGE BALDWIN

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Judge Arthur Baldwin, a resident of the Masonic Home here, was honored yesterday on his 82nd birthday. A fine gift and a beautiful birthday cake were a part of the celebration furnished by the Home. In the afternoon a large group of about 25 came from Omaha to spend the afternoon with Mr. Baldwin. He was presented with many fine gifts by the group.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Minnie O'Hara, who has spent the past ten days here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reed and family, departed for her home in Kansas City today. Mrs. O'Hara is well known to many of the local people and who enjoyed very much the opportunity of a visit with her while here.

## PLATE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

Amick school, District 55, Friday evening, October 14th at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.—Mrs. Evelyn Meade Moore. 1td-1tw