

Platters Lose Opening Round of Tournament

Salem Eliminates the Plattsmouth Team by the Score of 23 to 7—No Field Goals

From Friday's Daily—

The sectional basketball tournament was closed as far as the Plattsmouth team was concerned, this morning at 9 o'clock, when the fast team from Salem handed them a defeat of 23 to 7.

In the reports received here of the game, the Platters were able to score only on free throws and from the start were on the defensive and unable to make any of their shots good for field goals.

The showing at the tournament came as a very hard blow to the local fans who had expected to see the locals stick through the first few rounds of the tournament at least.

GAS PROGRESS

During 1929 the use of manufactured gas for domestic purposes increased 4.4 per cent, for house heating 5.1 per cent, and for industrial-commercial uses 11.8 per cent, over 1928.

Approximately 360,000 new customers were added during the year, bringing the total to 12,200,000. To serve these customers \$4,750,000, 000 is invested in the industry, and it is expected that by the end of 1930 the total investment will be in excess of five billion dollars.

This is the industry that, when electricity was first harnessed for use, was expected by many sages of the time to go out of business! As a matter of fact, electricity cooperated in gas progress. At the present time gas is employed in well over 20,000 industrial processes and is an integral factor in the modern home and factory.

During 1929 the most outstanding progress was made in the field of house heating. Hundreds of thousands of progressive Americans have found in gas a clean, efficient and reasonably priced heating agent that is immeasurably superior to the old-fashioned furnace.

ALL PRIZE WINNERS IN SHOEGREN FAMILY

Miss Ruth Shogren, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shogren, prominent farmers of this vicinity, recently won a gold medal in a county contest in oral spelling. The contest was held at the court house under the direction of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson, on February 15th. About 25 young people took part in the contest, which was for 8th grade pupils or under.

About two years ago, another daughter, Margaret, now 14, won a gold medal in a similar contest and last fall another daughter, Florence, won first place in a Citizenship contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Shogren are very proud of their daughters, who are splendid students, ambitious to excel and who are highly esteemed by their teachers and friends. — Louisville Courier.

SEED CORN

Good Yellow Dent seed corn for sale. Picked before the frost and tested for germination.—James Earhart, Murray, Nebr.

CONFESSION OF A KILLING

Knoxville, Ia.—William Greenhalgh, thirty-five, who Friday night confessed that he killed Peter Donkersloot, aged recluse, cut his throat when he was taken to the city jail and was in a critical condition at midnight. Greenhalgh found an old safety razor blade in his cell, Sheriff E. E. Clark said. Physicians were uncertain whether he would live.

Donkersloot, seventy-two, was found in his shack at Pershing, near here, early in the day. He had been struck behind the ear with a poker, officers said.

Telephone Co. is Building New Toll Trunk Lines

Force of Workmen in This Section Are Building Lines Between Omaha and Lincoln

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., which operates in some twenty-two counties of southeastern Nebraska, are in the midst of a \$2,000,000 program of rebuilding, repairing as well as erecting new lines and exchanges in this part of the state and in which this section is sharing to a great extent.

The program of the company through their territory is one of making the system one of the best in the nation with every known improvement in the way of efficiency in equipment and service, involving as it does the purchase of sites, erection of exchange buildings and extension and improvement of the local as well as toll lines.

In this vicinity there has been quite a large force of workmen engaged in the stringing of lines, there being four additional toll circuits from Omaha to Lincoln which is required to take care of the anticipated increase of long distance calls.

The advantages of direct contact that the telephone gives over the written message is being more and more recognized and the public talking advantage of a splendid telephone service to talk direct to those who they may wish to interview rather than trust to slower methods. In this day and age the favorable means of communication is by telephone and which proves the most satisfactory.

SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

Joe Knecht was in Omaha last Wednesday.

Mr. D. Kitzell will move Wednesday to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun drove to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were in Alvo last Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Moffitt and son, Ramon Wagner drove to Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walley and family went to Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Carnicle and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Clyde Haswell.

Miss Neva Buskirk is helping with the work this week at George Thimman's.

Jess Fidler is back to work after having been sick a few days last week.

W. A. King of Ashland spent Friday with his daughter and family, J. G. Elrod.

Mrs. Ewan Deason of Greeley, Colo., was here calling on old friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Kitzell is reported to be no better, and an operation will be necessary.

Mrs. Homer Carnicle and son, Wayne, spent Monday at the J. C. Carnicle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and son, Richard, spent Friday night at the Oscar Dill home.

Miss Ruth Carnicle and Merle Swartz were supper guests at the Clyde Haswell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler went to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson's last Friday evening to help Mrs. Bushnell.

Little Bill Winget is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Cotter is staying with her daughter, helping her since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Proctor were over Saturday visitors with Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. W. D. Kline, and family.

George Thimman is quite sick and his son, Vyril, has the measles and pneumonia, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timm and family and Mrs. Mollie Neumann left last Thursday for California to make their home. They are driving thru in their car.

Ed Fenton passed away last Saturday morning at the St. Elizabeth hospital. Burial was in the Ashland cemetery Monday. He had lived in South Bend for over 40 years. He was section foreman for the Rock Island for 30 years, having retired about fifteen years ago. He came to this country from Ireland over 50 years ago, and was well up in the 80's. He leaves two nieces and a nephew, and a host of friends. He will be missed for to know him was to like him.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Saturday's Daily—

Mrs. Clyde Jackson received the message yesterday that her mother, Mrs. Phillip Batchler, of Thurman, Iowa, had suffered a paralytic stroke and was in quite serious condition at the family home in Iowa. Mrs. Batchler is a former resident of this locality, the family having formerly resided south of this city for a number of years.

Brisbane Gives Some Advice on Home Owning

Noted Syndicate Writer Counsels the City Dwellers to Get Out Into the Country to Live.

Arthur Brisbane, the noted syndicate writer in his daily column a few days ago, paid tribute to the small towns and outlying country, when he counseled city dwellers to "Live in the Country." He says:

"More important than any news, for a family with children, is this fact:

"You can get in the country everything you can find in the city, plus fresh air, sunlight, flowers, health, longer life, and greater happiness.

Spring is near, think about moving your family to the country.

"Everything is there. Good roads make transportation easy and cheap.

"The radio offers you all you need not leave the family circle.

"The telephone brings everyone worthwhile to your ear, and convenient distance keeps away the other sort.

"Soon television will make your radio talking picture show.

"You can hear the king talk in England, listen to the President here or not, as you choose.

"You can hear most beautiful music, free, or hear the howls of thugs around the prize ring, thanking God you are not one of them and without missing the result.

"Johnson said a ship had all the disadvantages of a prison, with the additional disadvantage of being unsafe.

"Real estate dealers tell customers that they have had all the advantages of a city, with the additional advantage of being better for children and every member of the family.

"Own your piece of the earth's surface—buy outright or gradually—and own the roof above your head.

"Don't be a tenant at will to anybody except the Ruler of the Universe."

FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Social Workers' Flower club held two special meetings recently, endeavoring to finish their work for the winter months.

On Wed. Feb. 28, an all day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. George Mumm, although it was impossible for many to attend, the faithful few were able to finish the quilt.

All enjoyed the most delicious pot luck dinner served at noon.

The club met with Mrs. Frank Hull on Wed. March 5, with a large number of members present and four guests, Mrs. Will Hutchison, Mrs. Claude Hutchison, Mrs. Marie Jackson of Jamesport, Missouri, and Mrs. Harold Hull.

After partaking of a bountiful dinner at noon, all proceeded to work on the wool comfort for which Mrs. Phil Lepert has so very generously donated the wool. As all club work is now so nearly completed, no more special meetings will be necessary, and the next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19.

BAR SOLD TIRE TRUCKS

All solid tired trucks, with any load will be barred from several highways in the eastern part of Nebraska, according to an order issued Friday morning by State Engineer Cochran, because of the heavy damage done by trucks to the highways.

"We have found out from past experience that permanent damage is done by the trucks, and we are unable to repair the soft spots they make in the roads," Mr. Cochran said. "This order will probably be effective for several weeks, or until such time as the roads become thawed sufficiently to bear the heavier traffic."

The highways included in the order are the Omaha-Lincoln road, No. 16, from David City to Omaha, No. 75 south of Omaha, and several other highways in the northeastern part of the state.

FORMS NEW PARTNERSHIP

The many friends over Cass county of Calvin H. Taylor, former county attorney of this county and who for many years a resident of Union, will be interested in learning that Mr. Taylor, who is now living at Long Beach, California, has formed a new law partnership at that place. Mr. Taylor has become associated with L. R. Stonecker, former attorney for the Conservative Savings & Loan association of Omaha, the new firm locating at 501-503 Farmers and Merchants bank building at Long Beach.

"Cal" as he was familiarly known here has many friends and they will be pleased to learn of the new legal firm.

CAMP FIRE NOTES

The Awaki Campfire held their regular weekly meeting Friday, March 7, 1930. The date of the meeting was called to order by the president, Alice Barber. The notes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The roll was called. The old business from former meeting was taken care of followed by new business which consisted of the election of a news reporter and a committee to plan a hike in the near future. The date of the regularly meeting have been changed. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 11, 1930, at the home of our guardian, Mrs. R. Beverage, 1215 Pearl street.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—

Roy Brazil, who has been engaged at the Hotel Riley barber shop, is leaving for the hospital at Omaha where he will undergo treatment and an operation within the next few days. While Mr. Brazil is recuperating from the effects of his operation, Mr. Fullerton, the owner of the shop, has secured George Waterman of Omaha, an experienced barber, to assist in the work of the shop.

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Harold Schreiner Receives Fine and Loses License

Young Man Charged With Unlawfully Operating Car that Killed Bertha Lancaster

From Saturday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon in the district court Harold Schreiner of near Syracuse was arraigned in the court on a complaint filed against him by County Attorney W. G. Kieck in which he was charged with having unlawfully operated a motor vehicle at a rate of speed greater than permitted and also driving on the wrong side of the road and thereby causing the accident from the effects of which Miss Bertha Lancaster died.

The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred and was given a fine of \$500 by Judge James T. Begley and the court also ordered an order revoking the license of the young man for a period of two years.

This accident occurred on January 1st 1930, on highway No. 75 two miles south of the Murray corner and in which the car driven by Mr. Schreiner crashed into the car of Ray Watson of Nebraska City and in which car Miss Bertha Lancaster of Murray was riding. As the result of the accident Miss Lancaster died a few hours later at the hospital at Omaha.

After the trial of the case Mr. Schreiner made settlement of the fine and costs and returned to his home in Oteo county.

P. E. O. ELECTS OFFICERS

From Saturday's Daily—

The members of Chapter F. P. E. O., held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles and with a very large number of the members in attendance. The event was in the nature of a 1 o'clock luncheon and very attractively arranged.

The chief matter of business of the chapter for the day was the election of the officers and the present officers, who have served so efficiently in their capacities in the past year were all re-elected to their positions, they being:

President—Mrs. W. A. Robertson. Vice-President—Mrs. John F. Gorder. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Elbert Wiles. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Evi Spler.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Farley. Chaplain—Mr. C. C. Westcott. Guard—Mrs. George Petring. Organist—Mrs. H. F. Goos.

The local chapter is one of the most active in the state organization and has won much recognition for the splendid work that they have accomplished in the years of their organization.

DIES AT WAHOO

From Saturday's Daily—

The death of Ivan Hendrix, aged 34, occurred at Wahoo yesterday following a short illness. Mr. Hendrix having undergone an operation for appendicitis and followed by an attack of pneumonia that caused his death. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell and Mrs. Roy Otradosky of this city, and has spent his life time largely in Saunders county where he was born on March 14, 1895. Mr. Hendrix is survived by three children, Joseph, who resides with his grandparents at Weston, and Twila Faye and Bonnie Jean, who make their homes here with their aunts. Mrs. Hendrix preceded her husband in death in July 1927. Mrs. Capwell and Mrs. Otradosky and the little daughters are at Wahoo and will remain until after the funeral services.

PUSHING GRAVEL WORK

The gravelling of that portion of Livingston Road, leading to the Missouri river bridge, which is under the jurisdiction of the completion and the trucks that are conveying gravel from the cars to the scene of the road activity, have been kept constantly on the go since Thursday.

The city has not as yet started in on their gravelling activities but it is expected that this will soon be gotten under way and make it possible in the next few weeks to have a good surfaced road to the bridge and making possible an all surfaced road from this city to Chicago.

REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—

Last evening the local lodge of the Rebekahs held a very interesting session at the lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. building and with a very large number of the members present to take part in the meeting. The lodge initiated a number of candidates, the impressive ritualistic work being given by the officers in a most impressive manner.

Following the session of the lodge the ladies were entertained with very dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the enjoyment of the evening.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

W. H. Seybert, one of our well known residents, who has for some time past been in rather poor health and recently underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs, is showing a pleasing rate of progress and since his recent return from the hospital where he was given treatment, he has been showing marked improvement altho he is still unable to resume his usual activities.



Flaming Fats Cause Fires

Frying fats frequently ignite and start disastrous fires. This is just another of the little things that must be watched for the sake of safety.

How about the fire insurance on your buildings and household goods? Have you arranged for complete protection? This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company is equipped to write good insurance and give sound advice.

Searl S. Davis

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

DEATH OF JOE WOOD

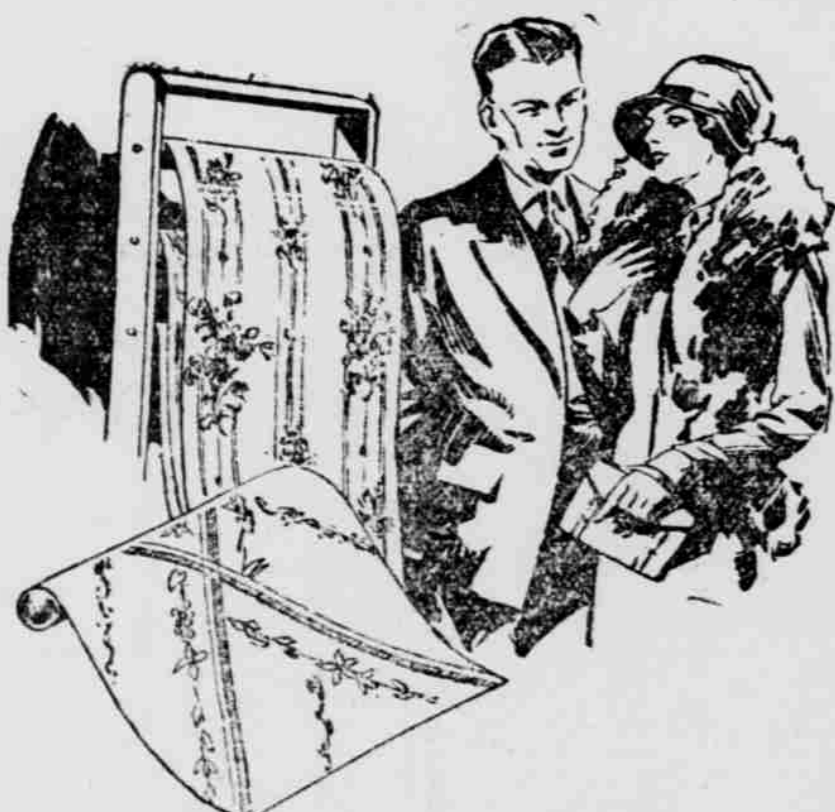
Joseph Wood was born at Springfield, Mo. He came to Johnson county, Nebraska, when a young man. At the age of 25 years he united in marriage to Sylvia Neoma Libby at Elk Creek, Nebraska. Then they moved to Cass county, two score or more years ago, where they have made their home since.

To this union there was born nine children. Those preceding him in death are Benjamin, Ethyl, and an infant. Those living are: Mrs. Niley Wiles, Milford, Nebr.; Floyd Wood, Plattsmouth, Nebr.; Roy Wood, Union Nebr.; Johanna Wood, Walter Wood and Mrs. Earl Arnold, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

He died March 1, 1930, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 25 days. The funeral was held on Sunday from the Streight funeral home and conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old friend of the family. Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mrs. Evi Speir sang two of the old hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of the friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the time of our recent bereavement at the death of our loved husband, father and son, and for the assistance given during the illness of our loved one. Also we wish to thank those who took part in the funeral services and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Fred Hansen and daughter, Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jennings.



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The result has been a lessening of sectional jealousies and misunderstandings and more frequent and friendly social and commercial contacts between peoples of different states. Provincial America is no more.

Unfortunately, the farmer has, to a great extent, been left out of the picture. The average farm road is still at the mercy of rain and snow. It is often a succession of ruts and mud holes. It is a barrier between the farmer and his market.

Road building programs should provide for an adequate mileage of feeder or farm-to-market roads. Year-round, efficient, long-wearing surfaces can be constructed at a low cost and without excessive maintenance expense. Good roads are the principal thing necessary to place agriculture on an equal footing with other great industries.

California has an immense map, six hundred feet long and illuminated with flood lights. It is called a "relief map;" it relieved somebody of one hundred thousand dollars to pay for it.

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