

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## Colored Auto Party in Wreck Near Union

### Party Bound From Omaha to Lincoln—One Man Fatally Injured, Dies on Way to Hospital

Saturday night at 11 o'clock a very severe auto accident occurred at the end of the paving on highway No. 75 just east of Union when an auto party of seven men and two women, all negroes, had their car overturn and as the result of which one of the men was fatally injured and one woman had her back injured badly.

The first intimation that Union people had of the accident was when a man came to the Ed Leach home near the corner and asked for help and at once assistance was called from Union to take the two injured members of the party on into Union where Dr. Claybaugh and Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray were called to aid in dress in the injuries and giving what aid was possible.

The car which the party was driving was a 1929 Buick sedan and was registered in the name of Mrs. Daisy Anderson and the auto seemed to be from Hemingford, Nebraska.

The party had come from the north toward Union and members of the party were unable to give much detail of the accident save that the car had turned over twice and was left standing on its wheels in the paved highway and headed north.

The names of the other parties were not secured by the Union people in the excitement of the accident and the county officers not notified of the accident.

### MANY ENJOY GAME

The football game Sunday at the athletic field was very largely attended, the pleasant weather making it more enjoyable for the fans to enjoy the event.

The local Athletics had dated the Tenth Street Athletics of Omaha as their opponents for the game but Saturday received a cancellation of the game and therefore had to fill the vacant date in order to carry out the contest, proceeds of which were to go to the Associated Charities, and in response to their appeal a team composed of a number of the players of the Anderson Printing Co., and other young stars, made the trip here to battle for the sake of the unfortunate.

The score of the battle was 20 for the locals and nothing for the visitors who were handicapped by lack of team practice but gave the fans their money's worth in the game.

In the visitors lineup Master, Frank Koch and Anderson played the chief game and showed up well.

For Plattsmouth, Homer Spangler, former high school star, electrified the crowd in the second down of the game when he intercepted a pass of the visitors and raced through for a touchdown and later received the pass over the line for the additional point. Frank Krejci also added to the interest of the game by racing down the field for a touchdown on a pass.

The playing of Herald was also of a high standard. The Athletics had a new face in their lineup, George Stoll, of the 1930 Platters, playing the center position in the shape.

As the result of the game the Associated Charities will receive a very neat sum to be applied on the work of the organization and going a long ways toward helping out on their work.

### EARL WOLFE INJURED

From Monday's Daily— Earl Wolfe, prominent young farmer residing southeast of Murray, was seriously injured this morning at 11:30 when the truck he was driving was overturned and the young man suffered internal injuries, the full extent of which have not been determined and the victim of the accident is under the care of Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray.

### RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school, with a group of the Plattsmouth boys who were attending the older boys conference at Lincoln the last of the week, are enthusiastic over the work of the meeting and feel that they have had a real treat in the work of the great meeting that brought together boys from all parts of the state.

### Gerald Fleming Wedded to Iowa Girl at Waterloo

Plattsmouth Young Man Surprises Friends Here With Announcement of Wedding.

The many friends in this city of Gerald Fleming, will be pleased to learn that this young man has joined the ranks of the Benedictines, he having been wedded to Miss Pearl V. Patterson of Waterloo, Iowa. The Jefferson Herald has the following to say of the wedding:

"Announcement was made in Jefferson this week of the marriage Wednesday, Nov. 12, of Miss Pearl V. Patterson of Waterloo and Gerald V. Fleming of Jefferson. The wedding took place at high noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crooks, 102 Independence avenue, Waterloo, Iowa.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mrs. Mary F. Patterson of Waterloo, Fleming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fleming of Plattsmouth, Neb. He is proprietor of the White Star Sandwich shop here. The couple are making their home in an apartment over the Woodward store."

Mr. Fleming completed his education in the schools of this city, graduating in the class of 1924. Since leaving school Gerald has been actively engaged in business enterprises and has for the past two years been located at Jefferson where he has been very successful in the conduct of a large lunch room and sandwich shop, one of the show places of that section of Iowa. The friends here will join in their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

### SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SANTA CLAUS LAND

Almost everyone knows that the Arctic is called the land of the midnight sun. Just a few realize that it is also a land that during the winter months has days in which there is no sun and weeks during which the sun is visible for just a few hours each day. Few travel in the arctic during the winter months and it will surprise even those who have visited the north in the summer and have at midnight seen a great red sun right on the edge of the horizon rise snowy instead of going out of sight as the evening sun always does at your home, to find that Santa Claus on his trip will have to travel for the first few days through the darkness of night. Now it will not always be totally dark but even in the very middle of the day at noon, it will be little better than twilight and only for a couple of hours will the twilight period last. The rest of the time it will be quite dark. Each day the twilight period will get longer and then real daylight comes for a few minutes at noon and the sun will each day appear for a little longer period.

As spring comes and passes and summer approaches the sun shines for longer and longer periods each day, until in the middle of June for a few days it may be seen every hour of the day, even at midnight. Santa Claus will have to travel during the very short days and your children who worry about the long evenings in the winter will understand that Santa Claus is often sad and impatient when he has to spend hours and hours traveling through darkness. But he is helped sometimes by the wonderful moonlight nights, nights often as bright, almost as day. Sometimes too, his way is lighted by the beautiful northern lights.

Santa is on his long, long journey to Plattsmouth.

### CONSTABLE BACK ON JOB

Constable Tom Svoboda, who for the past several weeks has been in the hospital at Omaha where he underwent a course of treatment and an operation, has so far recovered that he is able to be home and on the job. Tom is still feeling weak from the effects of the long illness and operation, but hopes to soon get back in true form and on the job serving papers from the office of the county judge and sheriff.

## Journal Business Offices Move to New Location

### Additional Room in Building Adjoining Former Location—Makes Excellent Location

The business offices of the Plattsmouth Journal have been removed in the past week to the building just east of the present Journal building, the two now being owned by R. A. Bates, publisher of the Journal, and which permits the expanding of the newspaper plant which has long been needed and also gives proper room for the offices of the paper and the display of the office supply line that is being carried by the newspaper.

The change makes for a great improvement in that section of the business part of the city from Fourth to Fifth streets as it takes up a heretofore unsightly room and has converted it into a very neat and attractive business place.

The room east of where the Journal has been located since 1908, has been vacant for some time and secured by the Journal the past summer has been converted into a most attractive place of business. The interior of the building has been remodeled and redecorated, papered in the pastel shades while the flooring is of this same tone plan.

This flooring is one of the most attractive in the city, the linoleum being laid by Russ Todd, who is an expert in this line and its fine appearance has drawn many favorable remarks of the perfect manner in which it was placed.

The rear portion of the office section of the new building will be occupied by the large office supply and furnishing department which it has not been possible to properly display heretofore, here there will be carried a full and complete line of all kinds of office equipment and furnishings from pens to all kinds of office blanks, typewriter paper, files, carbons and all of the necessary articles that may be required in a modern office.

The attractive cases and fittings also adds much to the general appearance of the new room.

The printing plant itself will take up the entire building on the west side, the composing section of the job department occupying that part of the room heretofore used as an office, while the additional room also will permit the enlarging of the composing and ad room of the Evening Journal, this being re-arranged in such a manner as to give the greatest possible convenience for the handling of the work in the printing department.

The public is invited to call and look over the new location of the Journal in its enlarged quarters.

### ENJOY FAMILY DINNER

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, pioneer residents of this section of Nebraska, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Sunday and when the relatives residing in this portion of Nebraska gathered at the home to spend the day and partaking of a wonderful feast that had been arranged.

The members of the party enjoyed a turkey dinner, the chief feature of which had been provided by Mrs. Lena Lyman, of Vall, South Dakota, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Following the dinner the members of the family circle spent the time in visiting with each other and the aged parents, later going to their respective homes. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and little daughter, Annis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Young of near Murray and Mrs. Ona Lawton and son, Lytle, who reside at the Young home.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

The officers elected at the Epworth League convention in this city on Friday comprise the following: President—Donald Boyd, Omaha. First Vice-President—Ulysses Bandle, Omaha. Second Vice-President—Beulah Burrill, Fremont. Third Vice-President—Jean Hayes, Plattsmouth. Fourth Vice-President—Kenneth Peiper, Omaha. Secretary—Hazel Gramblisch, Papillion. Treasurer—Harlan Cain, Fremont.

### DIES IN TEXAS

from Tuesday's Daily— The announcement has been received here of the death at Wichita Falls, Texas, of Mrs. Sam G. Smith, she passing away on Sunday at that place. For the past several years Mrs. Smith has been in poor health and in the last year has been in the hospital taking treatment and it was at the hospital that she passed away.

The deceased lady was a former resident of Omaha and where she was married to Mr. Smith, they later coming to Plattsmouth and making their home for a number of years before removing to Plainview, Texas. The funeral of Mrs. Smith will be at Plainview and the body laid to rest beside that of the husband.

## Select All-SE Nebraska Hi School Teams

### Plattsmouth Places Donat, Wiles and Hartford on the Second Team of the Conference

The coaches of the southeastern Nebraska district have joined in the selection of two teams of the high school players of southeastern Nebraska into the two most effective groups of players according to the judgment of the coaches, the selection being under the auspices of the Nebraska City News-Press, which all joined in the selecting of the players.

In the selection the Plattsmouth team had three of their players picked on the second team of the conference, Chet Wiles, Henry Donat and Robert Hartford being the selection of the coaches for their work of the season.

The teams selected were as follows: **First Team.** Ends—Jurgenseimer, Auburn. Peek, Tecumseh. Tackles—Thompson, Auburn; Lang, Falls City. Guards—Hartman, Pawnee City; Miller, Nebraska City. Center—Donat, Plattsmouth. Quarterback—Schanot, Nebraska City. Fullback—Story, Tecumseh. Halfbacks—Handley, Auburn; Dukelsaw, Pawnee City.

**Second Team.** Ends—Stanek, Pawnee City; Hartford, Plattsmouth. Tackles—White, Tecumseh; Allen, Falls City. Guards—Hauptman, Nebraska City; Wheeler, Auburn. Center—Ganser, Plattsmouth. Quarterback—Andrews, Auburn. Fullback—Waller, Falls City. Halfbacks—Benz, Pawnee City; Wiles, Plattsmouth.

**Honorable Mention.** Ends—Bohl, Auburn; McMullen, Nebraska City. Tackles—Poggemeyer, Nebraska City; Blount, Auburn. Guards—G. Hirz, Plattsmouth; England, Humboldt; Bates, Tecumseh. Center—Parr, Humboldt, Oehrlich, Tecumseh. Quarterback—Yoder, Falls City; Kleine, Tecumseh. Halfbacks—Davison, Pawnee City; Altken, Tecumseh; Mathis, Tecumseh.

### DO NEIGHBORLY ACT

Clifton Melsinger, one of the young farmers residing west of Murray, returned home Thursday from the hospital at Omaha where he was operated on for appendicitis, and on Friday he was given a most striking demonstration of the neighborly spirit of his friends that reside in the vicinity of his home. A party of the neighbors with teams arrived at the Melsinger home on Friday morning and proceeded to gather the corn crop that had been left in the field owing to the illness of the young farmer and his inability to look after his gathering. In a half day the group had gathered the 1,200 bushels of corn and placed the corn in the crib for Mr. Melsinger. This was not enough for the bunch of hale fellows and good friends, they then going to the farm of Fred Lutz, he having been assisting at the Melsinger farm with the chores during the illness of Mr. Melsinger, and proceeded to finish up the corn shucking for Mr. Lutz as well.

This certainly shows that the residents of west of Murray are real neighbors and believe in doing unto others as they would be done by.

### JURY BACK ON JOB

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning the jury in the district court was occupied with hearing the case of the United States Fidelity & Trust Co. against Mia U. Gering, former county treasurer. This case is one in which the plaintiff company seeks to have Miss Gering pay the cost of attorney fees in the settlement of the bond in the matter of the failure of the First National bank in which county funds were deposited. The defendant contends that her bond guaranteed the full settlement which included attorney fees.

## Poultry Show Opens in This City Today

### Large Number of Entries Placed During Day and Show is Now Ready for Inspection.

From Tuesday's Daily— The Tri-County Poultry and Pet Stock show opened its doors this afternoon to the public and with a truly wonderful showing of the fine pure-bred poultry from this section of the state.

The show is held in the spacious American Legion community building and here the long rows of pens are arranged for the various roups of poultry and almost every variety of poultry that exists is to be found in some part of the hall, the stately birds viewing with the bantams and the smaller varieties of the chickens.

The early arrivals at the show are now accustomed to the inspections by the visitors and little disturbed by those who come to look them over and the hall rings with the satisfied calls of the hens and the shrill cluck of the roosters with the ducks and geese adding a note to the general note of the poultry show.

The show is well worth the time of anyone and is open both in the day and evening so that the residents of this section of the state can come and spend a most pleasant and profitable time in viewing the feathered beauties from the farms and cities and to the lover of chickens or the fancier, the show is a real treat in every way and one that should not be missed.

The superintendents of the show are J. W. Reed of Papillion, R. N. Houser of Wahoo and George Martin of Ashland, with County Agent D. D. Waincott of Weeping Water, also assisting in the conduct of the big show.

### CASE IS DISMISSED

From Monday's Daily— This morning when the district court opened for the resumption of the term, the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Edward Murray was called for trial, the case being a charge of assault and battery appealed by Mr. Murray from the county court.

When the court convened County Attorney W. G. Kieck moved the dismissal of the appeal on the grounds that the appeal had not been perfected and after the argument of the motion the court ruled in favor of the motion to dismiss the case.

In the county court Mr. Murray was given a fine of \$100 and costs, it being charged that he had committed an assault on W. O. Troop on the highway north of Nehawka. It was from this decision that Mr. Murray took an appeal.

The matter now reverts to the judgment of the lower court to be carried out or a motion for a new trial passed on or the appeal of the matter from the county court to the state supreme court.

### ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger on Vine street was the scene of a very delightful gathering of young people, they joining in the observance of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Lucille Meisinger. For the occasion a group of the school friends spent the evening in games of all kinds and in the peanut contest George Mayabb was awarded the first prize and Mary Ann Rosencrans, the second.

The evening was featured by the beautiful birthday cake and its glowing fourteen candles and which made a very delightful part of the evening program of pleasure.

Those who enjoyed the event were Lois Bestor, Anna Margaret McCarty, Mary Ann Hadraba, Irena Reichstadt, Alberta Parriott, Francis Wetenkamp, Alice Hiatt, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Lucille Meisinger, George Mayabb and Eugene Meisinger.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks Saturday evening to celebrate the former's birthday.

Dancing and cards made the evening pass quickly. Music was furnished by Chester and Raymond Waldo.

### WILL SET RATES

An application has been made by the Louisville Bridge Co., for a hearing on setting the maximum tolls to be charged on the new auto bridge over the Platte river at Louisville, which it is expected will soon be placed in service.

The hearing has been set for December 9th at Plattsmouth at which time the proposed rates will be submitted to the court to pass on their just and equitable standing and at which time those interested may appear and discuss the rate question.

## Woman's Club Hears Story of Pioneer Days

### Woman's Club Has Two Very Fine Talks on History of State and Beauty Spots

From Tuesday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Woman's club at their meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. McMaken, had the pleasure of hearing two very fine talks on Nebraska, both historical and in many places of interest over the state.

The business session was occupied with discussing a number of matters of interest, one being that of establishing a general group of all of the societies of the city that would prevent conflict in dates among the different events being held.

The ladies also voted to join in aiding the welfare work among the children of the city through Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, county probation officer.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Wiles and who introduced the two speakers of the evening, the first being Judge James T. Begley, who gave a fine address covering the history of Nebraska down to the present day, the political development of the territory and state and the great part that the commonwealth had played in the affairs of the nation.

The second address of the evening was that of "Beauty Spots in Nebraska" and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, the speaker, covered the state in the naming of the many places of charm and interest that lie within the borders of Nebraska.

For the roll call the ladies responded to historical places in the state, each giving some special place of interest in the history of the state.

The ladies had as their school girl guests Misses Catherine Hild and Constance Rea.

The hostess was assisted in the entertaining and serving by the associate hostesses, Mrs. C. L. Carlson, Mrs. Emmons Ptak, and Mrs. Fred Sharpnack.

### RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

Miss Kathleen Troop, Plattsmouth girl, who is attending the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska, has been given one of the high honors that are bestowed on the outstanding students, she being selected as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary Greek letter society and which is secured only as a reward of scholastic work.

Miss Troop, a graduate of the class of 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school, was one of the outstanding students in the local school and she has carried her university work in the same earnest manner. Her friends here will be more than delighted to learn that she has had the recognition given her that she so well deserves.

Miss Troop is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop, residing south of this city and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troop of this city.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., who has been at the University hospital for the past three weeks recovering from her recent operation, has so far recovered that she was able to return home last evening and her coming has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Meisinger is feeling very much improved and is able to be around as before and restored to her former good health.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily— This morning Raymond J. Larson departed for Omaha where he will consult a specialist and take treatment at one of the hospitals at that place. Mr. Larson was taken ill Friday and suffered an internal hemorrhage, it being judged that his trouble was from ulcers of the stomach. He will take treatment at Omaha in the hope of clearing up the trouble and ultimately being restored to his former good health.

## Rotarians Pay Visit to Louisville Tuesday

### Enjoy Very Fine Time at the Cement City and Have a Fine Program to Offer

From Wednesday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Rotary club last evening held another of their inter-city meetings at Louisville where they entertained a group of some thirty of the residents of that place at a dinner and program.

These meetings have proven most enjoyable occasions for the local Rotary members and their guests at the various places visited and Louisville was no exception to the rule.

The dinner was held in the parlors of the Methodist church and was prepared and served by the ladies of the church, being a most delightful occasion.

The business session of the Rotary was presided over by William Baird, president of the club and at the conclusion of the business affairs the program was turned over to Searl S. Davis, who, in his usual pleasing manner, introduced the features of the evening.

E. H. Wescott, who furnishes the background for the musical work of Rotary, was heard in a pleasing piano solo, "The Stars and Stripes" march of Sousa being used.

The Rotary quartet also added to the musical features of the evening with three numbers, "Lassie O' Mine," "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and "Bells of St. Mary's," these being most enthusiastically received.

A very delightful duet was offered, "Neopolitan Nights," by Messrs. Frank Cloldt and L. Q. Minor and in response to the demands of the audience these two gentlemen were compelled to give solo offerings, Mr. Minor presenting "O Solo Mio" and Mr. Cloldt "In the Garden of My Heart" and "The Old Refrain."

The principles of Rotary were given briefly by E. W. Clement and who told of the desire of the society to promote better relations between nations, communities and individuals and extended to the good people of Louisville the best wishes of the Rotary for their future development and success.

L. D. Hiatt and Searl Davis also indulged in a clever and humorous dialogue that added much to the enjoyment of the entire party.

### CLOSE FOR WINTER

The pits of the Lyman Richey Sand & Gravel Co., situated just north of this city, have been closed down for the winter season and only a few of the workmen are still engaged in looking after the care of the plant.

The closing of the pits makes a great deal of difference in the work of the Burlington here as from 100 to 140 cars of sand and gravel haulled through this city daily, making it possible to maintain a sand train crew for this work. The result has been that the closing down of the sand pit work has caused this train crew to be laid off and the men who composed this crew are bumping their fellow laborers on other lines of the train service.

The winter season causes all road work of any extent to be checked in the north and the demand for the gravel and sand has commenced to drop off in the first days of the late fall when road work was checking up. The exceptionally fine weather this year caused the sand pit work to run over much longer than in the past years. The work will be resumed as early as possible when the passing of the winter permits the resumption of the road program in the northern states.

### RECEIVES \$300 FINE

From Wednesday's Daily— At the request of the complaining witness, Fred Wilken, an amended petition was filed in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Tom Sutton. In the amended petition the charge of rape was withdrawn and one charging contributing to the delinquency of a minor substituted, this being wished by the complainants. To this charge Mr. Sutton made a plea of guilty and was given a fine of \$300 and costs which was paid and the defendant released.

### AWEONT CAMP FIRE MEETS

The Aweont ("Growing Flower") Camp Fire girls met at the home of the guardian, Wednesday, November 26th. After a short meeting we worked in the workshop. Saturday, November 29th, the girls had a council fire. We received the cards giving us membership in the National Camp Fire. We also planned future activities. The ceremony was lighted by candle light.

RACHEL ROBERTSON, Scribe. James M. Teegarden of Weeping Water was a visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon where he was called on some matters of business.

Everything that's new in Christmas cards will be found at the Bates Book Store and the new stationery and office supply department at the Journal office. Look them over.