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Athletic Work at High School to Start Soon

Coach Rothert Arrives From Vacation and Prepares to Start Football Workout.

Fred A. Rothert, athletic coach at the Plattsmouth high school, arrived here last night from Harvard, Nebraska, where he has been spending the summer with his parents. The return of the coach will open the active athletic program at the school and official practice will start on next Tuesday.

The football prospects at the high school this year are the brightest since 1930, a good heavy team of veterans being available for the coming season. The letter men will include Robert Hinz, Kenneth Armstrong, William Ronne, Robert Rummel, George Adam, Sam Arn, (captain), Stuart Porter, John Grosshans, George Luschinsky, William Wetenkamp, Greth Garnett, Lawrence Rhodes, Oliver Taylor. A number of excellent prospects will be found in the new comers to high school this year as well as several from the last year second squad.

The schedule for the year will open here on September 23rd with a game with the Iowa School for the Deaf at this city and will close with the annual Thanksgiving day battle with the Nebraska City team at that city.

The schedule for the Plattsmouth team for the year will bring several new schools as opponents of the blue and white and will be as follows:

Sept. 23—Iowa School for the Deaf, here.
Sept. 30—Glenwood, Iowa, there.
Oct. 7—Thurman, Iowa, here.
Oct. 14—Ashland, here.
Oct. 21—Malvern, Iowa, there.
Oct. 28—Auburn, here.
Nov. 4—Whao, there.
Nov. 11—Tecumseh, here.
Nov. 24—Nebraska City, there.

HAS FACE BURNED

Marlon Taylor, son of Roy Taylor, suffered a very painful accident this morning while en route out in the country to look after some work. The car that Mr. Taylor was driving had become heated up and the radiator steaming so he decided to remove the radiator cap and try and cool off the heated machine. As the top was loosened the steam blew it off and the steam struck Mr. Taylor in the face and inflicted several severe burns. He suffered greatly while driving back into the city to receive medical aid. The whole face was badly injured by the hot steam and it will be some time before he is over the effect of the accident.

SOME FINE GRAPES

From Friday's Daily
J. H. McMaken, has at his home in the north part of the city, a wonderful vineyard of the choicest varieties of grapes, which in the fall of the year he bestows freely on his friends. In following his custom of years Mr. McMaken this morning presented the Journal with a basket of the fine grapes, red, white and purple being included. The grapes this year are exceptionally fine and make a real treat.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

From Thursday's Daily
County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner and daughter, Dorothy, were at Greenwood last evening. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong at a dinner party. The event was arranged by Miss Florence Beighley, teacher in the local high school, who during the school year was making her home with the Turner family.

SURE A PEACH

Rex Young and wife four years ago purchased a basket of peaches at one of the local stores and decided that they would plant the seeds to see the result. This morning Rex was down in the business section of the city with one of the peaches that the seedlings are now bearing. The peach was eleven inches around and weighed eleven ounces. The trees are located at their residence property in the south part of the city.

RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cloidt, who have been enjoying a motor trip through the west and the Black Hills, arrived home Wednesday after a pleasant outing. They visited a great many of the points of interest in the Hills and in the northwestern part of the state while on the trip. They spent some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlater at Oshkosh, former residents of this city.

Plattsmouth Young People are Wedded

Miss Carlyne Thomas and William E. Mrasek Married at Springfield on August 18th.

The marriage of Miss Carlyne Thomas and William E. Mrasek of this city, occurred on Thursday, August 18th at Springfield, Nebraska, the bridal couple making the announcement of the wedding today.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. R. Daniels, pastor of the Methodist church and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton Sullivan of this city as best man and matron of honor.

The bride wore a gown of two toned beige with matching turban, gloves and slippers. Mrs. Sullivan wore a gown of brown figured crepe. The groom wore a suit of oxford grey.

Following the wedding the bridal party motored to Omaha to enjoy a wedding dinner and theatre party, later returning to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrasek are planning on starting housekeeping soon in this city.

The bride is the eldest daughter of City Clerk and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas and has grown to womanhood in this city where she graduated in the class of 1931 of the local high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrasek and also has grown to manhood in this city, graduating from the high school in the class of 1929. Since completing his school work he has been associated with his father in the implement business here.

Both of the young people have a very large circle of warm friends and who join in the well wishes to this estimable couple that the years may bring them happiness and success.

MANY ENJOY CIRCUS

The Russell Brothers circus which showed last Wednesday afternoon and night at the Athletic park on Washington avenue, proved a real entertainment for the residents of this territory. The show is one of the best that has played through this part of the state, being clean and up to the minute in every way. The show has clever acrobatic acts as well as a fine array of horses and other animals that make the circus touch. The rain of Wednesday morning served to keep many from the afternoon performance, but in the evening there was a large crowd present to greet the offering and all felt well repaid for their time. The circus travels by truck and early this morning was on the way to Nebraska City where they are to show today.

APPLE TREE IN BLOOM

At the residence property occupied by Joseph Mrasek and family, in the west part of the city, there is an apple tree that is blooming as nicely as if the season was Maytime instead of the first of September. The tree was set out a number of years ago by William Holly, who then occupied the property and in late years has been a prolific fall apple tree, but this is the first instance of its blooming so late in the season.

SOME NICE PLUMS

The Journal has received a very nice present of plums that were grown on the Klimm farm south of this city. The plums were excellent and were much appreciated, and for which Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimm have the thanks of the Journal.

Assignment of Teachers Has been Made

Many Consolidations Made Necessary in Cutting of School Force and Expense.

The Plattsmouth public schools will open officially Tuesday morning, September 6, for pupils with the first teachers' meeting Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Contrary to the rumors that have been afloat, the board of education have maintained every department throughout the school and in some cases have made additions. Four teachers have been eliminated but this work is to be carried on by the teachers already employed. The changes that should be noted are as follows: Fourth grade pupils attending Columbian last year and who still reside in that ward will report for fifth grade work at Columbia building. Pupils in the third grade at Winstenstein who were promoted will report to Winstenstein for the fourth grade. The kindergarten at Winstenstein will have the same hours that the kindergarten at the Central and Columbian wards. The Winstenstein kindergarten will be in the forenoon, the Central kindergarten will be in the forenoon, and the Columbian kindergarten will be held in the afternoon. The age limit for kindergarten is the same as it has been for the past two years. In order to enter kindergarten pupils must have passed their fifth birthday before December 1, 1932. Parents are asked not to send the children unless they are within this age.

The board of education has found it advisable to close the West Second ward school because of the few pupils in that ward. Pupils in that part of town are asked to attend either Mercerville or Central wards, depending upon which school is the closer. Aside from these changes there will be but one fifth grade in the Central building as the fifth grade has been added at Columbian. In the assignment of teachers a few changes have been made. Miss Edith Cook will teach the fifth grade at Central, Miss Amama Hiatt and Miss Agnes Muenster who have been teaching the fifth grades at Central building have been assigned to the sixth grades in the same building. Miss Grace Nolting and Miss Alice Bly have been transferred from the Central building to the Junior high school. Miss Marie Kaufmann who has been penmanship and art supervisor will have charge of the penmanship in the Junior high school and teach classes in art, bookkeeping, penmanship and selling in the high school. Miss Rose Prohaska, who was formerly at West Second ward will have charge of Mercerville and Miss Miriam Tritsch will have grades two, three and four at Winstenstein. Miss Alice James, who was formerly at Mercerville will have the second and third grades at Columbian building. Another teacher will be added to take Mr. Kvasnicka's place as high school history teacher.

The board of education asks the co-operation of the community in accepting the changes and consolidations, for by so doing this they have been able to continue the same as in the past and at the same time reduce the taxes. The following are the assignments:

High school: Miss Florence Beighley will teach two classes in beginning algebra, advanced algebra and plane geometry; Miss Clara Weyrich will teach junior business in addition to her Junior high classes; Miss Marie Kaufmann will teach bookkeeping, art, spelling and writing in addition to her Junior high classes; Mr. R. F. Patterson, high school principal, will teach American government and American history. Miss Estelle Baird will teach two classes in sophomore English, French, Caesar and beginning Latin. The history teacher will have two classes of World history, senior English, vocational guidance and American history; Mr. Russell Reeder will teach industrial geography, physics, general science and biology. Miss Lucille Nordham will teach two classes of beginning home economics, two classes of advanced home economics and girls' physical education; Mr. F. A. Rothert will teach beginning manual training, advanced manual training, athletics and boys physical education; Miss Cora Williams, music supervisor, will teach normal training music in addition to her grade supervision; Mr. L. S. Devoe,

superintendent, will teach sociology; Mr. Harold Jordan will teach two classes of beginning typewriting, advanced typewriting, beginning shorthand and advanced shorthand. Miss Pearl Staats will teach two classes of Freshman English, commercial English, Senior English, Senior Reviews and pedagogy.

Junior high: Miss Grace Nolting and Miss Alice Bly, grade 7; Miss Clara Weyrich and Miss Jessie Whalen, grade 8.
Central building: Miss Vivian Johns, kindergarten; Miss Amelia Martens, grade 1; Miss Bernese Ault, grade 2; Miss Selma Diehm, grade 3; Miss Evelyn May, grade 4; Miss Edith Cook, grade 5; Miss Amama Hiatt and Miss Agnes Muenster, grade 6.

Columbian building: Miss Vivian Johns, kindergarten; Miss Helen Quimby, grades 1 and 2; Miss Alice James, grades 2 and 3; Miss Nettie Hawksworth, grades 4 and 5.

Winstenstein building: Miss Ruth Tidball, grades kindergarten, 1 and 2; Miss Miriam Tritsch, grades 2, 3 and 4.
First Ward: Miss Helen Farley, grades 1 and 2. Mercerville: Miss Rose Prohaska, grades kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Corn Festival Planned for City in October

Discussed Before the First Meeting of the Fall Season of the Chamber of Commerce.

From Thursday's Daily
The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce resumed its regular meetings today at the dining room in the Hotel Riley. This important civic organization will meet regularly from now on, on the first and third Thursday of the month.

The members were interested in knowing of progress which has been made in regard to paving projects north and west of Plattsmouth. In reference to one of our own local institutions, the men were interested to know that there are a thousand head of stock being fed in the feed yards of the Norfolk Packing company.

Roy W. Knorr, president of the retail section, gave the Chamber an outline of the Corn Festival planned by the retail section for October 6, 7, 8 and 9. Henry Soennichsen is general chairman for this big undertaking and is making plans for committee assignments and arrangements at this time. The Chamber voted to attend the Fair at Weeping Water on the last day along with the members of the retail section in order to show the interest of this community in the fair.

It was announced that Dr. Condra and a party of geologists would be in Plattsmouth for lunch on Saturday and they will be officially welcomed by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. G. J. Yeager, new superintendent of the BRES shops, was introduced to the group and has been invited to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The members were glad to welcome him into the organization.

Supt. L. S. Devoe of the public schools was introduced and spoke in regard to his impressions of the community and the very favorable prospects for our public schools this year. His remarks were very enthusiastically received.

The Chamber of Commerce under the able leadership of President Schneider and the splendid men who compose the board of directors and committees look forward to a busy and profitable year.

HAYRACK VS. TRUCK

The old fashioned horse drawn hayrack proved the undoing of one of the trucks of the Watson Brothers Transfer line of Nebraska City. The truck, which was southbound, was overturned when it collided with a loaded rack of baled hay, the accident occurring on highway No. 75, just south of the C. E. Cook home. Two hayracks and the truck were all three going south and the racks having no rear lights on them the truck was on the hayracks before they discovered it and as the result was overturned. The glass in the windshield and cab of the truck was broken and it hurled on its side, but the hayracks were uninjured. One of the occupants of the truck was shaken up and badly bruised, but as far as could be learned this was the extent of the injuries.

Legion Planning Many Activities for Coming Fall

To Participate in Corn Festival, Give Home Talent Play and Attend County Fair in Body.

Plattsmouth Legionnaires listened to convention reports and transacted other business at their monthly meeting last night presided over by Commander Clyde Jackson.

Most pleasing of the convention highlights was the announcement of a continuation of the present policy of making state aid payment in cash, with vouchers drawn payable jointly to the recipient and local post service officer. Plattsmouth post had gone on record before the convention favoring this plan, as opposed to a new centralized buying proposition that was submitted for consideration at the annual meeting of post service officers the opening day of the convention, and voted down.

Reports of participation in the parade and other activities at Norfolk were also heard from among the large number of local Legionnaires in attendance one or more days of the convention.

Committee reports included an outline of the trade-show activity proposed for the four days of the Corn Festival and Homecoming in October and the resumption of dancing each Wednesday night at a popular 25c admission price.

The Entertainment committee also reported plans for another home talent play on the stage in the community building early in November. Messrs. Cook and Bennett, who have aided the Legion greatly in the past, are gathering material for the show and it is expected to start rehearsals right after the conclusion of the big Corn Festival and Homecoming.

Revel of the Legion Drum Corps is under way, with practice two or three nights a week and this organization, along with a large delegation of Legionnaires will attend the closing day of the Weeping Water fair and participate in the parade. The Chamber of Commerce and Retail Section are arranging for a large Plattsmouth representation at the fair on this day and committees of the three organizations will work together in promoting the project.

Announcement was also made of Veterans' day at the state fair Sunday, when the honorable discharge or membership card in any veterans' organization will serve to admit the bearer free to the fair grounds, although he must pay for other members of his family. A special veterans' program will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock with many of the crack drum corps and bands that appeared at the Norfolk convention present. Newly elected Commander Robert Armstrong of the Nebraska department will address the gathering at the conclusion of the parade.

Considerable attention was given financing problems that concern the post and community building and a new active committee named to work with the trustees to the end of reducing indebtedness and curtailing expenditures.

Early in December, Plattsmouth will be host to the twelfth district convention, bringing here for one day a large number of Legionnaires from over the district, comprising Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Seward counties. Preliminary arrangements for this activity will be started this month.

The local post will complete thirteen years of existence on September 30th, that being the date of a meeting of ex-service men held at the court house in 1919, when application was made for a charter. On the same date, the community building, a Legion sponsored activity, will be five years old, having been formally opened on September 30, 1927.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL WORK

From Friday's Daily
Mrs. George B. Mann departed this afternoon for Clearwater, Nebraska, where she has been engaged in teaching in the high school and is now starting her third year in the school. Mrs. Mann has served as principal of the Clearwater school as well as being in charge of the mathematics department of the school.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. A. R. Noble, who has for the past several days been suffering from pneumonia, is reported as being somewhat better and resting easier from the effects of this malady. Mrs. Noble was very ill for several days and her condition caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family, but she is now doing nicely. The many friends will join in the wish that she may soon be able to be around as usual and entirely recovered from the effects of the illness.

Packing Plant Keeps Rushing Corn Output

Wet Weather Has Held Back Corn for Past Two Days, But Other Lines Being Run.

The corn packing season at the plant of the Norfolk Packing Co., here, which has been on for the past several weeks, is kept at top speed as long as the weather permits the delivery of the corn at the plant.

The work has been rushed during the clear weather of the past weeks but was checked somewhat by the heavy rain of Tuesday night and which made it impossible for many of the farmers to deliver corn yesterday or last night, but the plant was operating this afternoon on the packing of corn.

The corn pack has furnished employment for a large number of people in the community and the plant is a rushing bustling place with the workers busy at their tasks as the hundreds of cans of corn are rushed through the plant each hour. When the corn pack is held up by the non-delivery, the plant is kept busy with the preparation of pork and beans, several hundred thousand cans of this popular staple being turned out at the plant since it was opened in this city.

LARSON WINS MEET

Raymond J. Larson, veteran tennis player of this city, demonstrated Tuesday at Nebraska City that he is still a wizard with the racket. Larson took the Nebraska City open tournament, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3, from Firuerich, of Talmage. The battle was strenuous and the Plattsmouth player showed real class as he laid away his opponent, the survivor of the Otoe county entries in the tournament.

Mr. Larson has been an active figure in the tennis circles of southeast Nebraska for many years and his victory is one that shows he has lost none of the skill of the past years.

STATE FAIR PARADE

"The Nebraska State Fair on Wheels" annual parade will start as usual on scheduled time and no doubt will be the most representative of any previous year. The parade moves promptly at one o'clock, Thursday afternoon, September 8th, in front of the grandstand and requires one hour to pass. It is the only place on the grounds that in one hour's time you see all of Nebraska's prize winners. Make your reservations early.

VISIT AT SHENANDOAH

From Friday's Daily
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frederick of Plainview and Mrs. Anton Meisinger, departed for Shenandoah, Iowa. The party will visit at the radio stations and look over the fine floral displays of the seed houses for the day. They are anticipating a very pleasant time and will enjoy several of the radio programs at the studios of KMA and KPNF.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Father Marcelles Agius, pastor of the Catholic church at Valparaiso, Nebraska, motored in this morning to spend the day with his brother, Father George Agius and with the members of his former parish and friends. He is now becoming settled in the new charge and becoming acquainted with the residents in the new location.

Liquor Case Draws Large at City Hall

Standing Room Only as Case of State against Gus Whitely Heard in Court.

From Thursday's Daily
The case of the state of Nebraska against Gus Whitely, charged with transportation of liquor, proved a drawing card in the court of Justice C. L. Graves today. The case was set for 10 o'clock and when the zero hour arrived there was a jam as the curious ones gathered to hear the evidence that might be offered.

On the night of Thursday, August 11th Mr. Whitely was arrested in the vicinity of Murray, being captured two miles north of that place when his car was halted by Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker. The car of Mr. Whitely had passed the car of Mr. Becker and gone some distance, refusing to heed the call to halt and which made necessary the firing of a shot. In the car was Mr. and Mrs. Whitely and Harry Newman of this city.

It was claimed by the officers that they had seen several bottles thrown from the car before it was overhauled by the deputy sheriff, which was denied by the defendants and the other occupants in the car.

Witnesses for the defense at the hearing today gave as the reason for Mr. Whitely not stopping the car, was that they failed to recognize Mr. Becker until after passing his car.

At the time of the arrest two pints of liquor had been found along the roadside, the officers testified to, and which it was claimed had been thrown from the Whitely car. There was no liquor in the car when it was searched.

The defendant and his witnesses denied that there had been any liquor in the car or that any had been thrown out as was claimed.

The state had as witnesses Deputy Sheriff Becker and Leslie Thigman and Ralph Surface, who were with him on the night of the arrest. The witnesses of Mr. Whitely were the occupants of his car.

CUTS BUS SERVICE

The state railway commission has announced that permission has been granted the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co., to discontinue the service of a bus each way between Omaha and Auburn. The bus passed through here going north in the morning shortly after 9 o'clock and on the afternoon trip left Omaha at 1 p. m. and reached here at 1:40. The transportation company made showing that the bus was operating at a very heavy loss and that they should be entitled to take it out of service. The dropping of the buses from the schedule was opposed by the Omaha newspapers who have used the bus for the handling of their afternoon papers to the southeast Nebraska towns.

MANY SEEK SHELTER

From Saturday's Daily
The city jail was well filled last evening by wanderers who sought a shelter from the chill of the early fall weather, there being some twenty-three quartered there. This is the largest number that has been cared for at the jail for several months and is a forecast of the weather conditions when the jail will be filled each night. The men were from all sections and conditions of life and all in search of some labor that they might support themselves. The larger part were young men.

RETURN TO MISSOURI

From Saturday's Daily
This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman, who have been spending the past two days here with relatives and friends, departed for their home at Sedalia, Missouri. They have enjoyed very much the short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, parents of Mrs. Brinkman with Mrs. Frank Brinkman, mother of Henry, as well as with the J. A. Pitz family. They are returning today to arrange for the children to enter their school work on Monday in the Sedalia schools.