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## Select County Winners in the Citizen Contest

Young People Named to Represent Cass County in Legion District Contest.

The Cass County Young Citizens contest, sponsored by the World-Herald and under the direction of Eugene Roddy, commander of Cass county American Legion, was held at the court house Saturday, October 15th.

The contest was conducted by Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools. She was ably assisted by Supt. E. C. Stumbert of Nehawka, Supt. James Marcell of Union, Principal L. A. Behrends of Weeping Water high school, Mary Wilson, principal of Avoca high school and Mrs. L. A. Behrends.

The winners of the boy's section of the contest were Ward Tefft of Weeping Water and Martin Jorgensen, first and second and Stuart Porter of Plattsmouth, third.

In the girls section the winners were Alice Leone Ambler, Weeping Water, first, Dorothy Gollner, Avoca, second and Mata Schackneis, Plattsmouth, third.

All the contestants were examined by their local physicians, Dr. R. P. Westover of Plattsmouth, scored the physical examination papers.

The students entering the contest were: George Adam, Plattsmouth; Alice Leone Ambler, Weeping Water; Calvin Carstens, Avoca; Thelma Dill, Nehawka; Wayne Domingo, Weeping Water; Edith Foster, Union; Dorothy Gollner, Avoca; Ernest Gollner, Avoca; Marguerite Hartman, Louisville; Martin Jorgensen, Nehawka; Emily Lorenz, Plattsmouth; Charlotte Mayfield, Weeping Water; Ohn Morris, Union; Billy Pierce, Nehawka; Stuart Porter, Plattsmouth; John Roddy, Union; Mata Schackneis, Plattsmouth; Ruth Shogren, Louisville; Betty Sumner, Nehawka; Herbert Sundstrom, Louisville; Ward Tefft, Weeping Water; Martha Upton, Union.

## ASKS FOR JUDGMENT

From Monday's Daily

A case was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today entitled C. Lawrence Stull vs. The National Surety Co. In the petition of the plaintiff, filed by his attorney, A. L. Tidd, it is set forth that Mr. Stull was a party in an action in Perkins county, that the trial in the court there resulted in favor of the defendant, Taylor, and appeal was made to the supreme court. In order to carry on the appeal it was necessary to secure a bond and Mr. Stull procured a bond for \$2,870. from the National Surety Co. The premium on the bond was \$28.70 and to secure the bond Mr. Stull was forced to put up a certified check in the sum of \$2,870, making it necessary for him to borrow this amount from a bank. It was the understanding that if the check was cashed that seven per cent interest would be charged Mr. Stull by the bank. On March 13, 1930, the check was cashed. The state supreme court reversed the case from Perkins county and remanded it and Mr. Stull was released from obligation in the case. The present suit is to compel the surety company to pay the unpaid amount of the check, \$2,620 with seven per cent interest to Mr. Stull, it being alleged that amount is held by the company despite the demands of Mr. Stull.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis was the scene of a very pleasant dinner party Sunday, they entertaining a number of friends from Lincoln and former associates of the Nebraska university.

Miss Margaret Fedde, head of the home economics department of the state university, who was here to speak before the P. E. O. Friday, remained as a week end guest of the Davis family. On Sunday Miss Alice Howell, teacher in the college of fine arts and niece, Miss Virginia Howell, Prof. Herbert Yenne, also a teacher in the university, with Miss May Pershing, motored here for the dinner. Miss Pershing is a sister of General John J. Pershing.

## NOT FEELING WELL

F. G. Fricke, veteran Nebraska druggist, has not been feeling the best for the past few days and has been confined to his home. Mr. Fricke has been engaged in the drug business in this city since 1884 and has been constantly on the job with a few very short exceptions, and the many friends trust that he may soon recover and be back at his usual activities. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fricke of Ashland and Mrs. Russell Harris of Omaha were here Sunday to visit with the father.

## Celebration of 59th Wedding Anniversary

Reunion Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meisinger in This City.

A most pleasant family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meisinger on North Ninth street, the occasion being the observance of the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple. The members of the party enjoyed a fine dinner party as well as visiting for the day among themselves, it being the first time for some period that they have all had the privilege of being together. There were in attendance eight children, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Those attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meisinger, the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Baltz Meisinger, Misses Maggie, Louisa, Mary and Kate Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Meisinger and family, Verner Meisinger, Bernice and Howard Meisinger, Miss Pearl Hild, Alex Brown. As the afternoon drew to a close the members of the party joined in the well wishes to the aged couple and the hope that they might have many more years of happy wedded life.

## HAVE STARTLING EXPERIENCE

The Roy O. Cole family, residing south of this city had an unusual and startling experience late Saturday evening when two strangers invaded the usual quietude of their home. Someone came to the door and by knocking aroused Mr. Cole who came to the door to see what was wanted. Mr. Cole was somewhat startled when the visitors exclaimed "We want some beer." Now the hospitable Cole home is noted for having anything that might be desired, for the sustenance of man, but that of beer or liquor, and the demand was a real surprise to Mr. Cole. The duo were not satisfied with the statement that they had made a mistake in trying to locate any beer and threatened to come in and see for themselves. Mr. Cole and others of the family repulsed the party and called the Plattsmouth police and who in turn called the sheriff and who with one of the police and several citizens made their way out to the Cole place, but the thirsty had vanished from the scene. The parties who tried to invade the Cole home apparently had acquired a good sized load of liquor before they started to invade the peace and quiet of the peaceful, Cass county home.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of John E. Kirkham, former city treasurer, will be pleased to learn that he is doing very nicely at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. Mr. Kirkham is undergoing treatment for his feet, one having been suffering from an infection that grew so sore that it was found necessary to have him take a course of treatment at the hospital.

## HERE FROM THE WEST

Mrs. Marie Rawls of Lewiston, Montana, arrived Saturday to spend a short time here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls and the other relatives and friends in this city and community.

## Nominations for Precinct Officers Made

Many of the Precincts Have Held Caucuses of the Two Parties for Nominations.

The fast approach of the fall election is bringing with it the holding of the various caucuses in the different precincts where the offices of assessor, road overseer and justice of the peace are to be filled. In several of the precincts that have been reported, nominations have been made for constable, but this was unnecessary as the office is an appointive one and filled by the justice of the peace. Below will be found a list of the precincts that have so far held their meetings to select their nominees:

**Tipton Precinct**  
Assessor—E. P. Betts, dem.  
Overseer—B. H. Lytle, dem.  
Justice of the Peace—Wm. Tinker, dem.

**Greenwood Precinct**  
Assessor—John D. Foreman, dem.; John Skinner, rep.  
Overseer—William Kitzel, dem.; Art Skinner, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—R. W. Stewart, dem.; Chas. Godbey, rep.

**Salt Creek Precinct**  
Assessor—John Mefford, rep.  
Overseer—William Baldwin.  
Justice of the Peace—O. F. Peters, rep.

**Stove Creek Precinct**  
Assessor—W. W. Coatsman, dem.; Paul J. Marshall, rep.  
Overseer—Bryan Smith, dem.; Wm. Harley, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—George F. Wilson, dem.; A. W. Nelhart, rep.

**Elmwood Precinct**  
Assessor—William Bourke, dem.; H. R. Schmidt, rep.  
Overseer—Joe Gustin, dem.; Louis Schmidt, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—Homer Lawton, dem.

**Weeping Water Precinct**  
Assessor—Fred L. Carstens, dem.; John Hopkins, rep.  
Overseer—Harold Thomason, dem.; Lawrence Wiseman, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—Bryan Baker, dem.

**Avoca Precinct**  
Assessor—E. M. Rawdt, dem.; Ray E. Norris, rep.  
Overseer—Gordon Heneger, dem.; Louie Allgayer, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—J. M. Koker, rep.

**Center Precinct**  
Assessor—William Sheehan, Sr., dem.; August Oelkerking, rep.  
Overseer—William Sheehan, Jr., dem.; Joe Miller, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—John Gruber, dem.

**Louisville Precinct**  
Assessor—August C. F. Schliert, dem.  
Overseer—Andrew Schoemann, dem.

**Mt. Pleasant Precinct**  
Assessor—Henry H. Ragoss, dem.; Howard Philpot, rep.  
Overseer—Ralph Murphy, dem.; Eli Parker, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—Wilson Gilmore, rep.

**Eight Mile Grove Precinct**  
Assessor—Frank Salsburg, dem.; Ernest Ahl, rep.  
Overseer—Ralph Meisinger, dem.; Will Renner, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—William Knutson, dem.; Lloyd Schneider, rep.

**Nehawka Precinct**  
Assessor—G. C. Hobbak, dem.; Julian J. Pollard, rep.  
Overseer—Nelson Berger, dem.; Gail Strum, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—Wm. Obernalte, dem.; Melvin Sturm, rep.

**Liberty Precinct**  
Assessor—S. W. Copenhaver, dem.  
Overseer—J. H. Austin, dem.  
Justice of the Peace—P. F. Rihn, dem.

**West Rock Bluffs**  
Assessor—O. A. Davis, rep.  
Overseer—Curtis Paris, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—A. D. Bakke, rep.

**East Rock Bluffs**  
Assessor—J. L. Stamp, dem.; O. A. Davis, rep.  
Overseer—John Fitch, dem.; Harold Hull, rep.  
Justice of the Peace—Elmer Fitchhorn, rep.

**Plattsmouth Precinct**  
Assessor—G. W. Snyder, dem.  
Overseer—Charles W. Stoehr, dem.  
Justice of the Peace—W. D. Baker, dem.

**South Bend Precinct**  
Assessor—B. F. Dill, dem.  
Overseer—William Richards, dem.  
Justice of the Peace—C. S. Wortman, dem.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shellenbarger of Beaver City, Nebraska, are here for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger, the former uncle of Mr. Shellenbarger.

## HAVE FINE MEETING

Hon. W. B. Banning was here for a short time Saturday evening en route home from a most enthusiastic rally held at Papillion. There was a very large number present and when included the candidates for office on the democratic ticket. E. R. Burke, candidate for congress, Mr. Banning, candidate for state senator and Mrs. Mable Gillespie, now running for the fifth term as state representative, were among the speakers. Judge James T. Hegley, a native son of Sarpy county was also present and was called upon to give a short talk on the present day conditions.

## Woman's Club Has Meeting Last Evening

Excellent Program Given and Ladies Hear Fine Talk by Mrs. Fred I. Rea.

From Tuesday's Daily

The Plattsmouth Woman's club held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. George L. Farley and who had as associate hostesses Mrs. Bert Coleman, Mrs. Fritz Fricke, Mrs. Joseph Stodola, Mrs. O. C. Hudson and Mrs. Ralph H. Anderson.

The ladies had the pleasure of a very able paper from Mrs. Fred I. Rea, the leader of the evening, on the "Maintaining of the Family Morale," one that was of the greatest interest to the members of the club, it covering a question that was close to them all.

Miss Martha Zimmerman favored the ladies with a piano number that was greatly appreciated and this talented lady gave a very artistic offering.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Birtz was also heard in two vocal selections given in her usual artistic manner.

The club had as their guests for the meeting Miss Mata Schackneis, winner of third place in the better citizens contest and Miss Nadine Cloldt. The two young women responded briefly to the club greeting with a few remarks.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses of the occasion.

## TRY A SAILOR'S LIFE

From Tuesday's Daily

In the chill of the early dawn today a party of four boys, one of considerable size and three small lads, were seen to be wandering up Main street shivering and damp as the result of a night spent on the Missouri river. The quartet was halted by Officer Roy Stewart and questioned. The boys stated that they resided in South Omaha and Monday afternoon had projected a journey to the Missouri river front near Gibson. They had been prowling along the river front and discovered a skiff tied to the bank and decided to have some excitement with the boat. They state that while they were sitting in the boat it broke loose and started to float down the river, the oars being left on the bank.

The boat drifted down the Missouri river for the remainder of the afternoon and night and finally drifted near to the Nebraska shore north of this city and where the boys were able to escape from the craft and tie it up.

The voyage of the young lads down the river in the coolness of the night took a great deal of the romance of the adventure as the boys were only lightly clad and they were glad when the police escorted them to the city jail to be quartered until their relatives in Omaha could be reached.

The boys gave their names as Clifton Guy, 16, Earl Larson, 15; Chester Hert, 15, and Daniel Legino, 14, all of South Omaha.

## GLENWOOD WINS GAME

The Glenwood city football team Sunday afternoon at Glenwood, took a 14 to 0 contest from the newly organized Plattsmouth team which has some of the best of the former high school stars of the recent years, showed the lack of teamwork in the contest and which was grabbed by the Iowans. This is the first game of the locals for the season.

## School Men of Cass County Hold Meeting

Dinner Honors the New School Men in the County—J. D. Marcell of Union, President.

From Tuesday's Daily

Twenty-two of the twenty-eight members of the Cass County School Men's association were present at the first meeting of this organization as guests of the Plattsmouth men last night at the Riley hotel. The meeting was in honor of the new men in the Cass county schools this year, seven were present and introduced and each spoke briefly. The new men are: Supt. H. E. Warren, Greenwood; Supt. R. A. Quick, Alvo; Jack Figley, Plattsmouth; H. M. Van Sickle, Alvo; Lee Knoll, Greenwood; C. W. Hoffman, Union; L. S. Devoe, Plattsmouth and Coach Rarick of Weeping Water. Supt. Harold Peterson of Bellevue, president of the Eastern Nebraska School Men's club, comprising schools in Sarpy and Douglas counties, was present as a guest of the Cass county group and spoke of the activities of the association with which he is connected.

Two special features of the program were numbers by two groups of local high school girls under the direction of Miss Cora Williams. The first was a group of two numbers by a sextette composed of Gertrude Brink, Lois Bestor, Virginia Trively, Velma Wells, Helen Gilmore and Mary Ann Rosencrans. The second was a novelty number, "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," by a group composed of Anna May Sandin, Velma Wells, Gertrude Brink, Nadine Cloldt, Mary Ann Rosencrans and Emily Lorenz. Anna May Sandin was called upon for a solo tap dance number.

Following the program the annual election of officers was held and Supt. J. D. Marcell of Union was elected president and Supt. L. L. Larson of Avoca chosen as secretary. The retiring officers are: Supt. J. H. Ade of Eagle and Supt. S. M. Leger of Elmwood. At the invitation of Supt. G. M. Corum, the association will meet next at Louisville. Plans for future programs and activities discussed last night promise an interesting year for the school men of the county.

## ORGANIZE HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA

The high school orchestra has been organized under the direction of Miss Cora Williams, head of the music department of the high school.

The orchestra in the past years has furnished much entertainment between the orchestra and band, they have served all purposes of high school music.

The band has also been organized under the direction of Mr. L. D. Hiatt. Both Mr. Hiatt and Miss Williams have filled their positions well being very talented and skilled in their music work and as directors.

The personnel of the orchestra are as follows: George Adam, Lois Bestor, Joe Hendrix, Alvin Johnson, Edward Lorenz, Leona Meisinger, Stuart Porter, Alton Rolland, Marjorie Tidball, Kenneth Armstrong, Lois Giles, Alice Hiatt, Francis Libershal, Emily Lorenz, Edna Mae Peterson, Racheal Robertson, Wallace Terryberry, Marvin Tritsch.

The personnel of the band are as follows: Marvin Tritsch, James Comstock, John Kelly, Laurence Rheades, William Jensen, Donald Cotner, Robert Hall, Harry Stodola, Stuart Porter, George Adam, Kenneth Armstrong, Francis Libershal, Vernon Taplett, William York, Earl Lamberston, James Robertson, Herbert Minor, Joe Hendrix, Arthur Kopp, William Fitzmeyer, Cecil Comstock, Alton Rolland.

By NADINE CLOIDT.

## DOING NICELY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor of this city were at Omaha Sunday where they visited with their son, Leonard, at the hospital where he is recovering from an operation. The little one is doing nicely and it is hoped that in the next two weeks that the child may be brought back home.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

## HERE FOR A VISIT

Rev. J. H. Steger, former pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, arrived here Monday afternoon in company with his son, Theodore, for a visit with the old time friends and associates. The Steger family have made their home at Columbus for the past several years and Theodore completed his high school work there this spring and was graduated. The many friends here were delighted to meet the former pastor and son and enjoy the opportunity of a visit with them for a few days.

## Morehead Gives 'True Facts' on Heckling Case

Falls City Congressman Accuses Potect of Making False Statements During Speech.

From Wednesday's Daily

Congressman John H. Morehead, in a brief statement this afternoon, gave the "true facts" in the verbal clash between him and his republican congressional opponent, Marcus Potect, at Shubert Saturday.

The earlier report intimated that Morehead purposely had driven to Shubert to heckle his foe from Lincoln. The Falls Cityan also was charged with calling Potect a "young upstart."

The congressman's report of the incident follows:

"I did not know my opponent was making a speech at Shubert. Mrs. Morehead and I had attended a funeral near there. Coming home, we stopped at Shubert, directly on our way.

"Having read a few of his speeches, I knew how little regard my opponent had for the truth in his statements. I went close enough to hear him. He was in the midst of his talk when I arrived, referring to me as extremely rich, which my friends know is false. In view of this, he said I should not take money for traveling expenses and stationery as I was drawing \$10,000 a year.

"I corrected him, stating that congress had reduced salaries \$1,000. Although this statement was nearer the truth than most of his remarks, it still was 10 per cent off.

"He then showed his audience one of my speeches, saying it cost the taxpayers \$2,000 to send it out at the government's expense. I replied I never had sent out a speech without paying the postage.

"He said my family is on the government payroll. This is absolutely false. He said Smith W. Brookhart was justified in having his family on the payroll as he was a poor man. He stated we needed more men like Senator Norris and I retorted that the senator had his son-in-law as his secretary for many years.

"He then said I shouldn't heckle him and I told him if he'd tell the truth I wouldn't.

"He made the only reference to his age, saying he was 43 years old. Also he said old Ford car and he declared he was having trouble raising money to pay for gas to run it. He said heretomore the republican national committee had furnished congressional candidates \$2,000 for campaign expenses, but up to date he had received nothing.

"He then got in his car and drove away and the small crowd remained. I talked to them about 30 minutes, proving that every statement he made against me was false and pointing out he had made no allusion to his wife being on the state payroll for several years."—Falls City Journal.

## UNDERGOES AMPUTATION

From Wednesday's Daily

As the result of an infection that developed in his leg some time ago and for treatment of which he was taken to the Clarkson hospital, John E. Kirkham of this city today suffered an amputation. The infection has caused gangrene and which has gradually spread so that the amputation was decided upon as the only means of checking further spread that might result fatally. The leg was removed just above the knee joint. It is hoped that this will check the trouble and allow the speedy recovery of Mr. Kirkham.

## Many Enjoy Home Talent Musical Show

'The Wild Oats Boy' Produced by a Cast of Local People—A Fine Performance.

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening the audience at the Platz theatre had the pleasure of hearing and seeing one of the most pleasing home talent plays that has been offered here.

"The Wild Oats Boy" was the title of the production and it was a clever and attractive musical farce that kept the audience in a tempest of laughter from the first curtain until the last.

The play was produced under the direction of Mrs. O. Sandin and was sponsored by the Holy Rosary church. The excellent work of Mrs. Sandin was reflected in the fine manner in which the young people carried out their different roles.

The cast of characters included Gertrude Valley, Mrs. Edna Herring, Ruth Janda, Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Mary Beverage, Helen Virginia Price, John Svoboda, James Nowacek, Mrs. Mollie Gobelman, Hilt Martin, Lawrence Sprecher, Frank Koubek and Louis Sedlak.

During the course of the unfolding of the farce comedy, there were a number of vocal offerings for the principals of the cast and who were assisted very cleverly by the charming chorus of the young girls. The solo numbers were given by Miss Ruth Janda and Mrs. Mary Beverage.

The members of the chorus were: Arlene Rager, Eleanor Swatek, Emily Lorenz, Nadine Cloldt, Pauline Hochchar, Mary Linderman, Laverna Rhoden, Virginia Samek, Doris Ragar, Marjorie Fitch, Aime Wells, Thomas, Betty Bullin, Velma Wells, Wilda Johnson, Anna May Sandin, Edna May Peterson, Rachel Robertson, Mary Jane Mark, Marjorie Ann Tidball, Mary Kathryn Wiles, Shirley Mason, Berna Ault, Grace Pihney, Constance Rea, Frances Gambelin, Dorothy Jean Turner, Wave Smith.

During the intermission the audience was treated to a style show produced by the Ladies Toggery as well as numbers by the boys quartet composed of George Adam, Otto Stodola, James Nowacek and David Robinson. Miss Cora Williams served as accompanist for the quartet.

The musical offerings were enhanced by the orchestra composed of Mrs. C. A. Young, piano, C. E. Ledgway, trombone, James Comstock, cornet, Marvin Tritsch, cornet, L. D. Hiatt, clarinet, and C. A. Marshall, drums.

## TO RETURN TO WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Sitzman and daughters, Laurena and Leora, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, who have been visiting in this part of the county, are departing in the next few days for their home at Imperial, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Sitzman have been visiting with Mrs. Sitzman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bell south of this city, while Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis have spent some time with the Pete Campbell family, the latter being a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Sitzman and daughters were guests here at the W. P. Sitzman home.

## LOSES CHICKENS

The theft of a number of chickens from the property of Grover Parriott, just north of this city, was reported early Sunday morning to the office of Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan. The place is located adjoining the paved highway on No. 75 and was easy for the parties taking the chickens to make their escape before the loss was discovered. The officers were out to investigate the matter, but failed to find any trace of the missing-fowls.

## SUFFERS FROM BURNS

Mrs. Geo. H. Black, a former resident of Plattsmouth and now of Omaha has been the last week suffering from second degree burns. She will be remembered here by her former friends as the mother of Mrs. John Rummel.