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## Bank of Murdock Seeks to Enjoin Banking Dept.

Ask Court Restrain Department From Taking Over Bank and to Permit Its Operation.

From Thursday's Daily  
Petition was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court in which the Bank of Murdock asks that the Department of Banking of the state of Nebraska be restrained from the liquidation of said bank.

The petition states that on December 19, 1932, the plaintiff bank was taken over by the state department and that later a written agreement was made by the bank officers and ninety-five per cent of the depositors in which it was agreed that the depositors would not withdraw more than one per cent of their deposits each month.

Under this agreement the bank was reopened and turned back to its officers who have continued to operate the bank.

It is pointed out in the petition that on January 19, 1934, when the bank was again taken over by the state department that it was in much better condition than in 1933 when it was turned back to the officers and had shown a gain, that the stockholders of said bank are able and willing to add \$7,500 in new capital to the bank which with the surplus, undivided profits and other items will place it in good shape and capable of being continued as a going institution under its stockholders and officers.

### HONOR DEPARTING MANAGER

From Thursday's Daily  
Last evening the employees of the commercial, plant and traffic departments of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., met to tender a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jensen, who leave today for their new home at York.

Mr. Jensen has served as the manager of the local exchange and in appreciation of the fine feeling that has prevailed between all departments and employees with the manager, the farewell was held at the exchange building.

In token of the friendly association Mr. Jensen was presented with a remembrance from his associates that he will cherish as a token of the days spent here in Plattsmouth.

The evening was closed with the serving of light refreshments and the members of the party joined in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and family in the new situation and home they are to enjoy in the future.

### TO PLANT ACREAGE

Tom Slayman, who operates the fruit and vegetable market in the Bookmeyer building, is preparing for the summer season in raising stocks for his vegetable market. He has prepared a large number of hot beds at his home and the first of the week expects to start planting a number of the early vegetables there so as to have an early season run.

Mr. Slayman also has secured a large acreage near the Plattsmouth Water Corporation plant, which he will have planted to various lines of vegetables and expects with a favorable season to raise hundreds of bushels of tomatoes, beans, cabbage and other staple lines for the market.

Last year Mr. Slayman had an acreage just east of the Oak Hill cemetery and which produced a large crop that was ample to care for his open air market that he conducted during the early part of the summer until moving to his present location.

### AN APPRECIATION

It is with a feeling of profound gratification as chairman of the general committee for the Roosevelt ball, that I desire to publicly thank the good people of Plattsmouth and community for their fine support and patronage. Also I wish to thank all of the various committees and their members for their excellent work, the American Legion and the Journal for their donation to the cause.

JOHN P. SATTLE, Chairman.

### HERE FROM MURDOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup and mother, Mrs. William Knaup of Murdock were in Plattsmouth for a short time Thursday, being en route to Omaha. They will return bringing Miss Opal Knaup home for a few days visit at Murdock. Miss Knaup is completing two years of nurse training at the Covenant hospital at Omaha and is to have a short vacation after her tour as a member of the night nursing force.

While here Mrs. William Knaup called at the Journal to renew her subscription for the ensuing year.

## Nebraska City Turns Back Platters, 29 to 21

Locals Lack the Fight Shown in Game Here When They Doubled Score on "the City."

From Thursday's Daily  
The Nebraska City basketball quintet, which has been nursing the desire for revenge against the blue and white garbed Platters, secured their desired aim last night on the purple court, winning 29 to 21. In the game here the Plattsmouth team had won 22 to 11.

The Platters were slow and ineffective in their shooting and the Nebraska City team showed much better than in the game here, McIntyre being almost the whole show in the scoring line as he accounted for eighteen of the points of the Ottens. For the Platters Rhodes offered the best showing with three field goals and two free tosses.

In the opening quarter Nebraska City took a lead of 7 to 5 and were never headed after that time as they gradually built up their lead and were able to hold the Platters in their last minute drive.

At the half time the Platters were lagging 10 to 16 and in the third quarter 14 to 21.

Hiner, local center, who is usually effective in shooting was held to two free tosses, and McCleary also showed far from his usual form in the game.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ronne, f	1	0	0	2
McCleary, f	2	1	0	5
Cotner, f	0	0	0	0
Hiner, c	0	2	1	2
Armstrong, g	1	1	2	3
Rhodes, g	3	2	2	8
Jensen, c	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>

Nebraska City—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Berthold, f	1	1	3	3
McIntyre, f	8	2	1	18
Witty, c	2	0	2	4
Scharp, g	0	0	0	0
Tinnemeyer, g	2	0	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>

Referee—Art Jones, Elk Creek.

### SURPRISE SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Thursday evening a very delightful surprise shower was tendered Mrs. William Wetenkamp, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, a large group of the friends being in attendance to join in the happy occasion.

The evening was spent in cards and dancing that provided most pleasing diversion to the jolly party.

In honor of the occasion Mrs. Wetenkamp received a large number of handsome and attractive gifts as remembrances of the friends.

At a late hour in the evening Mrs. Adam assisted by Mrs. Louis Klema, Mrs. Joe Stodola and Mrs. Joe Martis, served a dainty and much enjoyed luncheon.

Those attending the event were Miss Anna Jirousek, Miss Rose Woster, Miss Catherine Terryberry, Mrs. Shirley Reedy, Mrs. Carl Knisko, Mrs. Philip Lepert, Mrs. Marie Kinnamon, Mrs. Tim Woster, Mrs. Julius Pitz, Mrs. Jack Figley, Miss Gertrude Valery, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman, Mrs. W. V. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. James Lepert, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lepert, Mrs. Herman Gartleman, Mrs. Bertha Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, Mr. and Mrs. William Wetenkamp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holub and son, Rev. Edward Holub, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sikora, Omaha.

## Chamber of Commerce Has Interesting Meeting

Several Plans Projected for the Ensuing Year—Frank Bestor Named Chairman.

From Friday's Daily—

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, twenty-six members were present and the selection of Frank M. Bestor as treasurer by the executive committee, was ratified by the directors. Mr. Bestor succeeds Carl Jensen, who was elected at the annual meeting last month but whose removal from the city makes it impossible for him to serve. John Clodt was moved up to chairman of the civic improvement committee, replacing Mr. Bestor. Mr. Bart Hickey, now in charge of the CWA projects in Cass county, was present as a guest of the directors. Wishing to aid the splendid Scout program in this community, the Chamber of Commerce voted to give twenty-five dollars toward the completion of the Boy Scout cabin. The membership committee announced that the drive for Chamber of Commerce membership will begin next Tuesday.

An announcement of particular interest was that with reference to the coming of the new Burlington Speed Train. There is a possibility that the train may be stopped here on its way west, and the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a program and celebration in honor of this event. It is most appropriate that this train pass here for ceremonies, inasmuch as another historic day on July 5, 1869, ceremonies were held here breaking the ground for the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Nebraska and heralding the arrival of the Western Star, the first locomotive on Nebraska soil. A new policy will be inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce beginning with the next regular meeting, when two farmers in the Plattsmouth trade territory will be invited to attend as guests of the directors. These will be selected from the directors of the various school boards in the districts in eastern Cass county. This is a further evidence of the sincere desire of the people of Plattsmouth to promote friendly relations with the people of the rural districts.

An announcement was also made that a flower show will probably be held here about the first of June, with the possibility of another in the fall. Mayor Sattler, chairman of the Roosevelt hall, announced that the proceeds for this event would amount to about two hundred dollars.

### FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY CLUB

From Saturday's Daily  
The Fairview Community club held a fine entertainment last evening at the school house eight miles southwest of this city, the event being very largely attended by the residents of that section of the county.

The business meeting was held preceding the program and was presided over by the president, H. E. Hill. The other officers of the club are Mrs. George Privett, secretary, and Raymond Hill, treasurer.

The musical program was exceptionally fine and embraced a great many numbers during the course of the evening, all of which were much enjoyed.

Miss Minnie Pankonin, popular vocalist of that community was presented in a vocal solo, the accompaniment being by Miss Esther Tritsch.

The Masonic male quartet of Plattsmouth was heard in several selections, the members being Frank A. Clodt, Raymond C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist at the piano.

Wallace Terryberry of this city was heard in one of his delightful violin selections, Miss Catherine Terryberry being the accompanist.

Misses Helen Helm and Ruth Stohman gave a lovely vocal duet as their part of the unusually fine evening's program.

Frank A. Clodt, tenor soloist, gave one of his always delightful numbers. Rev. Shubert of the Christian church of Murray, was also a feature on the musical program with a fine vocal offering.

### SHOWING NICE IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Theodore Ptak, who was operated on Monday at the St. Catherine hospital at Omaha, for appendicitis, is showing a nice recovery and is expected soon to be over the effects of the operation.

Mrs. Ptak, as soon as her strength is recovered, is expecting to undergo an operation for gopher which has bothered her for some time. The many friends are trusting that she may soon be able to return home and to resume her usual activities.

## Prepare for Drive on the Old License Plates

Sheriff's Office Will Make Effort to Round Up Those Who Have Not Purchased 1934 Plates.

The office of the county sheriff is preparing for a drive on all those who have neglected or failed to secure the necessary 1934 license plates that are needed for the legal driving of cars and trucks.

Special stickers have been prepared that will be placed on the cars and trucks bearing the old 1933 licenses, giving the owner warning to secure the plates at once and if found later the sheriff will be compelled to prosecute the offenders or make them cease operating the cars.

There are at this time 1,999 less persons to secure licenses than in 1933 and which foreshadows a busy time for the sheriff and deputy if they are to reach all who have failed to secure licenses.

The last two days have been busy ones at the office of the county treasurer as many from all sections of the county are calling to secure their new plates, the thirty day grace given by the county having expired and making necessary a checkup of the car owners.

### MANY ENJOY COMEDY

From Friday's Daily  
Last evening at the high school auditorium was presented the clever farce comedy, "George in a Jam," presented under the auspices of the Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association, one of the live wire organizations of the city.

This play included in its cast a group of the clever young people who have so often delighted the Plattsmouth public and were at their best in this comedy drama.

The cast included Chris Bullin, Mary Swatek, Wilbur Hall, Neil Henry, Ira Mumm, Eleanor Swatek, Edna Herring, Helen Wurga, Hill Martin and Lawrence Sprecher, all of whom took their parts in a clever manner, intensifying the many humorous situations that formed the basis of the play.

The stage arrangements and settings were arranged and carried out by the committee from the parent-teachers association.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the orchestra which had been secured for the occasion by Paul Vandervoort, who served as pianist, Forest Rhodes and Fred Gorder, saxophones and Charles Howard drums, they giving a nice musical setting to the fine evening's entertainment.

The entire proceeds of the performance will be devoted to the completion of repairs on the Wintersteen Hill school building which was started as one of the CWA projects in this city and for which there is need for additional material cost to complete the work.

They will realize a neat sum from the show for the laudible purpose it is intended and as well gave the community a fine evening of entertainment.

### MOVES TO HOLLYWOOD

The old time friends of Mrs. G. G. Hoffman will be interested in learning that she has moved with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haney from Los Angeles where they located for several months to Hollywood. They have a nice apartment in the movie city and are well pleased with their new location. Mrs. Hoffman in renewing for the Journal sends greetings to the old friends here in Plattsmouth.

## Plattsmouth Men View Pictures of River Work

Delegation at Nebraska City Views Showing of Completed River Projects in the East.

From Saturday's Daily

Last evening a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, comprising Fred I. Rea, president, Mayor John P. Sattler, T. H. Pollock, H. A. Schneider, Frank M. Bestor and A. L. Tidd, motored to Nebraska City to see the showing of motion pictures of the Inland Waterway corporation.

The showing was very interesting and especially in view of the fact that the Missouri river improvement program is now in full swing and in a two year period it is expected that the river through this section will be navigable.

Scenes were shown of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers with their docks and other facilities for handling the moving of cargoes along the river and at the landing places along the streams. Relief maps also showed the vast area that is served by the rivers which are a part of the Inland Waterways program, showing the possibilities that will come to the central west in the improvement of the waterway system through this section.

### LAD SUFFERS INJURY

Bill Taylor, a young lad residing at La Platte, was injured Friday afternoon on highway No. 75, when he ran into the roadway in front of the car of County Judge A. H. Duxbury and was knocked down but fortunately the car was not going at a high rate of speed and the boy suffered only minor injuries. He had been standing beside the truck of the World-Herald agent, securing papers for his route and suddenly as the car of Judge Duxbury came from the south he turned and started in the path of the car. Seeing the boy just a few feet away the driver applied the brakes on the car and was able to avoid hitting him with full force, altho the boy was rolled several feet over the concrete paving. The injured boy was brought to this city by Judge Duxbury and his bruises treated and he was then taken home.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Friday morning as Mrs. O. C. Hudson was busy with her work she heard a knock on the door and on opening it found a group of lady friends there to help her celebrate her birthday. The ladies came with well filled baskets and at noon a delightful dinner was prepared. A nice birthday cake was the centerpiece. The time was spent in visiting and making quilt.

Those present were Mesdames Sydebotham, Eastwood, Carey, Parcell, Graves, Reed, Cariburg, Hiner, Minnick, Hardison, Rouse, Stine, Miss Mildred Cariburg, Leona Hudson, Betty Reed and the guest of honor, Mrs. Hudson.

She was presented with a beautiful gift. As the afternoon came to a close all wished her many more happy returns of the day.

### JUNIOR PLATTERS WIN

From Saturday's Daily  
While the first Plattsmouth basketball team was taking it on the chin last evening from College View, the reserves moped up on Louisville reserves by the score of 29 to 14.

The junior Platters were finding the old hoop with regularity and at the half time the score was 21 to 4 for the Plattsmouth quintet.

The local scoring was led by Joe Hendrix and Joe Graves with five and three field goals while the whole team showed plenty of fire and fight.

### SICK ONE RESTING

Reports from Clarkson hospital indicate that Mrs. Petter is gradually weakening from her long illness. The last two days she has been resting more easily but is increasingly less cognizant of the life that goes on around her. Her condition remains very precarious despite remarkable rallying powers shown frequently after a period of sinking.

### RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. Mike Wurga, Sr., former resident here, who has been at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln, suffering from a fractured ankle, has been able to return to her home at Havelock but is still in very poor condition as it has been found difficult to get the ankle to heal. The many friends here will regret to learn that she is still suffering from the injuries and trust that she may be able to show improvement and regain the use of the limb.

## Local Seniors to Compete in Scholarships

Scholarships Offered by University of Nebraska for Contest to Be Held April 19 to 21.

Plattsmouth high school seniors are eligible to compete in the third annual University of Nebraska Regent's Scholarship contest that will be held April 19 to 21, according to word received here today. If a local senior is successful in winning one of these 250 scholarships the award will be made in time for announcement at graduation exercises.

A total of 250 such scholarships with an estimated value of \$70 each will be distributed among the 556 accredited and minor accredited high schools in Nebraska. The Plattsmouth high school is among this number.

Any students who are planning to attend the University of Nebraska and are in the upper fourth of their graduating class may be entered in this contest by the school superintendent or principal, it was explained. Examinations will be held in the local high school on April 19, 20, and 21. Awards are made on the basis of at least five examinations—the English and algebra classification tests for all contestants and at least three other examinations based upon the student's high school work and the field he intends to follow at the state university. Scholarships are available for all undergraduate colleges.

Because of increasing interest in this contest and in order to give minor accredited high schools the opportunity of entering the contest, the University regents recently increased the number of scholarships from 150 to 250. In addition a number of alternates will be named who may be granted scholarships if the winners do not claim all the 250 scholarships. The scholarships are first given for the first semester of the school year and renewed if the student's work justifies it.

### ENJOY PINOCCHLE PARTY

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening the home of Mrs. Georgia Crenner south of this city, was the scene of a most delightful pinocchle party, participated in by the members of the Riverview club and a number of friends.

In the contests Greeley Bell was the winner of the men's high score and Mrs. George Brinklow that for the ladies.

The evening was closed by the serving of a dainty and delicious luncheon that all enjoyed to the utmost.

Those who attended the event were Mr. and Mrs. George Brinklow, Mr. and Mrs. John Nottleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, daughter, Josephine and son, Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader and daughters, Mae and Velma, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. Charles Seman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Alex Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull, son, George, and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Bell.

### RETURN FROM WEST

From Thursday's Daily  
Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy returned home last evening from Paxton, Nebraska, where they have been for the past several days with their granddaughter who has been quite ill. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Parsons and two children, Gwendolyn and Billy Bob, who will visit at the Troy home for some time. The Parsons family have all suffered from the flu and will recuperate here at the parents' home.

## College View Takes a Hard Fought Game

Win by Score of 23 to 17 From the Platters on Local Court—Visitors Have Fast Team.

From Saturday's Daily

The tall rangy bullet-like passing crew of Coach Robson of College View, last evening made their first appearance in the city and hung a 23 to 17 loss on the blue and white Platters.

The visitors played one of the best games seen on the local floor, an all tight defense and a passing attack that their height enabled them to opening that Deitrich of the visitors Platters.

It was but a few seconds after the opening that Deitrich of the visitors had found the hoop and the race was on. McCleary a few seconds later tied up the score but this was the last time the locals were that close to the win. Hiner was able to secure a tip in shot altho surrounded by Collegians and McCleary two free tosses to make the local score six at the quarter to seven for the visitors.

The second quarter of the game proved a tragedy for the locals as the only point registered was a free toss by Ronne, the Platters being held to long shots by the man to man defense of the visitors. College View added two counters in their part of the second, leaving the score at the half time 11 to 7.

The opening of the third saw the Platters make a bid for victory that netted them an additional six points. Ronne, McCleary and Hiner each looping one for a counter, their other shots refusing to stay put. The visitors, however, maintained a lead by scoring three field goals and two gift tosses.

In the last stanza of the game the scoring was even, Ronne and Armstrong each scoring field goals for the locals and Scott and Morrow for the visitors.

During the game Referee George Parish penalized the local team on a technical foul when the cheering section refused to remain quiet while a free toss was being attempted. The gift was a gesture, however, as the shot was missed by Scott.

The tabulated score:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ronne, f	2	1	0	5
McCleary, f	2	2	*3	6
Hiner, c	2	0	0	4
Armstrong, g	1	0	2	2
Cotner, g	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, g	0	0	0	0
Jensen, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>

### College View—

College View—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Deitrich, f	1	0	1	2
Miller, f	3	0	1	6
Walters, f	3	3	0	9
Scott, c (C)	2	0	0	4
Offill, g	0	0	0	0
Morrow, g	1	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>

(\* ) Technical foul of audience, charged to team captain.

Referee—Parish, Creighton; Time keepers, O. Taylor, Plattsmouth, Morrow, Wesleyan.

### INVESTIGATING AT EAGLE

From Friday's Daily  
Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lancaster was at Eagle today to look after some matters for the office of the sheriff. There have been several small burglaries at Eagle in the past few months and the sheriff and his deputy have been conducting investigations in the hope that they might find some trace of the parties who have visited several business houses of the west Cass county town.

Sheriff Sylvester and Deputy Lancaster have been untiring in their efforts to suppress serious law violations in the county and have cleaned up a large number of chicken stealing and burglaries in all parts of the county.

### RETURN FROM MISSOURI

From Thursday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin returned home last evening from Fairbury, Missouri, where they were called by the death of V. L. Eddy, a brother of Mrs. Griffin. They were accompanied on the trip to Missouri by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin and Lucy Griffin, of Union.