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Search for Bandit Car in This Locality

Sheriff Sylvester Patrols Highway on Report That Texas Bad Men Speeding Northward.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called out Saturday evening and early Sunday morning with other peace officers in eastern Nebraska on the report that the car of Clyde Barrows, Texas bandit, was headed in this direction.

The car, claimed to be that of Barrows, was seen on Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph, Missouri, being reported as headed northward, and caused the general alarm for the officers to patrol the highways.

The car was described as a V-8 Ford with cream colored wheels and bearing the numbers 271-A-047 and with several bullet holes in the car, caused by the battles that the bandit had been in during the past few weeks.

With Barrows was reported Bonnie Baker, the cigar smoking lady companion, as well as a male companion thought to be Raymond Hamilton.

The search was kept up through eastern Nebraska all day Sunday until the word was received that a bloodstained car thought to be that of Barrows, had been abandoned near Ottawa, Kansas, the car containing a necktie that had belonged to one of the wounded officers who had been held as hostage by Barrows for fourteen hours in his flight through Texas and Oklahoma.

PREPARE FOR BASEBALL SEASON

The warm sunshine of Sunday brought out a large number of the baseball enthusiasts and a few of the fans to Athletic park, to look over the prospects for the 1934 season. All of the old veterans of the past few seasons will probably be out as practically all of last year's team with the exception of Hopkins, were out Sunday.

The new park gives a much longer and better outfield than the former park and there will be less home runs knocked over the embankments of the new park as it has been built out to the north and east.

With the excellent park arranged and the prospect for a good team this season, the fans can look forward with satisfaction to the coming season.

Fay Spidell, heady catcher of the Red Sox, was on hand Sunday to assure a good dependable receiver, while Svoboda at first, Newman at shortstop, and Schlicks, in the infield looked good. Sylvester will probably be a hurler on the team as he did this as well as covered second during the past season. The team will probably have the services of Raymond Rodriguez, fast infielder, who last year was unable to play, owing to his vacation at home in Hawaii.

Joe McCarty was selected as the playing manager.

There should be a number of good young players who were developed by the kittenball season last year and who should furnish reserve material for the Red Sox.

LOOKING AFTER FARM WORK

From Monday's Daily
Harry Palmer, one of the well known republican politicians of the state, was here today for a short time while en route from his farm near Louisville to Omaha. Mr. Palmer with his brother, Arthur L. Palmer, have been visiting at San Francisco with their mother, Mrs. Alma Palmer where Arthur remained for a longer visit but Harry came on to Nebraska to look after his farm interests. The Palmer boys last year carried out an extensive plan of combating erosion of the land on their farm and this year Harry will supervise the planting of the land.

Mr. Palmer has been strongly urged by many to enter the race for the republican nomination for congress in the second district and also has been urged as chairman of the republican state central committee for the coming campaign and to succeed Robert Smith of Omaha, who will be a candidate for U. S. senator.

CAR-BUGGY SMASH UP

Saturday night a few miles east of Alvo occurred a wreck between a car and horse and buggy and in which one of the horses was very seriously injured and will probably have to be killed. The car was driven by Henry Deitel while the horse and buggy was driven by Walter Collins. The driver of the car failed to see the horse and buggy which was reported to the office of the sheriff, was on the wrong side of the highway at the time of the accident. The occupants of the car and buggy fortunately escaped serious injury.

Greenwood Recount Gives McDonald Victory

Written in Name on Ballot Not Crossed Held Legal and Elects New Board Member.

E. L. McDonald, whose name was written on several ballots as a candidate for the Greenwood village council, was elected to that body, a canvass of votes revealed Tuesday night. The vote for him was 82, while W. P. Hillis, whose name was printed on the ballot, was next with 81. McDonald is a new member and Hillis was re-elected. The other three council members are holdovers.

Some uncertainty regarding the validity of the votes existed for several of the voters, after writing in the name of McDonald, failed to mark a cross opposite. Justice of the Peace Armstrong of Greenwood conferred with Attorney General Good and was informed that the supreme court ruled some years ago that writing in of a name was prima facie evidence of the intent to vote for that person. The recount was held Tuesday night and twelve ballots, which had previously been in doubt, were counted for McDonald. N. D. Talcott, member of the council, was not re-elected.

HEARD IN RECITAL

Miss Jane Boedeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker of Murray, one of the talented musical students of the Plattsmouth high school, was presented in a piano recital on Sunday at Omaha.

The recital was at the home of Miss Catherine Clow, teacher of Miss Boedeker, and attended by a large group of the music lovers of Omaha, including Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berryman, noted piano instructors. Miss Boedeker was presented in several groups of selections that demonstrated her ability in the artistic manner in which the numbers were given.

Spring flowers were used as the floral setting for the recital and were arranged on the tea table, at which Mrs. Byron Clow and Mrs. Glen Boedeker, served. Assisting were Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Jr., Mrs. Donald Douglas, Mrs. Charles Boedeker, II, Mrs. D. H. Clow, Miss Genevieve Wilson and Miss Mary Adamson.

Miss Boedeker has taken piano for the past five years from Miss Clow and has proven exceptionally talented and with marked ability in this line.

FILES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning George E. Weidman of this city filed his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds, subject to the wishes of the voters at the August primaries. Mr. Weidman is a native of Cass county where his family were early residents and he has made his home here for the greater part of his lifetime. He was for a great many years engaged with the store department of the Burlington at their local shops and later was located at Plainview for a short time. He is at the present time engaged in special auditing work for the government at the court house.

There are a number of candidates already in the race for the nomination for register of deeds, Miss Lillian White, present register, Carl Keil and Clarence Troy being in the democratic race while on the republican side Joe V. Brandt of Union and Mr. Weidman are entered.

Mrs. W. J. Hotz Enjoys Birthday with Family

Iowa City Lady Passes 75th Anniversary—Sister of Mrs. L. E. Egenberger of This City.

Surrounded by her six sons and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hotz celebrated her 75th birthday Easter Sunday at her home, 522 North Lincoln street, Iowa City, Iowa.

The happy observance of Easter-tide and the birthday anniversary marking the completion of three-quarters of a century included a dinner party for the nine children and their families.

The six sons of Mrs. Hotz live in Omaha and, together with their wives, they motored here for the occasion. They are Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Hotz, Attorney and Mrs. R. H. Hotz, Dr. Harley Hotz, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hotz, Mr. A. J. Hotz, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. J. Hotz. Also in the Omaha party was a grandson, Billy Hotz, a son of Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Hotz.

Mrs. H. B. Blowers of Waterloo and the Misses Marcella and Jess M. Hotz of Iowa City are Mrs. Hotz's daughters. Mrs. Blowers was accompanied by Mr. Blowers and their daughter, Jane.

All of the children are former students of the University of Iowa. Miss Marcella Hotz is executive secretary to President Walter A. Jessup of the university and Miss Jess M. Hotz, who formerly taught in the Iowa City schools, is in the life insurance business.

Mrs. Hotz, who was Miss Matilda Ward before her marriage at St. Mary's church here, was born in Iowa City in 1859 at the family home which stands at 1114 North Summit street and is still in the possession of descendants of the Ward family. Mr. Hotz died April 12, 1901.

Mrs. Hotz is a sister of Mrs. L. E. Egenberger of this city and has often visited here where she has many friends.

Mrs. Hotz is in perfect health and very active. Two years ago she flew by United Air lines to Omaha to visit members of her family there.

FILES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Joe V. Brandt, of Union, was in the city Saturday and while here filed his name as a candidate for the office of register of deeds, subject to the wishes of the voters of the republican primary in August.

Mr. Brandt was born in Nebraska and has a wide and varied knowledge and experience in activities that should fit him for the office. He is a graduate of a commercial college at Shenandoah, Iowa, and also has a first grade school teacher's certificate with a high average. Mr. Brandt taught school for three years in Otoe county, was assistant cashier of the Bank of Union, later at the Bank of Palmyra. He also was secretary-treasurer of a large wholesale house at Nebraska City. With this wide experience in office work of various kinds, Mr. Brandt has for the past seven years been engaged in farming near Union where he has resided with his children.

Mr. Brandt is the first republican to file for this office, while three will seek the democratic nomination, with prospects of other entries.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

John Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kelly, a member of the senior class of the Plattsmouth high school, suffered a severe injury Saturday at his home in the country west of Myard. The young man was engaged in pruning some grapevines at the home and in so doing had his left wrist severely cut.

The pruning knife penetrated the wrist and severed an artery, causing a loss of blood to the young man and after a temporary treatment at home he was brought on into this city to have the injury treated at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik.

The wound was closed with a stitch and John was able to resume his school work Monday as usual and suffering but little ill effects of the accident.

BREX EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE FLAG TO CAMP

A large 8x12 wool bunting flag, purchased by employees of the Burlington Refrigerator Express shops, has been donated by the shipmen to Camp Wheeler, the new Boy Scout camp south of this city. The flag was little used, as the flagpole erected in the shop yards for it was torn down in the course of wrecking some of the buildings there. The flag is of ample size for the 55 foot flagpole recently erected at the Scout camp, as a gift of L. O. Minor.

Presbytery Closes Session Here Tuesday

Dr. George E. Chapman of Hebron, Moderator and P. Peary Davies of Panama, Clerk.

The sessions of the Nebraska City presbytery held at the First Presbyterian church in this city, Monday and Tuesday, draw to a close Tuesday afternoon when the final adjournment was taken.

The Plattsmouth church was honored when the presbytery elected as the commissioner to the general assembly of the church, R. Foster Patterson, principal of the Plattsmouth high school and one of the earnest workers in the church. The assembly meets at Cleveland, Ohio, this year and the Nebraska City presbytery can be assured of an able representative at the great church gathering.

The presbytery named as the moderator for the ensuing year, Dr. George E. Chapman of Hebron, while the clerk elected was Dr. P. Peary Davies of Panama.

The ladies of the church served a very delicious repast at the noon hour Tuesday at the attractive fellowship room of the church, which was enjoyed by some sixty of the visiting ministers.

The meeting was one of the most successful and inspirational in every way and the members of the presbytery were enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality afforded them here by the local church and its congregation.

Pending adjournment the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS
We your committee on resolutions have no formal report to give. Our welcome has been so natural and the feeling of being at home so real that we cannot feel it in our hearts to give a formal expression of gratitude. What can we say?

When one gives us a cup of cold water we say, "Thank you," and if one would save our lives what can we say more?

As we have walked up and down your hills, we have rejoiced in the prophecy that some day every valley shall be exulted and every hill be made low.

Now seriously, brethren, in this 76th year of this church's life, and the twentieth year of Harry G. McCusky's pastorate here, we desire to congratulate both church and pastor.

We thank you for your royal entertainment.

We thank you for that grand mens supper.

We thank you for the fine ladies dinner.

We thank you for the good weather.

We thank you for the inspiring music.

We thank you for your loving hearts.

May the Lord bless you and keep you; and make His face to shine upon you; and lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

H. M. MARKLEY,
J. M. MAHAFFY,
ELDER E. H. DORT.

GUILD MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily
The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting at the church last evening. Miss Eleanor Olsen and Miss Helen Wurga were the hostesses.

The devotions were led by Helen Wurga. Misses Elva and Marian Olson sang two beautiful hymns that were very much enjoyed. Gertrude Valley read a poem. Miss Susie Simonson had charge of the lesson.

After a short business meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Journal Wants—Acs get results! good slogan to observe.

Preparing for Flower Show in This City Soon

Article Tells of Classification for Entry in the Plattsmouth Flower Show.

If the weather conditions continue favorable on or about June 2nd and 3rd, the Garden Club of this city will hold its first annual flower show, which will be open to all growers of flowers in Cass county. The entries in the flower show contest will be free. If you have any beautiful Iris or Peonies or other spring flowers, just give them a little additional care and then exhibit them at the flower show. Below is the full outline of all the exhibits to be entered in the contests at the flower show. Keep this schedule as a guide to the entries you may want to make. Watch the paper for other articles explaining more about the flower show. For information write or call on the Flower Show Committee, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Section I. Irises, bearded type. Single specimen stalk. The variety named is typical of its color class.

1. White, self-colored (White Knight). Point score, 5-3-1.
2. White, plicate (Madame Chercart). Point score, 5-3-1.
3. White, bicolor (Rhein Nixie). Point score, 5-3-1.

4. Lavender or Light Blue, self-colored (Pallida (Pallida Damatica)). Point score, 5-3-1.

5. Dark blue or purple, self-colored (Madame Gaudichau). Point score, 5-3-1.

6. Dark Blue or Purple, bicolor (Majestic). Point score, 5-3-1.

7. Pink, self-colored (Queen of May). Point score, 5-3-1.

8. Pink, bicolor (Frostinger). Point score, 5-3-1.

9. Red, self-colored (Seminole). Point score, 5-3-1.

10. Red, bicolor (Indian Chief). Point score, 5-3-1.

11. Yellow, self-colored (Prairie Gold). Point score, 5-3-1.

12. Yellow, plicate (Jubilee). Point score, 5-3-1.

13. Yellow, bicolor (Marsh Marigold). Point score, 5-3-1.

14. Light Blends, pink predominating (Midgard). Point score, 5-3-1.

15. Light Blends, yellow predominating (Dolly Madison). Point score, 5-3-1.

16. Dark Blends (Opus). Point score, 5-3-1.

17. White, single variety.
18. Lavender or Light Blue. Point score, 8-4-2.

19. Dark Blue or Purple. Point score, 8-4-2.

20. Pink. Point score, 8-4-2.

21. Red. Point score, 8-4-2.

22. Yellow. Point score, 8-4-2.

23. Light Blends. Point score, 8-4-2.

24. Dark Blends. Point score, 8-4-2.

25. Any color (3 stalks). Point score, 5-3-1.

Section II. Peonies, Specimen bloom:

A White double.
B Blush, double.
C Light Pink, double.

D Rose Pink, double.
E Dark Pink, double.
F Red, double.
G Any other color, double.
H Any color, single.

I Any color, Japanese type.
Collections:
J 5 stems, any one variety.
K 10 stems, any one variety.
L Single stems, 10 or more varieties, in single containers.

M Peonies, any type, with other hardy flower of foliage.
Section III—Garden Flowers:
1a Aquilegia, 10 stems, long-spurred type.
2a Aquilegia, 10 stems, short-spurred type.
3a Aquilegia, general collection.
4a Daisy, white, 10-14 stems.
5a Delphinium, 3 stems.
6a Delphinium, 5 or more stems.
7a Oriental poppy, 1-3 stems.
8a Pyrethrum (Painted daisy), 10-15 stems.
9a Pansies, 10 or more stems.
10a Roses, 10-15 stems.
11a Tulips, 10-15 stems.
12a Viola, 10 or more stems.
13a Any other hardy herbaceous sort.

14a Any annual species.
Arrangements:
15a Arrangement of Aquilegias.
16a Arrangement of Daisies.
17a Arrangement of Delphiniums.
18a Arrangement of Pansies.
19a Arrangement of Peonies.
20a Arrangement of Roses.
21a Arrangement of annuals, one or more species.
22a Arrangement of hardy herbaceous sorts.
23a Arrangement of any species, white predominating.
24a Arrangement, any species, yellow predominating.

Section IV. Basket and Vase of flowers:

Class No. 1. The best and most perfectly arranged basket of flowers.
1. Ribbon.
2. Ribbon.
3. Ribbon.

Class No. 2. The best and most perfectly arranged vase of flowers.
1. Ribbon.
2. Ribbon.
3. Ribbon.

Section V. Table arrangement. Non-competitive table floral displays by individuals.

Section VI. Model Rock Garden and Lily Pool. Non-competitive exhibits of model rock gardens and lily pools.

Cass County Boys Enrolled in the CCC Work

Delegation of Sixteen Are Sent to Fort Crook Tuesday Night to Await Further Orders.

Tuesday evening a delegation of some sixteen Cass county young men were sent from this city to Fort Crook to start on their service as members of the Civilian Conservation Corps and to await assignment to their camp.

There were several of the original group that were rejected on account of previous service and those who were finally sent to Fort Crook were Harold E. Elliott, George Rhodes, Clarence H. Dehning, Verdon C. Kell, William Creamer, Earl Vest, Paul Peterson, Frank P. Flaming, Forrest F. Stull, Ralph Beach, James A. Larson, Earl Hyde, Charles C. Boardman, John Painter, Donald Welmer.

Major S. B. Philpot, of the Seventh area headquarters at Omaha was in charge of the recruiting of the men and their examination at the court house here and after their examination they were sent later to Fort Crook where a number of other groups from nearby counties had been assembled.

The young men will be sent to camps in Minnesota, Arkansas and Nebraska for service, but just where the local contingent will be assigned has not been decided.

WILL ASSIST IN PROSECUTION

County Attorney W. G. Kieck has been notified by the office of the attorney general of the state that William C. Ramsey, assistant attorney general located at Omaha, had been assigned to assist in the McMaken case. Mr. Ramsey will prepare the medical testimony to be used in the trial of the case and assist Paul E. Cheney, who will represent with Mr. Kieck, the state, in the trial.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs. Joe G. McMaken has been set for hearing at 1:30 on Monday, April 16th, the first day of the April term.

DEATH OF UNION BOY

Stanley Leo Crawford, 10, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford of Union, died at St. Mary's hospital at Plattsmouth City, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock following an illness of five days with pneumonia.

Stanley Crawford was born October 10, 1923, at Union, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Crawford, had spent his entire life in that village. He attended the schools of Union and was popular with his fellow students and school faculty. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers and seven sisters, Lawson Crawford, Omaha; Lawrence Crawford, Pennie Crawford, Union; Mrs. Mabel Lowell, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Maud Hagmart, Norfolk; Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Newcastle, Neb.; Mrs. Dorothy Everett, Mrs. Bernadine Lee, Mrs. Francis Lee, Eunice Crawford, Union. His father, Alonzo Crawford, died at Union in 1921.

HAVE SPLENDID MEETING

The W. B. A. ladies met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. McMaken on north 11th street, a large number of the ladies being present to enjoy the delightful evening that had been arranged for them.

Following the routine business of the evening the ladies enjoyed their social hour very pleasantly in visiting and in games and other recreations until at a suitable hour Mrs. McMaken, assisted by Mrs. Rae McMaken served a dainty and much appreciated luncheon.

The immense popularity and success of the soft ball leagues, both men and women last year, points to a greater interest the coming season.

YMBC Starts 29th Year of Church Service

Class of M. E. Sunday School Has Wonderful Record—E. H. Westcott Teacher Since Founding

From Tuesday's Daily
The Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church of this city last evening started on its twenty-ninth year of service to the community and to their church.

This class is the result of the idea of a small group of boys back in 1905 when they with their teacher, E. H. Westcott, started the class and the ambitious plan for a class room of their own. Back in those days the basement of the Methodist church was a large solid bank of clay and here the class members and the teacher started in to dig and they made a good job of it, carving out a small room that they might call "home." Later the class and other members of the church inspired by the boys, completed the digging out of the present spacious church recreational room as well as the enlarged class room.

Last evening when the class gathered for their annual meeting it was at "Sunnyvale," the home of their teacher, Mr. Westcott, and where the work of the year and the advancement of the class in the past year was reviewed. There are forty members now enrolled in the class and the attendance last year was 1,456 for the year or an average of some twenty-eight at each meeting, a real record.

The reports of the officers were received and the class then elected the new officers for the year, they being: President—George Perry.

Vice-President—Wilbur Hall.
Secretary—William Heinrich.
Treasurer—Warden Whelan.
Promotion Chairman—Justin Lillie.

Song Leader—Don C. York; Assistant leader, Lester Thigman.
Teacher—E. H. Westcott.

Following the election, the members of the class had the pleasure of a most interesting informal travelogue by J. P. Cleland, of Omaha, a world traveler and who has recently returned from Russia, that strange country that has so strongly affected the life of the world in the days since the world war. Mr. Cleland discussed the general nature of the country, the people in their customs, as well as the political lines of the nation and the outlook for further advancement of their vast plans of building their nation. Mr. Cleland had served in Siberia in the world war as a member of the U. S. forces and his experiences then gave him an added viewpoint to the events of the last few years.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Westcott, who was assisted by Miss Clara Mae Morgan and Miss Stranglin of Omaha.

The class has been fortunate in having Mr. Westcott as their leader and advisor in the years as his earnest devotion to the cause and his attendance in all weather and all conditions at the class service has inspired the others in their work. A service of twenty-eight years to one class and in the same church is a great record and attests the devotion of Mr. Westcott to his class.

PREPARE FOR SOFTBALL SEASON

The board of control of the Plattsmouth Softball League, who last year had supervision of the National and American Leagues, will meet this evening to make the plans for the coming season and its activities.

The board of control is planning a general meeting next week and at which there will be taken up the matter of team organizations and the outline of the definite plans for making the season a success in every way.

This morning season it will be necessary to have additional lighting facilities for the night games and this will be one of the matters taken up this evening by the board of control.

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