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Committees for Chamber of Commerce Named

President Carl J. Schneider Announces Those Who Will Serve in Work of Civic Body.

From Thursday's Daily

President Carl J. Schneider of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held this noon at the Moffatt cafe, announced the members of the committees that will be in service in carrying out the program of the civic body the coming year. It is expected that others will be added later to assist in the work. The committee members are as follows:

Finance and Membership
Frank Bestor, chairman; John Cloldt, J. W. Holmes, Ed Schulhof, Clement Woster, P. T. Heineman, L. O. Minor, F. I. Rea.

Good Roads
H. A. Schneider, chairman; John Sattler, Sr., Julius Pitz, W. H. Pula.

Legislative
J. Howard Davis, chairman; A. H. Duxbury, W. G. Kieck, W. A. Robertson.

Industries
F. I. Rea, chairman; A. E. Stewart, C. C. Wescott, E. J. Weyrich, L. O. Minor.

Railroads
George Jaeger, chairman; J. W. Crabill, Henry Herold, R. W. Clement.

Missouri River Improvement
T. H. Pollock, chairman; E. J. Richey, Geo. Farley, John Turner, L. Horton.

Publicity
Paul Vandervoort, chairman; Elmer Webb, Frank Smith, C. C. Wescott.

Agriculture
George Hetrick, chairman; Roy W. Knorr, A. E. Stewart, Henry Nolting, Rex Young, E. J. Richey, W. C. Soennichsen, Fred Busch.

Civic Improvement
A. L. Tidd, chairman; Rev. Pahl, John Cloldt, Ray Misner, Joe McMaken, Rev. Petter, Rev. McClusky, E. Giles.

Entertainment
L. S. Devoe, chairman; L. O. Minor, E. L. McKissick, J. R. Reeder, Henry Soennichsen, Dr. Molak, Carl Ofe, E. A. Wurl.

City Planning
S. S. Davis, chairman; A. L. Tidd, Rev. Wright, P. T. Heineman.

FUNERAL OF JACOB YELICK

The funeral services of the late Jacob Yelick was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, with Rev. V. C. Wright of the First Methodist church, conducting the services.

The pastor brought the comforting thoughts of the scriptures to the members of the family in the taking away of the aged father and grandfather from their midst.

During the services Wilbur Hall gave two of the old hymns, "Going Down the Valley One by One," and "No Night There." Miss Mildred Hall being the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and the pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, Raymond Yelick, and Edward Yelick, Des Moines; Frank Yelick, Omaha and Floyd and Theodore Yelick of this City and Henry Leacock of Lincoln.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

From Thursday's Daily

The members of the Plattsmouth Garden club gathered last evening at the auditorium of the Central building to enjoy a very pleasant meeting. Despite the fact that the snow was fast mantling the ground with white, a most interesting discussion of the yards and gardens for the coming season was taken up and discussed. There were reports on seed catalogues and also on the new flowers that are to be found the coming summer. Mr. A. L. Tidd gave a most interesting discussion of the plans for the yard and garden contest for the next year.

DOING VERY NICELY

C. C. Wescott, who is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, undergoing treatment, is showing a nice progress and resting very easily and it is hoped will continue to show advancement until able to leave the hospital. It will be some time, however, before he can return home even in the best of circumstances.

SELECT ENUMERATORS

Selection of enumerators in the several counties of the First congressional district for the federal business census nears completion. Herman G. Meyer, district supervisor, Wednesday announced the following additional appointments: for Cass county, Conrad B. Pearson, Marvin Winters, Walter Porter, all of Plattsmouth; Otoe county, Mrs. Louise Law, Dunbar; Mrs. Gertrude Cottingham, Nebraska City; Edgar C. Hilton, Nebraska City.

Questions Right to Stop Truckers

Opinion of Attorney General's Office to Search Trucks for Flares Against Owner's Wish.

County Attorney W. G. Kieck a short time ago wrote to the office of the Attorney General W. H. Wright relative to the stopping and searching trucks along highway No. 75 in Sarpy county, the search being made by local officers for flares and fires. The reply of the deputy attorney general, Edwin Vail, questions the right of search of these trucks against the objections of the owners of the trucks.

The reply is as follows:
Dear Sir:
We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January th. 11th which you say:

"Senate File No. 32 chapter 129 which is on page 459 of the 1935 Session Laws of the State of Nebraska provides in Section one: 'That all trucks shall at all times be equipped with flares and flags.'"

"Some of the police officers are stopping all trucks on the highway and searching them to see if they are so equipped. The question is: 'Can a police officer stop trucks and search them to see if they carry these flares and flags?'"

"Section 7, Article I of the Constitution of Nebraska provides as follows: 'The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or thing to be seized.'"

"An examination of the legislative act to which you refer does not disclose any administrative machinery providing for search and we know of no other provision of the statutes which would be applicable under these circumstances."

"We do not believe that a law enforcement officer would have the right to search a truck without reasonable cause to believe that the law was being violated, and without having obtained a search warrant for that purpose. Since the law has set up no machinery in this regard, it would seem as though a search could not be had over the owner's objection. Yours very truly,
WM. H. WRIGHT,
Attorney General.
EDWIN VAIL,
Asst. Atty. Gen."

HATCHERY IS APPROVED

The Brink Hatchery in this city has just received the inspection of the federal representatives and now has the full federal certification and approval of being in first class condition and conforming to all requirements as to operation and equipment.

The inspection was made by Earl Smiley, who has been engaged in this line of work for the federal government for the past few years.

The hatchery had previously received the state inspection and certification for their plant and Mr. W. N. Brink, the proprietor feels well pleased over the result of the inspection.

While the majority of people are digging out of the snow Mr. Brink is making his plans to soon start the hatchery for the early spring chicks, so spring cannot be far distant.

SET INJURED ANKLE

Mrs. Rudolph Ramsel Wednesday had the fractured ankle that she sustained in an auto accident Saturday night set. The ankle and leg had been swollen so much that there was no attempt to set the member until Wednesday when the swelling diminished and permitted the setting. The patient is resting easily and came through the ordeal in fine shape.

Large Number at Luncheon of Local Civic Body

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet for First Time in 1936—Many Subjects Discussed.

Nearly thirty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce directorate greeted Carl Schneider, new president, when he dropped his gavel for order at the organization's bi-monthly luncheon Thursday noon.

T. H. Pollock of the river improvement committee, spoke at length on the possibilities of Plattsmouth as a manufacturing center, due to the improvement in the river which would bring lower freight rates. Pollock said very few towns have the advantages that Plattsmouth possesses in bidding for industries to establish here.

He viewed the days when river navigation was the main form of transportation in this vicinity, and said that if river navigation was possible at that time, without any improvements or government aid, it most certainly would be possible under the present conditions. He said that talk which purported to prove that navigation of the Missouri was impossible, was poppycock.

A. L. Tidd, of the civic improvement committee, reported that members of his committee had interviewed officials of the National Park Service, at Omaha, and were informed that plans were to convert the rifle range north of the city into a bird and game refuge, which was incidentally the first move toward converting it into a national park. Men at the transient camp, which ceased to function as such on December 20, 1935, and is now under the national park service, will be used in cleaning up the 1200 acres, planting trees, providing feeding stations for birds, and fencing in the whole project.

Tidd said they had the promise of the park service to send a speaker here to a chamber luncheon, for the purpose of giving a talk on plans for the project. Tidd also supplemented the remarks of Mr. Pollock along river navigation, saying that a WPA dock project for this vicinity, he believed, was assured, and at a cost of this community of only about \$1500.

John P. Sattler, vice-president of the organization, discussed the subject, "How Much Time Should a Citizen Give to His Community?" The ex-mayor told of different expressions on the subject which he had heard, one which recommended that a citizen give at least 10% of his time to community service. Sattler then named several men who he said could qualify as 10 per-centers, adding that everyone should give as much time as he possibly could, but at least should spend 5% of his time in community service.

A motion to refer to the executive committee, the proposition of inviting senior boys to attend luncheons as guests of the directorate, was voted on, being carried.

Introduction of guests and new committee members was made, Stephen Davis, high school student, and committee members, Clem Woster, Fred Busch, Ernest Giles, Walde-mar Soennichsen and E. H. Schulhof being introduced.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend, was in the city Wednesday afternoon for a short time looking after some matters of business at the court house. The South Bend attorney, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office of district judge, stated that he had not as yet entered the race or definitely decided to remain on the fence as "the bee was still buzzing," and anything might happen.

Judge Wortman has been engaged in speaking at a number of gatherings in the past two weeks, at the Ashland Rotary club the past week on the supreme court decision on the AAA as well as before the Elmwood Woman's club. The addresses were well received and followed with interest on this topic that is of such great interest to the people of the middle west.

John Leddy, one of the well known residents of "the Bend" was here with R. M. Wortman to look after some business matters.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Wednesday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Herta Kupfer and Mr. Bert Byron Brewer, both of Avery, Nebraska, the marriage lines being read by Judge A. H. Duxbury. The wedding was witnessed by Herbert Fred Kupfer, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Era Frahm, also of Avery. Following the wedding the bridal party motored on back to Avery where they are to make their home in the future.

Feeding the Birds in Winter Snowy Weather

Local People Joining in Move to Help Care for Feathered Residents of Community.

The snowy weather of the past few days has been hard on the bird life of the community with the snow covering the usual sources of food supply of the birds.

The bird lovers of the community are urging that the residents take some steps to prevent the perishing of the birds in the cold and snowy weather. The residents are requested to place suet tied into trees, bread that will be placed where accessible to the birds as well as corn or other grain that they may secure and which will not be covered by the snow. Without the bird life the world would soon be overrun with insects and the preservation of the birds means much to the people of any community and particularly in the sections where crops are grown that would be prey to the insects if not for these feathered friends.

HOLD FINE MEETING

The January meeting of Fontenelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Miss Pearl Staats Tuesday evening, January 14th.

The chapter regrets that the regent, Mrs. Clement, is still unable to be with us because of her ill health. We extend our sympathy and hope for her speedy recovery.

For the January, February and March meetings the members are making a brief study of the development of world governments.

Mrs. George B. Mann had charge of the first lesson, "Governments From the Beginning to One Thousand A. D." The first part, from the beginning to the building of the tower of Babel, was taken from Genesis. The Assyrian and Chinese empires were presented as typical of Asia, the Egyptian of Africa and the Greek and Roman of Europe.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. —Contributed.

INSTALL OFFICERS

William A. Robertson, grand senior warden of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, was at Lincoln Wednesday evening where he officiated at the installation of the officers of East Lincoln Lodge No. 210. One of the interesting features to Mr. Robertson and Cass county people was that Charles N. Perry, formerly of this vicinity, was installed as master. Mr. Perry is a son of the late Peter Perry, one of the pioneers of this section and has a large number of relatives living here. John Bauer of this city accompanied Mr. Robertson to enjoy the ceremonies.

HERE FROM WABASH

Herman F. Leutchens, one of the prominent residents of the Wabash community, was in the city Thursday to spend a short time visiting with his friends here and looking after some business affairs. While here he called at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

HERE FROM UNION

Mrs. Robert Kendall, one of the long time residents of the vicinity of Union, was in the city Thursday to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew her subscription for the coming year.

Fast Clicking Platters Defeat Glenwood, 26-20

Locals Show Well in Contest and Add Third Straight Victory to the String—Seconds Lose.

From Saturday's Daily:

The home folks that braved the snow and cold last night to meet at the high school gym, saw a mighty sweet basketball contest that was offered by the 1936 edition of the Platters, against the strong and well balanced Glenwood quintet. The Platters were winners by the score of 26 to 20 and led the fight practically all the way, only once in the third quarter did the Iowa team head the locals when Hunt gave the Glenwood five a one point lead for a moment, but which Wooster in the next two plays wiped out.

In the opener the Platters started a bombardment of the Glenwood basket that had their opponents groggy and save for the basket and free tosses that Huebner made good the visitors were left guessing. Wooster scored for the Platters in the first few seconds after the toss at center and from then on the march to victory was started. The quarter ended Plattsmouth 8 and Glenwood 5.

In the opening of the second quarter Glenwood started a comeback when Huebner broke away for a long field goal, followed by Cayley, but in succession Hendrix planted a field goal followed by Miller, local guard that checked up another two points while "der Moxie" scored a free toss for the Platters. The Platters led at the half by the score of 13 to 11.

With the resumption of play in the second half Wooster opened the hostilities with a nicely placed basket and Max Seitz made good a foul to add to the Plattsmouth lead, but Huebner again sank one, followed by the Glenwood Seitz who made good and then Hunt with a short shot placed his team in the lead. Wooster and Max Seitz, however, kept their team leading at the close of the quarter 20 to 18.

The last stanza of the game saw some fine defensive work on the part of the Platters as well as the shooting of Hendrix with two field goals and free tosses by Wooster and Forbes kept the locals out in front. Huebner was counted for two points but this was all and the game was in the bag, 26 to 20.

The Platters looked well in the contest and the great defensive game of Seitz was outstanding as his fighting spirit checked many Glenwood rallies and with his allies, Forbes and Miller in guard position they kept the visitors well in hand. Wooster led the Platter scoring, with Hendrix and Seitz dividing the second honors. Huebner proved the high point man for the visitors.

The box score of the game:

| Plattsmouth— | PG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hendrix, f-c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Wooster, f | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| McCarroll, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forbes, g (C) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Miller, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Seitz, g | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| | 11 | 4 | 8 | 26 |

| Glenwood— | PG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Huebner, f | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Cayley, f | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Van Pelt, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunt, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Kirkendahl, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seitz, g | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| | 8 | 4 | 8 | 20 |

Referee—Huston, Omaha.

SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Andrew Kroehler, who was quite seriously ill for several days, is now showing a nice rate of improvement and which is most encouraging for the early recovery of the patient. The fast improvement of the patient has permitted her son, Dr. Robert Kroehler, to return to New York City, where he is engaged in practice. The members of the Dr. Kroehler family are also ill and he is returning at once to assist in their care.

Henry Stander, one of the prominent farmers of near South Bend, with Louis Roeder, an old friend and neighbor, were in the city Wednesday to look after some matters of business.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Earl Iske of near this city, was operated on Tuesday at the Nicholas Senn hospital, undergoing an appendectomy. She is reported as getting along very well now and it is hoped that a short time may see her well on the highway to complete recovery. Mrs. Iske was formerly Miss Alice Stander, daughter of George Stander, one of the prominent farmers of this community.

Annual Meeting of Arbor Lodge Dist. Scouters

Many Interesting Facts Given Regarding Growth of Organization Throughout District.

The annual meeting of the Arbor Lodge district in the Cornhusker Council of the Boy Scouts of America was held on Wednesday evening at the Memorial building in Nebraska City. The bad weather conditions served to keep many from distant points from attending and those who attended were largely from Nebraska City and Auburn.

C. D. Dammast, chairman of the district finance committee, reported that all towns of the council with the exception of two had paid their full share of the council cost. Of these one had paid practically all, so that the district is able to report \$402.50 paid on a \$412.50 share.

It was reported that during the past year, five district courts of honor had been held, with 28 second class, 25 first class, 235 merit badges, 3 palms, 13 star and 2 life Scout awards.

While there has been a loss of 3 troops, a gain of 21 Scouts was reported. The total number being 14 troops with 248 Scouts and one Cub pack and 16 Cubs. The newest troop is No. 228, sponsored by the M. E. church of Auburn.

The district will hold its second annual circus early in the summer, probably out of doors.

During anniversary week, February 7 to 14, all troops will have special programs. The feature of this week will be on Saturday evening, February 8 when at 8:15 p. m. all Scouts and Scouters in the United States will be led in a recommitment to the Scout oath by radio.

Bert Swalley of Nebraska City, was re-elected as chairman of the district, while vice-chairmen elected were Dr. C. A. Lutgen, Auburn; E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth; D. S. Coad, Peru and G. M. Corum, Louisville.

Chairman Swalley appointed the following committee chairmen:

Finance—C. D. Dammast, Nebraska City.
Court of Honor—M. R. Shrader, Nebraska City.
Publicity—Elmer A. Webb, Plattsmouth.

Leadership Training—A. B. Clayburn, Peru.
B. B. Dawson, Scout executive of the Cornhusker council, acted as the secretary of the meeting.

HERE FROM TARKIO

Robert Foster Patterson, of the history department of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Missouri, came up Friday evening to enjoy a visit here with friends and to attend the meeting of the local Masonic lodge of which he is senior warden. While coming to this city "Pat" brought with him a number of the young people from here who are attending Tarkio college and who will visit here for the week end. Those to enjoy the trip were Kenneth Armstrong, James Comstock, John Nottleman, Dorothy Siemoneit and Lois Meade.

VISITORS IN CITY

Mrs. W. E. Rikil and son of near Ashland, were visitors in the city Thursday to look after some matters of business and while here were callers at the Journal to renew their subscription to the Journal.

TO SHOW PICTURES

The Plattsmouth Ad club will go to La Platte on next Tuesday evening, where pictures of the Korn Karival taken last fall by E. J. Weyrich, will be shown.

Snow and Drifts Reported Blocking Side Roads

Main Highway Reported as Being Open Through Excellent Work of Road Maintaining Force.

The six-inch snow of Friday, falling practically all day, was followed last night by a rising wind from the north that swept much of the snow into drifts and for a time threatened to block the roads but the fast work of the road maintaining forces of the county have kept open the main surfaced highways and travel was proceeding as usual today.

A large number of the side roads, particularly those east and west, were reported as having drifts in them which retarded travel from the more isolated sections. Persons here from the west and central parts of the county report that the gravelled roads were being cleared off and made it possible for cars and trucks to get through as usual.

Travel on highway No. 75 was reported as normal and the early morning north bound busses were running on time through this city without difficulty.

Train service was as usual and the storm apparently was not interfering with the usual travel.

The snow and wind brought lowering temperatures that caused the thermometer to register 2 degrees above zero here at an early hour this morning and with promise of further cold toward night, but during the ray the weather greatly moderated.

The state highway department at Lincoln received reports of an 18 inch blanket of snow at Shelby. Fourteen inches covered the ground there Thursday. Another 6 inches of snow covered the ground near Stella, making a total of 15 inches during this month of January. At Norfolk an additional 7 inches brought the total snowfall on the level to 12 inches. Big Springs had a 3 to 4 inch fall Thursday night and reported Friday evening it was piling up with a moderately strong wind.

"More Needed." A. E. Anderson, state and federal agricultural statistician, said the recent snows will improve conditions for pastures, wheat, alfalfa and other crops. He said a wetter snow would have provided more moisture and been more beneficial.

"What we need, particularly in the western section of the state," Anderson said, "is a foot or two of snow which will stay on the ground. This would protect crops from low temperatures. Lots of snow is needed to soak the ground and put it in condition for spring growth of crops."

Anderson said rain and snow in the Sidney territory was especially good because of prevailing dry conditions there since last fall.

LOSES MANY LICENSES

Discussing the marriage license record of his office for the past year, showing 166 licenses issued as against 900 in Sarpy county, Judge A. H. Duxbury stated that the shift from 254 last year made a difference of some \$400 to Cass county. The only reasons for the shrinkage that the court could ascribe was the fact that Omaha parties coming here to wed were kept back by the fact that local licenses issued have been published in the Omaha papers, or that the young people are getting smarter. In Sarpy county the licenses issued at Papillion are not given publication in Omaha papers. The court finds that outsiders do not object to the local papers publishing the license but do not like the publicity in their home town.

VISIT IN CITY

After attending the Western Improvement and Hardware Assn. meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward of Caldwell, Kans., decided to drive to Nebraska and enjoy the snow for a few days, stopping here with the Sumner family, going later to Louisville, Weeping Water and Lincoln. Mr. Ward is manager of the Chas. Williams Hardware and is well known, being a former Nebraska citizen. Mrs. Ward operates a modern tourist apartment on highway 81.