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Committees of the Ad Club are Selected

Ready to Launch Program for the 1936 Projects—Report on La Platte Trip.

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club held their regular meeting on Wednesday noon at the Moffatt cafe...

The club had a very interesting report of the neighborly visited the members paid to La Platte on Tuesday evening...

President Busch announced the appointment of the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

Planning—R. W. Knorr, chairman; H. G. Soennichsen, John L. Tidball...

Advertising—C. C. Wescott, chairman; H. G. Soennichsen, Frank Mullen...

Membership—H. G. Soennichsen, chairman; E. A. Wurl, F. M. Bestor...

Entertainment—Frank Mullen, chairman; John Clodt, F. M. Bestor...

The Ad club had as their guest for the meeting, L. S. Devoc, superintendent of schools...

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Fred G. Morgan was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home...

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Morgan had long been a member...

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old hymns, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The interment was at the family plot in the Oak Hill cemetery beside the daughter who had preceded her in death many years ago.

STORM STOPS WORK

The heavy snowfall of the past few days has checked the work on the South Sixth street repaving and sewer proposition...

The street with its trenches made by the open sewers and the high banks of dirt, mantled by the snow presents a real wintry appearance...

The sewers are now about in shape for the actual leveling off and preparation for laying the reinforcing rods and the concrete paving when the weather will permit active resumption of work...

ATTENDS FUNERAL

County Attorney W. G. Kleck motored to Avoca this morning where he will attend the funeral services of the late Fred Koester...

REPORTS SEEING ROBIN

With the landscape dominated by snowbanks and the mercury hovering near the bottom of the thermometer, comes a message as cheering as that of the bird with the green branch to Noah...

Incidentally, have you made preparations to feed the birds in this extremely cold and snowy weather? It is feared that thousands of our birds will perish for lack of food if aid is not offered.

Fred Koester of Near Avoca Dies Early Today

Long Time Resident of Avoca Community, Dies After a Short Illness—Funeral Saturday.

This morning at an early hour at the family home south of Avoca, Fred Koester, 65, a long time resident of that community, passed away after a short illness.

Mr. Koester was a member of one of the well known families of southern Cass county and his spent his lifetime in the community where he died.

He has been actively engaged in farming during his life and was known as one of the leading farmers of that section. The wife has preceded him in death and he has been living with the children since the passing of the wife.

Mr. Koester was a brother of the late Dietrich Koester, a resident for many years of near Elmwood and the brothers are well known to many over Cass and Otoe counties.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Today was the fiftieth birthday anniversary of C. A. Rosencrans, well known fifth street barber, who has spent forty-eight years of this in Cass county, becoming one of the long time residents. Clate was a babe of two when his family came west from Pennsylvania and settled at Elmwood, where the father, W. E. Rosencrans, engaged in the barber business.

At once started in on his barbering work here and is now in his thirtieth year as a barber in this city and since 1914 has been located in his present location. The many friends will extend their congratulations to Clate on the anniversary and trust he may have many more. Asked by the reporter as to the reason for his longevity, Clate explained by the use of spinach and right living.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsack last evening gave a farewell party at their home in the west part of the city in honor of Carl Voelken and Harold Springer who are soon to leave the city.

The evening was spent in playing cards and enjoying dancing until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the evening.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Kocian, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Ruth Slavicek and Barbara Zitka.

SAYS COUNTRY DRY

Mrs. William Bell, formerly Miss Margaret Wohlfarth, of this city, writing to the relatives here, tells of the dry condition of southern California. Mrs. Bell in her letter of January 18th states that they have had a very dry winter at San Diego, where they reside...

W. F. Nolte Expresses His Farm Views

Mynard Poultryman Tells of Views of the Farm Measures That Have Been in Use.

W. F. Nolte, well known Mynard poultryman and farmer, has written the following letter to Senator E. R. Burke, of Omaha, expressing his viewpoint on the measures that have been adapted for farm relief:

Plattsmouth, Nebr., Jan. 23, 1936.

Hon. Edward R. Burke, Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Burke:

Since it now becomes the task for congress to formulate a new farm program, it may not be amiss to inform you as to the correct attitude of the real dirt farmers.

The recent court decision nullifying the Triple "A" was received by three-fourths of the farmers with applause, similar to that of the NRA of last May. Practically every intelligent farmer expected this adverse decision, and had it been otherwise it would have toppled from its own fallacies, within another year.

About a year ago I urged the support of H. R. 3803 to protect our farmers from larger importations of eggs. The result was congress failed to act, and importations increased 200% on eggs, and 250% for poultry over 1934 imports; and for the past 30 days farmers are compelled to sell eggs for 10 to 11c per dozen less than a year ago, while the equivalent amount imported, are now in storage, and a burden to the market.

It is needless to say that any NEW FARM PROGRAM sponsored by the Farm Bureau and white collared gentlemen who were responsible for the Triple "AA," will again fail. A leadership sustained by propaganda, coercion and political bureaucracy, as was so self-evident in the recent corn-hog election, certainly cannot deal squarely with farm problems.

I seriously question that County Agents are an asset to agriculture, and that the vast appropriations for Extension service could be better utilized for farm-to-market roads. The chief role of these salaried farm agents the past two years has been that of a demagogue who spend their time attending so-called educational meetings and at the present time are busy peddling baby (savings) bonds for the U. S. Treasury Department AND seeking their annual county appropriation of their salaries, and additional assistants.

The cost of distribution has been steadily growing; broadening the margin between producer and consumer. The present administration like the previous one, has done very little for Farm Co-Operatives but has spent millions for new bureaus and political job-holders.

Better to have NO FARM PROGRAM than such a setup or the Triple "A" with a new name. A practical program must be conceived by, and administered by men of experience and common sense knowledge. Yours very truly, W. F. NOLTE.

COMPLETING SKATING POND

Members of the fire department and volunteers, were out Wednesday afternoon to assist in the flooding of Athletic park for the purpose of converting this into a skating pond for the children of the community. The city has had an embankment thrown up around the playing field and into this the water is being poured and will form a skating place that will be perfectly safe and of a size sufficient to accommodate a large number of skaters at one time.

The completion of the skating place is very pleasing to Mayor Lushinsky who has been one of the strongest boosters for this project to provide a place that would be safe for the enjoyment of this winter sport.

SUFFERS FROM PNEUMONIA

Jerry, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Sharpnack, was taken ill last evening at the home on Pearl street with what is thought to be bronchial pneumonia. The little lad is being given every attention and it is hoped that with the excellent care that the attack may be checked.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

Word has been received here that Oliver Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnstone of 529 West Works street, was recently elected president of Sigma Chi fraternity at Laramie. Mr. Johnstone, a senior student in the university, is also a member of Theta Tau, national mining engineers fraternity.—Sheridan (Wyo.) Press. Mr. Johnstone is well known to a number of the Plattsmouth people as he has been a frequent visitor here at the home of his grandfather, Emil Walters, well known contractor.

Old Resident of Weeping Water Dies at Omaha

David Foltz, Long Time Cass County Resident Dies After Short Illness—Burial Today.

A feeling of sadness pervaded Wednesday morning when word was passed around that David Foltz had passed away on Tuesday evening in Omaha. The message had come on Tuesday evening but it was not generally known until Wednesday morning. Although Mr. Foltz had lived in Omaha for several years he had always retained his interest in Weeping Water, and his many friends here. His last visit to Weeping Water was Tuesday, January 14th, when he came to attend the annual meeting of the First National bank, of which he was a director.

David Foltz was born May 2, 1871, at Fredericksburg, Ohio, and came to Nebraska, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foltz in 1876, when they located on a farm three and one-half miles east of Weeping Water, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Charles Meyer.

In 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Dawson, and moved on to a farm of his own just north of where his father lived. He and Mrs. Foltz lived here until 1912, when they moved to Omaha. In 1927 they built a very beautiful home at 2338 North 55th street, where they have since made their home. Two nieces of Mrs. Foltz have made their home with them part of this time.

Last Saturday he went out to clear the snow off his walks and the exertion brought on a severe heart attack. He was taken to the hospital where everything possible that human hands could do was done until Tuesday evening, January 20th, when he breathed his last at the age of 64 years.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foltz, one brother, Wm. Foltz and one sister, Mrs. E. N. Munson preceded him in death. His wife, Daisy Dawson Foltz, and one niece, Mrs. Paul B. Davis, (Gladys Munson Davis), of 2328 North 55th street, in Omaha, survive to mourn the passing of a devoted husband and uncle.

He was a man who was a friend to his fellow men. Many in Weeping Water are able to tell of kindly acts performed by him when friendship was needed. He was honest and upright. His pleasant, smiling face, and the merry twinkle of his eyes will be missed by all of us.—Weeping Water Republican.

MONEY TO COUNTIES

Director Tolen of the state assistance committee said requisitions from counties for February allotments of state funds for direct relief had been granted during the day as follows: Dodge, \$4,900; Hamilton, \$2,350; Antelope, \$1,500; Seward, \$3,100. Early in the day he turned over a state warrant for \$20,000 to Lancaster county for the month of February, the first warrant issued on state relief funds. Tolen said the assistance director and four other appointees whose names were announced by the state committee would begin active work Feb. 1.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Mrs. Joseph Martis of this city, has received the sad news of the death of her father, James Bouchner, at his home at Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin. The death of the father occurred on Wednesday, January 22. Particulars of the death were not received by the daughter. The funeral services will be held on Saturday at the home in Wisconsin.

North High Trips Platters by a 44 to 9 Score

North Slow in Opening, But Flash Offensive Power in Close—Seconds Lose 20 to 12.

From Saturday's Daily: The Platters last evening journeyed to Omaha where they were the foe of North high on the Viking court and met their first defeat of the season by the score of 44 to 9.

In the opening stanza of the game Coach Jackson started three of the graduating seniors, Jensen, John and Johnson, to team with the star guards, Luby and Pfisterer, but this combination failed to click and the Platters won a 3 to 2 tie for the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Platters showed their pace to secure a 6 to 3 advantage for a few moments as the period was ending but Waterman, Wilson and Cheek, replacing the North advance wall, soon started a fast pace that gave them a 20 to 6 advantage at the half time.

In the third quarter both teams played a hard game and the Platter defense checked the whirlwind attack that had struck them in the second period, North leading at the close of the third by the score of 26 to 8.

In the last period the Vikings were able to check the Platter offense and to penetrate to the locals goal to acquire a lead that it was not possible to check.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth— FG FT PF TP Wooster, f 0 1 1 1 Seitz, f 0 0 2 0 Hendrix, c 2 2 3 6 McCarroll, c 0 0 0 0 Forbes, g 0 1 2 1 Miller, f 0 0 0 0 Newton, g 0 0 0 0 Falk, g 0 0 1 0 Nelson, g 0 1 0 1

North— FG FT PF TP Johnson, f 2 2 4 6 Waterman, f 1 1 1 3 John, f 2 2 0 6 Wilson, f 7 7 1 16 Beckley, f 0 0 0 0 Jensen, c 0 0 4 0 Cheek, c 1 0 0 2 Luby, g 2 0 1 4 Pfisterer, g 3 1 0 7

Referee—George Parish, Nebraska.

Seconds Show Fight

In the contest between the North high first reserves and the Platter second team the locals showed their hosts a good battle but lost by the score of 20 to 12 but in a contest that had plenty of excitement for the youngsters of both teams.

The box score was as follows:

Plattsmouth— FG FT PF TP Rebal, f 1 1 0 0 Brink, f 0 0 0 0 Reed, f 1 1 0 3 Hayes, f 0 1 1 1 McCarty, c 1 0 0 2 Farmer, g 0 0 0 0 Wall, g 2 0 1 4

North— FG FT PF TP Clark, f 3 0 0 0 Marks, f 3 0 0 6 Giever, c 1 0 2 2 Larson, c 0 0 0 0 Zimmerle, g 0 0 0 1 Beckley, g 3 0 3 6

Referee—Lee Fouts, Omaha University.

OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Friday afternoon Chapter F. P. E. O. of this city, were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, where despite the extreme winter weather a fine group of the ladies were present to take part in the meeting.

This meeting was in observance of the founding of the sisterhood at Mr. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1859, this being the theme of the most interesting program that had been arranged for the occasion.

The Treasurer's statement shows the amount taken in and paid out of the various funds during the year, and the Journal suggests that every one interested in the city's financial status take the time to read it over.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Perchance was held Wednesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, with Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. The pastor brought comfort to the members of the family circle in his selections from the scriptures.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery where others of the family are at rest. The pall bearers were selected from a number of the old friends and neighbors, they being V. Dvoracek, James Sedlak, Albert Pendl, John Zatopek, S. Krejci, Alois Smetana.

Masonic Home Association Holds Election

All of Present Officers and Directors Re-elected by Stockholders of the Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Masonic Home association was held on Thursday at the Masonic temple at Omaha where the officers and directors of the association were all re-elected to office.

The officers selected were: Millard M. Robertson, Omaha, president; William A. Robertson, Plattsmouth, Frank H. Woodland, Omaha, Jesse D. Whitmore, Valley, vice presidents; Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, secretary; Harry G. Brownie, Omaha, Ira C. Freest, York, Charles B. Nicodemus, Fremont, M. M. Robertson, Omaha, William B. Wanner, Falls City, John R. Webster, Omaha, Frank H. Woodland, Omaha, James W. Wynkoop, Lincoln, directors.

The report of Superintendent W. F. Evers, who has so efficiently handled the affairs of the home management, was read and showed the condition of the home from all standpoints, the costs and maintenance expense and the receipts that have been received as well as the activities of the Home.

There is at the present time ninety-eight residents at the Masonic Home in this city.

FARM HOME DESTROYED

Friday the farm home of Adam Schafer, five miles west of Murray on highway No. 1, was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. Mr. Schafer, who resides alone at the home, had gone to Murray to visit with his sister, Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth and family and had left a small fire in the stove.

The fire was raging when first discovered and it was impossible to save the house or the contents and the blaze, fanned by the cold breeze soon gutted the building. All that was left of the place was the chimney that stood as a lonely monument of the once pleasant home.

The house was the one known as the Schafer homestead and where the parents of Mr. Schafer had made their home for a great many years.

GETTING EXERCISE

The residents of this community have found a new sport for keeping you fit as a fiddle, and it is not golfing, but the snow shoveling that has kept a large number busy for the past week. Every night this week has seen from six to two inches of snowfall which has to be moved from the walks every morning. One of the workers in the downtown section states that hile he is a great admirer of the winter season in the middle west, he is just about fed up on snow shovelling, altho the weather man promises more.

WILL SPONSOR DANCE

The King Korn Carnival committee of which Henry Soennichsen is the chairman, is preparing in a short time to stage a grand ball, the first activity of the club for the year. The dance will be one of the social events of the season and a good orchestra will be secured for the occasion and which will give the dancing subjects of good King Harry I, a great opportunity of doing their stuff in the dancing line.

Phone news items to No. 6.

City's Receipts Exceed Expenses by \$3,693.33

Treasurer's Annual Statement Shows Nice Gain in Bank Balance with Bonds-Interest Paid

While Cass county was expending \$22,744.24 in excess of its income (as shown by County Treasurer's semi-annual statements of July 1 and January 1, respectively) during the year 1935, the City of Plattsmouth paid out \$3,693.33 less than it took in during the same period of time (according to the City Treasurer's statement published in today's Journal).

This gain in net balance was made in spite of the fact that nearly \$25,000.00 was paid on outstanding bonds of refunding and paving issue. About half of this sum, or \$12,500.00 was applied to bond principal reduction, with the rest going for payment of interest on outstanding bonds. At the present time there is no delinquency in either bond or bond interest payments.

The city's normal business for the year amounted to around \$60,000.00, but the proceeds from conversion of registered city warrants into bonds last spring are included in the statement, being cleared through the General fund of the city, bringing the receipts up to \$106,850.28. Inasmuch as the warrant conversion money was used wholly to pay outstanding warrants and interest thereon, the city's outstanding indebtedness was not increased, being simply a conversion from registered warrants into bonds drawing a lower rate of interest.

There are now no outstanding registered warrants and the city's total indebtedness (now confined solely to bonds) is some \$13,000.00 less than it amounted to one year ago, while the increase in funds on hand of \$3,693.33 puts the city just about \$17,000.00 ahead of where it was a year ago, so far as funds on hand and outstanding indebtedness are concerned.

In some of the funds a considerable amount above that taken in was expended, notably the Road fund with receipts of \$3,691.49 and expenditures of \$4,634.17, and the Business Tax fund with receipts of \$1,480.75 and expenditures of \$1,792.53 during the year. However, no fund has been overdrafted and the council has exerted every effort to hold the expenditures down to a minimum.

From the foregoing figures, it is very evident the City has operated on a balanced budget during the past year, which is more than can be said for many subdivisions of government these days.

Had the record been nearly as good in years past, the city would be free of bonded debt today and have a tax rate of less than half its present levy, since approximately half of the total income is now being paid on bond interest and the reduction of bond principal.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Miss Eleanor Swatek of this city, suffered a fracture of the right leg shortly after midnight Saturday while leaving a dance hall at 27th and Farnam streets, Omaha. Miss Swatek, with her escort, William Nelson of this city, was descending a flight of stairs leading to the dance floor and in passing, some unknown person jostled Miss Swatek, causing her to fall and sustain the fractured leg. Her ankle was also sprained. She was taken at once to the Lord Lister hospital where the injury was treated and the patient made as comfortable as possible.

COLD ON THE RIVER

One of the cold spots of the west is the vicinity of the Missouri river, John and William Grebe, veteran fishermen, report. The temperature there has been some twenty degrees below zero for practically all this week and with a stiff wind blowing over the ice in the river has made it most uncomfortable. The river is well frozen over and many have made the trip across the river on foot while the extreme cold weather has been on.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.