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Platters Win Twin Bill from Nebraska City

First Team Winners by Score of 28 to 24, While Local Reserves Win 29 to 10.

The Platters Wednesday night had the pleasure of sweeping the honors of the twin bill with the Nebraska City first and second basketball teams, the first team winning by the score of 28 to 24 while the seconds courted in easily with a 20 to 10 win.

The main game of the evening between the senior teams proved a hard battle from the start with the locals dominating the picture well until the last quarter when the Oteans staged an attack that shook the local defense and kept the ball largely in Plattsmouth territory, altho the shooting of Wooster and Hendrix was good enough to maintain the local lead.

Plattsmouth scored first in the contest when Seitz looped one for a field goal and the battle was on, Berthold of Nebraska City coming back for his team with a tally. The first quarter showed Plattsmouth with a 6 to 4 margin.

In the second quarter the Platters were able to extend their lead, but Holeton of the Oteans kept his teammates in the running. Wooster, Hendrix and Falk were scorers for the Platters. The score at the half time was 15 to 11 for Plattsmouth.

The third quarter saw the Platters really going places as the massed furious attack by Wooster and Hendrix, with Forbes also scoring to get a 25 to 15 advantage at the close of the period.

In the last stanza the visitors made a desperate attack on the Platter defense and forced their way to the local goal to whittle down the lead of the blue and white and seriously threaten the lead that the Platter sharpshooters had built up in the third period. All of the visitors were in the scoring column in this last period which ended with the Platters leading 28 to 24 in a hot finish of a good game.

Wooster and Hendrix were the scoring leaders of the locals.

The box score:

Plattsmouth—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	4	1	2	9
Seitz, f	1	1	3	3
Miller, f	0	0	0	0
Hendrix, c	5	0	1	10
Forbes, g (C)	1	1	1	3
Falk, g	1	1	2	3
	12	4	10	28

Nebraska City—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Berthold, g	3	0	3	6
Craig, f	1	0	0	2
Holeton, f	3	0	0	6
Richter, c	2	0	2	4
Souders, g	2	1	2	3
Gerber, g	1	1	2	3
	12	2	9	24

Referee, Glen Kerr, Thurman; Timekeeper, Ronne, Plattsmouth; Scorekeeper, Seitz, Plattsmouth.

Reserves in Victory

The Platter Reserves put plenty of fire in their half of the evening entertainment and the battle was fast and furious altho in the opening quarter the Platter kids were far in the lead and maintained this margin for the game. Wall, reserve guard, who has promise of being a real basketball star in the future, led the attack with Hayes and Reed each scoring two goals apiece. The floor work of the Platters was excellent and the defensive work of the guard, Wall, and Hayes was particularly effective. The first quarter ended with a score of 12 to 2 for the Platters.

The second quarter was closely fought and Nebraska City with a free throw by Bader, scored the only tally, leaving the score 12 to 3 at half time.

Both teams substituted freely in the latter part of the game and in the third period both teams were able to add to their scoring, the score being 15 to 5 for Plattsmouth as they entered the final stanza. Both teams in the final played a rough and tumble game that was enjoyed by the fans but was tough on the persons of the players of both teams who were on the floor a great deal of the time. The final was 20 to 10 for the Platters.

Want ads secure prompt return of lost articles.

CALLED TO TESTIFY

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling was called to Omaha on Wednesday, where he was a witness in the damage suit of Lloyd E. Peterson vs. the Brinn-Jensen Co. This action is the outcome of an auto accident just south of Union, in which Mr. Peterson suffered severe injuries and the traveling representative of the Brinn-Jensen company was burned to death. Mr. Walling was called to the scene of the accident, which occurred just this side of the Cass-Otoe county line.

Damage Suit on Trial in the County Court

Donald Whitmer, by His Next Friend vs. Raymond H. Norris, Occupies Time of Court.

From Thursday's Daily

This morning in the county court was heard the case of Donald Whitmer, by his next friend, his mother, vs. Raymond H. Norris, an action for damages.

The case is the outcome of an accident which occurred in the city of Lincoln on the Fourth of July last, and in the action the plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$1,000.

The plaintiff alleges that the auto driven by the defendant ran into the bicycle on which the defendant was riding, while the defense contends that the bicycle was driven into the car instead.

The morning was taken up with the hearing of the testimony of the plaintiff and this afternoon the defendant will offer their side of the case to the court. Max Kier, county attorney of Lancaster county, appears for the plaintiff and Mrs. W. L. Dwyer for the defendant in the action.

TO HAVE WATERWORKS

After an agitation that has covered the past few years, the village of Murdock will enjoy a general water system for fire protection as well as service to private consumers.

The matter was taken up under a PWA proposition which afforded the village the opportunity of securing the funds for the erection of the plant with the federal government furnishing forty-five per cent of the cost.

The village board submitted the matter to a vote of the people at a special election on Tuesday with the result that the matter was carried. The vote was 88 in favor of the bond issue and 37 against.

The village board will now proceed with the other steps necessary to secure the federal funds and get the work definitely started so that the water plant can be assured for the village.

DOG DAYS HERE

It is going to be tough on the canines of the community from now on, the city authorities have announced in the opening of a drive to rid the community of the bands of dogs that rove over the city.

Those who have dogs that are allowed to roam unlicensed had better tie the animal up or secure one of the pretty brass tags that City Clerk Albert Olson is retailing for one buck. A dog catcher, one used to the capture of the unwary canine is to be here for a several day visit and to round up the dogs that have caused a great deal of complaint from residents in all parts of the city, the animals gathering in large numbers and making a great deal of disturbance as well as a danger to the smaller children.

GRADUATES AT UNIVERSITY

Among the graduates of the mid-year class at the University of Nebraska on Friday was Robert M. Mann of this city. He holds a degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Mr. Mann is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mann of this city and a graduate of the class of 1931 of the Plattsmouth high school.

No exercises are held for the mid-year class that this year numbers 132, but each one has the privilege of returning to participate in the June commencement.

Treasurer's Office Kept Busy Issuing Licenses

Owners of Cars and Trucks Flood Office in Last Days Before the February 1st Deadline

The employees of the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner have in the last few days been engulfed in the flood of applicants for the 1936 auto and truck licenses. February 1st being set in Cass county as the deadline for the new license plates to be secured.

Wednesday the treasurer issued 200 of the licenses and which in addition to the clerical work on these also represents the time necessary to make out the personal tax receipts for the taxes on the cars and trucks.

The new law that makes mandatory the payment of the tax on the car or truck before the license can be issued has resulted in a large amount of tax money being paid in as well as the license fee itself, and this has entailed a great deal of work. With the new law operating it is expected that a large amount of personal tax will be secured and especially from many who had not paid personal taxes on the cars and trucks in other years.

There have been 3,200 licenses issued so far this year and there is a large number of auto owners yet to secure the desired license for the operation of the cars.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester has set February 1st as the deadline for securing of the new plates, and those who operate cars or trucks under the old 1935 licenses after that date may face a penalty.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLE

From Thursday's Daily

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Harriett Cole were held this afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, a large number of the old friends and associates being present to join in the last tributes to the memory of this pioneer woman of Cass county.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the service and in his remarks paid tribute to the life of the departed lady, who has had so large a part in the development of this section of the county and whose going leave a place hard to fill in the circle of old friends.

Mrs. J. R. Reeder and Frank A. Clouid gave two vocal numbers, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," two of the favorite hymns of the deceased. Mrs. George L. Farley was the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the husband who has gone on to the last rest.

ATTEND TRACTOR SHOW

County Commissioners E. B. Chapman and J. A. Pitz are at Peoria, Illinois, where they are attending the demonstration and showing of the Caterpillar Tractor Co., makers of the large and heavy models used in road work. This is one of the largest showings in the country and is attended by persons from all states, to see the demonstration at the factory. Messrs Chapman and Pitz left Wednesday evening on the Ak-Sar-Ben over the Burlington and will spend a few days taking in the interesting exhibit.

HERE FROM ALVO

From Thursday's Daily

Vernon and Elmer Bennett and Millard Anderson, of Alvo, were in the city today to look after some matters at the court house in which they were interested. They report that the roads are rough from the heavy snowfall and that as they came in this morning the snow driven by the wind was causing drifts along the east and west roads.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

From Saturday's Daily

This afternoon County Attorney W. G. Kleck, Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, Attorney W. A. Robertson, E. H. Gradoville and Raymond C. Cook, were at Weeping Water to attend the funeral services of the late J. J. Meier, an old friend of many years standing.

VISITS AT AUBURN

Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, of this city, who is the chairman of the art department of the first district of the Nebraska Federation of Womens clubs, was at Auburn today where she was in attendance at a club conference. Mrs. Jimmerson, president of the first district, has called a meeting of the chairmen of the various departments of the district to meet with her. The conference will take up many matters of interest in all of the lines of the club activities and a large number is expected to attend.

High School Students in a Music Program

Delightful Offering of the Students Enjoyed by Fine Audience of Patrons of School.

From Saturday's Daily

The music department of the high school last evening gave a very delightful program at the high school auditorium that was much enjoyed by the large audience of the patrons of the school.

The students showed excellent training and the entire program reflected the greatest credit on the young people taking part as well as their director, Hoyt Griffin, music supervisor of the city schools.

There were several groups participating, the high school band, the boys' glee club, the girls' glee club, the girls' sextette, the string quartet and the orchestra of the school.

Soloists of the program were Mildred Knofke, Raymond Wooster and Jean Knorr, all giving a very artistic rendition of their several selections, Miss Knofke being heard in violin numbers, Mr. Wooster in a clarinet number and Miss Knorr in a piano offering.

Miss Knorr and Miss Edna Mae Peterson were the accompanists of the program and added to the excellence of the fine offering of the students.

The soloists, with the girls' sextette and the string quartet, will participate in the M-I-N-K music contest which will be held at Peru the coming week.

Notice to Veterans

Bonus application forms will be filled out for all veterans free of charge at the monthly Legion meeting Thursday evening, February 6, by a group of typists working under direction of Post Service Officer A. H. Duxbury.

Bring discharge papers (or certified copy thereof) and your Adjusted Service Compensation certificate (or the pink or yellow slip that was sent you when you surrendered the certificate to make a loan thereon). Both these documents are necessary.

Veterans who find it impossible to attend this meeting can have papers filled out later by Judge Duxbury, but his time is limited, and everyone who can possibly do so is urged to be present at Thursday night's meeting and have this work done.

CALLED TO LINCOLN

From Saturday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis departed this afternoon for Lincoln where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Davis' father, the Rev. D. W. Parker. Rev. Parker is the pastor of the Methodist church at Ashland and is suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia and was taken from his home to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln for treatment.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Saturday's Daily

This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action for divorce was filed by Mrs. Edna Taylor against Ellsworth Taylor. The petition states that the parties were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 7, 1931. The plaintiff asks the restoration of her maiden name, Edna Hannum. W. G. Kleck appears in the action as attorney for the plaintiff.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Sam Latta, Aged Murray Resident, Dies at Hastings

Ill Since Last September, Well Known Cass County Man Passes Away at 3:30 This Morning.

From Saturday's Daily

Sam F. Latta, 70, well known resident of Murray, died at 3:30 this morning at the home of his brother, Dr. Bert Latta, at Hastings, where he has been since September under treatment.

Mr. Latta was one of the well known residents of the Murray community, he having spent his younger years there and some seven years ago returned to that place to make his residence. He has been in poor health over the past year and last September he was taken to Hastings to be cared for at the home of his brother, Dr. Bert Latta.

The deceased was a nephew of the late Samuel Latta, one of the pioneer residents of Murray and who assisted in the formation of the present town of Murray and where the family have held a very prominent place. Mr. Latta since his return to Murray has largely been engaged in the operation of an elevator until his physical condition became such that it was necessary to cease his activity and retire from business.

Mrs. Latta passed away a year ago at Murray. There is left to mourn the passing of Mr. Latta three brothers, Dr. Bert Latta of Hastings, William Latta of Kenesaw, Nebraska and James Latta, residing in California. There is also a nephew, James Latta, residing at Murray.

The body will be brought to Murray and funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and interment will be made at Murray where the wife is at rest.

RESUME STREET WORK

Engineer Batson of the WPA offices at Lincoln was in the city Friday and gave orders for the resumption of work on the South Sixth street paving which has been tied up in two weeks of extreme severe winter.

This morning a force of men were on hand and started in the resumption of work on the Main street intersection and straightening the curb lines which have been changed by the widening of Sixth street.

The work is being carried on under the greatest of difficulty and it is hoped that no more severe weather will be experienced and allow the work to be carried on until it is possible to get the concrete surfacing on the street.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The Homemakers extension club held a very instructive and pleasant meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Bryant, a large number of the members being in attendance despite the cold weather conditions.

The lesson of the meeting was on "Home Needlework," and very interestingly given by the project leader, Mrs. Otto A. Keck. The members learned many new stitches and also to make many articles for the home and their use as the result of the lesson afforded them.

The afternoon was closed by the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Guy Long.

WILL CONTEST AT LINCOLN

Miss Martha Gorder of this city, a senior at the Peru State Teachers college, at Peru, is a member of the vocal trio of the college that will compete in the finals of the Alladin Lamp contest at Lincoln.

The trio is selected as one of the first place contestants to be heard in the program over radio station KFAB at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. The trio is representing the H. M. Soennichsen Co. of this city, local representatives of the Alladin Lamp Co.

The winner of the contest will be determined by votes and messages received from the listeners and the friends of the various contestants are expected to let their choice be known to radio station KFAB.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Miss Hilda Johnson, who has been teaching at the school near Mynard, was taken suddenly ill Thursday with appendicitis while at her school. Medical aid was called and she was taken at once to Omaha by Dr. R. W. Tyson, of Murray and placed in the Methodist hospital. She was operated on at once and at the last reports is doing very nicely. Her father, former Mayor C. A. Johnson, was at Omaha today to spend a few hours with the daughter.

Death of Mrs. William Sporer at Murray Sunday

Member of One of the Pioneer Families Dies as Result of a Long Period of Illness.

Mrs. William Sporer, 60, a lifetime resident of the Murray community, died at her home in that city early Sunday as the result of an illness that has covered a long period and in which the patient has gradually been failing until death came to her relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Sporer have just recently returned from Florida where they spent some time in hope that the climate of the south might prove beneficial to the health of Mrs. Sporer, but without avail.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Lucy Edmunds, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds, who were among the earliest residents of Murray, the father being in business there and assisting in laying out the town.

Mrs. Sporer has been a member of the Christian church and was active in the church organization at Murray as long as her health permitted. She was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her and the many friends will sincerely mourn her passing and share with the family the regret that the death has brought.

She is survived by the husband, three sons, Martin, Chester and Charles P., all of Murray and vicinity, two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Long, Murray and Mrs. Homer Miller, of Plainview.

The funeral of Mrs. Sporer will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church at Murray.

The Sattler funeral home of this city will be in charge.

DAZED AS CAR HITS HIM

Henry Vogt of Elmwood, 47, escaped serious injury Friday afternoon when he was knocked down by a car driven by O. J. Gabriel, 944 No. 46th street, Lincoln. With his son, Ray, Vogt was walking across O street at 20th street in Lincoln. Gabriel saw that the men hadn't noticed him, and he swung left and put on the brakes, in an attempt to miss them. The car slid and struck the elder Vogt, knocking him to the pavement. Ray was untouched. Police sent an ambulance, but Vogt had been carried into the house at 2030 O, where he was found to be dazed but apparently not badly hurt.

ADDRESSES MASONIC LODGE

R. Foster Patterson, of the history department of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Missouri, was the guest speaker Thursday evening at the dinner and regular meeting of Bee Hive lodge of the A. F. & A. M. at South Side, Omaha. Mr. Patterson has a widespread reputation as a talented speaker and is greatly in demand for addresses at public gatherings. Mr. Patterson, who is the senior warden of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, devoted his address to Masonic history and activities. He was an overnight guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider, returning this morning to his home in Missouri.

LEAVE FOR SOUTHLAND

Loren Ott and John V. Stapp, of the local U. S. engineering force, with Everett Pickens, who has been operating the rock quarry here for the river work, are leaving on a pleasure trip to the south. They expect to go to Miami, Florida, for a short time and then sail for Havana, Cuba, where they will enjoy a visit in the capitol of the island republic.

William Bowen Again Appears in Spotlight

Fugitive Who Made Escape From Nebraska Is Again in Toils of Law in Arizona.

William Bowen, who some three years ago was proving a trying proposition to the Cass county authorities but later made his getaway and has since been on "the lam," has again appeared in the spotlight of the criminal record of the country.

Bowen is being held at Phoenix, Arizona, facing a federal charge of auto stealing, he being charged with stealing an auto in Tennessee and taking it to the west where he was apprehended while on his way to the coast.

A representative of the department of justice of the United States was here Thursday to investigate the many phases of the case against Bowen in this county as well as other places over the west.

Bowen came here as a supposed service man and was able to work a large number of the local people before his true character was revealed and a flood of bad checks and counterfeit traveler checks commenced to rain over the central west. Bowen had been absent from here but a short time when traveler checks that were made payable at the Farmers State bank here, commenced to arrive and a large collection from all parts of the west soon were gathered here and a search for the man was on. Traces of Bowen were found in all parts of the west from Chicago to Salt Lake, but it was not until he ended his career in an auto wreck in Oregon that the trail was ended.

In the auto wreck Bowen was injured and unable to get away and a search of his car by Oregon officers revealed a huge supply of the counterfeited traveler checks. He was at a hospital in Oregon for some time and later at the Nebraska state hospital at Lincoln. He was able to effect his escape from the hospital and as far as local authorities had learned was still at large until the apprehension of the man in Arizona.

The democratic voters of the city of Plattsmouth will meet in mass convention at the district court room in the Cass county court house, Wednesday evening, February 5th, 1936, at 8 o'clock.

The convention will select candidates for the following offices: City mayor for a term of two years. City clerk for a period of two years. City treasurer, for a term of two years. Police Judge for a term of two years.

One councilman for the first ward for a term of two years. One councilman for the second ward for a term of two years. One councilman for the third ward for a term of two years. One councilman for the fourth ward for a term of two years. One councilman for the fifth ward for a term of two years.

The convention will also select a city central committee and transact such other business as may properly come before the body.

J. A. CAPWELL, Chairman City Central Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the deepest appreciation of the many act of kindness shown us in the illness and death of our loved wife, mother, daughter and sister. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Clouid and all those who assisted at the funeral services.—O. E. Gilson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. John Rotter; Mrs. J. D. Worsham and Family; Mrs. Anna Letak and Family; Mrs. F. E. Egenberger and Family; John Rotter, Jr., and Family; V. F. Rotter and Family.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Eleanor Swatek returned home Sunday from the Lord Lister hospital. She is recovering from a fractured leg suffered in a fall at the Chermot ballroom, in Omaha, the night of Jan. 25.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.