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School Folks Getting Ready for Fall Work

Large Number of Young People Will Be in Universities and Colleges This Year.

From Thursday's Daily—
The next week will see a large number of the Plattsmouth young people departing for the various colleges and universities to take up their work for the fall term and there will be representatives from this city and vicinity in a large number of the leading schools of the west and middle west.

In the student body at the Peru state normal there will be a group of several of the well known young men of the community, they being a strong factor in the athletic as well as school work at the normal. Joe Krejci, captain of the 1926-27 basketball team will be back there again this year as will Frank Goldwin, Forrest Shrader, Russell Wasley, who is also a member of the basketball ball champions, Sterling Hatt and probably Edward Waitroub.

The Plattsmouth students who will be at Wesleyan university this year will include Helen Wiles, Margaret Wiles, Merna Wolff, Ella Margaret Wiles and Helen Wescott of the sophomore class as well as Helen Pfoutz and Helen Valley who will be freshmen at the school. From Louisville there will be three girls at Wesleyan, Betty and Gertrude Stander and Minerva Worthman. The registration and rushing season opens at Wesleyan on next Monday.

Carl R. Keil, winner of the scholarship at the Citizens Military training camp at Des Moines will enter the Kemper Military academy at Booneville, Missouri, this coming week.

In the University of Nebraska, there are a number of the Plattsmouth people represented, Elmer Johnson, Harlan Gorder, Vern Hendricks, Gerald Fleming, Howard Dwyer, Frank Gradoville and Jean Spangler.

This year the University of Nebraska will have a group of several of the popular girls of the last few graduating classes, Catherine Schneider, Ruth Shannon, Ruth Tibball, Helen Wurl and Helen Farley being among those who will be at Lincoln while in the nurse training school of the University of Omaha will be Delores Wiles and Eleanor McCarty, while at the St. Catherine's hospital nurse training school there will be Alice Wooster.

In the Northwestern university at Chicago there will be two students enrolled from this city, Ted Hadrach and Miss Alice Louise Wescott while Mason Wescott will be an instructor at that university.

The University of Omaha will have as one of its students this year Miss Rose Janca, a member of the graduating class of 1926.

There will be several from here enrolled at Creighton university the coming year, John Warga being a three-year man there and Stuart Egenberger, Damian Flynn and Fred Tritley being also enrolled in the work there this year.

Plattsmouth will have two representatives at the Iowa state college at Ames, Charles and Willis Hartford of this city attending that school while Stuart Chase of this city will attend Coe college at Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Clifford Cecil will resume his studies at Drake university at Des Moines where he will complete his special work for the ministry of the Christian church.

The Rockford college at Rockford, Illinois, will have two representatives from this city present this year, Violette Begley and Helene Perry, both of the class of 1926 of the local school.

Miss Ursula Herold who has been home for the summer vacation will also return to Smith college to resume her work at that well known girl's school.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the most heartfelt appreciation that we wish to express to our friends and neighbors in the community our gratitude for their words of loving sympathy and acts of kindness that was given to us in the hour of our deepest sorrow; to all those who assisted in the services for our loved one and for the beautiful flowers that were sent in memory of our dear one. These acts will always be a very tender memory to us.—Mrs. Helen Richardson and Children; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston and Family.

ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION

From Thursday's Daily—
At the session of the board of county commissioners this week a petition was received from 773 residents of Cass county asking the board of commissioners to make an appropriation for the Cass County Farm bureau for the ensuing year.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

MRS. ROBERTSON IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily—
The many friends over Cass county of Mrs. James M. Robertson will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Robertson is rallying very nicely from her attack of smallpox and is able to be up and around and on the highway to recovery. Mrs. Robertson has had a much lighter attack of the malady than Miss Jessie, whose case was very severe but who is now practically over the attack and when the mother has passed through the period of quarantine the family will be able to resume their usual activities.

Old Time Resident a Mayor of Virginia Town

Thomas P. Chapman, Son of Late Judge S. M. Chapman, Holds Office in Virginia.

While Fred G. Morgan of this city was enjoying a visit through the east and at Washington and vicinity, he visited at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, where a former Plattsmouth resident, Thomas P. Chapman, is now located. Mr. Chapman it will be remembered by the older residents here was the eldest son of the late Judge Samuel M. Chapman, during the long period of his father on the district bench serving as the court reporter of the court in Cass and Otoe counties. After the retirement of the father from the bench Mr. Chapman departed for the east and was located at Washington in the employ of the federal government and later moved over into Virginia. Locating in Virginia at Fairfax Court House he has been active in the community life and has been selected as mayor of that place. At this place also Thomas P. Chapman, Jr., who has just completed his college work has been elected principal of the high school there and has a very bright future in the educational field.

Mr. Morgan on his visit in the east found Washington one of the most interesting and attractive places that he visited and the buildings that house the various departments of the government places of beauty and interest and the city in general which has been thoroughly remade in the past twenty years, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. He also visited at Mr. Vernon, the Washington home and other places of the greatest interest in and near Washington.

STARTING BASKETBALL SEASON.

From Thursday's Daily—
The basketball team composed of the young men residing in the west portion of the city, which made a very good record for themselves the last season, is planning an early organization and will be in shape to get busy at once when the season starts in playing. This team, comprising the members of the K. O. club, has in its ranks many of the very best players of the city and with a few weeks of training should be able to meet any of the independent basketball teams in this section of the state.

The interest in the game in a city of this size should allow the support of an independent team in addition to the high school team and give the fans an opportunity of seeing both high school and independent amateur basketball played here during the season. It is expected that the new team will probably have Ed Gradoville as the active head and be able in a very short time to start in the work of getting together and starting the fall practice.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

From Thursday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter was the scene of a most pleasant family reunion over Labor Day, in honor of Mrs. Henrietta Ehlers, mother of Mrs. Tiekotter. Mrs. Ehlers, who has lived here some twenty-five years ago.

The time was spent in visiting and renewing the old time scenes Mrs. Ehlers remembered so well. Those present to enjoy this pleasant occasion were, Mrs. Henrietta Ehlers, Mrs. Helen Hecker and children and Henry Tiekotter all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tiekotter and family, Miss Anna Heil, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stanley and family of Holton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tiekotter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay E. McClintock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter and son, Herman Jr.

MURRAY VISITORS HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Ad club at their luncheon today had as guests Rev. W. F. Graham and Harrison L. Gay, president and secretary of the Murray community club and the occasion for a fine neighborly visit was one that was most thoroughly enjoyed by the Plattsmouth men as well as the Murray guests and it is hoped that many more such pleasant events will be enjoyed in the future.

Young People Joined in Wedlock Here Today

Miss Marie Soennichsen and Mr. Claus Jorgenson Married at the Home of Bride's Uncle.

From Thursday's Daily—
This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Soennichsen occurred the marriage of their niece, Miss Marie Soennichsen to Mr. Claus Jorgenson of this city.

The wedding was a very simple one and attended by only the members of the family circle and a few close friends.

The rooms of the home were very attractive with the decorations of the summer flowers that added a touch of charm to the very happy event which was joining for life the hearts of these two estimable young people.

As the bridal party entered the parlors for the wedding ceremony the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Dora Soennichsen, cousin of the bride and who played softly through the ceremony.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. J. H. Steger, an old friend of the family and the beautiful and impressive ring service was used in the plighting of the vows of love.

The bride wore a very modish traveling dress of dark blue Canton crepe and carried an arm bouquet of the Bride roses, making a very attractive bride indeed.

Following the wedding ceremony and the congratulations of the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson departed on the afternoon Burlington train for a short honeymoon, their destination being a carefully kept secret.

The bride is a niece of H. M. Soennichsen of this city and has for the past two years made her home here with the relatives in this city and has in this time made a circle of warm friends who are joining in their well wishes to her for the future years.

The groom is one of the industrious young men of the community and is in the employ of the Burlington in the local shops and during his residence here has won the respect and esteem of all those with whom he has come in touch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson on their return from their honeymoon will make their future home in this city.

WON RADIO PRIZE

From Thursday's Daily—
Elmer Webb, of the Journal force, is rejoicing today over the winning of a \$15 cash prize awarded him as a result of identifying Mayor Dahlman's voice in Tuesday night's contest broadcast from the Crystal studio at the Radio show in Omaha, and submitting with his guess the best 25-word essay on "Why I Should Attend the Radio Show." The winning paragraph was as follows:

Opportunity to view broadcasting from Crystal studio as well as see grouped exhibits of all new sets, accessories, etc., that would require day's shopping time otherwise.

The voice contest is repeated nightly with prizes of \$15 and \$10 for the first and second best replies received before 1 p. m. the following day. Mr. Webb's reply was sent by mail the following morning and reached there in time to be considered.

Four speakers broadcast the same message and it is up to the listener to pick Mayor Dahlman's voice from the number.

AUTOIST IS EXONERATED

From Thursday's Daily—
Death of Isaac N. Cummings, 75, 1530 Jegeron street, as a result of injuries received Saturday night when he was struck by an auto driven by Stephen Zdan, 29 1910 Y street, was the result of an unavoidable accident, a coroner's jury decided Tuesday.

Release of Zdan, who was held under 25 hundred dollar bond on a charge of reckless driving, was recommended.

Five witnesses were called, including Zdan, who testified his car was not going more than ten miles an hour when the aged man stepped between parked cars which hid the driver's view. Charles H. Charvat, 5247 South Twenty-second street, and E. D. Lucey, Twenty-fourth and Q streets, who were nearby at the time, and Zdan's cousin, Walter Zdan, riding with him, corroborated this testimony.—World-Herald.

WINS THIRD IN SPELLING

From Thursday's Daily—
In the written spelling contests held at the state fair at Lincoln a Cass county school won third place in the contests, Miss Mildred Stanley of Wabash, being awarded a third prize for her work in the tests, Miss Donice Green of Elmwood was the other contestant from Cass county. The first prize was captured by the Falls City schools.

All local news is in the Journal.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Miss Genevieve Goodman, who has for the past two weeks been at the hospital in Omaha recovering from the effects of an attack of appendicitis and the operation was able to return home to this city and will recuperate here at the home of her grandmother, Miss Goodman has showed very favorable condition from the effects of the operation and after a short rest here at the home will be able to resume her teaching work out in the state where she has been teaching for the past two years. The return home of this estimable lady will be most pleasant news to the many friends in this section.

Jack McCarty Wins Vocal Contest in Chicago

Plattsmouth Young Man Awarded Graham-Reed Scholarship at the Chicago School of Music.

From Thursday's Daily—
Another of the Plattsmouth young men has won distinction in his chosen line of work in the person of Jack McCarty, of this city, who was awarded the Graham-Reed scholarship in a contest held at the Chicago School of Music.

The success of this splendid young man will be the source of a great deal of pleasure to the many friends in this community that has had the opportunity of enjoying his musical work in the past and the recognition that has been given him is a very pleasing credit to the city that has been his home. Mr. McCarty has often delighted Plattsmouth audiences with his vocal efforts and those who have had the pleasure of hearing him, realize the beauty of his voice and the very promising future that he has before him in this field of effort.

CARS COME TOGETHER

From Friday's Daily—
Last Tuesday evening as the three Misses Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Elmwood, were coming from a visit with friends and relatives at Murdock they were approaching the corner five miles east of Alvo and two miles north of Elmwood and were not aware of the coming of a car from the east, and out into the opening of the intersection of the roads shot their car and also that of Louis L. Marquardt of Avoca, they both traveling at a fair rate of speed, when the car driven by Mr. Marquardt struck the car of the Misses Williams car in the side and drove it some thirty feet across the road, but fortunately not over turning it. The cars were both badly damaged, and the young ladies shook up pretty badly. One of the young ladies was badly cut by the breaking glass and was covered with blood.

Art Dinges of the Alvo garage who had been over to Elmwood on business, was just at that time returning and was a witness to the accident. He immediately, as this gentleman is capable of doing, got the young ladies into his car and hastened to Elmwood, two miles away and to a physician, who dressed the injuries. Later reports are to the effect that the injured young lady was making fair progress toward recovery.

SCHOOLS UNDER WAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The registration in the city schools for the opening of the school year has been completed with the exception of a scattering few that may still enter this week and shows a total of 946 pupils enrolled in the high, junior high and grade schools.

In the senior high school there is a total of 297 enrolled, they being divided among the several classes as follows: seniors, 66; juniors, 68; sophomores, 66; freshmen, 97.

In the junior high school comprising the seventh and eighth grades there are 127 young people enrolled for the years work.

The total in the grades so far this term is 512 and is divided among the various buildings as follows: Central building, 280; Columbian, 133; first ward, 28; west second ward, 24; Wintersteen hill, 34; Mercerville, 13.

With the schools in operation for the last two days Superintendent R. E. Bailey and the staff of teachers have the school work on in full swing and the youngsters are getting down to the regular grind after the summer vacation.

Bess Streeter Aldrich's newest story, "The Cutters" is now on sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Call early and secure your copy of this popular novel.

Legion to Hold Annual Indoor Carnival Soon

Money Making Enterprise for Benefit of Community Building Fund is Now Being Arranged For.

The annual indoor carnival and Harvest Festival of the American Legion is to be a four day affair this year and will be held on November 13, 15, 16 and 17. Decision to defer beginning the carnival from November 11th—Armistice day—was reached at the post meeting held last evening in order that the post may carry out a fitting observance of the anniversary of the ending of the World war.

The Fall Festival will be greater this year than ever before and will include many new and novel features. Two places for holding it are under consideration in either of which decorations from the great outdoors will be seen in abundance.

A fine closed model car will be given away as one of the features of the carnival a committee being in consultation with the various car dealers of the city today and the name of the car will be announced soon.

Entertainment features will include numerous farm contests among them the very popular present-day hog calling and similar events. More valuable nightly door prizes will be offered this year than ever before and this with increased entertainment will afford ample inducement to the public to attend every night.

The various booth workers and entertainers will appear in farmer costumes surrounded by shocks of real honest-to-goodness Nebraska corn fodder, the names of the various attractions being outlined in car and shellacked corn, and jack 'o lantern type of lights casting their dull glow upon the large crowd from all sides thru faces cut from real pumpkins. For those desiring more "corn" atmosphere there will again be the famous corn-game, originally known as Jake's Hardwork. Practically all the other games of chance will be new this year and will provide new and novel articles for the winners.

Gayle Grubb, radio announcer and song writer of KPAB, Lincoln, is expected to be here one night and other well known class entertainment features will be arranged.

The purpose of the carnival is to raise additional money to be added to the Community Building fund being sponsored by the American Legion. Contributions at present total almost \$9,000, in addition to the \$8,000 the Legion has invested in the site facing on Vine street between 5th and 6th streets. It is hoped the receipts from this year's endeavor will put the total well above the \$10,000 mark and with additional contributions received in the next few months permit construction of the new building next spring.

To Landscape Cemetery Plat

Another matter that the Legion considered at its meeting last night was the securing of a captured German cannon to be placed in its memorial plat of nine lots in Oak Hill cemetery and the landscaping of this 9-lot plat which the post surrounded with marble markers and galvanized piping at the time it acquired the ground six years ago. The improvements made there to date cost upwards of \$600 and the securing of a cannon and setting of same will come to about \$150 more. It is planned to go in with other posts desiring to secure one of these war relics and thus cut down greatly the freight charges of getting it here from the government's storage field near New York City. It is hoped to be able to secure one of the larger size guns, either a 75 or a 155.

Following adjournment of the business meeting a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee was served.

MAID SOCIETY MEETS

From Friday's Daily—
The aid society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Perkins where they were entertained by Mrs. Edward Brantner and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson.

There was a very large number of the ladies in attendance and the occasion one of more than passing interest with the program for the afternoon one of the greatest pleasures.

As the chief entertaining feature of the day the ladies enjoyed an old fashioned singing school and which was led by Mrs. E. H. Westcott all the members joining in the occasion and a very delightful group of the old songs were given by the ladies that added to the pleasure and delight of everyone. So excellent was the singing of the ladies that they were requested to furnish the music at the evening service at the church on the coming Sunday evening which they will do, giving a real musical treat to the church membership.

Mrs. Wescott also gave a solo number, "Ben Bolt" that was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the society.

At the conclusion of the afternoon the ladies were invited to the dining room of the hotel where dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

HERE FOR A VISIT

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. Sanford W. Short and two children, Sanford and James, arrived from their home at Elkhart, Indiana, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Selvers, for a short time. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Seiver, who has been visiting at Elkhart, and who will stop here for a short time while on her way to York, Nebraska, where she has a very responsible position there with the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company. The occasion of the visit of the two daughters has been a most pleasant one for the Seiver family.

Large Number Attend Reception to City Teachers

Board of Education Tender Reception to the New Comers in the Teaching Force.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening at the auditorium of the public library the board of education tendered a reception to the new members of the teaching force of the city schools and also as a greeting to the members of the staff who are here again this year.

The occasion was one that was enjoyed by a very pleasing number of the residents of the city and the members of the school force had the opportunity of meeting a great many of the patrons of the school and those who are interested in the progress and welfare of the city schools. In the receiving line were S. S. Davis, Mrs. John F. Gorder, Frank A. Cloldt, E. A. Wurl and Dr. F. L. Cummins, members of the board of education, Superintendent and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Miss Irene Williams, Miss Eva Crook, Miss Golda Mason, Floyd Flack and Ralph Roland, new members of the teaching force of the city. The other members of the high school faculty and teachers of the city teaching force were also present to enjoy the pleasant event.

The time was spent in the general greeting of the teachers and the residents of the city and which afforded a very pleasant time for all of the members of the party.

During the evening wafers and punch was served by the Morgan caterers that added very much to the pleasantness of the occasion.

Plattsmouth is always a hospitable city and in their greeting to the members of the teaching force it made this fact self evident and the occasion one that all will pleasantly remember.

MRS. TSCHIRREN POORLY

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Fritz Tschirren who resides west of this city, has for the past several days been in very serious condition at her home and is very critical at this time. Dr. B. B. Davis, well known Omaha specialist was here yesterday to look after the condition of Mrs. Tschirren which has grown quite grave in the last few days. Owing to the condition of the patient it was found impossible to have her removed to the hospital at Omaha.

Business Balance

Name any bank which has won and held a high reputation for soundness, and you'll name a bank that is capably and conservatively managed.

THIS bank is directed by men known for their business balance and conservatism. Isn't that a pretty good reason for good service and security?

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THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

Boosting a Sure Way for City to Make a Success

Unity of Citizenship in Supporting the City One of Surest Means of Getting Somewhere.

From Friday's Daily—
Sometimes we think it is "climate" that makes a city; or it is "water"; or libraries; or splendid schools; or factories; or this or that, but we are wrong.

One man, or a group of men, does not make a town. It is the hard earnest undivided co-operation of every man and woman in that town, combined with the natural resources and inducements that makes it a success or a failure.

A Chamber of Commerce is a focusing point for the combined civic activities of a city. Every man and woman should be associated with the Chamber of Commerce by taking out a membership, in this way that body in reality represents the entire citizenship; every one has a hand in the city affairs; every one is to that degree responsible for the success of the city.

Your secretary is a servant of your city; he needs your co-operation; encouragement; and "boosting" can become a bread-in-the-bone attribute of every citizen.

Boosting a city put "pep" into its social and civic activities. This does not mean "My country right or wrong" but it means my country will be made right.

No loyal citizen will advertise the adverse conditions of a city. Every loyal citizen will bend his efforts to correct its shortcomings. Nothing great is accomplished without work and time. No city of pride will advertise the mole on its neck; it will diplomatically cover it, visit "Beauty Specialist" and remove the blemish.

Plattsmouth has an unusual number of natural inducements to make it a success; it has a splendid spirit of boosting that can't be kept down. We want every stranger that comes into this city to feel at once that we have a good place to live; that we know it; and that we are proud of it; and intend to improve Plattsmouth in every way possible by concerted co-operation untarnished in any ideas of personal gain that would for a moment hinder the ultimate growth and development of this fine place.

And we need to SMILE! Did you ever stop to consider that the human being is the only animal that smiles!

To reason and to smile differentiates man from all other species. Optimism is constructive. Pessimism destructive. All material accomplishments are first conceived in the mind. From the mind reduced to activity, and demonstrated in accomplishment. Let's smile more, boost more, believe in Plattsmouth more, and no adverse condition can long obstruct this great force for advancement, development and co-operation.

One of the greatest literary successes of the year is "The Cutters," the latest work of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Nebraska's own authoress. For sale at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.