

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Canvass for C of C Support Starts Friday

Finance Committee to Make Whirlwind Drive for 1932 Dues in the Business Section.

RESULTS AT SMALL COST

Nowhere in eastern Nebraska may be found a live, wide-awake Chamber of Commerce functioning on anywhere near the small budget provided in Plattsmouth.

The reason is self-evident. A few years ago Plattsmouth forsok the costly paid executive plan and delegated the work to various individual members, who serve without remuneration, even at a great sacrifice of their own personal business.

How well the plan has worked is apparent from a review of progress made—the securing of a Missouri river bridge, bringing here the Tri-County Poultry show for three successive years, contributing and raising funds for gravel on the Louisville road, the securing of a basket factory here in the past year, and now as the culmination of two years of effort, the landing of a year-round canning industry.

All these have been achieved because a group of public spirited men have taken time to put them over, without receiving a penny of pay.

Contemplated expenditures by the Chamber this year are set at the same amount as last year—barely enough to cover operating costs—and are lower than in any town of like size, where the Civic body is active.

Directors who attend the bi-weekly luncheons each pay for their own dinner, besides contributing as liberally to the general fund as their fellow business men.

Tomorrow morning Treasurer Fred Rea and his Finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce will go forth to solicit membership dues in the C. of C. for the year 1932. It is the expectation of the committee to conclude the drive in two days' time—which means there can not be many visits to any business house to find the proprietor in or get his pledge. As the members of the committee are all giving time from their own business to look after this important work, they bespeak the co-operation of everyone called upon, to the end that they may finish up the job in the time contemplated.

This year's C. of C. budget, which was approved at the first meeting of the directorate three weeks ago, is based on the amount received in dues last year. This means that everyone supporting the organization last year will be asked to duplicate their 1931 subscription.

Membership in the Chamber of Commerce is not limited to business men, however, and it is hoped to have even more contributing members at \$5 per year (for individual citizens interested in the progress of the town) than ever before.

Lack of time will prevent these workers from going beyond the business section in this two day campaign and all citizens desirous of helping out with personal memberships are urged to get in touch with Mr. Rea now, before it becomes necessary to send a committee out later to look after this part of the solicitation.

The Chamber of Commerce has been doing a wonderful work for the town in the past few years, being well organized with an active board of directors, each of whom give gratuitously of their time to advance Plattsmouth, thereby showing greater results than if the work were all delegated to one paid secretary.

Individual and business subscriptions may be made payable in installments, as in former years, if the contributor so desires, although considering the small amount of support being asked from the business firms, it is just as easy to take care of it at one time and have the matter over for another twelve months.

Please have your check book ready when the committee calls on you, and above all make your contribution generously and willingly so that the civic body may not be hampered in a continuation of its program during 1932.

SALE OF BANK BUILDING

The building formerly occupied by the First National bank which has been idle since the close of the bank in 1926, has been disposed of by the receiver. The building, one of the best of its type in the city, has been purchased by R. W. Clement, the deal being closed this week.

The building was built in 1908 by the First National bank and was a structure that represented the last word in perfection in a bank building, well arranged banking room and offices as well as vaults and other fittings. The upper floor of the building comprises office rooms.

The new owner will have the building placed in the best of shape as it has not been kept up as it should since the close of the banking house.

The bank portion of the building at present is used by W. E. Rosenkrans as his real estate office.

This is one of the last pieces of property remaining from the assets of the bank and helps to clean up the liquidating of the bank assets.

Award Damages for New Pipeline Right of Way

Appraisers Award C. Lawrence Stull \$8 a Rod for Right of Way or \$1,858.20.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning in the county court a hearing was held on the appraisal of the damages to Lawrence Stull, prominent farmer of north-west of this city, by reason of a pipeline laid through his farm.

The Northern Natural Gas system, of Omaha, which is projecting the natural gas pipeline from Mynard to South Omaha, made application in court here some two weeks ago for the appointment of appraisers for their line. The line will be laid along the public highway from Mynard north to the farm of Mr. Stull, where it was necessary to secure a right of way.

This morning the matter came on for hearing before the appraisers, Raymond C. Cook, Henry F. Nolting and John Bergmann, a great deal of testimony being offered as to the value of the farm land and the extent to which the land might be damaged.

After hearing the testimony in the case the three appraisers awarded damages of \$8 per yard to Mr. Stull for the use of his land for a right of way. The total amount of the award was \$1,858.20.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild was the scene of a delightful miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hild and Mrs. P. J. Hennings, honoring Mrs. Verner Hild, one of the recent brides.

The home was filled with a jolly party of some eighty ladies, who passed the time in visiting and in the enjoyment of several games and contests.

The rooms were arranged in a color scheme of pink and white, the streamers being used in the decorative plan of the home.

In honor of the bride, a large number of beautiful and attractive gifts were presented which will be cherished as remembrances of the friends and neighbors.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Annie Britt, who was here to attend the funeral services of her brother, the late Dr. J. S. Livingston, departed Friday afternoon for St. Louis, where she is now making her home. Mrs. Britt is with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keller and family, they having just moved to St. Louis from Minneapolis.

Mr. Keller is one of the traveling officials of the U. S. Rubber Co., and has had charge of the territory in the northwest for several years, but was transferred to the southern and Mississippi valley section of the territory and which has necessitated his removing to St. Louis for his headquarters.

Local Debate Team Shows Well at Midland

Plattsmouth Debaters Defeat Creighton Prep and Newcastle in First Rounds.

From Friday's Daily. The Plattsmouth high school debating team, district winners of last year, scored well in their first rounds at the Midland college invitation meet at Fremont this week.

The first round of the locals was with Creighton Prep of Omaha, one of the strong teams of the state metropolitan, Plattsmouth winning a 2 to 1 decision over the eloquent Prep representatives.

In the second round of the debate last evening, Plattsmouth won from Newcastle by the unanimous vote of the judges, the locals scoring in every way on their handling of the debate.

This morning the team debated Tildon, one of the strong contenders of the tournament. With Plattsmouth winning this debate they will be prepared to enter the semi-finals of the tournament this evening.

The finals will probably be held Saturday.

The members of the debate squad to attend the tournament were George Luschnisky, Madge Garnett, Edward Wehrlein and John H. Becker. The squad was accompanied to Fremont by their coach, Gerald Kvasnicka, instructor of history in the high school.

ENJOYING STAY IN THE WEST

S. S. Gooding, of Omaha, one of the long time residents of this city, is at the present time enjoying a sojourn on the Pacific coast, visiting with relatives, as well as the many old friends who have located there from this locality and also from Iowa. Mr. Gooding in his stay in southern California has been busy calling on the old friends and associates. At Long Beach, he states in a letter to Dr. O. C. Hudson, he had the pleasure of a visit with the Walter Thomas family, Mr. Thomas having a great many years ago been a member of the storehouse force of the C. B. & Q. here. Mr. Gooding was also a dinner guest at the Eddie Todd home, finding Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Albert in the best of health. While visiting at Santa Ana, Mr. Gooding met Edward Roman, also a former associate in the shops here and with whom he had a real visit. Perhaps one of the greatest surprises of his trip to the west was the meeting that he had with an old school mate of fifty years ago, when they were attending school in Iowa. It is needless to say that the old friends had a very pleasant visit and talked over the old days. Mr. Gooding reports that there are some 25,000 idle in Los Angeles and 2,000 at Long Beach and conditions far from good.

ATTENDS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Merle McCrary, one of the members of the graduating class of 1931 of the Plattsmouth high school, has started in on a course of study at the Boyles college in Omaha. Mr. McCrary will take up special training in business administration, bookkeeping and stenographic courses at the well known business college.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Amelia Freidrich who was operated on a week ago at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, is reported as getting along very nicely and it is thought is well on the highway to recovery. The many friends are pleased to learn that she is doing so well and trust that she may soon be able to resume her usual activities. Miss Freidrich is engaged as a trained nurse in Omaha.

DOING VERY WELL

From Thursday's Daily. David Ebersole, Sr., who was injured in a fall on the icy walks, a few days ago, is doing very well at the University hospital at Omaha to which place he was taken Monday. Mr. Ebersole is suffering from a cracked hip bone and which makes it necessary for him to remain at the hospital and under treatment for some time. He is doing nicely, however, and is in the best of spirits and his otherwise good health promises a speedy return to normal as soon as the injured bone is healed.

OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED

On Thursday afternoon at the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Rhoads and Frank J. Regner, both of Omaha. The bridal couple were accompanied by Raymond and Sylvia Turek, also of Omaha, who witnessed the marriage ceremony.

GO TO NEBRASKA CITY

From Friday's Daily. The Platters journey to Nebraska City this evening to meet the Woodmen in a contest that will have an important bearing on the standings in the southeast conference basketball race. At the present time, Plattsmouth, by its defeat of Auburn, stands at the head of the list, the Bulldogs being the second place holders. Peru Prep, which was a strong starter in the race has met several defeats in the last games to be sidled down into the lower placements of the teams.

The Plattsmouth team has been showing well in their workouts but Old Man Flu has been threatening the members of the quintet and several of the members are suffering from severe colds that may materially affect their playing.

The team will have a large number of the fans accompanying them to Nebraska City this evening and to cheer on the "blue streak" in their attack on Ed Wood's fast and clever team.

Ask for Reduction in Cost of Public Schools

Resolution Requests Board of Education to Take Steps to Lower Cost of Schools.

From Thursday's Daily. The following resolution which was prepared at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the court house will be placed in the hands of the board of education for their consideration as they take up the matter of the school expense estimates for the year:

RESOLUTION Whereas the general depression has greatly reduced the market values of all farm products and has greatly reduced the rental values of city property, and the financial conditions of the tax-payers of the city have been so greatly reduced that their ability to pay taxes has been greatly lessened;

And whereas the county has been forced to foreclose the taxes on real estate properties in the City of Plattsmouth, many of which have been bought in by the City authorities and are no longer subject to taxation, which also lessens the available proceeds from the levies of taxes;

And whereas all commercial industries and enterprises have been forced to reduce salaries of employees from the president of railroad companies down to all the employees on account of the general depression;

And whereas this assembly is convinced that a reduction can be made in the school expenses in said school district No. 1, from \$10,000 to \$15,000 during the next school year without interfering with the efficiency of the public schools of said city and school district;

Therefore, be it resolved that this mass convention of the taxpayers of the City of Plattsmouth and school district No. 1 recommend to the school board of said district that a reduction in the expenditures for school purposes in said school be reduced from \$10,000 to \$15,000 during the next school year;

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the school board of school district No. 1 and be published in the Plattsmouth Journal.

ORGANIZE BUSINESS BUILDERS

C. H. Martin, proprietor of the Red & White grocery, is organizing a branch here of the Junior Business Builders, an organization that is for the purpose of teaching the youngsters something of the handling of retail business. They are taught salesmanship, the art of making the proper contacts with outsiders and to learn to be courteous and polite in dealings with the general public. The work is of an educational nature and has been very successful wherever it has been operated. Mr. Martin is now getting it started here and hopes to have a large number take advantage of the opportunities that it affords.

Funeral Services of Dr. Livingston Held Thursday

St. Luke's Church Filled to Overflowing by Those Who Would Pay Their Tribute.

The funeral services of Dr. J. S. Livingston Thursday afternoon at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, brought hundreds to pay their tribute to the departed friend and physician, only a part of the number being able to gain entrance to the church.

It was in this beautiful Gothic church that Dr. Livingston had received the first sacrament of the church, baptism, sixty-one years ago and yesterday was given the last blessing of the faithful who are gone to the last long rest.

Long before the services at 4:30 the friends had started gathering and soon the church was filled with those who had come to share with the family the sorrow that the death of Dr. Livingston has occasioned.

The beautiful and impressive Episcopal burial service was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor, bishop of Nebraska, assisted by Canon Petter, rector of the St. Luke's church. Edward Egenberger and Herbert Patterson served as cross-bearer and acolyte.

The service had opened with a solemn invocation, and the cortege proceeded to the words of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew hymn "Jesus Calls Us." This fraternity was one in which Dr. Livingston was keenly interested. The service continued with the pronouncement of the Scripture sentences and a Psalm after which the bishop read the lesson from I Corinthians, 15. The "Nunc Dimittus" was then chanted softly. "Lord Now Lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace," a fitting and beautiful farewell. After the Creed had been recited the rector spoke very briefly on the two great certainties of life and faith. "That all things work together for good to those who love God" and that "nothing can separate us from the love of Christ." After the prayers the bishop advanced to the casket and gave his solemn benediction. The recessional was a hymn for a long time known as the "Doctor's Hymn." It depicts the healing Christ in sympathetic love receiving the sick who came to Him. Softly and beautifully, in keeping with the hour of the day, the words were sung as the procession slowly wended its way to the church door. "At even e'er the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around Thee lay. Oh with what divers pains they met. Oh with what joy they went away."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends and associates, they being William Baird, E. J. Richey, John Bauer, Robert M. Walling, Henry C. McMaken and R. W. Clement.

The service at the grave was conducted by Canon Petter, the simple and impressive Episcopal service being used in the last rite.

There were a large number of friends from out of the city in attendance, among them being Dr. Herbert Davis, George A. Dodge and Miss Violet Dodge, Chris Metzger and Attorney W. C. Ramsey of Omaha; Charles S. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Propst of Nebraska City.

COMPOSES SCOUT SONG

Mrs. Marguerite Walters Johnson, of Sheridan, Wyoming, former Plattsmouth lady, has composed a song, "The Scout Creed," which she gave at the Scout banquet in Sheridan a few days ago. The talented lady who so beautifully presented the song, has been asked to send it to the national headquarters of the Scouts. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walters of this city. The song is given below:

A Scout is a name we all know, He can guide a stranger so; A good turn to someone each day, That's what we hear him say. No shadows drear can ever fear Or keep him from his part, A happy face, and cheery smile, That makes a Scout worth while. Refrain— I have a rendezvous with you When springtime makes in silver dew, Way out upon the Big Horn mountains We'll build those camps anew. Just as the scout took his oath, sir, To Old Glory he'll be true, sir, Others may fail, but the Boy Scouts prevail. Here's to the Boy Scouts, that you!

Platters Win from Otoeans; Score 19 to 7

Local Quintet Takes Contest at Nebraska City Last Evening—Score Heavy in Second Half.

From Saturday's Daily. The "Blue Streak" of the Plattsmouth high school made good their title last evening at Nebraska City, taking the Otoeans by the score of 19 to 7. The game was one that was anybody's contest in the first half with a 5 to 5 tie at half time. In the second half the Platters extended their offense and drove into Nebraska City territory for four field goals and six free tosses. Schanot was the only member of the purple and gold to score against Plattsmouth in the last half.

In the opening quarter, Sam Arn started the fireworks for the locals with a field goal while Rummel made good a gift shot. Kastner of the Nebraska City quintet caged one for a three to two score in favor of the Platters at the end of the quarter.

Donat, center of Plattsmouth looped a good one in the second quarter while Maynard of Nebraska City also scored a long shot at the basket. Kircher made good a free toss, incidentally the only one of the game for his team, to tie the score, five alike at the half.

With the third quarter opening the Plattsmouth team hit their stride, Rummel penetrating the Nebraska City defense for two field goals, Arn and Knoeflick helping out with two free tosses. Nebraska City did not score in this period. The defense of the Platters was perfect and held their opponents at all stages of the game. Forbes, in his guarding was in his usual form with his teammates gathering in the man-to-man defense against attempts of the Otoeans to score.

With the last period opening Arn swept in two baskets and free tosses were annexed by Arn, Forbes, Knoeflick and "Battling Bill" Ronne. With their tight defense the locals had little trouble in holding their foes for the count of seven.

On next Wednesday evening the Nebraska City team will play here with the Platters and it will be a game, Nebraska City has a good fast team and one that can make plenty of trouble for the best of them when hitting their stride.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—
Arn, f ----- FG FT PF TP
Rummel, f ----- 3 2 1 8
Donat, c ----- 2 1 1 5
Forbes, g ----- 1 0 0 2
Knoeflick, g ----- 0 1 2 1
Ronne, g ----- 0 2 2 2
----- 6 7 6 19

Nebraska City—
Maynard, f ----- FG FT PF TP
Kastner, f ----- 1 0 2 2
Dammasat, c ----- 1 0 3 2
Schanot, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Kircher, g ----- 1 0 1 2
Fleming, g ----- 0 0 0 0
----- 3 1 10 7

Referee—Minor, Dawson; Time-keeper, Place, Nebraska City.

Sues Railroad on Breach of Seniority Rule

Adam Rentschler, Employee of Maintenance of Ways Dept. of M. P. Sues the Railroad.

From Saturday's Daily. This morning there was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court an action in which the right of a railroad to discharge employees under agreements of the company with the maintenance of ways organization of its employees is involved.

The action is one in which Adam Rentschler, an employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad, residing in Cass county, asks the sum of \$2,900 damages as the result of what is charged to be the violation of the agreement of the railroad with the maintenance of ways department of its employes.

The petition of the plaintiff states that on September 12th, 1930, the plaintiff was a member in good standing of the maintenance of ways department men and in the employe of the defendant company in this line of work. It is further alleged that on January 1, 1930, the railroad company and the maintenance of ways employes had made an agreement, fixing the rights of the employes as to seniority in their positions. It is claimed that under this rule four of the agreement that the plaintiff, Mr. Rentschler, was senior in service to two other employes of the company. It is stated in the petition that the railroad company discharged the plaintiff from its service and retained in the service the two other workmen, junior in their rights to the plaintiff. It is alleged that he reason of the violation of this rule four that the plaintiff was deprived of wages and privileges that has damaged him to the extent of \$2,900 and for which judgment is asked by the plaintiff.

This is the first time that this question has been raised in the courts of this county and the hearing of the case will be watched with interest as to the ruling that affect the question of the force of the agreements and the allegations of the plaintiff.

PLACE AT PERU

The Plattsmouth high school musical department at the southeast Nebraska musical contest at Peru Friday, placed two of their entries in the list of winners.

The high school girls' sextette, comprising Gertrude Vallery, Helen Schulz, Lois Bestor, Catherine Terryberry, Anna May Sandin and Nadine Cloldt, were awarded second place in their classification. The sextette gave a splendid presentation of their numbers and the talented young ladies that comprise this musical organization acquitted themselves in fine shape.

Aulton Rolland, one of the members of the musical department, who has been active in the band and orchestra work, was awarded second place in his oboe solo offering. This is very pleasing as the young man has been active in the work of the school musical department and has been a hard working and faithful pupil.

The fact that the department has made this successful showing in the keen competition that was offered at the Peru contest, is very pleasing to the members of the department as well as the friends of the schools. Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music, has had charge of the training of the young people and their fine showing is a testimonial of her excellent work. Miss Williams, while head of the musical work of the Elmwood school also made a fine showing in the southeast contest.

Owing to the fact that one of the members being on the basketball squad, the boys' quartet, one of the snappy musical organizations of the school was unable to be in attendance at the Peru contest.

AN APPRECIATION

The Plattsmouth Woman's club takes this means of expressing the deep appreciation for the patronage that was given the showing of "Abraham Lincoln," shown here under the sponsorship of the Woman's club.