

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Plattsmouth Wins First Game of Tournament

Defeats North Platte by Score of 25 to 16—Forbes and Knoficek Star in Scoring Attack

By ED WESCOTT

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—The Plattsmouth high school basketball team won their first game in the state basketball tourney, which is being held at the University of Nebraska Coliseum in Lincoln, by defeating North Platte by the score of 25 to 16.

The Plattsmouth team took the lead early in the game when Rummel made good on a beautiful shot from the side of the court, and were headed only once after that when the North Platte team took a 5 to 3 lead near the end of the first quarter. Soon after the second quarter started a close in shot by Forbes, and a long shot from the center of the floor by Knoficek put the locals ahead and they maintained their lead during the rest of the game.

The first half featured an airtight defense on the part of the Platters which the North Platte crew found impossible to penetrate. Coupled with this defense was the remarkable floor work and basket shooting by Forbes and Knoficek, which helped to keep the local's lead out of danger. At the end of the first half the Platters were out in front with a lead of 10 to 5.

Starting the second half the North Platte team began an offensive which seemed to bother the locals, and which for a time looked serious. This rally of the westerners was short lived however, and was completely squelched before it had reached the dangerous stage. Two baskets by Donat, one by Arn and Knoficek each, and a free toss by Forbes constituted the scoring by the Plattsmouth team during the second half. The North Platters contributed two field goals and three free tosses to their total during this period.

The Plattsmouth team flashed a brand of floor work that was outstanding and caught the attention of the dopsters. They give the locals a good chance of going far in the tourney if they continue to display the brand of basketball they showed in the opening game.

The work of Knoficek and Forbes was outstanding for the locals, while Cushing seemed to carry the most of the North Platte attack.

Summary:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rummel	1	0	0	2
Arn	1	0	2	2
Donat	2	0	1	4
Knoficek	5	0	2	10
Forbes	3	1	1	7
Ronne	0	0	0	0
McCleary	0	0	0	0
12 1 6 25				

North Platte—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bechan	2	3	2	7
Cushing	1	1	0	3
Hawley	1	1	0	3
Jones	1	0	1	2
Sagesser	0	0	0	0
Drost	0	0	0	0
Gridley	0	0	0	0
Pitman	0	0	0	0
5 6 3 16				

Officials—Roper, Haylette. Substitutes: North Platte—Drost for Sagesser, Pitman for Jones, Hawley for Cushing, Cushing for Jones, Plattsmouth—McCleary for Rummel, Ronne for Forbes.

AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary was very pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Don Siever, in the west part of the city. Mrs. Siever was assisted by Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, and Mrs. Max Valley.

There was a very large attendance of the members and much interest was taken up with the discussion of community work plans. The unit has also received their consignment of memorial poppies and which will be sold between now and Memorial day, May 30th.

The Auxiliary is also planning the get-together party with the Legion at a time following the Lenten season and which all are looking to with much interest.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

MAKE CHANGE IN OPERATING

The Eager bus line, operated by Glen Eager, of Louisville, is eliminating their afternoon trip into Omaha from Louisville via Springfield and Papillion. The bus line will operate through Plattsmouth on its one round trip a day schedule as usual, reaching this city from Omaha at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and arriving at Louisville at 3:30, but will not continue on from there back to Omaha and thence home via Plattsmouth in the late afternoon as heretofore.

Louisville people using the bus to come to Plattsmouth will have from 9:40 in the morning to 3 p. m. to look after their business affairs, but the later trip at 6 o'clock has been discontinued.

Platters Lose to Crete in Fast Game Today

Tourney Favorites Continue March Toward Goal—Led 12-4 at Half

From Friday's Daily

Crete, who four years ago at the last tournament participated in by Plattsmouth, eliminated the local repeated this afternoon, when they stopped the Platters 15 to 12.

The game was hard fought, particularly in the second half when the Blue and White staged a grtat comeback, while holding Crete to 3 scores. Crete had led at the half 12 to 4.

Plattsmouth made eight points and gave local spectators at the game high hopes of the customary second half comeback that has several times during the season carried the locals to victory, but when the bell announced the end of the game they were four points short of the mark.

Hastings and Grand Island play the first semi-final game tonight, followed by the Crete-Waverly contest, and the winners of these two games will battle for the state championship tomorrow night.

THE SAD STORY

By ED WESCOTT

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special)—The Plattsmouth high school basketball team was defeated in the second round of the twenty-second annual state basketball tournament by the last moving Crete team. The score was 15 to 12.

Plattsmouth took the lead early in the first half of the game when Donat counted with a close in shot.

This lead was soon overcome, however, when a basket by Kobes, and another by Douglas put the Crete team out in front. Although the Plattsmouth team seriously threatened this lead they were never able to head the Saline county quintet.

At the end of the first half Crete was leading with a score of 12 to 4. Soon after the second half started the "Platters" opened up an offensive which brought the count to 12 to 10 before the Crete team was able to check their advance.

The game was one of the roughest which has been played during the course of the tourney. Kobes, center on the Crete team, left the game on personal fouls late in the third quarter.

The work of Forbes and Arn was outstanding for the locals, while Douglas and Cowley seemed to carry the brunt of the Crete attack.

Summary:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arn, f	1	0	2	2
Rummel, f	0	2	1	2
Ronne, f-g	0	0	0	0
Donat, c	1	2	4	4
Forbes, g	1	0	2	2
Knoficek, g	1	0	1	2
4 4 8 12				

Crete—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Parilek, f	3	1	0	7
Cawley, f	0	1	1	1
Stone, c-g	0	0	0	0
Kobes, c	1	1	4	3
R. Douglas, g-c	2	0	1	4
Fecken, g	0	0	1	0
6 3 7 15				

Score by periods—6-2; 12-4; 12-6; 15-12. Class A officials—Lefler, Nebraska, and Best, Wayne.

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Republicans of City Name a Full Ticket

George Luschinsky Named for Mayor, John E. Schutz City, Treasurer, Mary Peterson, Clerk.

From Saturday's Daily

This morning at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, license to wed was issued to Asa H. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Kilgore, both of Des Moines, Iowa, and to Russell Blindshog and Miss Margaret Watson of Glenwood, Iowa. Miss Kilgore were married this afternoon by Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church while Mr. Blindshog and Miss Watson were wedded at the home of Canon Petter, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Republican Ticket

MAYOR George Luschinsky CLERK Miss Mary Peterson TREASURER John E. Schutz POLICE JUDGE C. L. Graves COUNCILMEN 1st ward—E. A. Webb. 2nd ward—Henry Jasper. 3rd ward—Miles Allen. 4th ward—L. B. Egenberger. 5th ward—R. H. Patton.

From Friday's Daily

The republicans of the city met last evening at the court house for the purpose of placing in nomination their city ticket for the election on April 6th.

The meeting was presided over by H. A. Schneider as chairman and E. A. Webb as secretary.

The convention had little trouble in getting the candidates in the field, two ballots only being required in the nomination for city treasurer; the other nominees being chosen without contest.

The nomination of George Luschinsky for the office of mayor was carried by the unanimous vote of all of the members of the convention.

For the office of city clerk, Mary Peterson and Glenn Starkey were nominated, Miss Peterson receiving 23 votes and Mr. Starkey 13. This gave Miss Peterson the nomination for the office.

When the nominations for city treasurer was made the names of William Krecklow and Howard Davis were placed before the convention, then convention raised the question whether Mr. Davis was a republican or a democrat and none being sure, new nominations were called for. In the second call for nominations the names of Mr. Krecklow, James Hall, Glenn Starkey and John E. Schutz were presented. The first ballot resulted in Mr. Schutz receiving a plurality, but not a majority. On the second ballot the vote was Schutz, 32; Krecklow, 11 and Hall, 1, making Mr. Schutz the nominee.

The position of police magistrate was tendered Judge Charles L. Graves, present incumbent and who was named by both parties at the last election.

Chairman Schneider then requested the various groups to meet and select their candidates for councilmen, the result being that the following nominees for councilmen were selected:

First ward—E. A. Webb. Second ward—Miles Allen. Fourth ward—L. B. Egenberger. Fifth ward—R. H. Patton. The city committee selected comprised the following:

First ward—William Schmidtman, Jr., Miss Marie Kaufmann. Second ward—J. H. McMaken, Mrs. Gladys Groff. Third ward—O. C. Hudson, Mrs. F. G. Morgan. Fourth ward—E. J. Weyrich, Mrs. Mollie Gobelman. Fifth ward—S. L. Cotner, Mrs. L. Stiles.

Before the meeting adjourned, the matter of naming the permanent chairman and secretary was taken up and W. A. Robertson named chairman and William Schmidtman, Jr., secretary.

The convention also empowered the city committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lon Henry was taken to Omaha Friday where she was placed in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Henry has been suffering from ear trouble for some time and it was thought that perhaps she might be threatened with a mastoid. The latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that the patient is some better and it is now thought that an operation may not be necessary.

IOWA PEOPLE WEDDED

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School Caucus Attended by a Great Number

Meeting Largest Ever Held in District—Select Cloidt, Gorder, Kieck and Wiles.

From Saturday's Daily

Following a week of very strenuous campaigning on the part of those interested in the adjustment of school costs and the naming of the teachers, a crowd of several hundred assembled last evening at the court house to participate in the annual school caucus.

The meeting was called to order by Frank L. Cummins, president of the board of education and at once things commenced to happen. A. L. Robertson was selected as the chair-tid arose and moved that W. A. man of the caucus. The question as to the law was brought up and the duties of the president of the board was read and the task of presiding over the caucus was not enumerated. Mr. Robertson was named as chairman by a large vote.

The friends of the proposition of changes in the school were evidently in the majority from the start of the meeting and the nominees selected represented this view.

Nominations of Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. Etta Gorder, the two members of the board whose terms expire, were placed in nomination as was also W. G. Kieck, C. L. Wiles, E. H. Schulhof and Miss Mia Gering.

The task of election was a real job, a large can being secured for the ballot box and the members of the convention requested to file past and deposit their votes. The casting of the ballots required a long time and it was 10:30 before the balloting was underway.

The result of the ballot showed as follows: Mrs. Etta Gorder, 281. Frank A. Cloidt, 250. W. G. Kieck, 252. C. L. Wiles, 238. E. H. Schulhof, 87. Miss Mia Gering, 72.

The law designates the four highest candidates to be placed on the ballot at the election for Tuesday, April 5th and accordingly the names of Mrs. Etta Gorder, Frank A. Cloidt, W. G. Kieck and C. L. Wiles will be placed before the voters.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. Ray Becker, wife of the deputy sheriff, was at Omaha Wednesday for a few hours consulting a specialist in regard to sinus trouble with which she has been bothered for some time. The specialist advised an operation for the trouble, but as the patient was not in the proper condition to undergo it at once, she will await some ten days.

CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

Joe Rudolph, of Eagle, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for representative from the sixth district, was in the city Friday to visit the local people. Mr. Rudolph is one of the well known residents of the west part of the county and has been one of the business men of Eagle for years. Mr. Rudolph has as his opponents at the primaries William Bornemier of Elmwood and Willard Clapp of Elmwood.

Fred Sydebotham, who is now located at Omaha was in the city for a short time today and while here was a caller at the Journal, renewing his subscription to the daily edition of the paper.

Democratic City Ticket is Selected

John P. Sattler for Mayor, M. D. Brown, Treasurer and Herman L. Thomas for Clerk.

From Thursday's Daily

This morning Mrs. Guy Miller and father, Fred Kunzmann, with Mrs. Leland Briggs, arrived from Winner, South Dakota, where Mr. Kunzmann has been spending the winter with his daughter and family. The party left Winner this morning at 6:30 in the plane of Mr. Miller and arrived at the Omaha airport at 8:30, a distance of 300 miles. The pilot of the plane was unable to make a landing at this city owing to the fact that there is no airport or favorable place for landing. The trip was much enjoyed by all of the party and represents the fact that plane travel is becoming more and more popular.

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The democratic city convention was held last evening at the district court room at the court house and was largely attended by residents of the different wards.

The meeting was presided over by Claude C. Smith, city chairman and with Willard Grassman as secretary. With the nominations for mayor being called for, J. A. Capwell placed in nomination the name of Mayor John P. Sattler while Adam Marshall presented that of M. G. Stava. The ballot for the office showed the result to be Sattler, 100, Stava, 34.

The nomination for the office of city treasurer showed a close race between M. D. Brown and J. Howard Davis. Mr. Brown was presented to the convention by W. F. Gillespie while Mr. Davis' name was offered by Dr. R. P. Westover. The result was the nomination of Mr. Brown by 78 to 75.

In the city clerk nomination there was no contest offered and Herman L. Thomas, present clerk, was unanimously selected to make the race for this office.

Judge Charles L. Graves was named for police magistrate by the unanimous vote of the convention, he also having been named by the republicans at their meeting on Thursday.

The ward meetings were then held and the candidates for council were named as follows: First ward—W. C. Soennichsen. Second ward—Warren A. Tulene. Third ward—Frank A. Rebal. Fourth ward—C. A. Johnson. Fifth ward—Adam Marshall.

The members of the city committee which were selected was then read by the secretary of the convention, the following being named: First ward—L. W. Lorenz, Mrs. Henry McMaken. Second ward—L. O. Minor, Mrs. John Gorder. Third ward—Dr. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich. Fourth ward—George Conis, Mrs. V. Handley. Fifth ward—William Kief, Mrs. Hallie Marshall.

The convention then adjourned to permit the court room to become the scene of the school caucus, some two hundred being waiting in the halls and equity court room to participate in the big show.

ATTENDS ASSESSORS MEETING

County Assessor W. H. Puls was at Omaha Wednesday where he was in attendance at the meeting of the Nebraska county assessors. The meeting took up a great many of the questions that will confront the assessors in their work this year.

The meeting took a stand favoring a fifteen per cent reduction in the assessed valuation of the real estate of the state and which recommendation will be forwarded to the county boards of the ninety-three counties of the state. Mr. Puls was among those who supported the move for the cutting of the valuation of the real estate of the state.

Several of the counties represented at the meeting were in favor of even larger cuts in the valuation, but agreed on the proposal of the Douglas county representative for the fifteen per cent cut which is the amount that Douglas county has made in their valuation this year.

FLIES FROM DAKOTA

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Taxpayers Hold Meeting at Elmwood

Large Attendance at Meeting from All Sections of County—Discuss Reduction Programs.

The meeting of the taxpayers of Cass county held Wednesday at Elmwood was very largely attended by representatives from all parts of Cass county.

The meeting had been called to include all sections and the result brought a very pleasing response as the community building was well filled when the meeting was called to order by Willard Clapp, secretary and the presiding chairman.

The various phases of the taxation problem were taken up by the speakers of the meeting among whom was Attorney A. L. Tidd and Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city as well as County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water.

The Taxpayers League is making plans to present propositions of the reduction of the cost of government in state, county and in the various local governments and the meeting brought out the opinion of a great many on the various ways that expenses might be curtailed and which would lead to the reduction of the cost of government.

There have been several of the Taxpayer League meetings held in the past few weeks, Louisville and Weeping Water having had meetings which have been largely attended, being called by the county organization of the taxpayers.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

From Thursday's Daily Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coleman and J. C. Coleman, who have been making their home in the Harris apartments, are moving this week to the home in the south part of the city. They will be located at the residence of Mr. J. C. Coleman on Lincoln avenue and where they will remain for the summer at least. The home in the south part of the city will give them a fine opportunity for gardening and enjoying the summer in the open.

MANY GO TO LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily The success of the Plattsmouth high school basketball team in their battle with North Platte Thursday night, brought enthusiasm to the fans in this city which resulted in a large number motoring over this noon to attend the game with Crete. The great showing of the Platters against the strong North Platte aggregation impressed all who saw the game with the championship possibilities of the locals.

SHIPS BASKETS TO OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily This morning two truck loads of baskets, manufactured here at the Nebraska Basket Co., were taken to Omaha where they are to be delivered to the purchasers. The consignment was accompanied by Thomas J. Slayman, who will look after their delivery. The basket factory here has been kept busy since getting into their new location in preparing baskets to fill the orders that had accumulated in the weeks that the plant was closed during the moving of the machines to the new location.

Guests Present at Luncheon of C of C Directors

Number of Newcomers to City Greeted at Thursday's Mteting—Cigars Distributed.

In addition to being St. Patrick's day, Thursday was cigar day at the local Chamber of Commerce luncheon and all of the thirty members and guests present found not only a cellophane wrapped P. & B. (Plattsmouth made) cigar at their plate, but a shamrock as well in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

Among the guests present were John M. Moore, who recently located here as an employee at the Burlington station; W. P. Johnson, newly appointed sales director for the Platt district of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company, and Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan, who was making his first appearance at a C of C luncheon.

The guests were introduced at the conclusion of the luncheon and each heard in a few remarks.

Following the custom of having the head of some local industry present at each meeting, John Bajcek, local cigar manufacturer, was a guest at the luncheon and was introduced by William Baird of the Industries committee, which is sponsoring the move to buy Plattsmouth made goods as a means of giving employment to more home people.

Mr. Bajcek spoke the gratification of all local manufacturers of goods at the movement, which he said had increased his own business materially, and he felt sure was doing the same for other local concerns. The members were privileged to enjoy a demonstration of the quality of Plattsmouth made cigars while they listened to his brief remarks.

Another unexpected treat at the meeting was a large box of homemade candy sent by Mrs. Thomas Slayman, an expert candymaker, who is considering engaging in that line of industry here a little later. If the product of the new concern is as good as the sample sent, there should be a promising future for the industry.

The Agricultural committee reported plans made for holding a mass meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon, when opportunity would be given farmers of the community to meet with the officials of the Norfolk Packing company which is soon to open operations in its new canning plant here, and discuss the matter of acreage for this coming season. The Norfolk company expects to make this their main plant and is desirous of securing a large sweet corn acreage, as well as other crops which they pack, including tomatoes and pumpkin, and will pay out many thousands of dollars during the crop maturing season to raisers of these vegetables. Mr. Pollock stated the prospect of increased farm revenue thru having this plant located here looked exceptionally good and he felt sure the farmers would co-operate in every way to secure for themselves this marketing advantage.

The Civic Improvement committee is laying plans for the annual Home and Garden contest with a similar list of prizes as were awarded to the winners last year.

Discussion of various routine matters took up considerable time, with adjournment coming at the usual hour.

GARAGE IS ROBBED

The Burbee garage at Union, one of the largest institutions of its kind in that city, was burglarized last night, messages to the office of Sheriff Thimgan early today stated. Deputy Sheriff Becker motored down to look over the scene and was joined later by Sheriff Thimgan, who was en route home from Weeping Water.

The officers found that the burglars had torn the lock off the front door to gain entrance. Four tires, six inner tubes and a box of spark plugs had been taken by the burglars, it was found on a check of the stock.

It is thought by the officers that the robbery was the work of prowlers and perhaps local talent, only a small amount of the stock carried in the garage being taken.