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## Retailers to Aid in Christmas Festivities

Arrange for Visit of Santa Claus, to Decorate Streets of City and Gift Distribution.

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Wednesday decided to take up and prepare a program of interest for the holiday season.

The retailers will arrange to have the street electric decorations turned on December 10th and to continue until New Year's night and also will see that the small trees placed in the flag holders on Main and Sixth street are uniform and the entire business section properly decorated for the holiday season. The decoration committee will comprise Hilt Martin, August Bach and Henry G. Soennichsen.

A pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus will be arranged to take place in the early part of December to greet the little folks of the community. This year Santa will be minus his reindeers, but will have something much more pleasing to the little ones, it being planned that the different business houses prepare gifts for the children, the distribution plan of which will be announced later.

Chairman Knorr of the retail section will get busy at once and appoint the various committees which will function in putting over the holiday program with the usual Plattsmouth spirit of 100 per cent co-operation.

This program should insure an interesting and active time in the city for the holiday period and with many of the students and others here to enjoy the social festivities of the holidays, should make this a season of happiness.

The stores of the city also decided at the meeting to remain open each evening from Wednesday, December 14th until Christmas eve and also to carry on the usual Wednesday evening gift night programs until the last Wednesday in December. This gift night program will be resumed in the spring when the weather conditions will permit open air observations.

### SINGS OVER RADIO

The Plattsmouth radio listeners had a pleasant treat given them on Friday afternoon when one of our city's most talented young vocalists was heard over the air. Mrs. Gilbert Hinz, popular soloist, was one of the artists appearing on the program over station WAAW at Omaha. Mrs. Hinz was on the air from 3:30 to 3:45 in a program of popular songs.

Mrs. Hinz will be heard on each Friday afternoon at the same hour over WAAW, so all of the friends and music lovers can enjoy the voice of this talented lady by merely tuning in the Omaha grain exchange station.

Miss Emily Lorenz was accompanied by Mrs. Hinz.

### HAVE DINNER PARTY

In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, a number of the relatives and friends gathered Thursday at "Sunnyside," the E. H. Wescott home, to enjoy the holiday. The day was featured by the dinner served at noon and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the group. The afternoon was spent in visiting and a general good time. Those who participated were Peter Mordick and Miss Helen Wescott of Lincoln, Miss Clara Mae Morgan, Madame Strangen, Miss Madeleine Strangen, Miss Alice Eaton of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and son Edgar.

### ENTERTAINED THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas entertained on Thanksgiving at a dinner party in honor of a number of the relatives and friends. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Thomas home were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Higgins, Miss Dorothea Higgins, Mrs. E. J. Robinson, all of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mrasek of this city.

### WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Edward Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, of near Murray, has just been awarded a scholarship at Monmouth college, of Monmouth, Illinois. Mr. Howard, who graduated here in 1931, is now a freshman at the Monmouth college, taking an executive course and majoring in mathematics. His work at the college has been of such a high standing that he has been awarded one of the scholarships that are given to the most outstanding students of the college. The many friends of the young man will be pleased to learn of his success and the well deserved honor that he has received.

## Thanksgiving Program Held at High School

Students Give Splendid Offering for the National Day of Thankfulness.

From Thursday's Daily

A most interesting program was presented at the high school yesterday afternoon as the annual Thanksgiving feature. A number of former students, graduates and parents were present to enjoy the occasion with the student body. A new musical organization, a string quartet, was heard in two numbers. This quartet is composed of two violins played by Alice Hiatt and Lois Bestor, Viola, Rachel Robertson, and cello, Marjorie Tidball. This organization makes a splendid addition to the music department of the school and community.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Gilbert Hinz, '30, proved to be very popular with the audience. She sang "Friend of Mine" and "Say It Isn't So" and was called back for an encore number, "We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye."

The girls sextette, which is always enjoyed, sang two numbers. This group is composed of Gertrude Brink, Virginia Trively, Lois Bestor, Velma Wells, Helen Gilmour and Mary Ann Rosecrans. Gertrude Vallery, popular reader, gave an interesting and morous interpretation of "Mirandy on Thanksgiving," a clever blackface number. An operetta with a football theme was presented by the boys glee club. This number was a unique feature of the program and was much enjoyed. This number featured solos by George Luschnisky, Oliver Taylor, Greth Garnett and Maynard McCleary and a quartet composed of Wm. Jensen, Donald Bushnell, --J., Adam and Stuart Porter. Others who participated were: James Robertson, Gerold Keil, Arthur Warga, Wm. Woolcott, Richard Brendel, Fred Fricke, Leo Sikora, Bernard Knofleek, Edwin Kalina and Stephen Davis. Miss Cora Williams accompanied all the musical numbers and trained the young artists in their numbers.

Greth Garnett, president of the student council presided in a clever manner. The committee which arranged the affair was composed of Emily Lorenz, chairman, Joe Hendrix and Fred Fricke. A short pep meeting led by the two cheer leaders, Arthur Warga and Edward Hadraba, demonstrated some real enthusiasm for the Nebraska City game.

### PICKS UP BOYS

From Saturday's Daily  
Sheriff Homer Sylvester was at Union last night where he was called with Acting Deputy Sheriff Thimgan on the report of a robbery committed by some boys. The call had asked that both the sheriff and deputy come and bring several cars as there was a large number of the robber gang. The officers on their arrival found that the alleged robbers were three boys that had been bumming their way on a Missouri Pacific freight train and who were alleged to have taken a coat and a pair of gloves of some of the train crew. The coat and gloves were returned to the owner and the boys brought here and held for investigation. They were from Falls City and one from Omaha. A number of negroes were on the train but as they had done nothing they were sent on their way by the sheriff. It has not been decided whether charges will be preferred against the boys or not.

## Platters Close the Season with 13 to 6 Victory

Win Hard Fought Contest from Nebraska City on Turkey Day—Had Fine Season.

With the annexing of the turkey day game with Nebraska City, 13 to 6, the Plattsmouth high school football team closed one of the most successful seasons that they have had in several years.

The team has won six victories, tied one game with Auburn and lost to Glenwood in the second game of the season. In the last games they have clicked in fine shape and produced some of the best team work shown in the Platter lineup in years.

The game Thursday opened with the Otoeans looking well in the opening quarter of the game and their defense held the Platters from scoring.

The second quarter saw the Plattsmouth veterans hurling themselves against the Nebraska City line for effective gains, Hinz, Arn and Ronne crashing the line repeatedly to advance. Captain Arn with two fast and clever spinner plays carried the ball into the scoring zone of Nebraska City. With the Otoeans preparing to resist the Platters, Ronne, fleet footed fullback of Plattsmouth smashed a hole through the Otoeans and carried the ball over for the touchdown. Ronne had the honor also of the extra point on a line plunge, going through the purple and gold line without much opposition.

In the third quarter the Platters with their smashing attack swept into the Nebraska City territory and where from the twenty yard line Robert Hinz finished his high school football career with a flashing end run that caught the Otoeans and scored the second touchdown of the game. The try for point failed and left the score at 13 to 0 for the Platters.

In the last quarter of the game Coach Rothert sent his reserves into the contest and who suffered the force of the Nebraska City passing attack, the Otoeans making good several passes that brought them to the Plattsmouth scoring territory. A pass from Kastner to Fields over the goal line brought the coveted score, but the try for point failed.

Nebraska City in their passing attack was threatening as the game drew to the close with the ball in Plattsmouth territory.

In the conflict Captain Maynard of Nebraska City suffered an injury and had to be taken from the game, while Stuart Porter suffered an injured ankle and had to be replaced at center on the Plattsmouth team by Oliver Taylor.

The game was the last high school game for Robert Hinz, Stuart Porter, Robert Rummel, Sam Arn, George Luschnisky, George Adam, William Wetenkamp, Theodore Yelick and Greth Garnett.

The starting lineup of the teams was as follows:

Plattsmouth	Nebr. City
Rummel	RE
Armstrong	RT
Luschnisky	RG
Porter	C
Yelick	LG
Wetenkamp	LT
Garnett	LE
Arn (C)	QB
Hinz	LH
Adam	RH
Ronne	FB
	(C) Maynard

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily  
Last evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Gravett, 3217 Charles St., Omaha, occurred a very pleasant occasion celebrating the seventy-eighth birthday of her father, Mr. J. C. York. The celebration was in the form of a surprise party. The guests were composed of a few of his host of friends, children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The evening was spent in games and the recounting of happenings of other years. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Others attending beside the guest of honor and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaven and son, Russell, Miss Mary Jane York, Miss Anna Munn, Miss Bessie Carlson, Mr. George Gravett, all of Omaha; Mr. Don C. York and sons, William R. and Don F. of Harlingen, Texas.

### GOES TO HARVARD

Coach Fred A. Rothert of the Plattsmouth high school football team departed Thursday immediately after the football game at Nebraska City for Harvard for a visit with the home folks. Coach Rothert enjoyed the Thanksgiving turkey with real thankfulness as he has had a real season in the athletic work, producing the southeastern region basketball team and also a football team that has been one of the best for Plattsmouth high in several years. Mr. Rothert is not only an able and efficient trainer of athletes, but is a real gentleman and one esteemed and admired by his pupils and all who know him and his success is one that he has well deserved.

## Jarvis Lancaster Selected as New Deputy Sheriff

Announcement Made Today by Sheriff Homer Sylvester—Sheriff to Be Jailor.

From Thursday's Daily

Jarvis Lancaster of Murray was named as the new deputy sheriff of Cass county today by Sheriff Homer Sylvester.

The announcement was made by the sheriff following consideration over a period of the past two weeks of the many candidates for the office who had applied, the new sheriff having been deluged with applications since the election on November 8th.

Sheriff Sylvester will occupy the jail and residence and serve as the jailor he announced at the time of making the appointment of Mr. Lancaster.

The new deputy sheriff is well known over the eastern section of Cass county as he has made his home in and near Murray for the past thirty years and has been active in the life of his home community. At the democratic primary in April he was a candidate for the democratic nomination and was third in the field of candidates of which Mr. Sylvester led.

### FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

From Friday's Daily

This morning Gus Whitely, who has been absent from the city for the past several weeks, appeared at the office of the county attorney and surrendered himself on the charge of possession and transportation of liquor. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge in the county court and was given a fine of \$100 and sixty days in jail as provided by law. The car of Mr. Whitely was also taken as a vehicle used in the transportation of liquor. The car with five gallons of whiskey was captured several weeks ago by Sheriff Thimgan and at the time Mr. Whitely made his escape and has since been absent from the city.

### GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

From Saturday's Daily

This morning the appeal in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. William Shea, which had been appealed from the county court by the defendant was dismissed on motion of the defendant. The case was then taken back to the county court where the transportation charge was withdrawn and the defendant charged with possession. A plea of guilty was entered to the charge. Judge A. H. Duxbury gave a sentence of sixty days in the county jail and placed the defendant under parole, the sentence to be in effect if the parole is violated.

### ENTERTAIN AT STREIGHT HOME

Thanksgiving day at the home of William J. Streight and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Streight, saw the gathering of a number of the relatives and friends to enjoy the day as well as the turkey dinner which was arranged for the event. Those who participated in the pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Evi Spier and children, Millie Lou and Donald of Lincoln, Mrs. Mattie Sage of Maywood, sister of Mrs. Streight, and Miss Fern Silvers of this city. Mrs. Spier and children and Mrs. Sage will remain here for a more extended visit.

## Arranging for 12th District Conventions Here

Plattsmouth to Entertain Legion and Legion Auxiliary Members on Tuesday, December 6th.

Committees are busy formulating plans for the forthcoming 12th district American Legion and Legion Auxiliary conventions to be held in this city on December 6th. The two conventions will be separate and distinct so far as business sessions are concerned but the town will observe open house for the visiting delegations and group entertainment be provided, particularly the dance in the evening at the Legion building.

The first bulletin to Legion posts over the district, which comprises Seward, Lancaster, Cass and Otoe counties, is being sent out today, and will be followed by at least two other bulletins containing further detailed information before the day of the big meeting.

The apportionment of delegates from the different Legion posts is the same as at a state convention and includes 97 official delegates from the twenty posts in the four counties, 24 of this number being from Lincoln, Nebraska City, with six delegates, is the second largest post in the district, and Plattsmouth and Seward each have five. There will also be a like number of alternates and as guests, Plattsmouth is inviting every Legion member in the district.

A dinner and floor show for the Legionnaires will be served at the Legion building in the evening, preceded by a parade, that will follow adjournment of the business session, late in the afternoon. Greenwood post will bring its mounted canon that participated in the parade at the state convention at Norfolk and the Lincoln Forty and Eight organization has promised to bring its replica of the French troop trains. Two or more drum corps will also take part in the parade. Besides posts in the 12th district, invitation is also being extended to neighboring posts at Bellevue and South Omaha, as well as Glenwood, Iowa, to send delegations of guests to the convention.

Registration is due to begin at 10 a. m. and will be in charge of a committee with Leo Boynton as chairman. The convention session will be called to order at 1:15 p. m. by District Commander Fred Witt, of Nebraska City, whose term of office expires this year.

Robert M. Armstrong, department commander, of Auburn; Henry H. (Hard Boiled Hank) Dudley, department adjutant, of Lincoln; "Far Sam" Reynolds, national executive committee member, of Omaha; Chas. G. Beck, regional manager of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Lincoln, and a member of the State Aid Fund Relief committee, will be among the distinguished guests present, all being slated to make addresses during the afternoon business session.

Mrs. Olga Webb, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will be in the city for the convention of that organization will also bring greetings to the Legion at the afternoon session.

### VISITS HOME FOLKS

Bernard Galloway, who is now teaching in the high school at Dorchester, Nebraska, was here today for a short visit with the relatives and friends. Mr. Galloway is engaged in teaching science and history in the Dorchester schools and also has charge of the athletics at the school. He has his basketball team organized and have annexed two victories from Cordova already. Mr. Galloway accompanied his former associates from Peru on the return trip from Kearney where they played football and was a guest Friday at Peru of Coach Glen Gilkerson. He returns Sunday to his duties at Dorchester.

The Journal will appreciate your phoning in news items. Call No. 8. Thanks!

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Fred McMaken of this city, who has been engaged in road construction work near Dorchester, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday while at work and was rushed to the hospital at Lincoln. It was found that he was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and his case quite serious. The operation was performed as soon as the patient reached the Lincoln General hospital. This morning the patient was reported as doing just as well as possible and gradually recovering from the effects of the operation. It will be several days before the patient can show decided improvement as his case was quite severe.

## Auxiliary Conventions Sessions at the Library

Complimentary Noon-Day Luncheon and Evening Dinner Among Entertainment Features

Committees have all been appointed and are actively at work on plans for the American Legion Auxiliary convention to be held in this city December 6th, in conjunction with the Legion convention, according to Mrs. H. L. Thomas, president of the local unit.

Registration, in charge of Mrs. Frances Palacek and Mrs. Elsa McClintock will begin at 9 o'clock, at the public library auditorium. The first convention session will open at 10 o'clock. The program promises to be interesting and will include short talks on different phases of the Auxiliary work of importance at this time.

A luncheon complimentary to the delegates and visiting state officers is to be given by the local Auxiliary unit at noon, while a dinner will be served in the evening for all Auxiliary members, at the Presbyterian church parlors. An interesting program will follow the dinner, after which the ladies will join the Legionnaires at the dance and other festivities at the Legion community building.

Mrs. Varro N. Tyler, of Nebraska City, the district president, has all plans made and her programs ready for what is expected to be one of the most interesting conventions ever held in the district.

A Memorial Poppy Hour, a service in honor of those who have passed on, will be something new and very fitting on the morning program.

Mrs. Olga Webb, department president, Mrs. Gene McGlasson, hospital chairman, Mrs. H. H. Dudley, wife of Adjutant Dudley of the Legion and others are on the program. Greetings from the Legion will be brought by Department Commander Robert Armstrong and all speakers will bring messages of great interest.

Mrs. Thomas urges that all local unit members try and be at the library for the convention sessions, as they will find them filled with information on the Auxiliary program for 1933.

The Auxiliary will make a charge for its evening dinner to delegates and guests, having no registration fee to provide funds, while the Legion from its registration fee expects to provide not only the stag dinner and floor show, but various entertainment, climaxed with the dance for Legion and Auxiliary members in the evening.

### HAVE FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bridgewater entertained a number of relatives and friends Thanksgiving day at a most enjoyable dinner party. The time was spent in visiting and having a general good time. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marquett, Mrs. Albert Cotner and children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to our many kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our loved father. We especially wish to express our gratitude to all those who assisted so kindly in the funeral services.—The Children of Fred J. Ohm.

## Senator Banning to Urge Curtailment of Expense

Senator from Second District to Seek All Possible Reduction of Government Cost.

Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, who will be one of the leaders of the democrats in the state senate, is preparing a program of constructive legislation that will tend to lessen the cost of state government.

The democratic majority in the legislature, following the lead of Governor Bryan, will strive to make a real record in the way of cutting in every way the large cost of administration of state affairs and lessen to the counties the amounts necessary, to be raised each year to support the government.

Senator Banning believes that a large saving that will amount to from two to three millions and still not interfere in any way with the fullest function of the state government in an efficient way, not crippling in any way the educational and other state institutions.

In his long service in the state senate, Senator Banning has been a member of the finance and other important committees and will be one of the main figures in the senate where he and Senator Frush of Saunders county will be the veteran members of the majority.

Senator Banning is not to seek the position of president pro-tem of the senate and will support the claim of Senator Frush for this honor.

### SAYS OTHERS INTERESTED

Rex Young, who a few days ago received an opinion from the office of the attorney general relative to the question of election promises or statement being construed as bribes to the voters, stated to the Journal today, that this opinion was secured at the solicitation of others.

Mr. Young states that during the recent campaign he was asked as to his position on the matter of accepting fees at less than set by law, that he stated that he would have to be governed by the law and rulings and was not justified in making any promises. It was to justify this position that he with several friends visited the state house and laid the matter before the attorney general. The opinion has served to vindicate the stand he had taken, Mr. Young points out, and justifies his position in the matter which was the chief thing in which he was interested.

### BANQUET DECEMBER 9TH

The community banquet to honor the Plattsmouth high school football team will be held on Friday evening, December 9th, and will take place at the main dining room of the Brown cafe in the Hotel Riley building. R. Foster Patterson, principal of the local high school, who has been assisting in the preparation of the program, has received the acceptance of Dana X. Bible, head coach of Nebraska, for the date of December 9th and accordingly that date will be set for the banquet.

Mr. Bible will be accompanied by Jerry Adam, former P. H. S. student and who will present the "N" award to the local high school and its students who have by their scholastic standing secured this honor for the school.

It has been decided to set the tickets for the banquet at fifty cents each and which will care for the expenses of the banquet and the accommodations for the guests of honor. The ticket committee will get busy at once and arrange for the sale of the tickets, it being hoped that there will be from seventy-five to eighty present for the event.

### HAS TONSILS REMOVED

George Adam, popular high school student, who finished his football career on the Platter squad Thursday, was operated on Friday for the removal of his tonsils. The operation was quite successful and George is taking a short rest for a few days while the throat is healing up. He expects to resume his school work Monday as usual.