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## Music Department of Schools Gives Concert

High School Organizations and Grade Music Department Are Heard in a Fine Program.

Last evening the residents of the city were given the unusual opportunity of hearing representatives of the high school and grades in a musical entertainment at the auditorium of the high school.

The concert afforded the opportunity of showing the progress of the music work from the lower grades to the high school band and orchestra, making an evening of great interest and which shows the splendid manner in which the music work of the school is conducted and the developing of appreciation and skill in the young musicians.

The concert was under the direction of Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music of the city schools, with the individual teachers of the grades, as well as L. D. Hiatt, director of the high school band.

In the opening of the program the Rhythm band, composed of pupils of the Central, Columbian and Wintersteen Hill schools were presented, showing the first steps of the child in the developing of music training.

The first ward grade school gave the showing of the reading from musical scores as a step forward in the teaching of music, while the fourth grade pupils gave three numbers as their contribution to the musical demonstration of the school.

The high school orchestra, one of the most finished of the musical organizations of the school were presented in three of the well known standard numbers, the members playing these in a very artistic manner.

The Girls' glee club as well as the Boys' glee club were presented in two selections each, the young people proving a delightful feature of the evening program.

The closing portion of the program was devoted to the high school band, under the direction of L. D. Hiatt, they giving six numbers as their part of the evening. The band has shown splendid advancement and has some very talented musicians in their ranks, who will make splendid additions to the musical life of the community.

The concert was one that every patron of the schools should have enjoyed as it showed the fine manner in which the music training of the city schools is conducted, reflecting the greatest credit on the teachers and the young people taking part.

### A DUCK STORY

This is a true tale of the hunting season, showing there is more than one way of hunting the elusive mallard. Albert Cotner, who is the day tollkeeper at the Missouri river bridge, glancing out of the window of his office the other day noticed a fine large mallard duck sitting along the roadway near the building. Albert having no shotgun handy decided to try and wing the bird with a small rock, he threw the rock and the duck started running, apparently unable to fly. Mr. Cotner started in pursuit and after a hot chase for a short distance he was able to capture Mr. Duck and who now will prove a toothsome dish at the Cotner home. The duck was found to have been winged by some hunter and had evidently been sojourning in the hills near the bridge for some time. A number of the local hunters had been shooting during the season in blinds in the vicinity of the bridge and who no doubt had injured the duck, but were unable to capture it.

### MOTORISTS AND COLD

The extreme cold weather of the past three days has been far from pleasant for the motorist that had not adequately provided for the sudden drop of the mercury to the zero point. One of the familiar sights was the cars being towed by others or the owner of a frozen up gas wagon attempting to again lure it into life. The cold snap gave the garage man a break in handling the care of the cars that were victims of the cold weather.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the Clarkson hospital at Omaha state that Mrs. Maude Fricke, who was operated on the past week at that institution, as well as Mrs. John P. Sattler, who also underwent an operation, are doing nicely. Mrs. Fricke underwent a serious major operation while Mrs. Sattler suffered the amputation of a foot. Both of the patients have shown a favorable reaction to the operation and it is hoped will soon be definitely on the highway to recovery.

## Crime Wave Raging in Town of Elmwood

Large Number of Places of Business and Homes Suffer from Petty Thieving.

From Friday's Daily

The citizens of Elmwood slept peacefully on last Friday night, feeling that everyone in the world ought to be doing the same thing. The next morning, however, many were to learn that such was not the case and that under advantage of darkness somebody had raided their premises and taken away articles of value. Stanley Wood was perhaps the greatest loser when the next morning he discovered that all the tires and rims were stolen from his Chevrolet car together with tools, etc., perhaps a value of \$75 or a \$100. His coupe stood in the yard close to the garage. The garage at the home of Mrs. Aldrich was entered and all the gasoline taken from the tank of her car. The gas was all taken from the car of Attorney Guy L. Clements which had been left standing in front of the house. At the Peter Eversland place the lock was pried from the garage door and all the gas drained from his car. Mr. McLenon also suffered the loss of a tire from his car and dishes and cooking utensils and two blankets which he had left in his car. This was a big haul for one night and of course the people have a right to feel indignant concerning such treatment. The sheriff was on the scene within a very short time after the thefts had been discovered and he has taken steps to apprehend the perpetrators but up to the present time no trace has been discovered. This seems to be the same class of operations that has been going on in several towns according to exchange papers.

At the Ed Ernest place the report comes that on the same evening gas was taken from his car as well as a few tools that were lying loose in the garage. Some equipment was taken from the car belonging to Mary McCaig at her home. — Elmwood Leader-Echo.

### WIN OPENING TILT

Wednesday afternoon the Plattsmouth high school basketball squad was given their first battle against an outside team, the Bellevue team coming here for a practice contest. The locals won the affair by the score of 33 to 16. The members of the squad showed well in the contest and from the large array of players this year Coach Rothert should have plenty of good fast material for his reserve strength.

The starting lineup of the teams was Rhodes and Arn, forwards; Rummel, center, Ronne and Bob Hinz, guards. The players were substituted freely to give them action in the game. Armstrong, McClary, Hiner and Knoflick being sent in to try their prowess against the visitors from the north.

In the scoring of the Platters, Rummel led his teammates.

### WATCH FOR SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus will be in Plattsmouth again next Saturday, Dec. 17. Today he rode in his sleigh but next Saturday nobody knows how he will come. He tells us he will be here without fall sometime Saturday morning, probably about 10:30, but it will be a mysterious appearance—he will come out of nowhere and suddenly appear on Main street somewhere—but where, nobody knows. He will again spend the day at his headquarters in the Masonic building where he will have a little gift for every child.

## Hild-Meisinger Wedding Unites Pioneer Families

Miss Pearl Margaret Hild Wedded to Verner Adam Meisinger at St. Paul's Church.

The wedding of two of the popular and well known young people of this portion of Cass county occurred at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church, when Miss Pearl Margaret Hild was married to Mr. Verner Adam Meisinger. The wedding was attended by the relatives of the young people and a few close friends.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church of which the young people are members.

The bride was charming in a gown of battleship grey crepe, with hat and accessories to match.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Minnie Hild, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, who wore a costume of brown crepe, and Mr. Bernard Kaffenberger, as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony the members of the party motored to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Meisinger, brother and sister of the bride and groom, where a delightful wedding dinner was served to the newlyweds and the members of the party.

Last evening a very large group of the young friends gathered at the Meisinger home to tender a reception to the happy young people. The evening was spent at cards and dancing and in showering the young people with well wishes for the future years.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Katie Hild of this city, and has grown to womanhood in this city where she was graduated from the high school in the class of 1925. Since completing her school work she has been engaged as stenographer in the offices of the Burlington.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meisinger of this city, and was born and reared on the farm near this city and where he will make the home for his bride in the future.

These splendid young people have a host of friends in the community who will join in extending to them all of the well wishes for the success and happiness that they so well deserve.

### PAVING PROSPECTS POOR

The paving of the stretch of highway from the Stull farm to the Platte river bridge, which had been discussed by the state and federal road departments, now seems to be remote for the winter season at least. The section is now one of the few unpaved portions of highway No. 75 through eastern Nebraska. It had been included in the estimates of the paving for 1932, but the failure to secure the needed land for straightening the roadway caused a delay and now with the winter season on there will be no action until next year.

### ROBS FILLING STATION

From Thursday's Daily  
Deputy Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan motored out to Elmwood this morning in response to a message that the Winkler oil station at that place had been robbed some time last night. The message received here did not give the full particulars of the robbery. As Sheriff Homer Sylvester was engaged in his work in connection with the session of district court, the deputy took up the task of investigating the robbery.

### AID FRIENDS

The neighbors of W. H. Lohnes and son, Howard, have assisted them in the gathering of their corn crop and which has been a great assistance to them in this time. The Lohnes family suffered bereavement through the loss of the wife and mother and with their corn in the field the friends and neighbors came in and gathered the crop. There was sixty-five acres of the corn and twenty-six teams were brought by the neighbors and who soon had the crop all gathered.

### CHRISTMAS VACATION

At the last meeting of the board of education it was decided to dismiss school Thursday evening, December 22 for Christmas vacation and begin Thursday morning, January 3. This is a little shorter than usual, but it was felt by making this arrangement that a vacation could be granted at Baster time. The school will be then required to make up the full two weeks in the spring.

## Parents View Training of Lower Grades

Teachers and Pupils Demonstrate the Work of the Grades of the Public Schools.

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Central building held a demonstration for the parents of the children in these rooms on Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:30 o'clock. In spite of the cold weather many mothers were present to observe the methods of teaching in these four grades. The idea was received with enthusiasm by the parents and the plan will be carried into other wards. The first part of the demonstration consisted of a period of reading carried on by Miss Amelia Martens in the 1st grade. In the main it consisted of the pupils developing their own reading lesson. The lesson was a story of a policeman. The pupils creating a story that was written down by the teacher. Following this the pupils created pictures of the idea of a policeman and his help in safety-first. In conclusion the children all ready the story.

The second demonstration was the second grade with Miss Bernice Ault as teacher. The demonstration consisted of the children designing Christmas decorations. It was very ably carried out and the mothers were very much interested. In the third grade room with Miss Selma Diehm as teacher, the mothers saw a demonstration of arithmetic. The first part consisted of a drill in arithmetic with number cards which was followed by a drill in subtraction. This proved very interesting and was highly appreciated by all the mothers. The last demonstration was in music in the fourth grade under the direction of Miss Evelyn May. The children sang several songs, after this a drill of finding the key in which the song was written followed with a drill in ear training.

In all there were about fifty mothers present and they passed from room to room to see the entire demonstration. Next Tuesday afternoon a demonstration will be given by the fifth and two sixth grades of the Central building. All parents are invited to observe this teaching.

### MAKE A REAL HIT

From Thursday's Daily  
Raymond C. Cook and W. A. Bennett, well known local comedians, who have so often delighted Plattsmouth audiences, last evening were featured at the banquet of the Royal Arr Masons held at Omaha. The Plattsmouth black face comedians were received with enthusiasm by the audience of 250 at the banquet. The Plattsmouth men were encored repeatedly and forced to respond to more of their clever dialogues and songs.

The skit that had been arranged was one of the high spots of the banquet and so delighted were the Masons with the offering that the Plattsmouth men were extended invitations by representatives of many of the lodges over the state to visit the various lodges and present their sketch.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

While the Omaha postoffice has shown an increase in receipts of three per cent, the local postoffice has shown a great gain in the general receipts of the office. Postmaster J. W. Holmes states that the local office has shown a gain of thirty-four per cent in the receipts of the office. This is a fine showing and especially in the depression period which has in a large part of the country caused a drop in all government receipts.

## Hold Community Banquet for the P. H. S. Gridsters

Members of Squad Guests of Honor at Event—Coach "Indian" Schulte Main Speaker.

From Saturday's Daily

Last evening the large and attractive dining room of the Brown cafe was filled with an enthusiastic group of 100 of the men of the community who gathered to honor the members of the Plattsmouth high school football team.

The banquet had been arranged by a committee of fans composed of Hilt Martin, Carl Ofe and John Sattler, Jr., and the response to their plans was the large number that filled the dining room to its capacity last evening.

The members of the banquet party had expected that Coach Dana X. Bible of the University of Nebraska, was to be the main speaker, but as he was at the hospital ill, Coach Henry "Indian" Schulte, came at the request of the Plattsmouth people and made one of his clever and entertaining talks that are always so much appreciated.

As the excellent repast was disposed of, the meeting was presided over by Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the high school, who in his usual clever manner presented the speakers. Mr. Patterson for the schools also expressed the appreciation for the co-operation in the past season of the city police, the girl ticket sellers, the cheer leaders, Art Wurga and Ed Hadraba and the band and their director, L. D. Hiatt, for helping in the success of the handling of the games.

Judge James T. Begley was presented to express for the community the appreciation of the fine work that the team has given in the past season. Judge Begley also told some of his athletic experiences at the state university as a baseball player. He urged the students not to forget their study in the pursuit of athletics.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe paid a splendid tribute to the work of the football team as an inspiration to the school, also to the fact that the members of the team maintained their high standing in their studies as well as the high physical standard that their athletic work demanded. The speaker paid a fine tribute to the athletic work in the schools in the development of the boys and cited a number who had played in schools where he had taught, among them Lawrence Ely, all-American center.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, president of the board of education, expressed for the board of education the appreciation of the fine showing that the team had made in the season. He was happy that the board had been able to aid the athletics of the school.

Captain Sam Arn of the football team responded for the guests of honor, thanking the members of the banquet party for the tribute to the team, to the team members for the fine spirit of co-operation that had existed in the season and which had materially aided in the success of the team.

Coach Fred A. Rothert, who is serving in his tenth year as coach of the school, received an enthusiastic greeting from the banquet party, a well deserved recognition of the fine service that he has given the school, the manner in which he has trained and developed the boys in character as well as athletic prowess. Mr. Rothert expressed his appreciation for the team and himself in the community demonstration, to the members of the quad for the fine way in which they had responded in training and playing. The coach also made the award of the "P" letters to the members of the squad for the work of the past season. The lettermen were Kenneth Armstrong, Oliver Taylor, Sam Arn, William Ronne, Robert Hinz, Thomas Grosshons, Maynard McClary, Robert Rummel, Greth Garnett, Theodore Yellek, Edgar Seitz, William Wetenkamp, George Luschinsky, Stuart Porter, George Adam, Jess Taylor, Laurence Rhoades.

The award of the "N" club trophy, presented by the University of Nebraska, was made by Jerry Adam,

former Plattsmouth high school player and later a letter man of the state university Cornhuskers. The award was to the athletic students whose grades were higher than the school average, the players awarded with the "N" pins having an average of 87 against the school average of 82.

The students to receive the "N" pins were Sam Arn, Stuart Porter, George Adam, Louis Knoflick, Greth Garnett, Walter Elledge, Henry Donat, Laurence Rhoades, George Luschinsky, William Wetenkamp and Robert Rummel. One of the pleasant feature for Jerry Adam was the fact that his brother, George Adam, was one of the honor students to receive the pin from him.

Coach Schulte, one of the line coaches of the Cornhuskers as well as one of the greatest track coaches of the country, gave a most interesting address along the line of sport lore, extolling the game of football as the most fascinating of the games. That the playing field was not allowed to overshadow the scholastic work of the school was pointed out by the coach, the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the season having been allowed to miss but one day of school and that in traveling to Dallas, Texas. The line of sport was a character builder, it taught boys to be clean, fair and true sportsmen in their work on the field, the coach stated. The members of the banquet party followed with the closest attention the clever talk of the coach and a number of the fans took the opportunity of asking questions relating to different games and plays of the Cornhuskers for the season.

John K. Selleck, business manager of the athletic department of the University of Nebraska gave a short response by reading several humorous letters that had been received for tickets for the Husker games. He also stated that the athletic department as self sustaining and that none of the tax money applied to the work of that department.

### SANTA VISITS THE CITY

This morning the holiday festivities were opened with the entry of Santa Claus into the city, he being formally presented with the keys of the city by Mayor John P. Sattler. From now on Santa will be a regular visitor until after the holiday season. The jolly Santa found that the semi-arctic weather that prevails at the North Pole had visited this section, making him right at home as his sleigh arrived in the city. The youngsters of the public and parochial schools, selected as honor guard were on hand and the sleigh of Santa was pulled through the streets by the youngsters.

Owing to the cold weather Santa held his reception at the room in the Masonic building and where gifts of candy was distributed to the young guests of Santa.

### HOME FROM VISIT IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

Edward Jochim and son John, have returned from a pleasant trip to Dunning where they visited at the ranch home of Charles Rau who accompanied them on to Theford where they attended a cattle sale at the well known Thompson ranch, which is noted for its fine Herefords.

Ed purchased five head and Mr. Rau purchased three, which Ed hauled back for him. Mr. Rau also has a fine herd of cattle. Ed also bought two fine turkeys, one of which graced their family table on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Jochim says turkeys are very profitable out in that country.

They stopped for a short visit with Fred Wegener, a cousin who operates a filling station at Dunning, and is enjoying a good business. They all sent regards to their relatives and friends in this vicinity.—Louisville Courier.

### RAY LARSON ILL

Raymond J. Larson, dispatching clerk at the local postoffice, is ill at the family home and it is expected will be taken to the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln in the next few days. Mr. Larson has been a sufferer from ulcers of the stomach for the past few years and was given treatment for the trouble two years ago at Omaha. He has been quite ill for the past several days and his condition has become such as to make necessary hospital treatment.

## Visits Many Chapters of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Edgar Hilt Wescott Enjoys Visits With Many of Northern Nebraska Chapters.

Mrs. Edgar Hilt Wescott, state regent of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution, has returned to her home in Plattsmouth after a week spent in official visits to D. A. R. chapters in the northeastern section of the state. After the meeting and luncheon in her honor given by the Elkhorn Valley chapter at West Point on Tuesday, Mrs. Wescott went on to Norfolk, where Nancy Gary chapter held an evening meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. J. Cleland. Forty members were in attendance, including some from Stanton and Madison. Mrs. George D. Butterfield, past state regent, introduced Mrs. Wescott, who in her talk, stressed the marking of historic spots and the national defense program. Refreshments were served by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. E. Girtton.

Plainview, where a new D. A. R. chapter is in prospect, was visited by Mrs. Wescott on Wednesday, and on Thursday she was the guest of honor at a special meeting held by Douglas King chapter at Wayne, at the home of its regent, Mrs. C. A. Orr. In her address at Wayne, Mrs. Wescott emphasized the need for the eradication of communism. The entertainment committee at Wayne consisted of Mrs. H. S. Sace, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Owen, Mrs. Paul Siman, and Mrs. Clyde Oman. On Friday Mrs. Wescott was the guest of Sally Cobb chapter at Neligh, and on Saturday of Platte chapter at Columbus.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wescott was in Lincoln to be a guest at a party given in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Wescott, whose engagement was announced last week, and whose wedding will take place on Christmas day.

### DEATH OF WASH LANDIS

From Friday's Daily

The death of Washington Landis, 72, occurred Thursday night at his home on Lincoln avenue, where he has made his home for the past several years. Mr. Landis was unmarried and since the tragic death of his brother several years ago, has resided alone at the home. The deceased was born in Missouri and came with his brother to Plattsmouth some twelve years ago. He was formerly engaged as a carpenter with the bridge gang of the Missouri Pacific, but in recent years had retired.

Mr. Landis was uncle of Mrs. B. J. Halstead of Omaha, upon whose arrival here the arrangements for the funeral will be made. The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await the arrival of the relatives to decide on the services.

Mr. Landis was a quiet and unassuming gentleman and made many friends among the circle of his acquaintance, who regret to learn of his passing.

### RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Claude Shoemaker, who has been spending some time here with the old time friends has returned to his home at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Shoemaker spent several weeks here with the old time friends here and at Omaha, but with the touch of real winter suffered in this section decided to seek the milder climate of the coast. Mr. Shoemaker reports that Miss Jane Dunbar, who is living at Los Angeles, is now showing some improvement from the illness that she has suffered for some months. She is still under medical care and it will be some time before she regains her health.

### SUFFERS FROM FLU

William A. Swatek of the firm of Bestor and Swatek, is confined to his home as the result of an attack of the flu. He has not been feeling the best of late and has finally been compelled to give up the struggle and remain at home under medical care. It is hoped that the patient may soon be able to recuperate sufficiently to take up his usual duties.