

The Plattsmouth Journal

Platters Sweep One Sided Victory from South High

Score of 31 to 10 Against South Side School—Local Team Shows Well in Game.

From Thursday's Daily

The Platters last evening handed the scarlet coated warriors of the South high school basketball quintet a 31 to 10 defeat on the local court, in a game where the visitors were able to secure but two field goals.

The attendance was large and the game one that filled the Plattsmouth rooters with enthusiasm.

In the opening seconds of the game Flowers of South came through the Plattsmouth defense to sink a neat basket for the first score of the game and a two to nothing lead. The locals rallied and in a fast and furious floor game the teams battled, McCleary coming down the floor for a field goal and then Rummel, who the visitors had closely watched, scored a field offering and was given a free shot that he made good. The score at the quarter was 5 to 2 for the Platters.

In the second period was when the Rothert cohorts really started to warm up as they proceeded to run a lead against the visitors that was impossible to overcome. Bob Hirz, guard, projected himself into the scoring picture with two field goals and one free toss. Rummel took two more field goals and Porter and McCleary each added one to their credit. Thompson and Kirschenblatt of the visitors each made a free toss good. The score at the half was 18 to 4 for the locals.

The second half of the contest was a repetition of the first as far as the Platters running wild in scoring, while they also played a wonderful floor game to check the threatened rallies of the visitors. The South side team was freely substituted and new combinations tried, but without any success. The guarding of the Platters was excellent. As the last quarter opened Coach Rothert sent an entire new team to the floor to battle out the remainder of the game and to rest the hard working five that had played the main portion of the game.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arn, f (C)	0	0	0	0
Rummel, f	4	2	3	10
Porter, c	2	0	1	4
McCleary, g	3	0	3	6
Hirz, g	4	1	0	9
Hiner, c	1	0	0	2
Total	14	3	7	31

South High—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thompson, f (C)	0	5	0	5
Flowers, f	1	0	0	2
Persinger, f	0	1	0	1
Kirschenblatt, f	0	0	0	0
Hladik, c	0	0	1	0
Harris, g	0	0	1	0
Laird, g	0	0	3	0
Harder, g	1	0	0	2
Total	2	6	4	10

Referee—Parish, Creighton.

RE-ELECT R. W. KNORR

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Wednesday at the luncheon at the dining room of the Brown cafe. The meeting was the first since the elections of the Chamber of Commerce and the retail section took up the matter of the re-organization for the coming year.

In recognition of the splendid work that R. W. Knorr, the efficient chairman of the section has carried on in the past year, the demand for his re-election was unanimous and the chairman was compelled to yield to the wishes of the membership to take the office for another year.

The retail section has been the most active civic organization in the city the past year and all of the activities that have been staged have been largely through the instrumentality of this group, these including the Wednesday night specials, rooster and turkey days, the Santa Claus program and participation in the Korn Karnival.

With the re-election of Mr. Knorr to the chairmanship and the fine cooperation that prevails in the retail section this year should be even more successful.

SINGS OVER RADIO

Mrs. Gilbert Hirz, one of the best known of the younger vocalists of the city, will be heard on each Friday afternoon hereafter, from radio station WAAW. Mrs. Hirz will be on the air at 2:15 each Friday afternoon from the Omaha Grain Exchange station. The programs of popular songs has proved a treat to the radio fans that they much enjoy and which have been delightfully presented by Mrs. Hirz. Miss Emily Lorenz is the accompanist for Mrs. Hirz.

Committees of C of C for Year are Announced

President William Baird Announces the Various Committees to Function for Year.

The Chamber of Commerce is now thoroughly organized for the coming year's work. The staff of officers has been completed by the selection of Carl J. Schneider as vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Earl S. Davis.

The committees for the year as announced by President William Baird will be as follows:

Finance—F. I. Rea, chairman, John Cloldt, Henry Soennichsen. Membership—C. E. Ledgway, chairman, W. G. Kieck, H. G. McClosky, Glen Woodbury.

Roads—H. A. Schneider, chairman, Geo. L. Farley, Carl Jensen, Rex Young.

Legislative—J. P. Sattler, chairman, A. L. Tidd, S. S. Davis, J. T. Begley.

Industries—C. C. Wescott, chairman, E. H. Schulhof, Frank Bestor, John Crabbill, L. D. Hiatt.

Retail Section—R. W. Knorr, chairman.

Harbors and docks—E. J. Richey, chairman, Henry Herold, John Turner, J. H. McMaken.

Railroads—Geo. F. Jeager, chairman, J. W. Holmes, Robert Walling.

Publicity—E. A. Webb, chairman, R. Foster Patterson, Frank H. Smith, R. A. Bates.

Agriculture—T. H. Pollock, chairman, Henry Nolting, A. E. Stewart, G. K. Hetrick.

Civic Improvement—L. O. Minor, chairman, A. H. Duxbury, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, C. A. Rosencrans, J. H. Davis.

Entertainment and Amusement, including Happy Hundred—L. S. De Voe, chairman, Carl Schneider, P. T. Heinemann, E. A. Wurl, Carl Ofc, Jim Farnham.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

The Queen Esthers met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott Thursday evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Fern McMaken.

A vocal duet by Miss Fern Jahrig and Mrs. Gladys Glaze was enjoyed. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Mary Persinger, after which Mrs. Sylvia Hill gave a very interesting lesson continuing the study of the American Indian.

Miss Ruth Patton and Mrs. Mildred Newton provided interesting and educational games which were enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wescott and Miss Fern Jahrig. The society welcomed a visitor, Mrs. Elsie Perkins, a former member, who is now residing in Omaha.

ALTER STOCK BRAND LAW

A decision that owners of livestock brands will have to renew them only five years from the date of the original registration rather than on the set date of Jan. 1, 1933, was announced Wednesday by Secretary of State Swanson.

He based his action on an opinion from the attorney general. Renewals cost fifty cents apiece and the practice has been, Swanson said, to require them Jan. 1, 1933, and again on Jan. 1, 1938. Under the new practice, if an owner makes an original registration in 1935, he will not have to renew until 1940.

The renewal requirement had caused the state senate already to request the secretary of state not to cancel any brands until further action of the legislature. Swanson said the new interpretation would be good news to banks and livestock loan companies as well as to stock owners.

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Reduce County Estimate for Year \$24,000

Reductions Made by Board of Commissioners Despite Necessity of Poor Relief of \$12,000.

The board of county commissioners Thursday completed their annual meeting at which time the estimates were made for the current year and salaries fixed for various lines of the county employes over which the commissioners have control.

The estimate of the year is twenty-four thousand dollars less than in 1932 and this in spite of the fact that the emergency has made necessary the creation of special funds for the care of the needy in the county which is estimated at \$12,000 for the year. The estimates of the two years is as follows:

	1932	1933
General	\$65,000	\$60,000
Road	54,000	59,000
Bridge	48,000	32,000
Mothers Pension	5,500	5,500
Soldiers Relief	1,200	1,200
Poor Relief	12,000	12,000
Total	\$173,700	\$149,700

The Cass County Agricultural society filed their statement of compliance with the state law and asking appropriation of \$2,000 for current expenses for 1933 and an additional sum of \$250 to retire indebtedness. The amount of \$2,000 was voted, this sum being voted for by Commissioners Gorder and Chapman and \$1,500 by Commissioner Pitz.

The Cass County Farm Bureau filed their report for the year 1932 showing expenditures of \$3,010.26, and asking the commissioners under the law to appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to cover their budget for the year 1933. The commissioners voted to reduce the appropriation to \$2,500 for the coming year.

On the matter of the wages to be paid on road work, the following prices were decided on: Road overseer, 30c per hour, with team, 42c; man single handed, 20c per hour, with team, 32c; ten foot drag or foot, round trip, per mile, 55c; eight foot drag, round trip, per mile, 50c.

The following were the salaries set for clerical hire for the year: Clerk, treasurer, \$1,100; county judge, \$1,080; superintendent, \$660; county attorney, \$390; janitor, \$90 per month; deputy sheriff, \$75 per month; extra help, \$2.25 per day.

A petition was received from J. M. Leyda and twenty-one other signers asking that county secure additional counsel to defend the interests of the county in the matter of the case of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., against the county treasurer and others, to restrain the placing of the Missouri river bridge in the first school district for taxation. The commissioners voted the sum of \$35 for this purpose.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Yesterday was the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of William Schmidtman, Sr., who was the honor guest at a delightful dinner party. The parents had been invited to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., where the members of the family circle were present to join in the well wishes to Mr. Schmidtman.

The sons residing at Omaha, Dr. Carl F., and Dr. George Schmidtman, had brought to the dinner a fine roasted pig which was arranged in the most tempting manner for the feast.

The evening was spent delightfully in visiting and the event one that will be long remembered by all of the family circle and particularly the guest of honor.

CHIEF HAS BUSY TIME

Chief of Police Libershal had a busy time today in looking after cases demanding investigation and the chief enjoyed long walks to widely scattered sections of the city to handle the work. He was called to the west section of the city to investigate complaints and on his return from the two mile jaunt had calls to investigate cases of contagious diseases, several of which were reported as requiring quarantine.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

Mrs. Robert B. Hayes has for the past several days been confined to her home as the result of the flu and a severe cold that has made it necessary for her to remain inactive. It is hoped that in the next few days she may be able to resume her usual activities.

EXPECTS TO REBUILD HOME

C. M. Parker, whose home in the south part of the city was burned a few weeks ago, is planning on starting the erection of a new residence in a short time. They have a very attractive location for a home and the new residence will soon be erected to replace the former one.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

The marriage licenses issued at Omaha Wednesday shows one issued to Fred R. Anderson, 19, and Miss Darlene Pickett, 18, both of Council Bluffs. The bride is a former resident of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Pickett. The family have in recent years made their home at Omaha.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Frances Hula, one of the long time residents of the city, is very critically ill at the home on North 9th street. Mrs. Hula is suffering from the flu and to which has been added a heart weakness that has made her condition very critical.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

The home to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luschinsky was made very happy this morning by the arrival of a fine eight and a half pound daughter who has come to make her home with them. The little one is doing nicely as is the mother and the occasion has brought much pleasure to all of the members of the family circle.

Nehawka Has a Visitation from Thieves

Store of J. H. Steffens Suffers the Loss of Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Merchandise.

Sometime Friday night or early this morning the pleasant little city of Nehawka was invaded by a band of store robbers and who escaped with loot of several hundred dollars worth of merchandise from the J. H. Steffens store.

The robbers gained their entrance to the building by breaking in a window at the rear of the store building and thereby making their way into the main section of the store.

The robbers had evidently come prepared to do business and hauled away a large assortment of goods, largely men's wearing apparel, duck coats, overalls, gloves, shoes, as well as a box of ladies hosiery and some twenty-two cartons of cigarettes.

The robbers had apparently driven their car or truck to the front of the store and proceeded to load up the merchandise and drive away.

The time that the store was robbed is not known and it was not discovered until this morning at the usual time to open the store for business.

Residents living near the business section reported that a car or truck had been heard in that locality about 5:30 this morning but whether this was the robbers making their getaway or some early riser passing thru town was not known.

Sheriff Sylvester was notified of the robbery and drove to Nehawka to secure a list of the articles taken.

ENTERTAINED AT GLENWOOD

From Friday's Daily
Miss Fern Stivers of this city was at Glenwood last evening to enjoy a family gathering held at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stivers. The occasion was a fine dinner party and for the first time in twenty-one years all of the children of Mrs. John Stivers were gathered together. A daughter, Mrs. Long of Hemingford, Nebraska, is at the home for a visit and making complete the family circle. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Robert Laymaster and son, Floyd and Clay Stivers of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stivers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stivers, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stivers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Long and daughter, and Harry Stivers of Glenwood.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Joe Martis, Sr., of Murray, who was operated on at the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs, some time ago, has so far recovered that she is able to leave the hospital. She is feeling as well as possible under the circumstances and will remain for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Klema south of this city.

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This morning Sheriff Homer Sylvester held the sale of the Ford tudor sedan, formerly the property of Gus Whitely and which was confiscated by the county under the state prohibition law. The sale was attended by a number of the residents of the city and several bids were made for the car. It was finally sold to Guy Stokes of Louisville, for \$57.50. This was the first car sale for the new sheriff and he handled the bidding like a veteran and being a former car salesman was able to keep the bidding active.

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Jewish C. C. Winners of Hard Fought Contest

Take Plattsmouth Town Team by Score of 27 to 25 Just as the Game Draws to Close.

From Saturday's Daily

The basketball fans who attended the game last evening at the high school gym between the Plattsmouth Town team and the Jewish Community Center team of Omaha, had plenty of thrills in the hard fought battle. The visitors led in the game until the third quarter and from then on the score was repeatedly tied until with seconds left to play, Weiner, guard of the visitors sank a field goal from mid court.

The visitors have one of the best teams in Omaha and they showed the class of their work throughout the struggle but found the great guarding game of Donat, Forbes and Wescott to be such that their attempts to score were checked and in fact both teams played an air tight defense in the last period of the struggle.

The game opened with the Community Center taking an early lead when Rosenblatt, their shooting ace, annexed two baskets as well as two free tosses. Franklin also added four points for the visitors. The Platters in the opening quarter had field goals by Wescott, Hartford and Donat, Wescott also getting a free toss. The score was 10 to 7 at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter both teams scored a field goal, Forbes and Rosenblatt tallying and three free throws alike were registered to leave the score 15 to 12 at the half.

The third period saw the score tied at Wescott with two field shots and Hartford with one, combined with free shots by Knoflick and Donat to run the local score to 20 for a tie. Rosenblatt and B. Gerelick of the visitors were the scorers for their team.

The last period was hard fought by both teams and a man to man guarding game used by the teams. The visitors were able to hold the locals until McCrary was sent into the contest and who in two pretty shots from mid court kept the score tied, but which was again broken when P. Gerelick secured a free toss, but Donat also was successful in getting a free counter to make the score 25 alike. It looked like an extra period or so when Weiner, guard, who had not scored before, shot from mid court to sink a nice clean cut basket that spelled victory.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wescott, f	3	1-1	1	7
Galloway, f	0	0-2	1	0
Hartford, f	2	2-2	1	6
Donat, c	1	3-5	2	5
Wiles, g	0	0-0	1	0
Knoflick, g	0	1-5	0	1
Forbes, g	1	0-1	2	2
McCrary, g	2	0-0	0	4
Total	9	7-16	8	25

Jewish C. C.—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Franklin, f	1	3-5	1	5
Burrough, f	1	0-1	1	2
Rosenblatt, f	4	3-5	2	11
B. Gerelick, c	1	0-0	1	2
Bogonoff, c	1	0-0	2	2
P. Gerelick, g	0	3-3	1	3
Mann, g	0	0-0	1	0
Weiner, g	1	0-0	1	2
Total	9	9-14	10	27

Referee, Parrish, Creighton; Timekeeper, Ronne, Plattsmouth; Scorekeeper, Goldberg, Omaha.

DEPARTS FOR THE WEST

Edward Patterson, who has been here to enjoy a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, departed Friday for the west. Edward is located at San Francisco where he is engaged in telephone work and in addition attends the junior college at San Matio, California, suburb of San Francisco. The visit home was one that the family will long very pleasantly remember and gave Edward the opportunity of meeting the many old time friends and school associates.

Junior Band to be Organized in City Schools

New Organization Will Aid in Supplying Future Material for the High School Band.

In order to provide material from which to recruit future Plattsmouth high school bands, a Junior band composed of pupils in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, has been organized by Miss Cora Williams, director of music. The first meeting was held on Tuesday night of this week and regular rehearsals will be held at 3:30 on Tuesday hereafter. The membership at the first practice showed three violins, two trumpets, one baritone, four saxophones, one snare drum, two clarinets and one zylophone. The need of an organization among the pupils of the grades was keenly felt when an examination of the personnel of the splendid high school band, under Mr. Hiatt, showed that a large number of these members would be lost by graduation this year. The loss of last year's members would have been felt more keenly than thus far, had it not been for the fact that James and Cecil Comstock, Aulton Rolland and Randall York have been taking post graduate work and playing with the band.

In practically every town where a successful high school band is developed, training of the young musicians is begun very early in the lower grades so that as fast as experienced musicians are graduated another is ready to take his place. This is the purpose of the organization of the Junior band by Miss Williams, and she has been ably assisted by Mr. Ed Schulhof, whose interest in the young musicians of the town is well and favorably known.

While it is more difficult now than in years past for the youngsters to secure instruments, this Junior band is an excellent opportunity for Plattsmouth children to receive training and band experience, and any parent interested in this work should get in touch with Miss Williams at the earliest opportunity.

Plattsmouth—
Wescott, f ----- 3 1-1 1 7
Galloway, f ----- 0 0-2 1 0
Hartford, f ----- 2 2-2 1 6
Donat, c ----- 1 3-5 2 5
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Reserves Take Game from Union by 21-12 Score

Opening Quarter Sees Junior Platters Start Scoring Spree Against the Visitors.

The early comers to the basketball game between Plattsmouth and South, had the opportunity of witnessing a real scrap between the local Reserves and the Union high school team, both teams having plenty of fight.

Edwards, Kief and Kalina of the Reserves and O. Morris of the visitors were the big shots in the scoring while Snodgrass of the locals played a nice guarding game.

The game opened with the Reserves taking the lead when Ed Kalina started sharpshooting and had two field goals before the visitors were able to get going. Kief, playing a fast floor game swept through the visitors' defense to place in two counters, giving the Reserves an 8 to 2 advantage as the quarter ended. O. Morris and Brandt each made a free toss for Union.

In the second quarter, tall and rangy Edwards, center, annexed two field goals for the Platters with Kalina also adding another to his list. Morris of Union made three field goals as the local guards seemed unable to check his attacks and excellent shooting eye. At the half the score was 14 to 8 for Plattsmouth.

The third quarter was more of a rough and tumble guarding game on the part of both teams, the only score acquired by the Reserves being a free throw that Garnett secured. Morris again scored on the locals to bring the total to 15 to 10 at the end of the quarter.

The last period saw several substitutions for the locals, Bill Jensen being placed at forward and came through with a nice basket as did Wall, who had relieved Kief. Garnett also made a basket for good measure. For Union McQuin was the only scorer, annexing a field goal.

The box score:

Platts. Reserves—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kief, f	2	0	2	