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Plattsmouth is Winner of Town Teams Tourney

Defeat Eagle in the Finals Wednesday Night by Score of 35 to 22—Hard Fought Game.

The Plattsmouth entry in the Cass county town team tournament was the winner of the championship Wednesday night when they eliminated Eagle by the score of 35 to 22, following their semi-final win from Elmwood on Tuesday.

The game was much harder fought and close than the score would indicate, the Eagle team pressing the locals closely until the last minutes of the struggle when the shooting of Knoficek and Donat buried their opponents under a flood of scores.

The opening quarter showed the score, Eagle 3, Plattsmouth 6, while at the half time it stood 8 to 10 with Plattsmouth leading by the small margin. In the third period the battle still continued hot and the score in favor of Plattsmouth 16 to 14. In the last quarter the bombardment opened and the Plattsmouth quintet swept forward to an unchallenged lead.

Every point of the Eagle score was made by Winkler, forward. In the game Clarence Forbes, local guard made his bow as forward and played a splendid game in the unfamiliar position. Knoficek was high point man of the locals, leading Donat and Forbes.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Knoficek, f-g	4	1	0	9	
Hartford, f	3	0	2	6	
Galloway, f	0	0	0	0	
Donat, c	3	2	2	8	
Forbes, g-f	2	2	2	6	
Wiles, g	0	1	1	1	
McCrary, g	1	1	2	3	
	14	7	9	35	
Eagle—					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Tinker, f	0	0	2	0	
Winkler, f	9	4	1	22	
R. Spanlie, c	0	0	0	0	
Hansford, c	0	0	0	0	
Reiter, c	0	0	3	0	
Spanlie, g	0	0	1	0	
Sexton, g	0	0	2	0	
	9	4	11	22	

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

On Tuesday the four speakers who were declared winners in the local declamatory contest here a few days ago will go with their instructor, Mr. Figley, to Auburn to represent the school in the sub-district contest. The Plattsmouth contestants are: Anna Mae Sandin, humorous; George Adam, oratory; Greth Carnett, dramatic, and Stuart Porter, extemporaneous. Winner of first and second places at Auburn will compete for the final championships which will be held at Plattsmouth on Friday, April 7th.

The holding of the final contest here brings an unusual contest to Plattsmouth as the best dramatic talent in sixteen eastern Nebraska counties will participate in a medal and trophy contest.

Officers of the Second District Declamatory association are: R. F. Patterson, Plattsmouth, president; G. W. Wildred, Fremont, treasurer and Supt. J. R. Bitner of Fullerton, secretary.

UNIVERSITY DEBATE HERE

Twice within recent years, the University of Nebraska has met another university in debate on the high school platform. On Wednesday afternoon, March 29th at 3:15, the Nebraska speakers will meet a team from the University of South Dakota at the high school. The subject will be: Resolved that the United States should agree to the cancellation of all inter-allied war debts and reparations.

The question of the war debts as affecting America is one of general interest to all and the public is cordially invited to hear this discussion by speakers of two universities. The South Dakota team is on a trip to Missouri. The Nebraska team is coached by Prof. H. A. White of the English department and two speakers will be Harold Soderlund and Harry L. West.

BIBLE HERE THURSDAY

Nebraska's famous coach, D. X. Bible and Ed Weir, all-America tackle and now an assistant at the university, will be here Thursday evening, March 30th as guest speakers at a banquet to be given in honor of the local high school basketball team which finished the season with such an impressive record.

The affair is sponsored by a large group of business men and will be held at the Riley hotel at 6:30. All men and boys in Plattsmouth and the community who are interested in honoring the team and meeting Bible and Weir are cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Hill Martin. Following the address of Coach Bible, pictures of the Pittsburgh game and others will be shown.

Capture Man Wanted Here in Michigan

Fred L. Mott, Charged with Enticing Minor Girl from Home, to Be Held Under Mann Act.

A search that has covered almost a year for Fred L. Mott, formerly of near Greenwood, was ended at Marshall, Michigan, when the man was arrested there and local officers notified.

Mott was charged here with having contributed to the delinquency of a minor child, his niece, Mae Hoenschell, 14, who was alleged in the complaint filed before County Attorney W. G. Kieck, with having enticed the girl to leave her home, May 10, 1932.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hoenschell, and the officers have been conducting a search over the country for the man and the niece and at last their efforts were rewarded when they were found at Marshall where the man and his niece and infant child were located.

Owing to the fact that the trip to and from Michigan would entail an expense of from \$150 to \$200 and the trial of the case at least another \$150, Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Lancaster got in touch with federal officers and who decided to file a charge against the defendant Mott, under the Mann act, a more severe charge and one that would give him a greater sentence for the offense than under the state law.

By the action of the sheriff the county is saved the expense of the trip and trial and the charges will be heard in the federal court. The Michigan officers have requested that the dependents of Mott be cared for and the responsibility for their care be taken from the state of Michigan.

DISTRICT DEBATE MEET

The annual debate tournament of the members of the high school debating league in this section will be held in Omaha on Monday. The schools which will compete for the right to participate in the state contest are Fremont, Plattsmouth and Valley. They will hold the debates at Omaha Municipal University and each team will debate every other team on both sides of the question. The subject will be on seeking new sources of taxation for a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

The local team, composed of George Lushinsky, Pauline Hoschar, William Wetenkamp and George Adam made splendid progress in a number of debates with Omaha schools, Nebraska City, Auburn and the Midland tournament though none of them had any previous experience with the exception of George Lushinsky. Their coach, Mr. Figley will go with them to Omaha Monday morning.

PAUL IVERSON HONORED

Paul Iverson, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson, Plattsmouth, was elected vice president of the Hastings College Y. M. C. A. association at the recent annual election of officers. Mr. Iverson has been prominent in Y. M. C. A. work since his coming to Hastings College, two years ago. The president is Jake Beck, a Junior, from Ong.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe is Re-Elected for Year

Popular Head of the Educational System to Accept Contract and Conduct City Schools.

From Friday's Daily
The residents of this city are more than pleased to learn that L. S. Devoe, present superintendent of the city schools, will again guide the affairs of the school system in the 1933-34 term.

The election was made by the board this week and Mr. Devoe has agreed to accept the position and entered on the work of planning the details of the school government and to adjust the system to the economies that may be found necessary by the board of education.

Mr. Devoe came here a stranger last summer from the schools at Geneva, but there is now hardly a resident of the city as well known and popular as the superintendent today. He has not only conducted the schools efficiently and well, but has been a leader in the civic affairs and activities of the Chamber of Commerce. Many of the most successful events that were staged by the local Chamber of Commerce was due largely to the planning and the energetic work that Mr. Devoe gave to the projects.

That the superintendent has been renamed is an assurance that the schools will remain at their present high standard of efficiency and that all that is possible to add to the excellence of the educational system of the city will be afforded the people of the community.

ESSAY CONTEST CLOSES

The essay contest sponsored by the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce, participated in by the students of the city and parochial schools, has closed. There were over 500 essays submitted and which have now been turned over to the judges for their opinions. The work of judging all of the essays is no small task and the first ones examined shows some excellent papers from the young people. The announcements of the awards will be made later and some of the prize winning essays will appear in the journal. The essays are on the subject, "Why I Should Trade in the Town Where I Make My Home."

FLOATERS ENJOY FEED

From Thursday's Daily
The floaters who sought shelter at the city jail last evening, had an unusual treat afforded them and which they were very appreciative of receiving. When the luncheon at the Farmers' meeting was over it was found there was a surplus of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee as well as the products of the Norfolk Packing Co. This was prepared by the serving committee and turned over to the police who accordingly took it to the city jail and regaled the floaters with the feast. The recipients of the treat joined in their expression of appreciation of the kindness of the Plattsmouth people.

MEETING AT FREMONT

Mrs. R. B. Hayes of this city, a departmental secretary of the district Home missionary society of the Methodist church, was at Fremont Wednesday to attend a conference there. This conference was held with Mrs. U. S. Kane, district president, and where the members of the party were luncheon guests. Mrs. Hayes drove from Omaha and among the members of the party were Mrs. F. D. Lee, wife of the presiding bishop of the church. Mrs. Hayes is a conference as well as district officer.

CHANGE HOURS AT STATION

From Thursday's Daily
The Missouri Pacific passenger station in the west part of the city will be open under a new schedule of working hours for Agent Herman L. Thomas. The change is made necessary by the elimination of the second operator and from today on the station will be opened at 6:10 a. m. and will be closed at 3:10 p. m.

SCHOOLS HAVE VACATION

From Thursday's Daily
The public schools closed yesterday afternoon for the spring vacation, the teachers and pupils being given a rest over Thursday and Friday as well as the usual weekly holiday on Saturday.

A number of the teachers and students availed themselves of the opportunity of spending the short vacation at home while others motored to Lincoln where they attended the state basketball tournament which is held for the rest of the week. Coach Rothert was among those who will take in the tournament, while Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and children will spend the week end at Lincoln with relatives.

Lighting Company Has Speaking Contest

W. A. Bennett and Miss Pauline Nowacek Winners in Event Held Last Night.

From Friday's Daily
The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. last evening staged an employees' speaking contest for the Plattsmouth district, this being held at the dining room of the Brown cafe.

This event was one in which the employees were given the opportunity of expressing their views on current subjects that pertained to the activities of the light and power company, the winners of the different district events to compete in a general contest later at Lincoln, where all districts of the company will be heard. There were six entered in the contest here, three from Humboldt and three from this city, and in the result two of the local speakers were victorious.

The winner in the men's section was W. A. Bennett, who had as his subject, "The Customer and His Electric Bill," while in the ladies' group Miss Pauline Nowacek was the winner, "The Employee and the Public" being the subject of the contestants. All of the contributions to the program were excellent and reflected the greatest credit on all of the contestants.

The event was judged by W. A. Robertson, L. O. Minor and Robert Foster Patterson.

Following the close of the contest the members of the party were served with sandwiches and coffee.

ENTERTAINS FOR MISS BOOM

From Friday's Daily
Last night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabelman in the south part of the city was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering in honor of Miss Minnette Boom, who is soon to leave for Guide Rock, Nebraska. The evening was spent in playing cards and at the close of the pleasant event dainty refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamphere, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Miss Ella Frazier, George Thom, Miss Minnette Boom and Mr. and Mrs. Gabelman.

VISITS IN CITY

A week end guest at the home of Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, is Donald Gray, University of Nebraska student and outstanding athlete of the state school. Mr. Gray is a member of the Nebraska track team and has the record in broad jump, winning this event in the local meets and at the meet at the University of Kansas, broke the record of that school. He was also a member of the track team the Olympic games at Los Angeles last summer where he was outstanding in his work.

VISITS FROM NEHAWKA

This afternoon Frank Dill, one of the enterprising farmers of the vicinity of Nehawka, was in the city to look after some business and while here was a caller at the Journal to advance his subscription for another year. Mr. Dill is hopeful of the coming year in the lines of agricultural advancement and looks forward to the forthcoming months to show a decided upturn and which will bring real prosperity to this section of the nation.

Missionary Society Holds Founders Day

Large Number Attend the Meeting Which is Held at the First Methodist Church.

The afternoon of March 23 was spent by the various departments of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in a very happy commemoration of that day in 1859, when only eight women from twenty-six Methodist churches in Boston met in what is now Old Tremont church to organize a society to help women and children in the orient to the benefit of Christian living. The old church still stands and its cemetery adjoining on the north and surrounded by apartment houses in the heart of Boston's busy life, was a very interesting place to one of our past Standard Bearers who read much of history there and in that of the Old Christ church not far away, while waiting for some of those attending one of the many national conventions that meet in that city. All this made the day more real to some local W. F. M. S. members.

The program opened with devotional services by Rev. Troy, reading from Isaiah, and prayer of gratitude for work accomplished and for courage and guidance to go forward with the same faith of the Founders. Next an inquisitive member, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, asked questions of the both present, Miss Mapes, "Why a Founders' Day Celebration?" and was clearly informed to the benefit of all. Then "A Founders' Vision" was given with Mrs. John Elliott as the founder, Mrs. Harry White as present member calling the Standard Bearers through Naomi Day, the King's Herald through Shirley Sievers, and the Little Light Bearers through Joan Traudt, to tell of the growth of the society to more than half a million members carrying evangelism, education and healing through more than seven hundred foreign countries with receipts each year of from two to two and a half million dollars a year. How can it be done? Only one who gets under the burden can tell. The Standard Bearers are almost a hundred thousand strong; the King's Herald's seventy-five thousand and supporting sixty missionaries.

Mrs. Barkus represented the stewardship department which is really the key to the success of this work. The founder awoke to find that after more than sixty years had passed—their dream had come true. The second demonstration, "The Spirit of Sixty-nine" was given by a group of members, Mrs. Troy, Mrs. Farmer and Miss Kennedy planning a program at which Mrs. C. C. Westcott as the "Spirit of Sixty-nine" gave words of encouragement and Mrs. Wm. E. Howland as the "Woman's Missionary Friend"—the organ of the great society—urged more diligent reading and use of suggestions found therein. Then for the sake of gaining new members Mrs. Arn and Mrs. Hayes called upon a new neighbor in the demonstration, "A Newcomer and a Friend" to interest her in the work of the society as she came into the church. Miss Bernice Arn took the part of radio broadcaster in this playlet. This closed the adult program and Catherine Armstrong and Sheila Covert, two Standard Bearers, sang two duets, accompanied by Miss Meisinger, preceding a demonstration "A Little Maid Who Went Into All the World," given by Pearl Tompkins and Margaret Lahoda, showing how those who must stay at home may still go as missionaries. Another Standard Bearer, Louise Rishel, gave a delightful piano number.

At this time while the King's Herald prepared for their little demonstration "A Straw Baby" by Ruth Ann Hatt, Jane Persinger and Shirley Keck, describing very clearly the heathen practices of healing as compared to the sure way performed and taught by the Christian doctor and nurse. As a most fitting close to the joint celebration of mothers and daughters of the society, Bernice Arn gave her most pleasing musical reading "Songs My Mother Sang to Me."

A social half hour was then enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by the society under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry White and a

committee assisted by the Standard Bearers.

Those present were enthusiastic over their enjoyment of the afternoon program and the only regret that more did not find it possible to enjoy the happy occasion and get the benefit it shed abroad.

ENJOYS SHORT VACATION

Rev. Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church of this city, is enjoying a short vacation from his work in the parish and a much needed rest. The services at the church Sunday will be celebrated by one of the priests at the Columbian mission at Bellevue.

Nehawka Lady to Head Clubs of First District

Mrs. Marion N. Tucker of Nehawka, Selected as President of Federation at Convention.

One of the well known and active leaders in clubs of Nebraska women, Mrs. Marion N. Tucker, of Nehawka, was named as the president of the first district federation at the convention at Pawnee City Wednesday.

Mrs. Tucker has served as vice-president of the first district federation for the past year and as well has been very prominent in the affairs of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The members of the convention at Pawnee City have selected a very able and capable lady and one who will carry on the work of the organization in a fine manner.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily
A very pleasant birthday party was held in honor of Miss Mildred Carlburg at her home last evening celebrating her nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing various games with Clifton Hardison winning first prize.

The guest of honor received many pretty and useful gifts. At a very late hour a dainty and delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Carlburg, assisted by Mrs. Walter Minnler and Mrs. Frank Parsells.

Those present were: Perry Minnler, Dorothy McCarthy, Clifton Hardison, Opal Haley, Carroll Sutton, Eleanor Black, Earl Winscott, George Winscott, Nellie Wilcox, Richard Black, Clifford Black, Bessie Cary, Wayne Hiner, Louise Parsells, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop, Mrs. Frank Parsells, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minnler and daughters, Frances and Helen Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carlburg, daughter Edna and son Glen, and the guest of honor, Miss Mildred Carlburg.

CALLED TO SEDALIA

From Friday's Daily
Last evening Mrs. Cyril Janda, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Julius Pitz, departed for Sedalia, Missouri, where they will spend a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Janda. Mrs. Brinkman is suffering from a severe case of diabetes and has been in a serious condition for the past week and which led to the mother and sister hastening to Sedalia to be with her. The many friends of Mrs. Brinkman, who was formerly Miss Agnes Janda, will regret to learn of her illness and trust that the patient may be given relief from her malady and be able to resume her usual activities.

GIFT NIGHT EACH WEDNESDAY

The gift night which is held under the auspices of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce, will after the first of April be held on each Wednesday from that time until further notice. This proved a pleasing feature of last year's activities and attracted much attention from the residents of this trade territory. The weekly event served to bring large numbers here and was continued until the extreme winter weather set in when it was held twice a month.

Close of Special Sales Attracts Much Attention

Methodist Church of This City and Christian Church of Murray Are the Winners.

The close of the United Customers Benefit contest which has been under way for the past three weeks at the stores of the Fetzer Shoe Co., and the Ladies Toggery, closed Saturday and with a great deal of interest being shown.

The voting contest which had been conducted as a part of the sales activities had resulted in a great deal of work on the part of the contestants. The church groups had worked hard in the past week and well organized committees were directing the handling of the voting for their respective organizations. The Methodist and Christian churches had made special efforts and which was reflected in the large votes that they rolled up for the coveted prize.

The out of town group voting saw a real horse race between the Murray Christian church and the Mynard aid society with the former winners by a small margin.

The Methodist church in the Plattsmouth group outdistanced their nearest opponents, the Christian church, by a good margin, while the Junior class of the high school and the Presbyterian church which had showed strong in the early part of the contest were far in the rear.

The result of the vote as tabulated by Mr. Brooks, manager of the contest, showed the following results:

Plattsmouth Group.	
Methodist church	4,101,390
Christian church	3,485,280
St. Paul's church	2,621,500
Junior Class	1,451,180
Presbyterian church	1,028,940
Out of Town Group.	
Murray Christian church	2,303,730
Mynard Aid Society	2,070,590

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

From Saturday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerns, well known residents of this city celebrated very quietly today their forty-second wedding anniversary at the family home on North 6th street. The day was spent in the family gathering, a number of the children and grandchildren being present to spend the day and to enjoy the fine dinner that was a part of the observance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerns were married at Glenwood, Iowa, on March 25, 1891 and came to this city some twenty-eight years ago and where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerns have been splendid residents of the community and have the well wishes of the many friends for other happy occasions of this kind in the future years. In the joys and sorrows of life that have come to them was the death of their son, Hugh J. Kerns, who was killed in action in France in July, 1918, and in whose honor the local American Legion post is named.

The children of this estimable couple are Mrs. B. M. Hubble, Cedar Creek; Mrs. Chester Craig, Omaha; Mrs. Lowell Yuliff, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Bert Keen, Plattsmouth; George Kerns, St. Louis, Missouri, Albert and Bernice Kerns of this city.

RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS

From Saturday's Daily
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold of this city received the pleasant news that they are grandparents of a charming little lady. The young lady was born Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gerding Herold at New York City. The event has caused a great deal of happiness in the Herold household where the little son now has the companionship of the little sister.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Saturday's Daily
This morning at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Corn of Deming New Mexico, and William A. Worrall, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge A. H. Duxbury and witnessed by A. W. Farmer and Alfred Edgerton. Following the wedding the bridal party drove to Omaha where they will enjoy a short honeymoon.