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Track Season Has Center of the Stage Just Now

Local High School Students Busy in Trying Out for Various Track Events.

The coming of spring brings with it the waning of the basketball season and the dawn of the few weeks of track workouts and meets for the prep schools and colleges of the land.

The Plattsmouth high school students are now busy each afternoon following the close of the school day, in the tryout for the various events that make up track sport and some excellent records have been made even in the short time that track practice has been on.

The new men that have been out and showing well in their work are Albert Todd, Maynard McCleary, Sam Arn, Francis Libershal, Jess Taylor, George Crouch, George Luschinsky, Howard Hirz, Kenneth Armstrong, Robert Rummel, William Jensen and Richard Brendel.

Coach Rothert has several who lettered in track last year, who are in the best of shape this season and should aid in maintaining the athletic record of the school in this line of sport.

The local schedule for the track season include several stiff meets which will be real tests for the Platters, the schedule being as follows:

April 14—Tarkio, Mo., invitation meet.
April 19—Benson meet at Omaha.
April 26—Bellvue meet at Fort Crook track.

May 5—Quad meet at Omaha, North, South, Benson and Plattsmouth.

There are also tentative meets with Nebraska City and South high of Omaha but which are not definitely scheduled.

Track is a most exacting sport, particularly in the sprints and running events and requires the contribution of all that the participant has in strength and nerve.

MANY ATTEND SERVICE

From Thursday's Daily
The St. Paul's Evangelical church was filled with a large congregation last evening to attend the third of the series of Holy week union services. The service was participated in by the ministers of the four churches that have joined in the meetings, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Canon Petter, Rev. C. O. Troy and Rev. O. G. Wichmann, the host minister last evening.

The responsive reading was given by Canon Petter of the St. Luke's church, the scripture reading by Rev. H. G. McClusky and the prayer by Rev. Wichmann.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, "The Cross and Individual Life" being the subject of the fine message of Easter-tide. The address was most inspiring and one followed with the greatest interest by the audience.

The music of the service was the congregational singing of the entire audience.

RECOVERS MULE

William Rose, living near Avoca, who a few days ago had a brown mottle mule taken from near his farm, has recovered the animal. The mule was found a few miles from the Rose home and where it is thought to have been abandoned by the persons taking it for fear of being caught. The mule was a valuable one and the return of the animal has been deeply appreciated by the owner.

SELLS MYNARD ELEVATOR

The elevator at Mynard which was operated for a great many years by the firm of Gillespie & Adams, has been sold by the owner, Mrs. J. H. Adams of this city. The elevator was purchased by C. E. Metzger, well known cattle feeder who will use the elevator for the handling of grain in the future.

SHERIFF KEPT LIVELY

From Thursday's Daily
Sheriff Homer Sylvester was kept busy last evening in pursuit of parties who were reported as being on highway No. 75 and in a condition of intoxication, but they managed to elude the sheriff. One party was reported to be parked along the highway north of the city with a broken wheel on their car, but when the sheriff arrived on the scene there was no trace to be found of the sought men. The other party was reported as being on No. 75 south of this city. The parties were reported to be driving an Omaha car.

Reforestation May Aid Local Unemployed

Prospective Mobilization at Ft. Crook Creates Interest Among Residents Here.

While there has been no definite orders received as to the mobilization of Nebraska unemployed at the concentration camps, a part of the preliminary for the reforestation program, much interest has been created here.

The men selected will be single men from 18 to 25 and who have dependents and are unemployed at this time. The men will be selected in quotas that will be called from Washington and will be assembled at Fort Crook for training and then after two weeks of being hardened will be sent to the various localities where the reforestation or reforestation is to be carried out.

The men selected for the camp will be from the unemployed and those who have been receiving relief it is expected. When the men are assembled they are placed on the payroll at \$30 per month, a part of which, probably half will be allotted to their dependents, following the plan of the army allotments made in the world war days, the worker retaining the rest of the wage.

The men are fed, sheltered and clothed and cared for during the time that they are engaged in this program, their enlistment covering a period of a year.

The camps will be regulated by discipline, the men working and enjoying their recreation periods on the regular army schedule. The camps will be operated on the plan of a general hour for retiring and arising and fixed hours for meals. In the training camps they will be given the usual setting up exercises to place them in the best of shape physically for the work that will be their task when they reach the scene of the reforestation work.

STEPS IN BAD SHAPE

The steps on the east side of the U. S. postoffice building in this city, has for the past ten days presented a most delapidated appearance, a large chunk of the lower concrete step having given way and the place protected by a box to keep someone from suffering an injury. The place is most unsightly and should have a treatment of the "New Deal," to place it in proper shape again and not remain an eye sore to the otherwise attractive building.

VISITS WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Jennie Enberg, of Sheridan, Wyoming, who has been here for a visit with her sisters, Misses Gerda and Alpha Peterson, has departed for Lincoln where she will be the guest of friends for a few days and then go on to her home in the west. Mrs. Enberg and the Misses Peterson, during her visit here motored to York, Nebraska, where they enjoyed a short visit with another sister, Mrs. Hulda Sterner and family.

VISIT AT NEBRASKA CITY

Mrs. George K. Petring and son, Richard, of Norfolk, Nebraska, were in the city for a short time on Thursday, being en route to Nebraska City where they are to visit over the Easter season. Mrs. Petring and son will spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borchers, as well as visiting with the members of the Petring family.

Local Bridge Players in World Bridge Olympic

Mrs. E. J. Richey of This City to Be Local Chairman for Games Which Occur May 1st.

Plattsmouth bridge enthusiasts are to have the opportunity to join in the world bridge olympic, to be held on May 1st at 1:01 p. m. U. S. central standard time. The National Bridge Association has designated Mrs. E. J. Richey of this city as the local chairman and who will have charge of the arrangements for the play for the honors of the world contest and the beautiful prizes that are to be trophies of the event.

This is the second annual bridge olympic sponsored by the national association and has already created a great deal of interest in all parts of the country. The play will be made at the same time in forty-four countries of the world, when at the given time the seals of sixteen hands of bridge, prepared by national experts will be broken and play started. It is expected that from 75,000 to 50,000 players will participate.

The place of the Plattsmouth play will be announced later by Mrs. Richey as she completes arrangements for the local play.

Countries already entered in the Bridge Olympic include every nation in Europe, all South American countries, Egypt, the Belgian Congo, China, Australia, South Africa, all Central American states, India, Samoa, Cuba, Bermuda, the Dutch East Indies and all island possessions of the United States. As in the first world bridge olympic last spring—the tournament in which the sixteen bridge hands "leaked out" hours before the contest was to begin—and the American Bridge Olympic last fall, every state in the United States and every province in Canada will be represented.

"People speaking twenty different tongues will meet in more than 1,000 groups, banding the globe, to enter the competition," a spokesman for the association said yesterday. "We are taking no chances of a 'leak' this time, however, and as in the tournament last fall have arranged with Western Union to have messengers deliver at 8 p. m. the day of the game the sixteen hands on which contestants will pit themselves against an unknown 'par.' That arrangement will secure delivery of four-fifths of the hands and the balance will be delivered through the leading bankers in the other towns—that is, if the town still has a banker. If not, a reputable citizen will be chosen for the duty."

So right on the stroke of 8 p. m. May 1, Sin. Bosman of Batavia, Dutch East Indies, will drive 100 miles to get his hands and then drive another 200 miles in order to take part in the game, will be striving to play better contract bridge than members of the Women's Community club of Brawley, Cal., who are holding a tournament to add to the fund for furnishing their new clubhouse.

Japanese in Yokohama, Japan, will play the same hands as American soldiers in the American barracks in Tientsin, China, where twelve tables will be in the race for one of the World Bridge Olympic trophies. Five hundred players will sit down to the game in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and seventy-five tables will participate in the David Jones, Limited, and Sydney, Australia, department store game. Forty tables have been ordered by the team manager at Cannes, France; sixty tables for The Hague, Holland; twenty tables for Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and C. T. Steger, American consul at Beirut, Syria, is among the entries from that city.

The governors of several states will play, and at least one States Assistant Attorney-General is running a tournament. Doctors of the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., and doctors of the New York Physicians club are among the contestants. The largest game to date is the one planned by the Long Island Grotto, a Masonic group, who will entertain more than 1,000 players in a tournament in Brooklyn. James M. Magner, Jr., winner of the East-West trophy last year will head a game of more than 800 players in Boston, under the sponsorship and for the bene-

fit of several Boston charities. There are 360 trophies to be awarded, of which the two famous platinum trophies, each valued at \$10,000 are the most coveted. These are statues of Brazilian onyx and platinum, and will go to the north-south and east-west winners for one year.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily
Dert Coleman, who has been taking treatment at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for the past three weeks, returned home today. Mr. Coleman's health is somewhat improved and his many friends here are hoping that he will continue to show improvement.

Orval Denson Given Sentence for Forgery

Young Man Arrested at Omaha on Thursday for Offense Committed in July, 1930.

Thursday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Jarvis Lancaster apprehended Orvil Denson, former resident here, at Omaha, on a forgery charge.

The warrant for the arrest was made some two years ago, he being charged with having forged the name of A. D. Rhoden of Murray to a check for \$24.50. The young man left here before the warrant could be served and has since been at large. The local officers finally located the young man in Omaha and he was accordingly placed under arrest and brought here.

He was arraigned in the county court when reaching here and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. This morning the young man was brought before Judge James T. Begley in the district court and was given a sentence of one to two years in the state reformatory at Lincoln.

PLANT GIVEN CLEANING

The pumping plant of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation has just been given a thorough cleaning that will be completed with the flushing of the mains Saturday and Monday. The sand in the filter house, 700 tons, has all been removed and replaced with new sand, the settling basins are all thoroughly cleaned out and now contain 1,000,000 gallons of the fine pure water that makes this city known over the state. Mr. Minor, the superintendent of the plant here has had the standpipes all cleaned and placed in first class shape in every way and manganese which is found to some extent in the water has been removed from the basins, it making a deposit in the bottoms after some time unless there is changes of water and cleaning.

The city has a remarkable fine water supply whose purity is one of the best that can be found in the state and with an abundance to supply all of the needs of the community. The difference can readily be noticed when compared with the water of other places.

HOLD CLOSING SERVICE

From Friday's Daily
The last in the series of four Holy week meetings by several churches of the city was held last evening at the First Methodist church.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and who brought the message, "Watchers at the Cross," the speaker bringing a strong and able message in this, the last of the series of Lenten sermons that has marked the union services.

The scripture lesson was given by Canon Petter and the prayer by Rev. H. G. McClusky, while the services were opened by Rev. C. O. Troy, the host pastor.

During the service, Miss Jean Hayes gave a very beautiful vocal offering, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

The services which have closed have been productive of a most inspiring spirit among the members of the various churches and have tended to make this Lenten season more inspiring than in many years.

Elmwood People Celebrate Their Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bornemeier Entertain Large Group of Friends in Honor Anniversary.

From Saturday's Daily
The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bornemeier was observed last Sunday, April 9th, at their beautiful home near Elmwood. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and silver and a large wedding cake formed the table centerpiece. A bounteous cafeteria dinner was served at noon.

During the afternoon a short program was presented, as follows: Instrumental numbers by Bernice, Donald and Irene Rieckman and Roy and Willard Stock.

Solo, "When Your Hair has Turned to Silver," by Coral Bornemeier, accompanied on the piano by Doretta Schlapf.

Rev. C. Lewien gave a short address after which "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

There were many beautiful and useful gifts received.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Lewien, Laverna; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bornemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bornemeier, all of Elmwood; Otto Reichman and family, of Alvo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlueter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlapf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bornemeier, all of Wabash; Kenneth Wiles, of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Krcager and Selma of Myrard; Fred Kohler, Mrs. Plaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Engelkemier and family, all of Nebawka; Mr. and Mrs. William Stock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rieckert and family, Wm. Ernest Schlueter and John Swartz, all of Murdock; Miss Mildred Heinke and Leona Bornemeier, of Omaha, together with the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bornemeier and their family.

GET YOUR LICENSE

From Saturday's Daily
Today is the last day set as the deadline for the old 1932 auto license plates, the car owners and drivers having had a four months' holiday in the matter of securing the necessary license. The fees having been fixed in the recent bill passed by the legislature, the county officers gave a two weeks' extension so that all might have time to come in and get the plates. That time is now up and those who operate their car or truck must have 1933 plates or remain off the road with the car or truck.

There are still many without the new licenses and a great many will probably have to let the cars remain idle until circumstances will permit the expenditure of the necessary cash for the license.

MANY TAKE EXAMINATION

From Saturday's Daily
The local postoffice was the scene of a great deal of activity today when an examination was held for substitute clerk-carrier. There were some seventeen taking the examination and from these three will be selected who will be called if their services are desired in the future. There are no vacancies at this time but the ones that qualify will have the priority rights in case there are vacancies occurring in the postoffice here.

SMOKESTACK BLOWS DOWN

During the high wind that prevailed Wednesday night, the smokestack at the creamery of the Plattsmouth Produce, was blown down. The stack was wrecked and as the result there was considerable delay in getting the creamery in operation for the regular run.

ENJOY VACATION

The St. John's parochial school was closed Wednesday noon for the remainder of the week and will reopen on Tuesday morning, remaining closed for the Holy week.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

The Queen Esthers held a very pleasant meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., with a large number of the members in attendance. The hostess was assisted by Miss Alice Taylor.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Glen Starkey, and preceded the regular social features of the evening. After the enjoyment of the games and other entertainment, the evening was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostesses.

Students Home to Enjoy Their Spring Vacation

Plattsmouth Young People from Colleges and Universities Are Home for Few Days.

From Friday's Daily
With the Easter season at hand the Plattsmouth young people who are attending universities and schools at different points are home to enjoy a few days visit with the home folks and to spend Easter here.

From the University of Nebraska Miss Theresa Libershal, James T. Begley, Miss Madge Garnett, Robert R. Livingston, George F. Swatek, Robert Mann, John H. Becker, Charles Nowacek, Miss Maxine Cloldt, Mildred Hall are here. While from Peru Ralph Mason is home for the holiday season, Robert Rea is also home from St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kansas.

From Chicago, Ted Hadraba, who is attending Northwestern university is home to enjoy a short stay.

Miss Jean Hayes, who is attending Morningside college at Sioux City and George Sayles, Jr., studying at Creighton are also among the vacation visitors.

BONDHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

From Friday's Daily
The bondholders of the Elks lodge, covering the property of the lodge and the Country club, met last evening to discuss their interests in the litigation pending in the tax foreclosure on the Country club. The bondholders represent all those who have invested in the proposition and seventy-four of the bondholders were represented at the meeting at the library. It was voted to have a committee composed of H. A. Schneider, George B. Mann and Searl S. Davis, plan some action to be taken to protect the interest of the holders of the bonds. The committee will report at a meeting to be held later and at which time they will present their findings.

J. D. GRAVES VERY LOW

J. D. Graves of Peru, well known attorney of southeastern Nebraska, was taken to Omaha Thursday where he was placed in the Immanuel hospital for treatment. Mr. Graves is a brother of Judge Charles L. Graves, Sherd Graves of Rock Bluffs and Alex Graves of Murray.

Mr. Graves has been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years and other complications have made his case a very serious one and which has caused a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family.

This afternoon Judge C. L. Graves, Sherd Graves and Howard Graves, the latter a nephew of Mr. Graves, motored to Omaha to visit the patient at the hospital for a few hours.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us in the illness of our loved one, also to all who gave sympathy and comfort in the bereavement. These kindnesses will long be remembered. Mrs. James Janca and Family.

CALLED TO MISSOURI

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson departed Thursday evening for Marysville, Missouri, where they were called by the serious illness of a sister of Mrs. Hudson. They are expecting to remain for several days until the patient is showing some improvement.

Capture Box Car Robbers After a Long Chase

Sheriff Sylvester, Deputy Lancaster and City Police Conduct Successful Pursuit.

From Saturday's Daily
Local officers last night captured two men who are wanted in connection with the robbery of a freight car at Pacific Junction, also recovering the loot and the auto that the men had stolen in Omaha.

Sheriff Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Lancaster had been stationed at the Missouri river bridge to look for a car and while there the car of the box car robbers came across the bridge and the officers becoming suspicious took up the trail of the car and its three occupants. The auto party evidently were alarmed and started to try and make their escape and hotly pursued by the officers. The chase led through the city and the police were called in to assist in the chase.

The pursued car started north, evidently in an attempt to reach Omaha, but the officers followed so closely that the car was finally forced to turn west near Orepolis and hitting the dirt road was unable to make speed and was finally forced off the road by the car of Sheriff Sylvester. The robbers' car drove down an embankment and partially into a field, tearing out a section of fence. The three men then broke for cover and under the pursuit of the officers. Two of the men were detected later in trying to get across the Platte river bridge while the third man was successful in escaping from the scene, but is still being sought.

In the car was discovered three large boxes of ladies silk hose which it was found had been stolen earlier in the night from a Burlington freight car in the Pacific Junction yards and which is being held here for the Iowa officers.

The car which was driven by the men was a large Hudson and was reported to have been stolen in Omaha.

The men were brought on to this city and one of them, Erwin VanHorn, 27, lodged in the county jail, while Eli Perry, 29, was placed in the city jail to await the investigation. VanHorn denied having entered the box car and claimed the missing man as the one that committed the robbery.

The men are suspected of having been involved in store robberies at Red Oak and other points in southern Iowa. A check is being made to find if the men are wanted elsewhere. They will be turned over to the Iowa officers as the robbery occurred in Mills county.

Questioned this morning by Sheriff Sylvester, VanHorn stated that his home had been at Bloomfield, Iowa, also that Perry and Burman had both served time in the Michigan Penitentiary and that they made their escape from a road gang in that state two years ago.

HAS FOOT INJURED

From Friday's Daily
Richard Livingston, one of the young farmers residing near this city, suffered a severe injury this morning. Mr. Livingston was working with a horse and the animal suddenly stepped on the foot of the young man and mashing it in a painful manner. The young man was brought into this city and the injured foot dressed and treated and made as comfortable as possible. The injury is such that it will keep Richard on the inactive list for some time at least.

SUFFERS FROM PNEUMONIA

Oscar Smalley, South Sixth street barber, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for the past few days, is reported as being slightly improved. Mr. Smalley has been under constant medical care and it is hoped that he may soon be well on the highway to recovery. Mr. Smalley's many friends are hoping that he may soon be on the highway to recovery and able to resume his usual activities.

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