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## Select Young Men for the Forest Service

Thirty-six from Cass County Picked and Names Sent to Lincoln to Await Calling.

From Thursday's Daily

The Cass county committee comprising J. A. Capwell, County Clerk, George R. Sayles and County Commissioner J. A. Pitz, last evening made the selection of the thirty-six young men who are to furnish the quota for Cass county for the national reforestation program as workers. The names selected have been sent to Lincoln where the arrangements are being handled in the office of W. H. Smith, from where the young men will be called later for their preliminary training at Fort Crook.

Those who have been selected are given below and only a few are left on the waiting list. In the event that any of the thirty-six fail to go or are rejected, the ones on the waiting list will be called to furnish the quota for the county:

Benjamin F. Anderson, Union. Lee H. Brinton, Elmwood. Clifford L. Black, Plattsmouth. Harold W. Bloodgood, Louisville. Zane E. Blauvelt, Greenwood. Harold F. Chappell, Weeping Water. Kenneth A. Cowperthwait, Elmwood. Norman A. Davis, Weeping Water. Tommy A. Dixon, Weeping Water. James R. Dew, Plattsmouth. Clayton Dooley, Plattsmouth. Harold F. Elliott, Plattsmouth. Walter E. Eledge, Plattsmouth. Dwane M. Garrison, Weeping Water.

William R. Higgins, Plattsmouth. Cecil A. Hennings, Plattsmouth. Joseph A. Habel, Manly. Henry C. Lemke, Weeping Water. Leslie McFarland, Plattsmouth. Earl E. Newton, Plattsmouth. Donald R. Pittman, Plattsmouth. Charles H. Philpot, Weeping Water. Floyd F. Porter, Plattsmouth. Harold W. Reeve, Elmwood. John R. Richardson, Plattsmouth. David B. Robinson, Plattsmouth. James E. Seitz, Plattsmouth. Eugene Sochor, Plattsmouth. Paul Schroeder, Cedar Creek. Kenneth B. Sween, Greenwood. Roland T. Thimman, Elmwood. Kenneth E. Trively, Plattsmouth. Norman L. White, Plattsmouth. Joseph S. Zitzka, Plattsmouth.

The matter of calling the young men into their training is a matter of uncertainty as the state is endeavoring to secure the services of the Nebraska quota of 2,700 for work in this state, but in the event that satisfactory projects cannot be located in the state the men will be sent to other localities for the service in national parks and national forest reserves.

The service will be for six months with life in the open and in the most healthy and body building work and exercise and should be beneficial to the group. The men selected will be subject to physical examination and in the event of not passing their places will be filled by other applicants.

## TO ATTEND JUBILEE

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. Nellie Agnew and Mrs. Samuel Waugh, residents of Plattsmouth for many years, arrive this afternoon from their homes at Lincoln to enjoy a visit here as house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold. The ladies will also attend the services held this week in connection with the diamond jubilee of the First Presbyterian church of which they were members while residing here. The many old friends are much pleased to have the ladies here as they were active in the social and church life of the community while making their home in this city.

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

On Wednesday night at Omaha, a fine eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund, who with the mother is doing very nicely. The advent of the little one has brought a great deal of happiness to the proud parents as well as the other relatives. Mrs. Lund was formerly Miss Ruby Winscott of this city and the little lad is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Winscott of this city. The many friends will join in their well wishes for the success and happiness of the little lad.

## PLATTSMOUTH GIRL HONORED

Teresa Libershal, a senior in the College of Agriculture at the University of Nebraska has been elected as attendant to the Goddess of Agriculture who will be presented at the Farmers Fair on May 6.

Miss Libershal is serving as chairman of cafeteria service and Sunday lunch for the students of the college, and is also in the pageant "Progress of the Prairies."

## Plattsmouth Tracksters Win at Omaha

Locals Take All But One Event in Track Meet with the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

The Plattsmouth high school track team had a day of triumph Wednesday at the meet held at the Nebraska School for the Deaf and carried off all but one of the firsts of the track and field events and a good share of the seconds and thirds in the various events.

All members of the track team were at their best and set excellent records for the meet.

Firsts were won by the Platters in the following events: Mile, Oliver Taylor; 880, Jess Taylor; 440, Howard Hirtz; 220, George Adam; 100-yard, Rummel; high jump, Hiner; broad jump, Luschinsky; shotput, Porter; javelin, Todd; high hurdles, Garnett. The relay was won by the Platter team comprising George Adam, Edgar Seitz, Richard Brendel and Sam Arn.

The team expects to take part in the North high tournament at Omaha on Friday if the weather conditions permit.

Miller won the only first for the Deaf when he finished ahead in the 110-yard low hurdles. Summaries:

60-yard high hurdles—Won by Garnett, Plattsmouth; second, Kalina, Plattsmouth; third, Garner, N. S. D. Time—1:0.3.

440-yard dash—Won by Hirtz, Plattsmouth; second, Kalina, Plattsmouth; third, Garner, N. S. D. Time—:64.2.

100-yard dash—Won by Rummel, Plattsmouth; second, Miller, N. S. D.; third, Hirtz, Plattsmouth. Time—:11.3.

220-yard dash—Won by Adams, Plattsmouth; second, Schultz, N. S. D.; third, Kaufman, N. S. D. Time—:26.

Mile run—Won by O. Taylor, Plattsmouth; second, Libershal, Plattsmouth; third, Rewolinski, N. S. D. Time—5:39.

110-yard low hurdles—Won by Miller, N. S. D.; second, Thorpe, N. S. D.; third, Arn, Plattsmouth. Time—:14.4.

880-yard run—Won by J. Taylor, Plattsmouth; second, Jensen, Plattsmouth; third, Rewolinski, N. S. D. Time—2:36.

High jump—Todd, Garnett and Hiner, Plattsmouth, tied for first. Height—4 feet 7 inches.

Discus—Won by Porter, Plattsmouth; second, Todd, Plattsmouth; third, J. Taylor, Plattsmouth. Distance—99 feet 3 inches.

Shot put—Won by Porter, Plattsmouth; second, Armstrong, Plattsmouth; third, Kaufman, N. S. D. Distance—41 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Lushinsky, Plattsmouth; second, Rummel, Plattsmouth; third, Miller, N. S. D. Distance—17 feet 6 inches.

Javelin—Won by Todd, Plattsmouth; second, Schultz, N. S. D.; third, Porter, Plattsmouth. Distance—141 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—Garnett, McCleary and Rummel, Plattsmouth, tied for first. Height—7 feet 6 inches.

880-yard relay—Won by Plattsmouth (Brendel, Seitz, Arn and Adam). Time—1:51.

## JACK MOYE IN HOSPITAL

The friends of the Sam Moyer family here will regret to learn that Jack Moyer, a son, is at the Deaconess hospital at Evansville, Indiana, undergoing treatment. The young lad was taken sick last December and his condition finally became such that it was necessary to have him sent to the hospital for treatment. He is some better but will be at the hospital for some time. The lad would like to hear from some of the old school friends and associates and who may write him, Jack Moyer, room 347, Deaconess hospital, Evansville, Indiana. He will be delighted to hear from the old friends to whom he cannot communicate.

Phone the news to No. 6.

## Meeting of Bank Depositors Well Attended

Plans of Reorganization of Farmers State Bank Discussed—Will Make Strong Bank.

From Friday's Daily

Last night at the American Legion building there was gathered some 300 of the depositors and the officers of the Farmers State bank to discuss the proposed plans that would permit the full and unrestricted resumption of the affairs of the bank, which have since March 14th been operating on a restricted basis.

The meeting was one in which all were interested and in which a fine feeling of co-operation of the depositors and officers were shown in wishing to secure the adoption of the plan for the placing of the bank on a basis where they could function for the interest of the depositors.

Bank Commissioner George W. Woods, of Lincoln, was present and talked for an hour to the audience on the proposed plan, which, Mr. Woods stated, "would make the bank one of the best in this state or any of the adjoining states." Mr. Woods urged the depositors to support the bank in the future as they had in the past and from their efforts and those of the officers and trustees there would be brought forth success. Mr. Woods stated also that all the earnings of the bank in the period until the full 100 per cent of the deposits are available, would be turned to the depositors fund in the hands of the trustees, Fred T. Range, E. P. Lutz, William C. Tippens, William Halmes and Ed G. McCulloch, who have been selected to represent the depositors in the reorganization plans.

The plan which was for making available at once fifty-five percent of the deposits, the depositors allowing forty-five percent to remain in the bank to be repaid to the depositors from the assets taken out of the old bank and turned over to the depositors committee. In the protection of the forty-five per cent there was given additional security to depositors mortgages in the amount of \$42,000 on Cass county land holdings, which made a strong guarantee, Mr. Woods pointed out.

Mr. Woods stated that as soon as the necessary eighty-five per cent of the deposits have been signed to the agreement, that it would be but a matter of a few days until the bank would function under the 100 per cent plan. With the large number that have already been signed, it is expected by bank officers that the number will reach ninety or ninety-five per cent of the total amount of deposits.

Mr. Woods pointed out that holdings in bonds had advanced several thousand dollars in the past few weeks.

The best of feeling was shown and a large number of additional depositors were signed up for the agreement and which as soon as completed will allow the bank to resume activity on a 100 per cent basis.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The board of education has invited Rev. Samuel J. Patterson, D. D. of Morrilton, Arkansas, to deliver the commencement address for the class of 1933 at the graduation exercises to be held at the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 25th. Rev. Patterson has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Morrilton for the past ten years and is the father of Principal of R. Foster Patterson of the high school. He has accepted the invitation and deeply appreciates the courtesy extended to him by the superintendent and board of education and for the opportunity to meet the people of Plattsmouth.

## AN OLD SUBSCRIBER

From Thursday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beck of Omaha were here today for a few hours visiting with friends and while here called at the Journal office to renew their subscription. Mr. Beck has been a subscriber of the Journal for the past thirty-three years and finds it a household necessity that he cannot afford to miss.

## SUFFERS FROM LUMBAGO

Albert Cotner, one of the toll keepers at the Missouri river bridge, is having a struggle with the lumbago, which has confined him to his home. During the time that Mr. Cotner has been laid up his place at the toll house has been filled by Carl Schneider, who has carried on the work.

## McMaken Truck Lines Secure a New Terminal

Will Have Headquarters at Omaha on Douglas Street in Wholesale District in Future.

The McMaken Truck lines, operated by Rea McMaken of this city, has just established their headquarters in Omaha at the new terminal located on Douglas street between Eighth and Ninth streets. This location brings them into the wholesale district of the city and affords connections with other nationally operated lines running into Omaha from east and west.

The McMaken lines are maintaining a daily service between this city and Omaha and Lincoln and which also serves the various cities and towns of Cass county, which is made possible by the large fleet of trucks that the company maintains.

Mr. McMaken has greatly expanded his business in the last few years and from a purely local service is now serving a great deal of territory in eastern Nebraska through their truck services. They also have connections with the transcontinental lines that enables them to secure service from any city of the country for their customers.

The main office of the company is maintained here and the service gives employment to a number of the local people as drivers and handlers of the goods shipped over the line in and out of the city.

## GIVES FINE RECITAL

From Friday's Daily

The home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on high school hill was the scene of a most enjoyable musical evening on Thursday, the occasion being a recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. Roberts. In the program of the evening Miss Mildred Knoefice and Billie Reddy were heard in violin numbers.

The program that was offered gave the pupils the opportunity to be heard in piano solo offerings as well as duets and trios for the piano and which were very skillfully presented by the young people of the group.

The numbers given demonstrated the advancement that the students have made in the recent months under the skillful training of their instructor, each one of the young people showing a splendid technic and musical appreciation. The program was one that delighted the parents and friends and reflected the greatest credit on the young people and Mrs. Roberts.

For the recital the home was arranged with the decorations of the spring flowers that added to the charm of the occasion.

Those who participated in the recital were Donald Martin, Billie Knorr, Darlene Edgerton, Helen Barbus, Helen Hiatt, Rhea Edgerton, Dorothea Duxbury, Peggy Wiles, Thelma Kruger, Marian and Frederick Fricke, Harriet Goos, Stephen Davis, Jean Knorr.

## DIES AT HOSPITAL

The death of Beverly Schroeder, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schroeder of near Cedar Creek, occurred Thursday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. The little one had been ill for the past three months and gradually grew worse until death came to her relief.

The death comes as a blow to the members of the family circle who had hoped that she might be spared to them. She is survived by the sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schroeder, two brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Nesson, Louisville; Paul and Roland Schroeder, Eleanor, Patricia, Ileen Grace and Ruth, all of whom are at home.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Glendale church at 2 o'clock and will be the burial at the Glendale cemetery.

## Catholic Daughters Have Initiation of Candidates

Largely Attended Meeting—Miss Veronica O'Connor, Omaha, Grand Regent, Is Present.

The Plattsmouth court of the Catholic Daughters of America held a very largely attended meeting on Thursday evening at the lodge rooms in the K. of C. Hall, they having in addition to their membership several visitors.

The ladies had as a guest of honor, Miss Veronica O'Connor, grand regent, who also took part in the work of initiation which was carried out by the officers of the local court. Four ladies were received into the court, Mrs. Anna Ryan, Mrs. Agnes Shiffer, Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, and Mrs. Eldon Doody. The ritualistic work was conferred in an impressive manner by the officers.

Following the initiatory work greetings were given by Miss O'Connor from the grand court of the state, congratulating the officers on the fine way in which the work had been given and the excellent manner in which the local court has functioned.

Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, gave a short address to the ladies, his chief remarks being along the lines of the attitude of Pope Pius XI in urging Catholic action throughout the world and in the daily lives of the members in this holy year. Father Agius also took the motto of the Catholic Daughters, "Charity and Unity," and discussed the work of the order for the advancement of their church and their homes.

The local court had as guests from Omaha Miss May Murphy, Miss Marie Johnson and Mrs. Emma Thomas, who had accompanied Miss O'Connor to this city.

At the conclusion of the regular business of the evening a fine luncheon was served under the supervision of the finance committee.

## HEAR ASSAULT CASE

From Saturday's Daily

This morning the county court was busy in hearing the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Archie Recek, charged with assault and battery on the person of Arthur Weiss on the night of April 8th.

The case attracted a great deal of attention from young friends of the two parties and who filled the court room to its capacity. The testimony in the case was very conflicting and widely differed as to the preliminaries that led to the fight. The testimony of the complaining witness, Arthur Weiss and Louis Kostka were to the effect that Recek had been the aggressor and had struck first, also that Weiss had not struck the defendant. The state also called to the stand Dr. L. S. Pucelik, physician who had treated the injuries of Weiss, who testified that the injuries had been severe and made necessary the use of stitches to close the wounds, that the injuries had appeared to be caused by some object. Leo Boynton, member of the Eagles dance committee testified that Recek had invited Weiss out of the hall and down on the street where the fight had occurred.

The defendant, Archie Recek, testified that Weiss had asked him to come down from the dance hall and fight and that Weiss had struck him first. The other defense witnesses, Robert Sedlak, Elmer Phillips and William Pitzmeyer, testified that Weiss had struck the first blow in the fight and that he had called Recek a liar. Harry Newman also testified for the defense but he had seen only part of the fight and did not know any of the particulars of the quarrelling in the hall.

After the evidence Judge Duxbury in summing up for his decision, stated that the testimony as to the quarrelling and the preliminary arguments that led to the fight were conflicting. The court stated that the evidence was such to show that Weiss had suffered a great deal from the effects of the fight and that despite any other fact that the defendant had used undue force in the battle. The court then gave a fine of \$100 and costs to the defendant and until the fine is settled the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

## OLD TIMER HERE

From Friday's Daily  
Eugene Setz, a fireman here on the Burlington for several years, was in the city today to visit the old friends. Mr. Setz while here was firing on a switch engine in the local yards and later was transferred to the Wyoming lines of the Burlington. He is now located at Casper, Wyoming, and while visiting with a brother at Omaha, decided to drop down and visit the old friends here.

## To Complete Paving on 75 This Season

Federal Engineers Have Oreapolis and Auburn Gaps at the Head of List of Work.

The gaps in the paving on highway No. 75, from the Platte river bridge to the end of the paving north of this city and that part of 75 north of Auburn, are to be paved soon, it now seems.

The Omaha Chamber of Commerce roads committee have been taking the matter up with the U. S. highway department and as the result they have received assurance that both of these projects have been placed at the head of the work list for this season. The department assured the roads committee that as soon as the funds are available that work will be taken up.

The section of highway north of this city has been particularly hard for travel as it is rough and the surface rutted by the oil surfacing that was placed there and finally forced the plowing up of the roadway in an effort to eliminate the roughness north of the railroad tracks.

The Oreapolis and Auburn projects when they are completed will make the final links in this highway through eastern Nebraska and its completion will be a great convenience to the traveling public as this highway is one of the heaviest traveled in the west, being the direct route from Kansas City to Omaha.

## PLATTS ENJOY MEET

The Plattsmouth high school track team was at Omaha Friday to take part in the quadrangular meet at North high, the locals placing in many of the events and scoring two firsts.

The firsts that were secured by the Platters were by Albert Todd, javelin, with a toss of 126.5. Stuart Porter was first in the shot put with forty-three feet as his mark.

In the mile run Oliver Taylor of the Platter squad was fourth in the race which was won by Gaylord, South. Time 5:08.

Stuart Porter was second in the discus, Sorensen, South, taking first with 116 feet.

In the 220 low hurdles George Adam was third in the event, Brown, South being first in the time of :28.8.

The Plattsmouth relay team comprising Howard Hirtz, George Adam, Robert Rummel, and Earl Lamberson, were distanced by the South team, coming in fourth in the event.

Plattsmouth is expecting to entertain Nebraska City here the coming week when some fine events can be looked for by the fans of this sport.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BRITAIN

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Walter Brittain were held Friday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home and was attended by a large number of the old time friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to the departed lady.

The services were in charge of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church who brought a message of comfort and hope to the family of the departed and to the friends who have been called upon to mourn the passing of this estimable lady.

Mrs. Gilbert Hirtz gave two of the old and loved hymns, "The City Four Square" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," numbers that had been favorites of the departed lady. The accompaniment was played by E. H. Wescott.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

## Hastings College Pays Honor to Rev. McClusky

Recognition Comes as Part of Diamond Jubilee in Tribute to Outstanding Pastorate.

An unexpected and most pleasant climax to the services in observance of the Diamond Jubilee anniversary of the First Presbyterian church being held this week, came last Sunday with the announcement that upon the recommendation of President Calvin H. French of Hastings College, the board of trustees of that institution had voted to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. H. G. McClusky at their commencement exercises to be held May 31st. This honor comes to Rev. McClusky as a most worthy recognition of his nineteen years of service in this community and is particularly appropriate in connection with the 75th anniversary of the church when the church has enjoyed such a splendid year under the pastorate of Rev. McClusky.

In his communication to the church, President French stated that it was a custom of long-standing with the board of trustees to make the selection of those to be awarded honorary degrees at their February meeting but that the church year at Plattsmouth had gained such favorable recognition in the state that the board decided to set aside that rule and pay this honor to Rev. McClusky this year.

The conferring of an honorary degree upon a minister is the highest honor which can be conferred upon the wearers of the cloth by the educational institutions of our country and is one to be highly prized and especially when it comes from an institution of the standing of Hastings College.

The recognition of Rev. McClusky meets with community wide approval not only as an honor to his service and record here but to the church and the community. No man is more respected and beloved by those of all creeds and faiths than "Mac," as he is affectionately known to his legion of friends. He has gone his quiet, modest way in the community carrying on the work of his profession without show and ostentation and for his sincerity and friendliness he has a wide circle of friends who share with him and his wife, the joy of the honor which he will receive.

Rev. McClusky's work here has extended far beyond the duties of his church. He has been active in the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic lodge and as a member of the Rotary and Masonic quartets.

His friends do not anticipate that the title "Doctor" will make any difference in the everyday life of Rev. McClusky for to them he will still be affectionately known by the more intimate, "Rev. Mac," but they are proud of the recognition which he has so deservedly received.

## CASS COUNTY GIRL ATTENDANT OF UNIVERSITY MAY QUEEN

Miss Leona Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollard of Nebraska was one of the two freshman attendants of the May Queen, in the traditional Ivy Day ceremonies held at the University of Nebraska this morning. In keeping with the colorful theme of the day, the queen's attendants were garbed in beautiful pastel shades. Miss Pollard and her companion in azure blue, the sophomore attendants in peach, the junior attendants in orchid and the senior attendants in green.

The Queen of the May was Miss Deloris Deadman of Fairbury, who was crowned by her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Upson of Odell.

Extremely cool and threatening weather failed to mar the exercises which were witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. These exercises included the carrying of the daisy and ivy chains, the reading of the Ivy Day poem by Miss Mary Frances McReynolds, its author, and the planting of the ivy by the presidents of the junior and senior classes. This afternoon's ceremonies were to include, the inter-fraternity and inter-society sings, the masking of the Mortar Boards, and the tapping of the Innocents.