

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Mat Weaving for River Work Now Starting

Force of Workers Busy Preparing Mats for the River Bank Protection.

The preparing of mats to be used in the protecting of the river banks near which the protecting work and the driving of piles and retards is now under way. There is some thirty-two men from the local unemployed force now engaged in this and other work and there are some twenty from Iowa who are also employed there.

The central office for the supplying of men will be located here and the local office will supply the men as they may be called for during the construction program. There will be a quota assigned to the Iowa unemployed as well as those of Sarpy county and who will be called from the local office as demands for their services are required.

One of the difficulties that is found in that of supplying experienced men for this line of work as there are many cases where it requires those who have had previous experiences, although in the mat weaving there are supplied by the contractors key men who are veterans at this work and can show the newer hands how the work must be carried on.

One of the needs that will have to be supplied is men that are experienced in rock paving laying as there will be a great deal of this work along the banks of the river.

The local unemployment office has issued cards to some 300 men in the past two weeks and of these 275 are already placed at work on the paving and river work.

The men who have patiently waited through the weeks for the opportunity of going to work have shown a fine spirit, those in charge of the local office state, and their desire to co-operate with the officials has been a great help and served to get the men on the ground to work as soon as the call is made.

## HOLDS SERVICES HERE

The First Methodist church both at the Sunday school hour and the regular church hour had the pleasure of having at these services one of the leaders in the Christian education work in the county, Louis Neitzel of Murdock.

Mr. Neitzel is one of the leaders in church work in the county and while here he addressed the Y. M. B. C. at their Sunday school hour as well as the Philathea class. Mr. Neitzel also spoke at the morning worship hour, giving a very able address and his coming proved a real treat to the congregation.

Mr. Neitzel is one of the best known men in the county in this line of activity and has appeared at a number of the Sunday schools and churches over the country in the past years. He always has a worthwhile message and his sincerity and devotion to the church work is recognized.

## BANDITS MAKE GETAWAY

All trace of the bandits whose car was wrecked here on Thursday night, seems to have vanished and the parties apparently able to make their way into some hideout in one of the larger cities. The last connection with the party of bandits was the finding of the car they had stolen from Don Dumast for a getaway. The region where the car was abandoned was given a thorough search by the officers and possemen but without any measure of success as far as locating the bandits.

The men have been reported as being seen in many parts of the east section of Nebraska but no definite or substantial clue has been revealed.

## MANY ENJOY DINNER

The Sunday dinner which was served at the Knights of Columbus hall on Sunday, attracted a large number of the residents of the city and the surrounding territory. The dinner was prepared and served by the Catholic Daughters of America and a fine menu was afforded which embraced all of the good things to eat.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

LaVina Troop, of west of Mynard, was taken to Omaha Sunday where she will be placed in the University hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her mother who later returned home. The young lady has been suffering from summer flu for some time and it was decided that it would be necessary for her to undergo a course of treatment.

## 8 Hospitals on Surgeons Approved List

2,384 Institutions in Nation Meet Requirements of College, Says Dr. F. H. Martin.

Eight Omaha hospitals are on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons, to be announced Monday at the opening session of the 16th annual hospital standardization conference in Chicago.

The American College of Surgeons releases an approved list of hospitals each year.

Appearing on the approved list are Clarkson Memorial, St. Joseph, the Douglas county hospital, Evangelical Covenant, Immanuel, Methodist, St. Catherine and the University of Nebraska hospital.

In addressing the opening session, Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director general of the college, asserted that general health is essential to national recovery, and that the hospital standardization program is an aid to general health. In 1918, only 89 hospitals could meet the requirements of the college for approval, he said. This year, of 2,554 institutions surveyed, 2,348 have been approved.

Other Nebraska hospitals on the approved list include St. Joseph hospital at Alliance; Lutheran hospital at Beatrice; St. Mary hospital at Columbus; Falls City hospital; St. Francis hospital at Grand Island; Mary Laning Memorial hospital at Hastings; Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln General hospital, St. Elizabeth hospital and the Veterans Administration hospital at Lincoln, and St. Catherine of Sienna hospital at McCook.

West Nebraska Methodist Episcopal hospital at Scottsbluff was provisionally approved.

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

From Monday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth representatives to the annual state meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs, will leave today and Tuesday for Hastings. The local ladies who will attend will be Mrs. Robert Reed, president of the Plattsmouth club; Mrs. James T. Begley, who is to be a member of the election committee of the meeting; Mrs. E. H. Westcott, one of the departmental heads of the state organization; Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Jr., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes. All of the ladies with the exception of Mrs. Hayes are planning on leaving today for the convention city, while Mrs. Hayes will leave Tuesday.

The state federation meeting will continue over Thursday and promises to be one of the most interesting that has been held in recent years.

## HERE FOR VISIT

Miss Laura Grassman, who has just undergone an operation at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, arrived here Sunday and will spend the week here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bates and her brother, Hillard Grassman and family. Miss Grassman is feeling fine and recuperating nicely and soon should be able to resume her usual activities.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

The wedding of Miss Geneva Larson and Frank A. Anderson, both of Omaha occurred Saturday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, who read the marriage lines. The wedding was witnessed by A. W. Farmer, clerk in the office and A. E. Edgerton, constable. Following the wedding the members of the bridal party motored back to their home at Omaha.

## Goos-Libershal Wedding is Held Monday Night

Popular Residents of the City Are Joined in Wedlock at the St. John's Parish House.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening at 8 o'clock at the St. John's parish house occurred the marriage of two of the well known and popular residents of this city, Miss Clara Goos and Mr. John A. Libershal.

The wedding was very quiet, the marriage lines being read by Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, the ceremony being witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weidman, the latter a twin sister of the bride.

The bride was charming in a dark satin ensemble with accessories to match, while Mrs. Weidman, matron of honor wore dark satin with white accessories.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party motored to the Weidman home where a most charming wedding dinner had been prepared and served to the bridal party and the members of the family. The settings were in the bright colored flowers of the fall season while the centerpiece of the table was a large and handsome wedding cake.

Both the bride and groom were born and grew to manhood and womanhood in this community and have a large circle of friends who will learn with pleasure of their new found happiness and extend to them the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Goos and the groom the eldest son of Mrs. John Libershal, Sr., the parents being long time residents of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Libershal are starting housekeeping at once in their home at Fifth and Oak streets and where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

## DEBATE CLUB ORGANIZED

Debate, one of the extra curricular activities of Plattsmouth high school, was organized Monday, immediately after school. It appears that a large number, 25, will join the debate club this year, thus being well prepared for debate in future years.

The members of the team look forward to a prospective year in which many social contacts will be made as well as experience in all phases of life that will prove invaluable in years to come.

A weiner roast is planned for next Thursday at 6:30 to start the already prepared season off with a bang.

The following officers were selected: President, Earl Lamberson; Vice president, Lois Meador; treasurer, Lois Giles; reporter, Ellen Kelly; Committee chairman: Membership, Mildred Cacy; entertainment, Virginia Trively; finance, Fred Fricke.

The team will be coached by Mr. Figley.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook and family, in the south part of the city, was badly damaged by fire on Saturday afternoon. A great deal of excitement was created by the blaze in that section of the city and a large number were on hand to assist in quelling the fire and getting the household effects out of the burning building. In attempting to move out a piano it became stuck in the doorway and required some effort to get it through the doorway but this was finally accomplished, and the piano with other articles taken to the homes of neighbors to be cared for.

The fire department on their arrival was able to get the fire under control, but not until a great deal of damage was done.

## INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

George Conis of the Palace Shining parlor, has installed a new machine in the hat cleaning and repairing department. The new machine is one that will aid in the rapid handling of the hat blocking and ironing and will make a fine addition to this department.

## SOME POTATO

Chester Welshimer, residing on South Chicago avenue, while digging the summer crop a few days ago discovered several that were extraordinarily large, one of which he brought to the Journal. This one potato weighs four and a quarter pounds and is one that will make a good meal for the ordinary family.

## Bryan Says is Willing to Recreate Loan Board

Insists That the Government Close Gap Between Mortgages and Loans.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.—Governor Bryan today telegraphed Henry Morgenthau, jr., federal farm credit chief that he would be glad to put his mortgage reconciliation board back to work if assured that the "gap" between present mortgages and the amount the government loans might be closed.

Like other governors, Bryan received a request from Morgenthau for creation of a reconciliation board to settle mortgage disputes and scale down the debts. Only recently Bryan said he intended to revive the reconciliation board which he appointed early this year and which gradually fell into disuse. But today he said:

"I feel the general feeling over the state that appraisals by the federal agencies are too low. I tried to impress on Morgenthau that the values fixed were too low and protested the slowness with which the machinery is working. "I assured him our reconciliation board would be glad to help now providing provision were made to cover the expenses of the members and if the government would be more liberal."

Bryan said he also asked Morgenthau under whom the board would serve and asked if provisions couldn't be made to handle the reconciliation plans without calling the board's chairman, State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith into a conference at Washington as Morgenthau suggested.

"These Washington trips are expensive in time and money to farmers," Bryan said.—World-Herald.

## TEAM HAS IDLE DAY

The Plattsmouth town football team which had expected to open the season on Sunday, were disappointed as they were unable to secure a game for the date. It had been hoped to have Valley or one of the Fort Crook teams here for the opener of the season but this was not possible and it will be necessary to have the season opener put off for a week. The team will be given intensive workouts by their coaches to place them in the best of shape for the playing season which points to one of the best teams that this city has boasted in many years.

The football team received a nice sum from the benefit dance which was held at the American Legion building on Saturday evening and will help a lot in getting the team underway.

## HIRES IOWA TRAINMEN

The Burlington has had to bring a few men from its Iowa seniority lists to handle the greatly increased business of the road in Nebraska, it was said Tuesday. At Havelock there are prospects of two or more weeks work a month for the whole 400 men during the winter, it was said. Whereas a few months ago the regular freight trains had less than normal business, extra freights are now frequently required. Every brakeman listed in the Lincoln, Omaha and Wynmore districts is at work, and the Nebraska wheat harvest made it necessary to hire twenty more.

## CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

A. G. Bach, well known merchant, is now doing very nicely and he is able to be around his home and doing just as well as possible following his recent illness. Mr. Bach is not able to resume his usual activity at the store but it is hoped that he may do so in a short time.

## Reunion of the G. E. Dovey Family Held

Pleasant Event is Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Falter at Falls City.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Falter at Falls City, on Sunday, was held a reunion of the members of the family of George E. Dovey, pioneer of Nebraska, bringing together the family for the first time in many years. All of the sons and daughters were able to be present with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Hazzard, of New York City, formerly Miss Alice Dovey, noted musical comedy star of some twenty years ago.

The event brought together groups from many states to enjoy the day with their father and each other, the occasion being one that all will long very pleasantly remember.

The members of the party enjoyed the fine dinner party, there being some nineteen who were seated to partake of the family repast and the afternoon was spent in visiting. With the coming of the evening the members of the party departed for their various homes.

Those who were in attendance were: George E. Dovey, Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Falter and daughter, Miss Sue, Atchison, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Plattsmouth; Captain and Mrs. Floyd Harding and children, Victor and Margaret, Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dovey, Kankakee, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dovey, Danville, Illinois; Miss Jane Palmer, Des Moines, Iowa, a granddaughter of Mr. Dovey.

Following the reunion party Captain Harding returned to his duties at Fort Snelling and was accompanied as far as this city by George E. Dovey, who will visit at the R. F. Patterson home for the week.

## WESTMINSTER GUILD

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met most pleasantly at the home of Miss Gertrude Vallery on Thursday evening. A large number of the members were in attendance.

Miss Friedda Hughes willingly responded when asked for a short talk. This was much appreciated. Her subject was "The Ten Lepers." Miss Hughes will be a social member of our society. A prayer was offered by our speaker. The benediction was given.

The business meeting began with the reading of minutes of the last meeting. The lesson books were given out and as the membership is growing, more books are needed. The scrap-books must be ready for November 1. Other business was transacted. Business meeting adjourned.

The visitors attending were Valda Dysart, Catherine Hirz, and Marie Vallery. These will become members. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Miss Gertrude Vallery, assisted by Miss Marie Vallery and Miss Catherine Hirz.—Reporter.

## VISIT AT RED OAK

From Tuesday's Daily  
Last evening a party of some twelve of the members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club were at Red Oak, Iowa, to attend the inter-city meeting sponsored by Red Oak and in which the cities of Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Shenandoah, Glenwood and Atlantic joined.

There were responses from all of the cities. Judge A. H. Duxbury, president of the local club responding for the Plattsmouth group.

The Plattsmouth portion of the program consisted of two charming violin numbers by George Jeager, "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," two of the old and loved selections, the accompaniment being given by E. H. Westcott.

Those who attended from this city were Fred I. Rea, George Jeager, E. H. Westcott, A. H. Duxbury, Frank A. Clويد, L. O. Minor, L. S. Devoe, Fred Lugsch, C. A. Rosencrans, Carl Ofe, and the two high school members, Maynard McCleary and Herbert Minor.

## PAYS VISIT HERE

From Tuesday's Daily  
Harry Conklin, land commissioner of Nebraska, was in the city for a short time today, en route to Chicago where he will attend the Century of Progress exposition. While here Mr. Conklin stopped for a few moments visit with Carl Schneider of the Plattsmouth State bank, an old friend.

## Legion to Hold Annual Election October 31st

Able to Meet Interest Payment on Building and Scale Down the General Indebtedness.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Hugh J. Kearns post, American Legion met last night at the Legion community building to transact routine business and set the date for holding the annual election of officers. Under the national constitution, the election must be held prior to November 1st, and new officers take office by Armistice day. It was accordingly decided to hold the local post election on Tuesday evening, October 31st, and have the new officers take office that same night, following a custom of several years' standing. Post card notices will be mailed to all members advising them of the election.

The officers to be elected include post commander, two vice commanders and nine members of the executive committee, who in turn select from their own number the post finance officer, post adjutant, service officer, historian, chaplain, publicity officer and various committees are appointed by the commander elect and approved by the executive committee. The more important committees include Activities, Cemetery and Relief. In addition to this the by-laws provide for the appointment of one member of the board of trustees each year, to serve for a three year term, this appointment being subject to approval by the entire post.

At the meeting last night very pleasing report was had of recent activities, including the corn carnival dance, and this sum coupled with the \$50 contribution from the King Korn club will not only permit payment of semi-annual interest due on the building indebtedness, but enable the payment of at least a portion of outstanding indebtedness among local business houses.

The post hopes to secure enough building rentals to complete payment of these debts and lay by some money for the next interest payment, during the coming few months, and is planning other activities aimed to raise money for the balance of the next interest payment due several months hence.

The tables used for back-stage floor are to be released and a permanent back stage floor built at once, as they are badly needed for banquets and suppers. In addition, minor roof repairs were approved at last night's meeting, and later on wings will be constructed at each side of the stage to take the place of curtains now in use, and signs painted thereon to help defray the expense of making this latter improvement.

## MOVE TO NEW HOMES

This has been moving week for a number of the residents of North 6th street, as A. W. Clويد and family are moving from the C. C. Parmele residence and locating in the Clويد home farther south, while the P. H. Wohlfarth family are moving from the Clويد home to their new residence on upper Sixth street, which is now being completed and which will make a very comfortable home in every way.

## UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Henry Starkjohn, who was operated on a few days ago at Omaha for an affliction of his eyes has been able to return home and will take treatment there for the trouble. Mr. Starkjohn was suffering from a growth on the eyes that necessitated an operation and which it is hoped in a few weeks will result in the recovery of the patient and the restoration of his eyesight.

## Class of 1934 the Largest in School History

Thirty-eight Boys and Thirty-one Girls Form the Class Which is to Graduate in May.

With an enrollment of 38 boys and 31 girls for a total of 69, the Senior class of Plattsmouth high school gives promise of being the largest class to graduate in the history of the school. The class which at present holds the record is the class of 1927 when 62 were granted diplomas. Other large classes of recent years have been well above the fifty mark including the classes of 1925 which was the first to pass the fifty mark; 1928—58 graduates; 1929—59; 1930—59; 1931—59; 1932—55 and 1933—48, which is the smallest class since 1926. It is a singular coincidence that for three years in succession, 1929-1931 the graduates numbered 59 in each year. The small graduating class in 1933 was due primarily to the entrance of a small Freshman class in the fall of 1929 while with the present Senior class, the Freshman enrollment in 1930 was 99. The list of those who expect to complete the requirements for graduation next spring is as follows:

Boys—Kenneth Armstrong, Frank Bierl, William Gilmour, Joe Graves, Thomas Grosshans, Dale Hansen, William Highfield, Wayne Hiner, Richard Hirz, Paul Jahrig, William Jensen, Edwin Kalina, Gerald Keil, John Kelly, Fred Knieke, Bernard Knofficek, John Kubicka, Earl Lamberson, Edward Lorenz, George Mayab, Maynard McCleary, Earney Newton, Lewis Patton, Glen Puls, Lorence Rhoades, James Robertson, Francis Roderick, William Ronne, Robert Seccord, Edgar Seitz, Martin Stava, David Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Marion Taylor, Oliver Taylor, Albert Toman, Jack Vallery, William Woolcott.

Girls—Thyra Baumgart, Lois Bestor, Eleanor Black, Isabelle Dew, Marion Fricke, Helen Gilmour, Frances Griffin, Mary Ann Hadraba, Alice Hlatt, Kathryn Hough, Martha Kaffenberger, Ellen Kelly, Florence Lancaster, Virginia Leesley, Lucille Meisinger, Emma Mendenhall, Anna Margaret McCarty, Dorothy McCCarthy, Inga Reichstadt, Mary Anne Rosencrans, Lillian Sedlak, Dorothy Siemoneit, Barbara Spangler, Rosie Stull, Ruby Sutton, Ruth Tait, Margaret Taylor, Juanita Welshimer, Elizabeth Wiles, Margaret Yelick, Mildred Zatopek.

## HOLD FAMILY REUNION

A fine family gathering was held at the home of T. E. Jennings of Murray, on Sunday, the occasion being in honor of a reunion of relatives after a separation of over forty-five years.

The day was spent by visiting and renewing acquaintances and also by partaking of a delicious dinner served cafeteria style.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Randolph of Drakeville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clendener of Milton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green, Paul Green and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens of Louisville, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jennings, Delbert Jennings and Mrs. Metta Hanni and Maxine of Murray; Elmer Jennings of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hyde, Ralph Hyde, Mrs. Ella Frazier and children, George Thun of Plattsmouth and Harry Moore of Mynard.

## HAVE MIXED UP CASE

From Wednesday's Daily  
This morning a large part of the time of the county court was taken up in hearing the matter of a peace complaint filed against one of the residents of the west part of the county who had been charged with having threatened his younger brother. The charges in the case were overshadowed by the evidence of the defendant which covered a general discussion of ownership and property, crops and road work and sundry other matters. The defendant in his testimony, however, indicated his hostile action toward the brother and which led the court to grant the request of the complainant. The peace bond was fixed at \$500 and the defendant remanded to the custody of the constable until the bond is provided. The defendant also was ordered to appear at the district court at the next term to show cause why the bond should not be continued.