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## Basketball Fans See a Thrilling Game Saturday

Sovoy-Krug Team Are Winners Over Brinn-Jensen Team, 25 to 24—A Real Battle.

Donat's Savoy-Krug team played another thriller with the Brinn-Jensen quint of Omaha. The game started out as a very close battle, both teams playing an exceptionally close guarding game and trying to get in for close up shots. The Donats excelled in this half mostly thru the flashy floor work of Forbes and the nearly perfect passing of Coffman, local center, who never missed an opening.

The opening quarter ended 3 to 1, the half 11 to 4. During the intermission Scan Carlson, forward for the Brinn-Jensen arrived and entered the game soon after the second half opened. Scan's floor work speeded up the Omahans' offense and the lanky Mitchell began sinking under-basket shots, dropping in five baskets while his team mate, R. Miller had three long ones, closing the gap and leaving the score 25 to 24 with the locals battling to hold this advantage during the last minute and 20 seconds.

The Donats were without the services of Henry Donat, suffering with an infected knee.

Field goals were evenly divided. Arn being the only local unable to score from the field, but played a very aggressive floor game.

Joe Krejci refereed the game, handling it in flawless style, despite an injured knee.

The Plattsmouth team journey to Glenwood, Ia., Wednesday night at 10:00 p. m., to play the Johnson Clothes Shop of Tabor.

The locals have a very good club and Manager Svoboda promises more excellent games in the future.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Savoy-Krug—					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Rummel, f	4	0	0	8	
McCrary, g	1	0	1	2	
Arn, f	0	1	2	1	
Coffman, c	2	1	0	5	
Forbes, g	3	0	3	6	
Knofficek, g	1	1	0	3	
11 3 6 25					

Brinn-Jensen—					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
R. Miller, f	4	1	1	9	
Zimmerman, f	0	1	1	1	
Mitchell, c	6	0	1	12	
Grace, g	0	0	1	0	
P. Miller, g	0	0	1	0	
Carlson, g	1	0	0	2	
11 2 5 24					

### WILL VISIT IN EAST

Mrs. James T. Begley and son, James F., were in the city Tuesday from Lincoln to visit here with old friends for a few hours and enjoying meeting many of the old time associates. Mrs. Begley is leaving this evening for Washington, D. C., where she will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiehart, the former now being on the staff of the attorney general of the United States. The visit will be one that will allow Mrs. Begley to enjoy the opportunity of seeing congress in session and the many places of interest in the national capitol.

On her way home Mrs. Begley will stop at New York City to visit friends and also with relatives at Chicago. The outing will cover some five weeks and on her return she will resume her work in the state house at Lincoln.

### REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

The local lodge of the Rebekahs held their regular installation of officers on Friday evening at the lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. building where despite the unpleasant weather conditions a pleasing number of the members were in attendance.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. June Kyles, district deputy, of Greenwood and her staff, who carried out in a most impressive manner the installing of the newly elected officers.

Following the ceremonial work the members of the Rebekahs and the I. O. O. F. joined in the observance of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a very fine program was enjoyed by all of the membership.

### HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Barkus, with Mrs. L. W. Niel, Mrs. R. J. Larson and Mrs. David Pickrel as the associate hostesses.

The ladies voted to hold a benefit card party in the near future.

The afternoon was closed by the serving of refreshments by the hostesses to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

## Missouri Pacific Passenger Train Wrecked Today

Northbound Train Due Here at 6:12 a. m. Crashes Into Rear of Freight in Union Yards.

From Monday's Daily  
Northbound passenger train No. 110 of the Missouri Pacific, due in this city at 6:12 a. m. crashed into the rear of a northbound freight train in the south yards at Union this morning.

The passenger train was late and reached Union at 6:30 as the freight train was taking the siding to clear for the oncoming passenger train. The caboose of the freight was still on the main line when the locomotive of the passenger crashed into it and demolished the caboose which later caught fire.

The locomotive of the passenger train was turned over by the force of the impact and the services of the wrecker from Falls City was necessary to get the locomotive back on the track and clear the debris of the wreck from the tracks.

No one was injured in the wreck beyond two passengers on the train who were bruised, but not seriously injured and the members of the two train crews escaped without injury.

The wreck caused a delay of several hours in the service between Kansas City and Omaha as the trains were sent via the old line from Auburn to Omaha via Weeping Water and Louisville.

### HAVE FINE MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily  
The school men of Cass county met last night at Louisville with Supt. G. M. Corum and Coach Robsen as hosts. This organization is composed of some thirty men who are engaged in school work in Cass county and has proven very beneficial in promoting the common interests of school work.

Supt. E. M. Stimbirt of Nehawka is president and Mr. Kildee of Eagle, secretary. The dinner last night was served by the ladies of the Methodist church and a short musical program had been arranged by Mr. Corum. The principal feature of the evening was the showing of the slow motion football pictures of the Kansas, Missouri and Iowa State football games. These were shown by Mr. Harold Petz, a member of the University staff, and are a real treat to anyone interested in the football games of the Cornhuskers.

Following the program, the organization made detail plans for the handling of the county basketball tournament which will be held at Elmwood February 14-16. The next meeting of the club will be held in Plattsmouth with the local school men as hosts on the evening of March 18th.

From Plattsmouth, the following attended: Coach Rothert, Mr. Alvord, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Patterson.

### TO VISIT IN GREECE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stavron, of Nebraska City, well known here, are to sail in February for their native land of Greece, where they expect to spend several months in sightseeing and visiting with their relatives. They are to sail on the Italian liner Comptedi Savoy from New York to Naples and from there will take another boat to the port of Athens, Greece. Their present plans are to take their automobile with them in order to facilitate their opportunities of visiting the various places of interest in their native land. The mother of Mr. Stavron is still living and Mrs. Stavron has a large number of relatives residing in their home land.

## Completing the Details of Men's Get-Together

Event Set for January 30th at Weeping Water by Churchmen of Cass County.

Final arrangements have been completed for the 1st annual banquet of the church men of Cass county to be held at Weeping Water, Wednesday evening, January 30th at 6:30 o'clock in the Congregational church. Great interest has been manifested over the county in this idea and the committee confidently expects that more than 150 men representing almost every church in Cass county will be present.

Mr. J. R. Cain, prominent banker of Omaha and for the past twenty years, superintendent of the Christian Church Sunday school, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Cain has a reputation for being an outstanding speaker and Cass county is fortunate in securing him for this banquet.

The musical part of the program will present a list of numbers from some of the finest in the country. Ross Nichols of Louisville will be there with his saxophone and Miss Ella Nelson, talented whistling soloist of Weeping Water will be heard. Dr. Kunkel of Weeping Water, a fine violinist and also director of the Weeping Water band, will also have a place on the program. In addition, the always popular Plattsmouth quartet composed of Frank Clويد, Raymond Cook, H. G. McClusky and Roy Knorr with E. H. Wescott as accompanist.

Don C. York of Plattsmouth will lead the group singing. Representative men from over the county will have places of recognition on the program and it is probable that a permanent organization will be made to perpetuate the fine values of a county-wide gathering of men who are interested in the work of the church. R. F. Patterson of Plattsmouth will be toastmaster.

Mr. J. J. Meier of Weeping Water is in general charge of local arrangements and has placed tickets in every town in the county. Anyone interested may get information by calling their local pastor.

### SHOWER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stones, Sr., was the scene of a very pleasant miscellaneous shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Stones, Jr., whose marriage occurred recently. Mrs. Stones was formerly Miss Mildred Burton of Nehawka. The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds and in which a great deal of pleasure was derived by the members of the party.

At an appropriate hour the young people were showered with a wonderful array of gifts that they will long cherish as remembrances of the many friends in the old home.

The hostesses, Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Mrs. Dan Hoschar served a delectable and much enjoyed lunch at the close of the evening and the members of the party departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stones much happiness in the years that lie before them.

Those attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snodgrass and Bobby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Worthan and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. James Tigner, Mrs. Minerva Coolman and Leone and Elwin, Mrs. Albert Scudder, Mrs. John Beckman and Marilyn Mae, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burton and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Land, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoschar and Mary Ellen, Dene Barnes, Ruby Worthan, Gene Burton, Imogene Worthan, Neva Lancaster, Malvern Reed, Katherine Long, Johnny Hobscheidt, Alice Dill, David Lancaster, Gwendolyn Hansen, Bert Worthan, Tom Tilson, Rev. C. Lloyd Schubert, Emil and Geo. Hobscheidt, Robert Burton, James Hoschar, Raymond Lancaster, Ray Nixon, Martin Barnes, Dale Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Stones Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Stones, Jr.

Phone the news to No. 6.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who were so kindly to our loved one in her long illness. We also wish to thank those who sang at the last services and otherwise participated in the service and also those sending the beautiful floral remembrances.—George Born and Relatives.

## Woman's Club Holds Interesting Meeting Monday

Miss Velma Fitzsimmons of Omaha is Featured in a Talk on Home Decorating.

The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Etta Gordier. Associate hostesses were: Mrs. Homer Sylvester, Miss Agnes Muenster, Mrs. John Wolff, Mrs. Percy Wheeler and Mrs. Leslie Niel.

The devotions were led by Mrs. John Wolff. This was followed by the flag salute and a short business meeting. Mrs. Hayes had charge of the parliamentary law class and presented the revised constitution and by-laws for the members' approval.

Miss Velma Fitzsimmons, art advisor for the Nelson Paint and Paper company was present and gave a very interesting talk on the history of wall paper and curtains. Miss Fitzsimmons was very interesting and it is hoped that she will return to Plattsmouth, as her suggestions were very good.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe had charge of the program. The topic was "Music." She presented a quartet composed of Mrs. Edgar Glaze, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. Frank Barkus. Mrs. Devoe was the accompanist. Miss Christine Soenichen gave two piano numbers.

The high school representatives present were Avis Sylvester, senior, and Anna Marie Rea, junior. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### LAI D TO LAST REST

The funeral services of the late August J. Engelkemier were held on Monday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church where he had been a faithful and devoted member over a period of years.

The church building was filled with the relatives and old time friends who came to pay their last tributes of respect and esteem in his memory and to share with the family the sorrow that his passing has occasioned.

Rev. G. A. Pahl gave the sermon filled with comforting words and consolation to the members of the family circle who were called upon to part with the loved one for a little while.

Mrs. William Ketelsen gave as a vocal solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" while the choir of the church sang the well loved hymn, "Asleep in Jesus."

Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery west of this city. August Engelkemier was born on the 9th day of October, 1877 in the region of Plattsmouth, and died on the 18th day of January, 1935, at the age of 57 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

Living near the Eight Mile Grove precinct, he attended the church there, for many years; being baptized and confirmed in this church of Eight Mile Grove.

On June 20, 1906, he was married to Elizabeth Albert, in Cedar Creek. He lived west of Murray until the last nine years of his life, when he made his home with his family, in Plattsmouth.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Engelkemier, nee Albert, and daughter, Mrs. Glen Terryberry, nee Engelkemier, and son-in-law, Glen Terryberry; four brothers, Henry, of Murray; Julius, of Nehawka; John, of Lincoln; George, of Hakston, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Rago, of Breckenridge, Okla.; Mrs. J. E. Kraeger, LaPorte, Colo.; Mrs. Jacob Kraeger, of Mynard, Nebraska, and Mrs. J. O. Speltz, of Long Beach, Calif., and many nephews, nieces, included among the many relatives, and many friends.

## Passing of a Long Time Resident of Murdock

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitthoef Passes Away in 90th Year of Her Life—Burial at Murdock.

Elizabeth Whitthoef, nee Oelvera, was born July 1, 1845 at Berber, Province Hanover, Germany and peacefully passed away to be with her Lord and Saviour whom she dearly loved and devotedly served, on January 19, 1935, at the ripe age of 89 years, 6 months and 18 days, at her home at Murdock.

The departed was educated in the public schools of her native country and at the tender age of fourteen years was confirmed in the Christian faith in the State Church of Germany.

On the fourth day of December, 1875, she was very happily wedded to Mr. Peter Witthoef at Bissingen, Hanover, Germany and who preceded her in death on July 26, 1910. This happy union was blessed with one son and one daughter; the son dying in early youth and the daughter in infancy.

In the year 1883, the deceased with her companion and beloved son sailed from the shores of her native land for America and settled in Cass county, Nebraska on a farm near Wabash where she departed near her home until the year 1909 when she with her companion moved to Murdock, Nebraska, to spend their declining years.

In the year 1884 under the labors of Rev. F. W. Schwerin, the deceased was soundly converted and dedicated her entire self to the Lord and His kingdom, joined the Evangelical church of which she remained a very loyal and devoted member and staunch supporter until her death. She was a life member of the Missionary Society and a member of the Home Department of the Murdock Evangelical Sunday school.

The departed possessed and was blessed with a very cheery and sunny disposition and her life was an inspiration to her pastor, relatives and friends. To know her was to love her. It was her frank and open confession that "I do not have one enemy but all that know me are my friends."

For the past year, she was bedfast but in all her afflictions and sufferings and disadvantages she never complained nor repined. She had an intense longing to be at home with the Lord, and for some years was listening with attentive ears to hear the Master's call. On Saturday morning, January 19th, Jesus came to her bedside silently and suddenly and took her by the hand and said, "Come up higher, and be my guest forever." Her life and sweet Christian character is written deep into many hearts and although her place is vacant, she will not be forgotten.

She was the last of her generation and leaves to mourn her passing, one nephew, H. F. Luetchens, two nieces Mrs. August Oehlerking and Mrs. Carl Schlapf, all of Wabash, Nebraska, and two nieces in Germany and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Murdock Evangelical church on Monday, January 21st at 2:00 p. m. in charge of her pastor, Rev. H. R. Knosp. A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. H. R. Knosp, and Mr. Frank Rose now sang, "Shall We Gather at the River," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Sweetly Resting." The members of the Murdock Woman's Missionary society sat in body and sang at the close of the service, "Shall We Gather at the River." The body was tenderly laid away in the Emmanuel Evangelical cemetery near Murdock, Nebraska, to await the resurrection morning.

### MARRIED AT CITY HALL

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Judge C. L. Graves was called to the city hall to perform the ceremony that would unite in the bonds of wedlock Miss Carolyn White and Mr. Donald J. Miller, both of Omaha. The bridal couple were accompanied by Miss Alyce Slaven and Mr. Ray Starzak, also of Omaha, who witnessed the performance of the marriage. The bridal party returned to Omaha after the ceremony.

### AN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing to the kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us in the hour of our sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., the Masonic quartet and all those taking part in the funeral service, also those who donated cars and sent the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Barbara Warner and Family.

## Knights Templar Install Officers Last Evening

William A. Robertson, Grand Standard Bearer, is Installing Officer of Commandery.

Monday evening Mt. Zion commandery No. 5 of the Knights Templar held their installation of officers at their asylum in the Masonic building.

Despite the severe weather conditions prevailing a large number of the membership attended to witness the ceremonies.

William A. Robertson, grand standard bearer of the grand commandery of Nebraska, served as the installing officer and L. W. Niel, past commander served as marshal.

The officers installed were as follows: Commander—Lester W. Meisinger. Generalissimo—Harrison L. Gnyer. Captain General—Wm. F. Evers. Senior Warden—Ward Whelan. Junior Warden—William H. Wehrlein.

Prelate—Raymond C. Cook. Treasurer—Frank A. Clويد. Recorder—Frank L. Barkus. Standard Bearer—Roy O. Cole. Color Bearer—John Rummel. Sword Bearer—Warren A. Tulene. Warden—Clyde H. Graves. Sentinel—L. L. McCarty.

The local commandery has had a splendid year of achievement under the guidance of Charles L. Carlson, retiring commander.

Following the installation the members were served with refreshments by the committee in charge to add to the pleasures of the evening.

### DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT COMING

Local Legion officials have received word from H. H. Dudley, department adjutant, accepting the invitation to be a guest of the local post at its regular February meeting to be held on Thursday evening, February 7th, at club rooms in the Bekins building.

Dudley has been here numerous times in the past, since first becoming department adjutant some eight years ago, as well as prior to that time, when he was adjutant of the Omaha Legion post and is well known to a large number of the ex-service men here.

An effort will also be made to have Sam Reynolds, of Omaha, who served for a long period of years as National Legion committeeman from Nebraska and is now chairman of the National finance committee of the Legion, attend the meeting.

A membership drive is now under way, with a pleasing increase in local Legion membership in sight.

### SPEED UP LOANS

Disbursements on approved loan applications will be made by the South Omaha Production Credit association this spring in half or less than half the time formerly required, George J. Thomas, secretary-treasurer, reported.

The association will establish a cash fund from which loan proceeds will be paid immediately upon approval of the loan by the local association. Now it is necessary to wait for discounting of the farmer's notes by the Federal Intermediate Credit bank before disbursement can be made.

The new plan will be in operation in time to make loans on spring farming operation. Mr. Thomas has been informed by E. R. Heaton, president of the Production Credit corporation of Omaha. Although the new procedure will speed disbursements materially, Mr. Thomas advises farmers to apply for needed production funds in advance of the time they will require the money.

## Rotary Club Has Program on Civic Co-Operation

Fine Program in Which Weeping Water People Furnish the Musical Portion.

The local Rotary club Tuesday at their weekly luncheon enjoyed an exceptionally interesting program which was based on the average of co-operation between the Rotary club and Chambers of Commerce or other civic bodies in the communities where they existed.

The program was presided over by Searl S. Davis, who introduced the various features.

Fred I. Rea, president of the Chamber of Commerce and also a past president of the Rotary club, was introduced and gave a review of the work of the Chamber of Commerce and also of the Business Men's Ad club, composed of retail dealers of the city. The two organizations have carried out a large program in the past year in the number of activities that they have sponsored and made possible and Mr. Rea went into some detail to lay these before the members of the club.

The Weeping Water business men sponsor each year the municipal band of that city and three of the young people of that city who are members and among the talented musicians had been invited to be guests of the club and were brought here by Mayor Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water.

Lloyd Lauritzen, one of the best known musicians of the county, was presented in a trumpet solo, which he gave in his usually artistic manner, and enjoyed to the utmost. Raymond Lauritzen, a brother, was heard in two much enjoyed baritone solos and his delightful voice made a deep impression on the members of the dinner party.

The accompaniment for the two young men was played by Miss Frances Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meier, and who with Miss Virginia Trively of this city formed the national winning team in girls' room judging at the national 4-H club meeting at Chicago.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BORN

The funeral services of the late Mrs. George Born were held Saturday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church of which she had been a member for the many years of her residence in the community.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church, gave words of hope and comfort to the bereaved relatives and old friends in the taking away of their loved friend and neighbor.

Frank A. Clويد gave as a solo, "Face to Face," one of the favorite songs of the deceased, while the choir of the church gave the old hymn, "Going Down the Valley One by One."

The ladies' aid society of the church gave a special hymn of parting in honor of the departed friend and associate at the close of the services.

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

Altho she has departed, Take heart, do not despair, Your loved one has but started Toward a land more fair, Where care will never burden, where Skies are always blue And there in God's own garden, You find she waits for you.

### HOLD JOINT MEETING

At a very pleasant meeting held in Mrs. J. Donelan's apartment, St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church elected the following officers for the year 1935: President, Mrs. Henry Herold; vice-president, Mrs. Dora Fricke; secretary, Mrs. Perry Coffman; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Cook.

For the Womans' Auxiliary: president, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins; vice-president, Mrs. Rae F. Patterson; secretary, Miss Jessie Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. Maude Fricke.

A report was given by Miss Jessie Robertson of the recent annual meeting of the Auxiliary in Omaha, and the rector told of some of the work covered at the Diocesan Council and also reviewed a chapter of "Suzuki Looks at Japan." Refreshments were served at the close.