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MANY ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening a number of the American Boy Scout leaders in this city were at Peru where the court of honor of the Arbor Lodge area was being held.

Scoutmasters Larson and Reeder were in attendance and the cars of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeder and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans conveyed the Scouts to the scene of the conferring of the merit awards.

Merit badges were awarded to George Mark, civics, public health; William Rosencrans, farm home and planning, farm layout and building arrangement, handicraft, pathfinding; Allan White, carpentry, first aid to animals; Richard Telick, handicraft.

Star badge—Warren Reed.
Life badge—William Evers, Jr. and William Rosencrans.

The next court of honor will be held at Plattsmouth on May 21, and at which there is expected a large number to receive their awards for Scout work.

CHILD IS INJURED

Monday at their home in Omaha, Audrey Lavon, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunt, was severely injured in an accident. The little one was playing around the floor of the room where Mrs. Blunt was engaged in washing and childishly stuck a finger in the cogs of the electric washer and with the result that it was so badly torn and crushed as to make amputation necessary. Mrs. Blunt was able to shut off the machine at once and secured medical aid for the little one.

VISITS HERE SUNDAY

Ordell Hennings, manager of a Hinky-Dinky store at Missouri Valley, Iowa, was in the city Sunday to spend the day with friends and relatives. Mr. Hennings has his store all arranged and in operation now and is well pleased with the fine and up to date business house that he has charge of.

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Garden Club is Preparing for Flower Show

One of the Outstanding Events of Spring and Summer Season Held in May.

The Plattsmouth Garden club has rendered a real service to this community. The Flower Show last year under the auspices of the Garden Club did much to make this city flower-conscious. Plattsmouth has won the distinction of having the highest percentage, in proportion to population, in the purchase of tickets to the National Flower Show to be held in Omaha from March 30th to April 7th, of any city or town in the Missouri Valley. Nearly 500 tickets have been purchased. This is a high honor to the fine cultural character of the people of this city, which the Garden Club and the Flower Show have inspired.

The Second Annual Flower Show under the auspices of the Plattsmouth Garden Club will be held about May 25th and 26th this year. Begin now to plan to enter a number of flowers in the flower show, and win some of the valuable prizes. It is planned now to have some displays from the nationally known iris and peony gardens from Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. These exhibits will not be in competition with local growers, but will add much to the attractiveness of the show.

The Flower Show committee have extended special invitations to some forty-five University Extension clubs in Cass county to participate in the Flower Show, and to make entries in all the classes of flowers, vases and baskets. Last year there were sixty-nine different persons entered flowers in the contests for prizes, and nearly every one won one or more prizes. There were nearly nine hundred people visited the flower show, and enjoyed its wonderful beauty. This year we are counting on from 200 to 300 entries and an attendance of from 2000 to 3000 visitors. The Flower Show is open to every grower of flowers in your own yard, in Cass county.

The moisture during the past few weeks is nature's contribution to the flower lovers of this city and county, and makes possible a bigger and better Flower Show this year. You can do your part by beginning to plan now for your flowers to be ready with blooms by the end of May.

SPEAKS TO CLASS

From Wednesday's Daily
County Attorney W. G. Kieck addressed the members of the American Government class at the high school during the class hour this morning on the subject of our courts and the work of the county attorney's office. This class is making a study of the state judicial system and the discussion of Mr. Kieck proved to be most valuable to them because of his service and experience as county attorney.

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Dust Storms Sweeping Over Central West

Eastern Nebraska Receives Part of Storm That Finds Full Fury in Oklahoma and Kansas.

From Wednesday's Daily

This section of Nebraska and western Iowa today was receiving a part of the great dust storm that has swept for the past week over the western and central parts of Nebraska as well as Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The storm followed the early morning promise of rain and at noon had reached a height that made necessary the use of lights in business houses and residences, so darkened had the sky become with the dull gray dust that swept its way eastward.

In this section fortunately there was no wind to whip the dust as had been the case farther south and saved the driving of the dust into the homes and business houses.

In Kansas orders were given by railroads operating in the storm swept area which held up traffic as the visibility was such that travel was dangerous as signals could not be seen and in many places great banks of dirt and dust had been accumulated on the tracks to make it very dangerous. Auto travel was also held up by the intensity of the storm.

DR. RYAN ANNEXES CITY TITLE

Sunday afternoon at the Plattsmouth Table Tennis Association's headquarters, Tom Pollard and Joe Camero, Missouri Valley doubles champs played an exhibition match. Tom Pollard is also Omaha city champ.

The local tournament rounded up by Dr. W. V. Ryan trouncing Robert H. Bestor, 21-16, 26-24, 16-21, and 21-19. This match was one of the fastest of the tournament. In the opposite bracket of the semi-finals Dr. L. S. Pucelik was forced to default to John Bissing, and in the playoff Dr. Ryan emerged the winner.

There has been considerable interest aroused in this interesting game in Plattsmouth in the last few weeks and anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the association can communicate with John Bissing, Dr. Ryan or Dr. Pucelik.

INJURED IN CAR COLLISION

Mabel Leesley, 21, of Greenwood, suffered several injuries late Tuesday afternoon when the auto in which she was riding with her mother, Mrs. Dora Leesley, collided with another driven by F. W. Stolls, 32, of Milford, at 27th and O sts., in the city of Lincoln.

Miss Leesley was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital. Dr. W. W. Carveth said she suffered an injured back, a badly bruised knee and a fractured rib. X-rays are to be taken Wednesday morning to determine extent of the back injury.

The collision occurred as Mrs. Leesley attempted to make a left hand turn into 27th st. Stolls was driving westward.

Telephone Co. Has Fewer Accidents in 1934

Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company Have Fine Showing for Past Year.

Again the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company has reduced the number of lost-time accidents among its employes, according to Manager R. M. Misner of the local office. Company records for the year 1934 show that most of the accidents occurred while the employe was working on the ground, one-third of the total accidents for the year being caused by lifting, loading and unloading poles.

The Lincoln area of the telephone company went through the entire year without a single lost-time accident. A comparison of the year 1933 with the year 1934 indicates that there were fewer lost-time accidents. In 1933 there were 11 lost-time accidents in the company, while in 1934 there were only 7. This stands as a record, for compared with the performance of other years, there were fewer lost-time accidents in 1934 than in any other year in the history of the company. Figures are apt to be uninteresting and stupid, but not these figures. Briefly, they tell a real story. In 1933 there was a total of 19 no lost-time accidents, and 11 lost-time accidents; while in 1934 there were 23 no lost-time accidents and 7 lost-time accidents.

"Glancing through the report of injuries issued by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company this week, it is interesting to note that a greater part of the accidents occurred to employes while working on the ground," said Manager R. M. Misner. "For lifting, slipping or stumbling and unloading poles were the cause of 43 percent of the total number of accidents for the year 1934."

"The supply department, with headquarters in Lincoln, with a total of only three accidents for the year 1934, stands in first place in the performance of accident prevention," continued Manager R. M. Misner. "This betters their record of the previous year by one. In 1933 this department had a total of four accidents."

"During the year 1934 there were 117 days lost, while in 1933 there was a total of 120. This is an enviable record when we glance back a few years and see what happened. In 1930 the record shows there was a total of 94 accidents, effecting a total of 484 days of lost time. In 1931 there was a total of 49 accidents in 348 days of lost time."

"From a purely material viewpoint," said Manager Misner, "this accident record for 1934 represents a very large saving in money, to the company and to the employes. But above and beyond that, it should be considered from the personal, human side as well. Think what this remarkable reduction in accidents has meant in the avoidance of thousands of hours of suffering, of mangled limbs, of anxiety on the part of wife and family, or perhaps the loss of a limb itself!"

From Wednesday's Daily
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Table Rock Man Killed in a Runaway

Will Aylor, 62, Father of Ray Aylor of This City, Killed When Thrown from Wagon.

From Tuesday's Daily

Ray Aylor of this city received the message last evening that his father, Will Aylor, 62, of Table Rock, Nebraska, had died as the result of injuries received Monday morning in a runaway.

Mr. Aylor has been working on a farm in the vicinity of Table Rock for some time and Monday had started from the farm with a load of oats on his wagon when in some manner the horses became frightened and started to run and in their mad flight Mr. Aylor was thrown from the wagon near the William Binders farm as his head struck a large hedge stump, causing a skull fracture and from which he died a few hours later in the hospital at Pawnee city.

The wife of Mr. Aylor has been here with her son since the death of his wife and on receipt of the message of the accident she with her son,

Ray, started for Pawnee City to be with the injured man, but who passed away before they reached that city.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

E. H. Wescott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and well known business man of the city, is confined to his home as the result of a severe cold and flu that has proven so grave that it has been necessary to confine him to his home. Mr. Wescott was taken sick on Saturday afternoon and forced to go home and where he has since been confined to bed. It is hoped that with the rest and medical care that he may soon be able to resume his usual activities.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily
This morning William Pfitzmeyer, who has been at the University hospital at Omaha for several weeks, returned home to this city and will finish his recuperation at the family home here. The young man is feeling very well but is not entirely over the effects of his illness, but it is thought will soon be back in his old time vigor.

J. Howard Davis
Attorney at Law
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