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## Propose Hard Surfacing of the Shop Avenue

Would Provide Direct Route from South for Goods Bound for Missouri River Dock.

Attendance at today's Chamber of Commerce luncheon reached almost two score, and the after-dinner hour was followed by a discussion of various subjects of community interest, from the dedication of the new lighted football field tomorrow night to a hard-surfacing program on roads leading into town.

Supt. Devoe presented the football picture, well framed and ready to hang, with predictions of a winning team and an urgent appeal to the business men to turn out en masse now that a night schedule of games has been arranged. The rearrangement of lighting facilities provides a total of 48,000 watts, which should light up the field like daylight. Devoe said the lights will be turned on tonight for a test, tomorrow night's ceremonies at the park at 7:30 will be preceded by the high school band parading on Main street. The dedicatory program at the field will take less than thirty minutes, so the game between Valley and Plattsmouth high schools will start promptly at 8.

Various committee reports were heard including one from the special committee on matter of holding the bi-weekly luncheons at another location. The committee offered no positive recommendation and it was voted to table the matter.

Mr. Tidd spoke on several proposed WPA projects that have been approved by the planning committee, made up of representatives from various civic groups, including Wintersteen hill road, Chicago avenue sewer and landscaping of the postoffice grounds, also said the committee had brought some pressure to bear toward having the west Main street park expedited, but was not certain what the result would be.

The matter of rock surfacing Lincoln avenue through to its juncture with Highway 75 was also brought up, and on motion referred to the Good Roads committee of the organization with instructions to make every effort possible to have this included as a WPA project during the coming winter.

Mr. Tidd also spoke of the possibility of creating a state park in Cass county at King Hill where considerable land can be acquired without cost for that purpose and felt sure a WPA project could be set up there to meet the requirements set forth by the donor of the land. This offer is one of several years' standing, having been made originally to the Daughters of the American Revolution and now being revived with the prospect of securing WPA labor to transform it into a suitable park.

Attention of the directorate was also directed to the fact that the Plattsmouth Garden club's fall flower show, held in conjunction with the King Korn Carnival last week, had been rated by state Garden club officials as being the finest display of the year, even far ahead of the Omaha show, only on smaller scale, of course.

### To Seek Small Industries

Searl Davis called attention to the tendency of large industries to decentralize their operations, referring to several specific cases, where branch plant sites are being sought in the smaller communities. On motion, the secretary was directed to ascertain the cost of an industrial clipping service calculated to be the best method of learning the identity of concerns planning such moves, so they could be contacted.

The contemplated enlargement of a hay loader manufacturing business now being carried on here, and with need for increased room to carry with need for increased room to carry on the business was discussed and referred to the Industries committee. The meeting adjourned at 1:30.

From Saturday's Daily:

George M. Welsh of Lincoln, project inspector, was here yesterday conferring with the Nebraska state employment service in regard to available labor for projects under construction for the WPA.

### TAKES UP TRAINING

From Thursday's Daily

Miss Kathryn Hirz departed this morning for Omaha where she will take up a course of study at the Hudson Beauty school in that city. The Hudson school is one of the largest in the west and has a very fine reputation for the excellence of its courses and the fine results shown by the graduates. Miss Hirz will take the full course of instruction and which will fit her for this line of activity.

Miss Hirz has been engaged at the Norfolk Packing plant here for the past several years, resigning her position several days ago to take up her new profession.

## Byron Clark Passes Away at Home in Omaha

Early Day Member of Cass County Bar and For Many Years Solicitor of Burlington.

Byron Clark, 80, long a distinguished member of the Nebraska bar and an active political leader of the state for many years, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Kuppinger, 304 South 50th avenue, Omaha.

Mr. Clark has been in failing health for the past two years and his condition in recent months has given but little hope of his recovery.

Byron Clark was a native of Tazewell county, Illinois, where he spent his boyhood years, coming with his parents to Cass county, Nebraska, in 1870, they settling at Weeping Water, where Mr. Clark received his education in the schools and the Weeping Water academy.

In 1879 Mr. Clark came to Plattsmouth and entered the law offices of General George S. Smith and Jesse B. Strode, where he completed his legal education and in 1881 he was admitted to the bar, locating in practice in this city.

Mr. Clark in the late eighties was made the local attorney for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and in those days of the railroad activity in politics, he soon became a well known figure in Cass county and Nebraska politics, remaining as one of the active republican leaders until the last few years. Although a political figure he had never sought or held a political office aside from that of city attorney of Plattsmouth.

In 1912 Mr. Clark was appointed general solicitor for the Burlington and moved from this city to Omaha where his offices were located and he has since made that city his home. He was retired from active service in 1931 and was succeeded by William J. Weingarten, who had entered his offices in this city prior to his removal to Omaha.

A number of the local members of the bar had their first experience in the law in the offices of Mr. Clark here, among these being C. A. Rawls, who now has the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Clark, and William A. Robertson.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Masonic order, the Shrine, Elks and was also active in the Chamber of Commerce of Omaha, the Omaha University, Athletic and Happy Hollow clubs.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Kuppinger and five grand children, Clark, John, Know and Mary Helen Kuppinger of Omaha and Allan Byron Clark, of Denton, Texas.

### RETURNS FROM TRIP

The Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosier, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, returned Thursday afternoon from a trip to several of the cities in the central portion of the state. He visited at Lincoln, at the office of Bishop Kucera, as well as at Crete and Lawrence. At Lawrence he visited with Father Baker, an old time friend.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

St. Paul's church together with its pastor, Rev. G. A. Pahl, wishes to extend its most sincere thanks to the members of the Flower Show committee for the beautiful bouquets given to the church to adorn the altar last Sunday.

## Platters Win from Valley by 20 to 0 Score

New Flood Lights Used for First Time as Local High School Sweeps on to Victory

To make a perfect evening Friday as the new flood light system at Athletic park was dedicated, the Plattsmouth high school football team won a 20 to 0 victory over the Valley team.

The new lights served to bring the largest crowd of customers out that has witnessed a local game in a long time, it being possible for many who are regularly engaged in their work during the day to get out and witness the game.

The bleachers filled early in the evening and by the time set for the dedication, 7:30, the bleacher seats were all taken and large numbers were standing along the sides of the field.

J. R. Reeder, principal of the high school, presided and introduced the various participants in the ceremony.

The high school band, under the direction of Lee Knolle, played "America" as the audience stood and the formal program was opened.

J. A. Capwell, president of the board of education, made the formal presentation of the new lighting system to the city schools and the community.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe, on behalf of the schools, made the acceptance address and expressed the appreciation of the new addition to the equipment of the park and the advantages that it would give to the football team.

A. L. Tidd, president of the park board, told of the interest the community has in the young men and women of the school and the pleasure that the board has felt in being of assistance in securing the lights. Superintendent H. T. Hermann of Valley was called upon for a few remarks on behalf of the visitors.

Mayor George Lushinsky, as the representative of the city, expressed gratification at having the lighting system installed and operating so efficiently, adding much to the possibilities for the football team securing better patronage at their games and enabling those who work during the day time to see the team in action, many of them for the first time.

### The Game

The young men who labor in the blue and white of Plattsmouth, let it be known in the first few moments of the game that they were planning on going places and no valley was to be in their way. Miller made a fine return of the visitors' opening kickoff and then Wooster started the evening of line smashes that made him the spearhead of the greater part of the Plattsmouth offensive plays. In plays through the center and around the end, the Platters brought the ball down into the visitors' territory, Miller, Wooster and Carey doing the ball jugging while some fine assistance was given by the Platter line in blocking out the Valley defense. Carey swept the ball down to within the shadows of the Valley goal and from there Wooster took the ball over and later smashed center for the extra point, leaving the score, Plattsmouth, 7; Valley, 0.

In the closing part of the first quarter the fans had a thrill, when, on one of the many Valley fumbles, Forbes picked up the ball and raced down the field for a touchdown. This was held no good however and the ball called back into play.

The second Platter counter came quick in the very first moments of the second period when the game was resumed on the Valley 24 yard line. Forbes advanced the ball down to the danger zone for the visitors, and from there Carey, captain of the locals, passed over for the counter, with the team giving a fine exhibition of blocking that made the way easy for the score. Forbes kicked the extra point to bring the local score to 14 as against nothing.

The third quarter was scoreless, but the visitors were largely on the defensive and seemed to lack the punch to put over an effective offense

against the very fine work of the Plattsmouth line.

The Valley team in the fourth quarter suffered from many bad passes and one of these, with the Platters pressing the visitors toward their own goal, laid the way for the final Platter score. With Valley on their eight yard line, a bad pass from center delayed the carrier, who was stopped by Rehal with but a short gain. On the next play another bad pass bounded back to the fullback and he was unable to handle it successfully, Wooster breaking through and recovering the ball on the Valley one yard line. From this point, Wooster drove through for the score. Faking a kick play, the ball was scooped up and passed for the extra point, but dropped by the receiver and so did not count, the score standing, Plattsmouth, 20; Valley, 0.

In the closing moments of the game, Coach Clark Boggess substituted freely and the tired but happy first stringers who had played a bang-up game were able to watch the remainder of the game from the bench.

The game ended with Valley a short way into Plattsmouth territory, another bad pass blowing all chance of a scoring play when the whistle sounded. Valley was credited with only three first downs and was never closer to Plattsmouth's goal than about the 28-yard line.

One of the features of the game that was much appreciated by the public address system installed by Charles Tunell, with Carl Schneider, an old time football player of the P. H. S. and Hastings college, at the microphone giving a very complete description of the plays and the participants.

The high school band made a very attractive appearance in their snappy formations and swinging numbers as they paraded before the game and played during the intermissions. The band is one that is a great credit to the school and a valuable asset to the activities of the school.

### METHODIST LADIES PLAN ENTERTAINMENTS

From Friday's Daily—Dates were set for two entertainments at the meeting of the Methodist Ladies Federation yesterday afternoon. October 19 and 20 have been named as the nights the home talent play will be given. A chicken pie supper and bazaar are being planned for November 11. The meeting was held in the church with the Gleeners as hostesses.

An original skit, written by Mrs. E. S. Newton, was presented by the author, Mrs. Clem Woster, Mrs. M. S. Kerr, Mrs. Ralph Wiles, Mrs. Don Seiver, and Miss Shirley Seiver. Mrs. Newton was the beauty shop operator who thought she would quit her job because nothing ever happened—despite the fact that her customers came in telling of weddings, deaths, social activities, and divorces. Mamie Schwenneker furnished a vocal selection.

### "CADDIE WOODLAWN" ARRIVES

From Saturday's Daily—Carol Ryrice Brink's Newbery Medal book, "Caddie Woodlawn" arrived at the Plattsmouth city library yesterday. It has been awarded the prize as the most outstanding book in children's literature of the past year. The book deals with the childhood of the author's grandmother, who was 82 at the time of the writing. It contains stories told by the grandmother and the dedication reads: "To Gram, whose tales of her childhood in Wisconsin gave a lonely little girl many happy hours."

Carol Brink is the author of many short stories for boys and girls which have been published in magazines.

### VISIT NEBRASKA CITY

Mrs. George W. Thomas and son, Carl, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Bates, Plattsmouth, spent Tuesday in Nebraska City. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Varro E. Tyler.

Mrs. Thomas and her son are former Nebraska City residents, having moved from here to the coast 12 years ago. They are leaving again for California Sunday.

Mrs. Bates is owner and publisher of the Plattsmouth Journal.—Nebraska City News-Press.

## Cass County School Men Elect Officers

60 Attend Organization Meeting; Basketball Schedules Made; Eaton Is Speaker.

From Thursday's Daily Superintendent L. A. Behrens of Weeping Water was elected president to succeed Warren of Greenwood at the organization meeting of the Cass county school men in Greenwood last night. Superintendent H. V. Taylor of Elmwood was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

60 attended the dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist church in the church parlors. Every town in the county except Avoca was represented. The wives of the school men were guests.

Following the dinner the group adjourned to the Greenwood school house for inspection of the new gymnasium and stage. Mr. Eaton of Omaha gave a demonstration of the use of movie equipment in the schools. He showed three reels. The first was on Japan, another was given on animal study, and the third showed the development of transportation.

The ladies retired to Superintendent Warren's home during the business meeting. Coaches scheduled their basketball games for the coming season and the week of February 17-20 was set for the county tournament. Discussion was also made of the possibilities of 6-man football. Union, Nehawka, and Eagle are working upon the plan.

Those who attended the meeting from Plattsmouth were: Principal and Mrs. J. R. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Armstrong, and Lumir Gerner.

### VISIT WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lister, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in this city last evening to spend a few hours here with the old time friends of Mr. Lister. They are en route to their home from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the American Legion national convention. Mr. Lister being a member of the drum and bugle corps from the coast city, which participated in the national contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina, old time friends, while in the city.

They departed this morning for the west as Mr. Lister is to report back for duty at his work on Monday.

### ST. PAUL'S LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

From Friday's Daily Mrs. Philip Meisinger was re-elected president of the St. Paul's ladies auxiliary of the meeting of over 100 members yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. Mrs. Fred Buechler will act as vice president; Mrs. George Kaffenberger, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Born, treasurer. Mrs. Henry Born and Mrs. John Parkening were hostesses.

During the business meeting plans were made for a food sale to be held October 17. A short program was given during the afternoon. Mrs. Henry Nolting offered piano accordian selections. Piano solos were given by Miss Leona Meisinger and Rev. Pahl.

### SEEK AN INJUNCTION

In the office of the clerk of the district court an action has been filed in which Clarence Schuelke and others are plaintiffs and Mrs. Alpha Rogers is the defendant.

The petition of the plaintiff alleges that they have leased land belonging to Fred Casady, that they have raised crops on the land the past season. On September 28 they attempted to enter on the land to prepare the ground for fall planting and were driven off by the defendant with a shotgun. The plaintiffs ask that the defendant and her agents or representatives be enjoined from in any way interfering with the plaintiffs in their entering on the land.

### LEARN OF FRIEND'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl of this city received the sad news Friday of the sudden death of Frank DuTeil, prominent Lincoln business man and a long time friend of the Wurl family. Mr. DuTeil has often visited with the Wurls and their daughter, Helen, now Mrs. York Hinman, of North Platte, made her home with the DuTeil family while attending the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurl are to attend the funeral services on Monday afternoon at Lincoln, being joined at that place by Mrs. Hinman, who is coming from North Platte to attend the funeral.

## Community Club of Mynard Has First Meeting

New Officers Take Charge—Program Given by Members of the East Side Committee.

From Saturday's Daily:

Arthur Wetenkamp president, took charge of the first fall meeting of the Mynard Community club last night in Mynard. Other officers for the year are Mrs. Myron Wiles, vice president; Mrs. Herman Meisinger, secretary, and Ed Spangler, treasurer. During the business meeting the committee reported that a new Skelligas range had been purchased for the Mynard club and church. A wood-chopping will be held Thursday, October 15, to gather wood to be used in the heating of the church this winter.

### Present Program

Last night's program was given under direction of the East Side committee. Raymond Cook is chairman and Mrs. Chester Wiles and Mrs. Howard Wiles are members.

The entertainment was opened by a community sing led by Richard Livingston. District 3 furnished a Rhythm band. They played "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Rustic Dance." The children were in costume. Mrs. Chester Wiles is teacher in the school. The school also dramatized "A Frog He Would A-Wooing Go," while three of the children sang the song. Clever frog costumes were used.

Mrs. Roy Cole played as piano solos, "Salut-a-Pesth" and "Romance with the Left Hand." Frank Cloidt of Plattsmouth sang "Garden of My Heart" and "Goodbye Summer." An unusual number, a piano trio, was played by Mrs. Roy Cole and her children, Robert and Eloise. Elizabeth Perry and Eloise Cole, dressed in Japanese costume, sang and dramatized a Japanese song.

The West Side committee will have charge of the next program for the club, to be held Friday evening, October 30.

### MANLEY HAS ROBBERY

Manley was the scene of a small burglary Tuesday night when the pool hall, operated by Ed Gore, was broken into during the night. The burglars were able to make away with a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco and also escaped with a slot machine which was in the room. Sheriff Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester, were on the scene Wednesday to check up on the robbery, but so far there has been no trace found of the missing articles.

### CHOOSE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Here Comes Charley" has been selected as the Junior class play. This comedy will be presented Friday evening, November 13. The committee on selection was Shirley Seiver, Robert Woest and Eleanor Minor. Lumir Gerner will coach the production. Forty are expected to enter the try-outs Monday for parts in the play.

### SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. H. E. Becker fell from a chair while doing some cleaning in the basement yesterday and broke her right arm. The break is just above the wrist. She is confined to her bed to-day.

## H. A. Schneider Returns from Trip to West

Plattsmouth Banker Enjoys Meeting of National Bankers Association at San Francisco.

From Saturday's Daily

H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, returned last evening from a business trip to the west coast which has covered the past two weeks, in which time he visited at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. Schneider spent the greater part of the time at San Francisco, where the National Bankers association was in session. This meeting was attended by bankers from all sections of the United States and leaders in the banking world were participants in the discussions and addresses before the meetings.

Mr. Schneider was much impressed with the activity and progress of San Francisco, where the great bridge to span the harbor from Oakland to San Francisco is now being completed at a cost of some \$65,000,000. The auto tier of this bridge is expected to be completed in a few months. There is also being built in the harbor an artificial island which will cover some 200 acres and will be used for the world's fair which is to be held in 1939. Members of the banking party, including Mr. Schneider, were given plane rides over the city and had the opportunity of a wonderful view of that portion of California.

Later Mr. Schneider visited at Los Angeles and Long Beach, in the latter city having a very pleasant visit with Calvin H. Taylor, former county attorney of Cass county, who now has a large law business on the west coast.

The conditions on the west coast seemed to be very good and the building industry seemed to be booming and mechanics at a brisk demand everywhere.

On the return trip, Mr. Schneider came via the southern route through New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, the train racing along for hours without passing a town or settlement and only the sandy deserts marked the way.

### CITY SCHOOL CALENDAR HAS INTERESTING PROGRAMS

Several interesting programs are coming to the Plattsmouth residents from the school within the next two months. During October music groups from the junior high school under the direction of Miss Lois Brandhorst and Lee Knolle will present a recital.

November brings the Junior class play. It will probably be given during the latter part of the month. High school music will be presented in the November musical program. The band, orchestra and glee will be combined for this production. Lee Knolle will direct the recital.

Entries will be made from the high school in the young citizens contest.

### RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Paul Bajack, who several weeks ago departed in company with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kuhney, for Los Angeles, to make her home, returned Friday morning. Mrs. Bajack, who has long lived here, found that she missed the old home and associations very much and decided to return to this city. She will reside in the old home in the west part of the city. She was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Kuhney, who will assist in getting her settled again in the old home.

### RETURN FROM OUTING

From Saturday's Daily: Misses Mia and Barbara Gering returned home last evening from their summer outing in the east. They have enjoyed several stops along the way with friends, having left the Atlantic coast some two weeks ago. They have had a wonderful outing and feel very much refreshed. They report that conditions in the coast country this summer have been very fine.