

The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. LII

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937.

NO. 96

41,300-Egg Hatchery to Open in Plattsmouth

W. N. Brink and Son Installing New All-Electric Incubator—Start Setting January 23.

W. N. Brink and Willard Brink, Jr., started work today in the new hatchery which they are opening at 333 Main. An all-electric Bundy unit-built incubator-hatcher which holds 180 incubating trays with a total of 24,300 eggs is being installed. The machine also contains 30 hatching trays with a capacity of 4,050. It is 23 feet long, four feet nine inches deep and six feet five inches high. An automatic alarm operates in case the temperature is not kept uniform. Trays fit into the incubator at a 45 degree angle and are turned four times daily to prevent crippled or deformed chicks.

Mr. Brink will also operate a partially electric Buckeye incubator which holds 17,000 eggs. Thus a total of 41,300 eggs may be set at one time. The first setting will be made January 23.

Both commercial and custom hatching will be done. Brinks have under contract, 30 farmers of this community from which the hatchery will secure white Plymouth Rocks, barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, buff Orpingtons, white Orpingtons, white Wyandottes, and white Leghorns.

Mr. Brink started the hatchery business in 1928 as a side-line. He was working as an electrician at the shops in Plattsmouth at that time. He bought a 2640-egg incubator and it paid for itself during the first year. The following year he added a 13,824-egg hatcher to his equipment. In 1934 he traded in the smaller machine on the 17,000-egg buckeye which he will use in his new hatchery.

Each year Mr. Brink has taken the short course and examination at the University of Nebraska and is a licensed state inspector. He has quite a background for the hatchery business as his brother-in-law is the general manager of the Elkhorn Valley hatcheries, located at various points through central Nebraska. He also has a brother who runs a hatchery in Humphrey, Nebr.

A. L. TIDD ADDRESSES CLUB

From Tuesday's Daily—A. L. Tidd spoke to the members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club last evening, urging the beautification of the city. Mr. Tidd has been active in sponsoring community activities in Plattsmouth for a number of years. He worked for the post-office, rifle range, and is now working for parks and tree planting in the city.

He suggested that the club members take the south entrance to the city as a project. He also urged the women to plant evergreens in their home grounds. In closing, Mr. Tidd mentioned the fact that he had spoken to the Woman's club just 37 years ago to the month. Mrs. Belle Stouterborough was president at that time.

Miss Pearl Staats reviewed the book, "Vein of Iron" by Ellen Glasgow for the members. It tells the story of a family going through the present age and tells of the disasters that came with the depression. Mrs. J. C. Woest was hostess with Mrs. Dow Armstrong, Mrs. Joe McMaken, Sr. and Miss Amelia Martens as assistant hostesses. Misses Betty McCarty and Mary Kay Wiles were high school guests.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. E. Babbitt, now living at San Diego, California, writes to friends here of the death in that city in November of Mrs. C. L. Dietz, a resident here for a number of years. Mrs. Dietz on going to California had made her home with the Babbitt family. The cause of her death was apparently a sudden heart attack, she being found dead in bed by friends.

The Dietz family while here resided on Wintersteen hill. Mr. Dietz being in charge of the lumber yard of the Burlington supply department for some years.

TO HOLD COURT

William G. Kieck, district judge-elect, will take over the duties of his office on Thursday when he will be given the oath of office at the court house here. Mr. Kieck will hold his first court at Nebraska City on Saturday.

With the assumption of office by the new judge it is expected that the jury which was called for November will be called into service to clear up a number of cases that are pending. Criminal actions which Mr. Kieck handled, will be heard by a visiting judge.

Building and Loan Association Holds Meeting

Officers for Year Re-elected—C. A. Johnson, President and E. P. Lutz, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association was held Monday evening at the offices of the company and with the membership represented in person or by proxy.

The meeting held the election of the members of the board of directors whose terms are now expiring and re-elected to the office C. A. Johnson, H. F. Goos and William Schmidtman, Sr., while to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of E. H. Schulhof, C. D. Palmer was named.

The directors held their meeting at once to name the officers for the ensuing year and re-elected the following:

President—C. A. Johnson.
Vice-President—William Schmidtman, Sr.
Treasurer—Fred T. Ramge.
Secretary—E. P. Lutz.

The meeting also voted to reduce the interest rate on their loans from eight to six per cent.

The association will open their new series of stock in March.

The condition of the association was excellent and is carried on in a conservative policy that has made it one of the strong financial institutions of the state.

HONOR WISCONSIN VISITOR

From Tuesday's Daily—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Warga entertained at one of their famous 6 o'clock duck dinners at their home "Cozy Cottage." The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Schwinn of Plymouth, Wis., who is here enjoying a visit with her brother, J. P. Sattler, Sr., and family.

The center piece was a green "Wishing Tree" decorated with 12 silver wish bones and red tapers. After dinner Mrs. Schwinn was given a handkerchief shower, the gifts of her nieces and nephews and grand-nieces.

Cards were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. Sattler and Jess Warga leaving high score.

Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Schwinn, J. P. Sattler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbster, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cundall, Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Warga.

All departed at a late hour after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

DISMISS MANY CASES

One of the last acts of William G. Kieck as the county attorney of Cass county, was to dismiss a large number of actions that had been filed in the county court over a period of several years.

There were forty-nine of the cases in which complaints and warrants had been issued in misdemeanor cases and in which the parties had not been found or had made their getaway from this county before they were located.

The cleaning up of these actions will be much appreciated in the county court where they have been dead-wood for many years.

Mr. Kieck believes in clearing the courts of long standing and apparently stagnant litigation and expects when taking the district judgeship to endeavor to have long standing cases that have never been brought to trial to be dismissed and the docket cleared up.

South American Trip is Described to Rotary Club

Miss Christine Soennichsen Tells of Voyage on Clipper Ship to Rio de Janeiro.

Miss Christine Soennichsen told of her recent Pan-American trip before the Rotary club at the luncheon this noon. The 12,000 mile cruise started at Miami on Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m. The Clipper travels from early morning until about four in the afternoon. Five days are required to reach Rio de Janeiro.

Interesting points and stops as well as views from the ship were described by Miss Soennichsen. She spoke of the beauties of the bay at Port of Spain and of the groves of orange, cocoa, and grapefruit.

At Para, the passengers had an unusual opportunity of witnessing a South American ovation which was given in honor of the Minister of Communications who was a passenger on the ship. Celebrations met the ship in every landing.

Miss Soennichsen spent ten days in Rio. She enjoyed the city's beautiful scenery and described it as glittering at night. She was in the company of the wife of one of the captains of the baby clippers while in Rio.

J. W. Gamble of Omaha, formerly a superintendent of schools in Plattsmouth, was also a guest of the club. He has made a trip to South America by ship and is going again soon. He spoke briefly. Mr. Gamble was accompanied by J. B. Garnsey, also of Omaha.

Other guests were Jack von Gillern of Nebraska City who accompanied his father-in-law, R. A. Troop. Joy Miller and Elmer Newton were the high school guests.

Father Mosler was introduced as a new member of the Plattsmouth Rotary club.

HOWARD SHELLHORN DIES

Howard Shellhorn, of Louisville, 25, an employe of the Ash Grove Cement plant, died Sunday night at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, passing away just twelve hours before the first child of the family, a daughter, was born to Mrs. Shellhorn in the same hospital.

Mr. Shellhorn had been ill for several days and at first it was thought that he was suffering from a meningitis case but a post mortem disclosed that the death was caused by a heart condition and a spot on the lung that had caused a hemorrhage.

The body of Mr. Shellhorn was taken back to Louisville and services held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Patrick's church at Manly, Rev. Father J. J. Hoffman celebrating the requiem mass. The burial was at the Lutheran cemetery west of Louisville. The pall bearers were old acquaintances and included Hugh Pennington, Herbert Eger, J. W. Kimbrell, Lloyd Donelson, William Larue and Clarence Nasson.

Mrs. Shellhorn and the baby daughter are reported as "doing nicely" at the hospital.

COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS

Mynard Community club held its annual election on the last Friday night in November. The following officers were elected:

President—Herman Meisinger.
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Barnard.
Vice-president—Mrs. Virgil Perry.
Treasurer—Myron Wiles.

The officers selected the following committees: East-side program—Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, Mrs. J. L. Stamp, Howard Wiles; West-side program—Mrs. Forrest Leonard, Mrs. George Topf, Henry Hill; Refreshment—East-side, Mrs. Roy Cole, Mrs. Karl Crosshans, Mrs. Frank Dill; West-side, Mrs. Arthur Wetenkamp, Mrs. Reuel Sack, Mrs. Harry Nielsen, House—Royal Smith, Glenn Wiles; Betterment—E. H. Spangler, Mrs. Guy Wiles; Fellowship—Wm. Wetenkamp, Jr., Mrs. Bernard Meisinger; Song Leader—Mrs. Sherman Cole; Pianist—Mrs. Chester Wiles.

The officers urge everyone in the community to support their community club by joining and by co-operation with the committees in their work.

VISIT AT OMAHA

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbster with Mrs. Elizabeth Schwinn, of Plymouth, Wisconsin, motored to Omaha to spend the day. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohmann, the latter a niece of Mrs. Schwinn. The members of the party also visited the Slinger macaroni factory, one of the largest in the west. At Plymouth there are many large cheese factories as this is the center of the great Wisconsin dairying industry, and the Nebraska plant was very interesting to Mrs. Schwinn.

Plattsmouth Masons Hold Installation

R. Foster Patterson Inducted into Worshipful Master Chair—W. A. Robertson Installs.

Monday evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their installation of officers for the ensuing year, the elective and appointive officers being:

Worshipful Master—R. Foster Patterson
Senior Warden—Anderson Lloyd,
Junior Warden—J. R. Reeder.
Treasurer—Frank A. Clويد.
Secretary—L. W. Niel.
Senior Deacon—Ralph Wehrlein.
Junior Deacon—Wayne Bennett.

Senior Steward—John Parkening.
Junior Steward—J. Howard Davis.
Chaplain—Dr. H. G. McClusky.
Tyler—John E. Schutz.

The officers were installed into their various stations by William A. Robertson, deputy grand master of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, and past master of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, with Harrison L. Gayer, past master, serving as the ceremonial marshal.

There was a very large attendance of the membership present.

RECREATION PROGRAM PLANNED FOR JANUARY

From Tuesday's Daily—Recreational supervisors met under the direction of Dale Bartlett of Nebraska City yesterday morning to plan activities for the month of January.

The home maker's exchange class will be conducted in Plattsmouth's recreational hall from two to four o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday under the supervision of Mrs. Lester. This will give women a chance to exchange ideas. Cookie recipes will be discussed at Wednesday's meeting.

From four to six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday handicraft classes will be held for the older girls. Instruction will be given in knitting, crocheting and other work. Mrs. Lester also has charge of this class.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will be devoted to boys' handicraft classes under the supervision of Mr. Jackson. The new supply of tools will add interest to the work. Classes will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 and also on Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m.

Band practices will be held during the evenings, under the leadership of Pete Gradoville. Beginners will meet on Tuesday and Thursday and the adult band on Wednesday. Practices will be held in the recreational building.

Saturday afternoons will be devoted to general recreation for boys and girls from 1:30 to 4:30.

TO QUIT POSITION

Miss Ruth Ferrie, who has been engaged as clerk at the Bates Book store for the past two years, has resigned her position. She is expected to remain at home for some time, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ferrie, not being in the best of health and which may require hospitalization. Miss Ferrie has been a most efficient worker and will also be greatly missed among the staff of workers in the downtown stores.

Mary Rosencrans, who was formerly with the Ladies Toggery and later at the Brandeis stores in Omaha, will take the place of Miss Ferrie. Miss Rosencrans with her experience should make a most efficient clerk and her friends will be pleased to learn that she will again be here with the home folks.

Murdock Young Man is Married at Clay Center

Miss Mildred Schroeder United in Marriage to Mr. William Witte on December 30th.

On December 30th at 12 a. m. Rev. J. L. Arnold conducted a church wedding in the Emmanuel Evangelical church at Clay Center, Nebr., in which Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder gave their daughter Mildred in marriage to Mr. Wm. Witte of Murdock, Nebr. As the hour arrived the bridal party marched down the aisle to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march which was played by Selma Schroeder and Edna Luetchen.

As the march proceeded the minister was followed by the bridegroom and his attendants, Ezra Luetchen and Harvey Schroeder. Next the congregation saw Mable Luetchen and Myron Oehlerking, small niece and nephew of the bride, flower girl and ring bearer, carrying a basket of pink roses and the rings used in the double ring ceremony upon a pink pillow.

With the bride were Ella Schroeder, maid of honor, and Esther Luetchen, bridesmaid. The ushers for the service were Herbert Oehlerking of Elmwood, Nebr., and Leonard Purnoff of Murdock, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luetchen and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking sang "I Would Be True." Also Mrs. Leonard Purnoff, Miss Bernice Oehlerking, the Misses Marie and Martha Schweppe sang, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing."

The bride wore a white silk turban with a veil. Her dress was white crepe with three quarter length pleated sleeves. Her bouquet was white roses and swansonias tied with a white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor wore a powder blue crepe dress with three quarter length sleeves and the bridesmaid wore a dress of royal blue with lace sleeves. Both of the bride's attendants wore pink rose corsages and a rose garland in their hair.

The bridegroom wore a white rose and was attired in a navy blue serge suit and the groomsmen wore dark suits appropriate for the occasion. The male attendants wore white carnations and the ring bearer and flower girl were dressed in navy blue twin suits.

The marriage vows were taken beneath an arch of white and blue crepe paper which had a white paper bell hanging from the top.

After the marriage service the bridal party and about fifty guests met in the Ernest Schroeder home, the parental home of the bride, and were served a delicious tray dinner at one o'clock.

The dining table, which sat in the center of the living room was adorned with a large wedding cake, the decorations of which fit nicely into the color scheme of the occasion.

Other guests present and not previously mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luetchen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luetchen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schweppe, Mr. and Mrs. August Oehlerking, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vogt and family, Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking and children, Clara and Laura Ohs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnold and family and all of the Ernest Schroeder family except their son Frank, who is attending school at Naperville, Illinois, this year.

The wedded couple have the best wishes of the community for a happy and successful married life. After March 1st they will live on the farm formerly operated by Henry Ohs.

MANY SUFFER FROM ILLNESS

Plattsmouth residents suffering from a type of severe cold or flu seem to be growing in number and almost every household in the city is affected to a greater or less extent. In several cases entire families are reported as suffering from the malady and under medical care.

While the flu attacks do not seem to be a dangerous type, they are very annoying and require care and medical attention.

Improving our farm-to-market roads will be of direct benefit to everyone in Cass county.

HAS SPLENDID RECORD

Mrs. J. F. Warga last Sunday completed a record of Sunday school attendance that stands out among adult members of the Methodist Sunday school. For eleven years Mrs. Warga has been a faithful attendant and only twice in this long period has she been absent, once being on January 5, 1930, when she was ill and unable to leave her home and on May 6, 1934, when bereavement in the family made it impossible for her attendance.

This is a very fine record of faithfulness to the Sunday school and in which Mrs. Warga can feel a very worthy pride.

St. Luke's Has Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday

Members Entertained at Gering Home with Dinner Party, Followed by Business Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily—Members of the St. Luke's parish were honored at a dinner at the home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering last evening. Candles were used and the dinner was served buffet style. Among the outstanding numbers on the program was the song "Abide With Me" which was sung by Mrs. Walter White, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Roberts. Mrs. White, nearly ninety, is the oldest member of the parish in age and years of membership. Her brother, Father Belts, was an early rector in Plattsmouth, and she comes from a family of Episcopalian rectors.

Rev. V. W. Lane, rector, told of his enjoyment of the Plattsmouth parish and also told of the growth of the Sunday school. Rea Patterson took charge of the business meeting later in the evening. He was named senior warden and A. Stewart was named junior warden. Other members named on the vestry were Dr. T. P. Livingston, Dr. Frank Cummins, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Miss Dora Fricke, and Miss Mia Gering.

The meeting was held on the twelfth Sunday in order that the beautiful Christmas decorations might be used both on the interior and on the lawn at the Gering home.

MEN OF CASS COUNTY URGED TO ATTEND LINCOLN MEETING

Every person in Cass county is being urged to attend the farm tenancy meeting in Lincoln Saturday, January 9, opening at 9:30 a. m. The president's farm tenancy committee will conduct the meeting in the student activities building at the college of agriculture.

While no set program has been announced, the following topics will be discussed: What can states do to improve present rental contracts? How should tenants be recompensed for improvements made on the farm, or penalized for depletion of land? What are the chief difficulties facing tenants who wish to become owners? How can the federal government help tenants to acquire farms? What are the possibilities of cooperative farming by tenants? What interest rates and amortization plans should be applied to government loans to tenant farmers or cooperatives? What type of education is needed to help tenants become successful owner-operators? Can the present policies of the government in regard to farm credit, AAA benefits, etc., be shaped to favor farm ownership?

HERE FROM SOUTH BEND

From Tuesday's Daily—Among the visitors here today from South Bend precinct, were Henry Stander, Louis and Kenneth Roeber and Fred Newman, they being here to interview the county commissioners relative to the extension of a gravel road system. The delegation was received by the commissioners and after a conference it was decided to lay over the matter of a petition until later in the year when county funds might be available. While here Mr. Stander called and renewed his subscription, he having been a reader of the Journal for the past thirty-eight years.

First of Free Shoes are Put Out Tuesday

Forty School Children in the Initial List—Outgrown and Reconditioned Issued First.

Contributions of used shoes by the public, augmented with the expenditure of seven or eight dollars for repair work has provided a total of about thirty pairs of good serviceable shoes for issuance to needy school children as part of the Community Building club's program to supply every worthwhile applicant among schoolchildren of the city with adequate footwear to protect them from the dangers of catching colds and developing more serious illness.

The first of these shoes was put out Tuesday and as soon as the supply of serviceable used shoes is exhausted, or in the case of children who cannot be fitted from the assortment on hand, purchase orders for new shoes are provided. All new shoes are being bought of Plattsmouth dealers who are co-operating with the Legion trustees, administrators of Community Building club funds, in a most satisfactory manner.

Present indications are that more than \$100 will be needed to repair outgrown shoes, rubbers and overshoes and buy new ones for all the needy children of Plattsmouth whose parents are not in position to purchase the necessary footwear.

The plan of sponsoring free shoes for school children has come in for much favorable comment, since it was announced two weeks ago. Necessarily, some time has been taken in setting up the program, collecting used and outgrown shoes (for which there is still great need) and having them repaired. Had school been in session, distribution could have been started a week ago, but it was deemed best to carry out distribution thru school channels, and school officials are co-operating splendidly. Mrs. Justus Lillie, public school nurse, has consented to undertake the actual distribution of shoes to applicants approved by the committee and a list of what is termed the forty most worthy cases was placed in her hands Monday afternoon to begin contacting the students and getting them outfitted or determining whether the need has been met since request was first made.

As stated above, those who can wear any of the rebuilt and outgrown shoes are being supplied from the stock of these on hand and others will be provided later, either from increased size ranges in the used shoe stock or new shoes purchased outright for them.

A good supply of rubbers and overshoes has been received and many of these passed out to deserving applicants. There still remains a demand for overshoes and girls' galoshes and anyone having outgrown sizes will aid the good cause by either sending them to school with the child who has outgrown same, or leaving them at Wescott's store or Conis' shining parlor.

Question of worthiness of some few applicants is referred to a special investigating committee to conserve the shoe fund and place shoes on feet where they are most badly needed and will do the most good. Parents with regular employment and not too large a number of children are expected to be able to provide footwear for their families, unless extenuating circumstances alter the situation, and in that event shoes will be issued.

LEAVES FOR TEXAS

From Wednesday's Daily—Charles K. Bestor departed last evening for the southland where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Bestor had started a week ago for California with Byron Golding, but illness of Mr. Golding made necessary abandonment of the trip. Mr. Bestor is going alone to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will remain for the rest of the winter and until spring comes to Nebraska. He expects to enjoy the fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, one of the favorite pastimes of this winter resort. While at Corpus Christi he expects to look up Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield of Louisville, who are also wintering there.