

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Community Club Fund Providing Shoes for Many

### Mouth Shows Many Shoes Handled and Many Supplied with Badly Needed Footwear for Winter

During January expenditures from the Community Building club treasury to support the club's shoe program totaled \$61.45. \$51.70 of this was paid to H. M. Soennichsen Company and Fetzner Shoe company for thirty-five pairs of new shoes and overshoes. Remaining \$9.75 went to Herman Reichstadt for the repair of 14 pairs of shoes. All of the above named have co-operated splendidly with the shoe committee in granting price reductions, making it possible to stretch the available shoe dollars contributed from the club's treasury. The public has also co-operated by sending in many pairs of serviceable outgrown shoes, or used shoes that could be repaired at a minimum expense.

During the month 21 pairs of new shoes and 15 pairs of used shoes were issued to needy school children; also 14 pairs of new overshoes and 27 pairs of used overshoes and rubbers. One pair of shoes was repaired for their owner, bringing the total number served to 78. These went to 67 individual pupils, ranging in age from primary grades to junior high school. Eleven of the 67 received two pairs—shoes and overshoes—these going to children who have long distances to walk to school through heavy snow.

Demand for shoes and overshoes still continues quite heavy, and the further co-operation of the public in sending in used shoes and overshoes will be necessary if shoe fund expenditures are to be held down to the \$100 allotted from Community Building club funds for this work.

Supt. Devore and School Nurse Mrs. Justus Lillie have co-operated with the club's shoe committee in pointing out and analyzing need for shoes among the respective pupils.

The shoe program will be continued through the winter. Legion trustees, who administer Community Building club funds, state, and every effort put forth to supply needy children of school age with adequate footwear to protect them from wet and the possibility of contracting sickness.

The club is now nearing the end of its first year of existence, with a slightly decreased membership from the peak month of May.

Besides money contributed to the shoe fund, profits from this enterprise have been used to reduce community building indebtedness \$681.66; to provide drum corps equipment, \$71.64 and to help meet the overhead costs of maintaining the Boy Scout program, sponsored by the Legion, \$48. Enough unpledged money is on hand to reduce building indebtedness another \$350 at the next interest paying date, April 1st.

## THE WEATHER

Courtesy Weyrich & Hadra

January 1937 has been considerably colder than the corresponding month of the past two years. Only five days during the past month had temperatures reaching above the freezing point. Last year had eleven days with temperatures above freezing, 13 days of the past month had lows below zero.

High for January 1937 was 40 on the fifth and the low was -14 on the ninth. 1.18 inches of moisture are recorded. High for a year ago was 46 on the eleventh and low was -18 on the 27th. Only .62 inches of precipitation are on record. January of 1935 had a high of 53 on the third and a low of -10 on the 22nd. 30 inches of moisture are recorded.

### TWIN GIRLS ARRIVE

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning between midnight and 1 o'clock at the Kines sanitarium at Omaha, twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard of near Mynard. Mrs. Leonard was formerly Miss Edith Short of Omaha and Mr. Leonard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard of Mynard.

### VISIT AT ELMWOOD

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner and Dorothy Jean, were at Elmwood Sunday for a visit with the relatives there. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Clements, the latter a sister of Mr. Turner. Others of the family to enjoy the hospitality of the Clements home were O. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Orrest Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeder also drove with the Turners to Elmwood and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, parents of Mrs. Reeder.

## College View Quintet Trips the Platters, 29 to 25

### Blue and White Smothered by Rally of Viewman Saturday Night on Lincoln Suburb Court.

The College View jinx hovered over the Platters again Saturday as they dropped the basketball game to the Lincoln suburb by the score of 29 to 25 on the Viewman court.

The Platters, despite the small gym were able to take the lead in the first quarter of the game 10 to 8 but the Viewman were able to make the score 14 alike at the half time.

The third quarter of the game was the Platters as they bombarded the basket to bring the score up to 23 to 16, Murphy of the Viewman being the only one of his team to click against the blue and white, while Wooster, McCarroll and Miller all hit "to the hoop.

With the Platters leading at the opening of the last period Dale Nannan of College View started a rally that led his team to victory, his baskets closed the gap to 25 to 22. Forrest sank a setup to come within one point of tying the game and Nannan with a two handed push shot put the Viewman out in front. Stransky added a gift shot and Nannan bagged the basket that cinched the game.

Ray Wooster, Don McCarroll and Max Seitz were out in front for the Platters in their play and the floor work of Stransky and Forrest was outstanding for College View.

The summary of the game was as follows:

| Player       | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Wooster, f   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 8  |
| Seltz, f     | 1  | 4  | 1  | 6  |
| McCarroll, c | 2  | 1  | 1  | 5  |
| Falk, g      | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  |
| Miller, g    | 2  | 0  | 3  | 4  |
| Total        | 10 | 5  | 8  | 25 |

| Player       | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Stransky, f  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 1  |
| Nannan, f-c  | 6  | 4  | 2  | 16 |
| Murphy, c    | 2  | 1  | 1  | 5  |
| Forrest, g   | 3  | 0  | 2  | 6  |
| Parker, f    | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Wilson, f    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Lewisford, f | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Total        | 11 | 7  | 10 | 29 |

Referee: Bill Bockes, Nebraska.

### HAS COASTING ACCIDENT

Saturday afternoon, John Howard, 5 year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, was badly bruised and knocked unconscious when the sled that he was coasting on ran into a passing automobile at the intersection of Granite street and Lincoln avenue.

The lad had started out to play around with the sled and decided to coast down the hill east, unknown to the parents who had warned the boy of the danger.

The car of Ben Schwartz was going north on Lincoln avenue when the sled suddenly crashed into the front wheel of the auto, the boy being thrown from the sled and bruised up as well as being knocked unconscious. The driver of the car fortunately was driving slowly, otherwise the boy might have been run over.

Mr. Schwartz carried the boy to his home a short distance west of the scene of the accident and by which time he had regained consciousness and appreciated his narrow escape. He is now doing as well as possible.

Mr. Schwartz was in no way to blame for the accident.

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## Mrs. T. W. Valley, Old Resident, Dies at Mynard

### Member of One of Pioneer Families of County and Life Long Resident of Cass County.

Mrs. T. W. Valley, 76, passed away Sunday night at the family home at Mynard, where for the past month she has been in failing health. She had been gradually failing and late Sunday grew much worse and passed away.

Mrs. Valley was a member of the family of Joseph and Mary Cook, pioneer settlers in Cass county and where she was born in 1860 and has since made her home.

On December 1, 1880, she was married to Theobald W. Valley, they locating on a farm in the vicinity of Murray and where for many years they made their home, retiring a few years ago from active farm life and have since resided in Mynard.

There is surviving, the aged husband, three sons and two daughters, Frank E. Valley, Omaha; Glen and Charles Valley, Mrs. Wade Porter of this city and Mrs. Owen Willis of Weeping Water.

The Cook family of which she was a member embraced a large number of brothers and sisters and those who survive the passing of Mrs. Valley are C. E. Cook, Mrs. S. O. Cole and Joseph Cook of this city; Phillip Cook of Norfolk and John Cook of Beaver City.

Mrs. Valley was known by a large circle of friends over Cass county and to whom her death comes as a deep sorrow and will leave a place hard to fill in the circle of those who have known her best in the long years of her lifetime.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. VALLEY

From Wednesday's Daily— This afternoon at the United Brethren church at Mynard was held the last rites for Mrs. T. W. Valley, a lifelong resident of this section of Cass county. The services were largely attended by the friends and neighbors of many years standing.

Rev. H. A. McElvey, pastor of the church, spoke of the long and useful life of the departed lady and the loss that her going has brought to the family and the friends, and the rich reward of her useful life.

A male quartet composed of R. W. Knorr, L. D. Hiatt, Frank A. Cloldt and Raymond Cook, gave four numbers that had been favorites of the departed lady. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "It Is Well With My Soul," "Going Down the Valley" and "No Disappointments in Heaven."

### RED CROSS DONATIONS

- The donations received Monday and Tuesday for the food relief of the American Red Cross at the Plattsmouth State bank shows the following sums:
- John P. Kaffenberger, \$1.
  - Anna Harris, \$1.
  - Frank Kravenek, \$1.
  - W. H. Vanderhaar, \$1.
  - Elmer Stoehr, \$1.
  - Richard Soennichsen, \$1.
  - Mrs. Katherine Nolting, \$1.
  - Dr. O. C. Hudson, \$3.
  - John P. Meisinger, \$1.
  - Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Warthen, \$1.
  - Don York, \$1.
  - Anna Peoples, \$1.
  - Joe Libershal, \$1.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blotzer, \$1.
  - Julius Pitz, \$1.
  - J. Russell Reeder, \$1.
  - Max Valley, \$1.
  - W. C. Tippens, \$1.
  - Agnes Muenster, \$1.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, \$5.
  - W. A. Robinson, \$1.
  - Don Selver, \$1.
  - Frederick Wehrbein, \$1.
  - St. Paul's Church School, \$15.
  - A Friend, \$1.
  - First Ward school, \$1.
  - George A. Kaffenberger, Jr., \$1.
  - Helen Horn, \$1.
  - Henry Horn, \$1.
  - D. L. Pickrel, \$1.
  - Hinky-Dinky store, \$5.
  - Mrs. Wm. Carr, \$1.
  - St. Paul's Evangelical church, \$7.
  - Ralph J. Wehrbein, \$1.
  - Elmer Tritsch, \$1.
  - Mrs. Frank Barkus, \$1.
  - Joe Solomon, \$1.
  - Mrs. Anna Lillie, \$1.
  - St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, \$5.
  - R. L. Kunz, \$2.
  - Calvin Root, \$2.
  - Hild Service Station, \$1.
  - E. A. Wurl, \$1.
  - John Palacek, Sr., \$1.

### TO CALL SCHOOL CAUCUS

From Tuesday's Daily— The board of education at the February meeting last night, decided on the date for the annual school caucus and at which time there will be four candidates named for the board of education of district No. 1.

There will be two elected at the spring election in April and the law requires that four candidates be nominated.

The two members of the board whose terms are expiring this year are J. A. Capwell, present president of the board and E. A. Wurl, who has for a long period of years been a member of the board of education.

## Louisville Lady Asks Damages of \$55,000

### Marjorie Twiss, Former Telephone Operator Sues Lincoln Telephone Company for This Amount.

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court a suit for damages in the amount of \$55,000 was filed by Marjorie Twiss, of Louisville, against the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The suit has three causes of action, the first stating that the plaintiff had entered the services of the defendant company on August 1, 1917 and continued in the employ of the company until July 19, 1925. It is alleged that the company maintained a pension and retirement fund of which the plaintiff had been a contributor and that by reason of her discharge from the service of the company after eighteen years of service, that plaintiff has not been permitted to share in the pension benefits. She asks \$5,000 damages for this cause of action.

The second cause of action for damages is based on the alleged remarks that representatives of the defendant company made concerning the plaintiff, the remarks being made in the presence of other parties and causing damage to the plaintiff and great humiliation. The sum of \$25,000 is asked on this cause of action.

The third cause of action is that the defendant company and its agents refused to give the plaintiff a service letter for her work and recommendation. It is stated that the plaintiff in her service with the company had received the Theodore Vall medal for faithful service. For the failure to secure the service letter she asks damages in the sum of \$25,000.

### DEBATE TEAM SHOWS WELL IN FREMONT TOURNAMENT

Plattsmouth's high school debating team lasted until the fifth round in the Fremont tournament Friday. 28 schools were in competition at the Fremont college. Those attending from Plattsmouth were Coach Milo Price, John Bestor, Harriet Case, Robert Woest, and Jack Barton. John Bestor also took part in the after-dinner speech competition and Jack Barton, in the extemporaneous speeches.

Lincoln high is to compete with Plattsmouth in the near future in a public debate. This will be the first home appearance of the local debate team. The question for debate this year is "Resolved: The production and distribution of public utilities should be government owned and operated."

Thus far, Plattsmouth has had competitive debates with Omaha Tech; Lincoln High; Vermillion, S. D.; Thomas Jefferson in Council Bluffs; Omaha South high; Wayne; Geneva; and Fremont.

### HAS HAND CRUSHED

Paul Peterson, an employe of the Western Precipitation Co., at Louisville, was injured Tuesday morning at his work. He had his right hand caught in a hoist and as the result suffered the loss of the end of one finger and the whole hand was mashed and bruised.

### FOR SALE

Modern 6 room home. Close in, paving, garage.—\$2,500. Terms if desired. Ralph Anderson, 814 4th Ave., Plattsmouth. fl-2tw

Want ads are read. Almost invariably, they get results.

## Historical Society Holds Meet Tuesday

### Committees Appointed to Survey Historical Spots, Plot Cemeteries; Addressed by Judge Root.

The Cass County Historical Society met Tuesday afternoon at the district court room in the court house, some sixty of the members from various parts of the county being in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, president and with C. L. Graves as the secretary.

Judge Jesse L. Root of Omaha, a former resident here, was presented and gave a most interesting talk that covered the past fifty years since he had first arrived at Plattsmouth and where he was admitted to the bar. Judge Root was a leader in the local bar for many years, serving as county attorney and also state senator and later was a member of the Nebraska supreme bench. He served up to two years ago as solicitor for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

Judge Root gave a very vivid picture of many of the leading events from 1886, when he was admitted to the bar here, down to the time that he had left Plattsmouth, relating the many contests that had been held over the location of the county seat, sketches of the many distinguished associates of the bar that he had enjoyed. Judge Root also told an interesting fact of the only two cases of perjury that had been filed in the county and which occurred under his term as county attorney. In this case a man had been arrested charged with stealing brass from the railroad, but was acquitted when a friend testified that the man had been in Murray at the time the crime was alleged to have taken place and had not returned to Plattsmouth until the next day, they shooting crap that night. Later the perjury charge was filed against the man that had furnished the alibi and he received a penitentiary sentence. Later the acquitted man was apprehended and also received a sentence for perjury.

A. E. Sheldon, secretary of the State Historical society, was asked by Dr. Gilmore to preside over the business session of the society.

The committee on constitution, of which Mrs. Marion Tucker, of Nehawka, was the chairman, reported the constitution of the local society and which was adopted. The committee which will have charge of looking after the cemeteries over the various parts of the county reported. Mrs. Guy White is chairman and Judge A. H. Duxbury as the legal advisor. Robert Fitch, county surveyor, will plot the cemeteries for the committee and which will make a fine permanent record.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mr. Fitch were named as a committee to mark the historical spots over the county that they may be preserved for the future years.

### COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily— The board of county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting at the court house today, a large volume of business occupying their attention. The task of receiving, checking and investigating the many claims is a task that takes up the greater part of the session. The commissioners are very carefully in their handling of claims and all must be examined thoroughly before the board allows them.

### MAKES GUILTY PLEA

From Monday's Daily— George Jacoby, who is being held in Omaha in connection with the stealing of three sacks of mail from the Missouri Pacific station at Murray last Tuesday made a guilty plea to the charge.

His alleged accomplice, Frank March, is to be arraigned today on the charge of robbing the mail.

Jacoby has served a term in the Nebraska penitentiary and is now under a five-year federal parole for mail fraud.

### SEEK BUS LINE

The state railway commission has set February 17 as the date for hearing the application of Herbert Eager of Louisville, to establish a bus line between that place and Omaha.

The line proposed would run from Louisville to Springfield, Papillion, Ralston and Omaha. It is being opposed by the Stiles bus line that operates between Papillion and Omaha.

The bus line if allowed will be found a great convenience to the residents of Louisville and Springfield, permitting them to enjoy an adequate transportation line to and from Omaha and which they do not have at this time.

## Ruge-Carsten Wedding Tuesday in Avoca Church

### Young Couple to Make Home on Farm Near Avoca—Dinner Attended by One Hundred.

Miss Ruth Ruge, daughter of Mrs. Martha Ruge of Avoca, became the wife of Calvin Carsten, son of Senator and Mrs. Fred Carsten at a beautiful church wedding in Avoca Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The bride was dressed in white satin with a train. She wore a veil of white lace and a coronet set with pearls. Her bouquet was of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Sundeen of Lincoln as maid of honor. Miss Sundeen wore pink lace and a lavender sweet pea corsage. Miss Angelina Kvetensky of Omaha, bridesmaid, was dressed in floor-length blue lace and wore a corsage of pink and white tea roses. Ted Brown of Lincoln was best man.

Miss Bertha TeSelle of Firth played "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "At Dawning" on the violin as the candles at the altar were lighted by cousins, Mrs. Harlan Maple wearing peach satin and Miss Mera Paap of Lincoln wearing blue satin. Miss Dorothy Snyder sang "I Love You Truly" and the bridal party entered to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Dorothy Gollner of Lincoln.

Rev. Robert Townsend of Otter performed the wedding ceremony. Baskets of pink and white snapdragons were used on the stage. Miss Hattie Ganzel of Lincoln had charge of the gifts and Mrs. Albert Sill, the guest book. Harold and Wilford Greenrod were ushers.

Following the wedding the guests went to the church basement where dinner was served to 100. The wedding cake formed the centerpiece for the bridal party table. Pink roses and candles were used on the other tables. Misses Evelyn Schutz, Wilene Fager, Agnes McCann, Hazel Baier, Pauline Wessel, and Julia Jean Ruge served. Mrs. Albert Schutz, Mrs. Wm. Baier, and Miss Anna Marie Salling were in the kitchen.

The couple left immediately after the dinner for a honeymoon in the south. They will make their home on a farm near Avoca.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE AID

The children of the Nehawka schools have contributed \$18 to the Red Cross for food relief work. This sum was in small amounts that the youngsters from all ages gave from their banks and penny savings to aid the cause. The Cass County chapter of the Red Cross has given \$150 from their funds in addition to the amounts that have been raised by the various chapters.

### FIRE AT FARM HOME

The residence at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klamm, south of this city, was visited by fire Tuesday, the chimney of the house burning out and causing a great deal of damage. The chimney was cracked badly and the whole house suffered a great deal from smoke. The fire was extinguished before it could catch the roof.