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Action Taken on Legislation; Name Committees

C. of C. Opposes 40-Hour Week; Favors Free Bridge Bill; Roy Olson, W. N. Brink, Speakers.

From Thursday's Daily—
Upon motion of John P. Sattler, with amendments by Emil Weyrich and A. L. Tidd, the chamber of commerce instructed the legislative committee to write to the state senate opposing the forty-hour week for women employees. E. J. Richey's motion instructing the committee to write letters in favor of the passage of the free bridge bill was also passed unanimously at the meeting this noon.

Discussion on the free bridge bill was led by H. A. Schneider, L. S. Devoe received a number of suggestions from the chamber in regard to the Happy Hundred banquet. T. H. Pollock and A. L. Tidd commended the city council upon the action upon the Lincoln avenue project.

W. N. Brink of the Brink Hatchery told of the development of his hatchery from its beginning as a sideline in 1925 with a 2,600 egg incubator to the present capacity of 45,000 eggs. He mentioned the fact that the hatchery has under contract 65 flocks in this area and to above market price is given for eggs to be used in the hatchery. He invited the members to the opening to be held tomorrow and said that the hatchery hoped to put out 100,000 baby chicks this spring.

Roy Olson, manager of the BREX store, told of the growth of this division of the railroad. The BREX shops were opened in Plattsmouth in 1926 and when the shops closed down, took over the work of the railroad repair here. Two separate and distinct departments are in the shops, the mechanical and the store. The mechanical department is the larger and has charge of the maintenance and upkeep the cars. The store purchases, receives, and stores all supplies.

Mr. Olson told of the bright outlook for the railroad industry. He said the railroads show the best prospects since 1929. He mentioned that the expenditures of the railroads during 1936 for miscellaneous materials showed a 34% increase over 1935 and the number of employees is higher than it has been during the past five years. He also mentioned that the rates were 21% under those of 1921. During the past ten years the railroads have paid \$3,204,558-584 in taxes, 46% of which went for the schools of United States.

Materials are coming in for the cars which are to be built here beginning March 1.
The following committees were named for the year 1937:

Finance and Membership—Frank M. Bestor, chairman; John J. Cloldt, Ed. E. Schuif, Roy W. Knorr, Clement Woster, P. I. Rea, P. T. Heinemann.

Highways and Roads—H. A. Schneider, chairman; John P. Sattler, W. H. Puls, Geo. L. Farley, Ed. G. Ofe.

Legislative—J. Howard Davis, chairman; A. H. Duxbury, W. G. Kleck, W. A. Robertson.

Industries—L. O. Minor, chairman; A. E. Stewart, C. C. Wescott, E. J. Weyrich, P. I. Rea.

Railroad Traffic—Elmer Sundstrom, chairman; D. E. Waller, D. S. Sumner, John W. Crabill, George Jaeger, E. J. Richey.

Missouri River Improvement—T. H. Pollock, chairman; E. J. Richey, A. L. Tidd, John Turner.

Publicity—Paul Vandervoort, chairman; Elmer Webb, Frank Smith, Hazel K. Baier, C. C. Wescott.

Agriculture—George K. Hetrick, chairman; Roy W. Knorr, A. E. Stewart, Henry Nolting, Jean Spangler, Rex Young, W. C. Soennichsen.

Civic Improvement—Rev. G. A. Pahl, chairman; J. H. McMaken, Ray Misner, A. L. Tidd, Ernest C. Giles, John J. Cloldt, Dr. H. G. McClusky, J. A. Pitz.

Entertainment—L. S. Devoe, chairman; Clement Woster, Carl Ofe, Henry G. Soennichsen, J. Russell Reeder, Warren Scharfenberg, Dr. Frank R. Molak.

City Planning—S. S. Davis, chairman; A. L. Tidd, Rev. V. C. Wright, Dr. P. T. Heinemann.

Miss Gail Davis, of Crete, who has been visiting for the last month here with Miss Ida Mosler, at the Holy Rosary parish house, returned to her home Thursday.

RESERVES SHOW CLASS

From Thursday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Reserves last evening added their second game of the season from the Nebraska City Reserves, taking the game 22 to 13, their margin of victory much better than their 21 to 20 win here.
The blue and white boys made clear their dominance in the game and some fine basket shooting was shown by the blue and white with McCarty heading the harpshooters.
All of the team showed well both on their offensive and defensive plays and added to their fine record of the season.

County to Budget Relief Work in New Setup

While Administration Will Be Carried on Locally, State and Federal Plan Followed.

The county commissioners have decided on the adoption of the plans of the state and federal regulations of the handling of the poor relief funds that are derived from the state and federal funds.

The new set up will include the filing of applications by the families for the relief funds and in which blanks furnished must be filled out and which covers the family status in every way to the members, their conditions and needs and which applications shall be used as the basis for the budgeting of the cases and the amounts that are to be allowed in each case. The filling of the application and their handling will be in the office of Mrs. Lottie Rosenkrans, county relief director and her staff. The set up for each family will be made at the office here.

This method of handling the use of the state and federal aid will comply with the regulations as prescribed and at the same time eliminate the necessity of the maintenance of a general county director as was at first suggested.

This will also make the administration of the work less a burden on the county than the plan first suggested.

The old age assistance, child and blind assistance is not affected under the new plan and will be continued as at present under the direction of Paul Vandervoort, the present director.

ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. H. G. McClusky entertained the president of the Presbyterian federation and the chairmen of the five circles at a dessert committee meeting yesterday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames Sterling Ingwersen, H. E. Martin, Geo. Farley, Phillip Hitz, E. C. Giles and Roy Knorr.

The table was most charming with a touch of the patriotic colors being used. The place cards were small red Chinese sailing vessels of different types.

The serving over, the guests lunched at once into the task of the afternoon, that of arranging the new circles for the coming year. These will be read at the March federation meeting and on March 17th when all circles will meet together at the church, each circle will organize for the new church year, which starts April 1st.

HOLDS COURT AT NEBRASKA CITY

From Saturday's Daily—
District Judge W. G. Kleck was here for a short time this morning to take up a few matters before returning to Nebraska City where a jury is out deliberating the case of Bud A. Rains vs. Fred L. Gatchat, a damage suit for \$65,000 for injuries. The suit is the result of an accident north of Nebraska City on October 10, 1936, in which Rains, a highway worker was injured.

HAS ARM INJURED

Dr. R. P. Westover is carrying his arm in a cast as the result of a slip on the ice last week. He injured the elbow and last night had to have the arm put in a cast. He is able to attend his business, despite the sprain.

Nebraska City Evens Games by Winning 17 - 15

Oteans Have Best of Fast and Furious Struggle at Nebraska City Wednesday Night.

The Nebraska City basketball quintet Wednesday night on their own court, evens the games for the season with the Plattmers when they emerged winners 17 to 15 in an exciting and hard fought battle. Earlier in the season they had taken it on the chin here from the Plattmers 22 to 12.

The Oteans showed much better form than in their previous encounter with the local blue panted boys, Hawley being in the line up while Gerber, just released from quarantine, was back at his guard post. Berthold, who played center in the game here, was at guard for the Oteans and directed their play.

The first quarter opened with the two teams feeling out their foes and it was several minutes old before Max Seltz registered a free toss when fouled by Kastner. McCarroll scored from the field and Berthold registered to hold Nebraska City in the scoring. The score at the whistle was 3 to 2 for the Plattmers.

In the second quarter Holton, the hot shot of the Otean scoring, was placed in the game and had a deciding effect on the rest of the contest. Wooster increased the Plattmer lead with a nice under basket shot that was good, while Hawley made a free toss good for the City. Holton, breaking through the local defense made good a field toss, with Wooster shooting a two shot foul to help the Plattmer cause. Berthold scored for Nebraska City. Rehal was sent in to replace Wooster in the last of the game.

The score at the half was 8 to 7 for the Oteans.

The Oteans took a lead in the third quarter when Holton opened with a score after the quarter was several minutes old. Berthold with an under basket shot brought the purple and gold stock up to a higher point. McCarty, who had replaced McCarroll at center made a free toss good for the Plattsmouth offering for the quarter. Berthold, fouled by Falk, made both shots good to make the score 13 to 9 for the City.

The final quarter was a real battle royal and the Plattmers fought hard to regain the lost ground but while bombarding the basket they missed many shots in the dying moments of the struggle. The game was rough and many fouls shots missed on both sides. Hayes relieved Miller in the last quarter. Wooster made good a foul shot and McCarty tried to close the gap with his underbasket shot. Nebraska City made good a field goal and then Seltz with a free throw and Gerber from the field scored. Falk made good a foul shot as the game was dying and despite the desperate fight of the blue and white at the close the whistle found they lagging 17 to 15.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Wooster, f	1	3-5	1	5
Seltz, f	0	2-2	1	2
McCarroll, c	2	0-0	1	4
McCarty, c	0	1-1	0	1
Miller, g	0	1-1	0	1
Falk, g	0	2-4	1	2
	3	9-13	4	15
Nebraska City—				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Kastner, f	0	0-0	2	0
Holton, f	3	1-2	2	7
Miller, f	0	0-0	1	0
Hawley, c	1	0-2	2	2
Gerber, g	1	0-2	2	2
Berthold, g	3	0-2	3	6
	8	1-6	12	17

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily—
Merritt Patton, who has been engaged for the past several months near Sacramento, California, in river improvement work, arrived home last evening for a visit with his parents and friends. Merritt likes the west very much and has found his work very agreeable and is expecting to return in a short time to resume his activities.

Phone news items to No. 6.

TROUBLE BRINGS FINE

Overindulgence in the flowing bowl and attending trouble, was aired Wednesday afternoon in the office of Judge C. L. Graves. The party had been charged with creating trouble in a tavern and later was arrested by Officer J. E. Lancaster. The court after hearing the case decided on a fine of \$10 and costs on the intoxication charge and \$1 on the disturbing the peace and settlement for which was arranged.

Later the defendant filed a complaint against others for violation of the state gambling law.

Auto and Truck Licenses for the Year Required

Deadline Set by Local Officers February 1st and New 1937 Plates Must Be Used Now.

The owners of cars and trucks in Cass county who have failed to secure their new license plates for 1937, are now subject to having a fine imposed for operating these vehicles without the lawful plates.

The state law has set the time for securing the license plates each year at the first day of January, but the local officers in most of the counties are lenient in allowing until the first of February for the new licenses to be secured and placed on the cars and trucks.

The state department has commenced the check of the cars and trucks that are operating on the highways and those who are still operated on the 1936 license makes the owners liable to a small fine as well as the enforced purchase of plates.

In several counties there has been checkups and parties forced to either get the licenses or suffer the consequence.

The final deadline has now expired and Sheriff Homer Sylvester will start in on the checkup of all who have failed to get the new plates and still operate their motor vehicles on the highway.

Those who expect to continue to operate their cars and trucks should get busy and secure one of the handsome gray and black plates that County Treasurer John E. Turner is selling.

Y.L.R.R.A. IN 52ND YEAR

Membership dues of \$1 are beginning to come in to the membership chairman, Mrs. Val Burkel, for the Y.L.R.R.A. The organization was started in 1885 by a group of Plattsmouth girls. The young women paid monthly dues at the beginning for the purchase of books. After the establishment of the library the Y.L.R.R.A. shelf for many years took the place of the pay shelf. At the present time both the pay shelf and the Y.L.R.R.A. shelves are used. The membership fee entitles the individual to the use of the late books placed on the Y.L.R.R.A. shelf.

At the end of the year, April, the books from the Y.L.R.R.A. shelf are turned over by the organization to the library to be replaced by new books purchased with the dues. Over 1,200 books have been added to the Plattsmouth library shelves in this manner. Any person who wishes to pay \$1 may become a member and have the privilege of the use of the shelf. At the present time the membership stands at 40.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word comes from Washington, D. C. of the promotion which has recently been given to Theodore Hadraba, son of Joseph Hadraba of this city. Theodore is now assistant to the commission in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He started as clerk there, then was appointed to third man position, now he is second in position there.

SUFFERS INJURED NOSE

Cecil Hennings, while roller skating Thursday evening, fell and was unfortunate enough to suffer the fracture of his nose. He will have to have the member bandaged for several days until the break heals.

City Convention Soon to Name Local Candidates

Board of Education and City Councilmen to Be Selected in Next Two Weeks for Spring Election.

The residents of the community will in the next two weeks be called upon to select candidates for councilmen in each of the five wards of the city and as well to name candidates for the board of education.

While the offices are not lucrative in return to the parties that hold them, they are very important to the community, the council caring for the city business and the board of education that also includes some territory outside of the corporate limits.

Careful handling of the city affairs are necessary to enable the gradual whittling down of the bonded debt and to keep expenses at a low figure in order that it may be possible to lower the tax levies where possible. That this can be done makes necessary the naming as members of the councilmen who have good judgment, interest in the welfare of the city and its future and who have interests that will be affected by the levies that are made each year for taxes.

There is to be a councilman named in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, or half of the council membership will be selected this spring, each ward having one hold-over councilman.

The councilmen who are retiring this year comprise Frank M. Bestor, first ward; W. C. Tippens, second ward; W. H. Puls, third ward; C. A. Johnson, fourth ward and E. C. Vroman, fifth ward. Mr. Puls is moving to the first ward and will automatically out in his old ward.

The first of the city convention will be on Saturday, February 27th, that of the democratic voters, while the republican meeting will probably be a few days later. The law makes it necessary to hold these conventions some thirty days prior to the election which is April 6th.

The selection of members of the board of education is a matter of concern to taxpayers and the parents of children of school age, as the board not only transacts the business affairs of the district, but can be of the greatest aid to the superintendent and school heads is keeping the schools at a high standard such as has characterized the schools in the past years. The school meeting will be held at the high school building on Tuesday, March 2nd.

SHOES FROM CEDAR CREEK

From an unknown contributor at Cedar Creek, the mail brought a pair of boy's high top boots that are in very good shape and will require only minor repairs to permit being issued to some worth Plattsmouth school child.

This is the first pair of outgrown or used shoes to be sent in from out of town, but Plattsmouth people have responded in fine shape to the appeal for used shoes and overshoes. Today's shoe report shows 109 pairs have been issued to day, 54 of them new, 53 used and 2 pairs of shoes repaired for their owners.

DR. J. H. HALL ILL

Dr. Joseph H. Hall, dean of the medical profession of Cass county, is ill at his home in the Hotel Fontenelle.

He has confined for the past several days and has had his apartment. Dr. Hall has not been in the best of health and at his very advanced age makes his case one that is more serious.

James I. Hall, a son, who resides on a farm south of this city, has been here since Monday to assist in looking after the father.

HEADS PERU CLUB

Miss Louise Rishel, Plattsmouth student at the Peru State Teachers college, has been selected as president of the Personality club for the second semester. Miss Rishel is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rishel of this city.

HAS FALSE ALARM

From Saturday's Daily—
A crew on a Missouri Pacific train this morning reported that a man apparently dead, was lying along the right of way south of Mynard. The matter was reported to Sheriff Homer Sylvester and who secured the service of a motor car from the railroad and started down the tracks to the scene of the supposed death.

The sheriff found on arrival at the scene two miles south of Mynard, that an aged man was engaged in picking up coal along the right of way and who had stopped to rest while the train came by and caused the impression that he was a corpse.

First District Short Course in Gardening

Mrs. E. H. Wescott of Plattsmouth to Be Presiding Officer at All-Day Session.

Omaha will be hostess to the first district of the federated garden clubs of Nebraska at a short course in gardening to be held February 27. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, first district director, will preside at the session which opens at 9 a. m. Outstanding speakers are on the day's program. Sixteen counties are included in the first district.

Mrs. A. E. Rapp, president of the Iowa Federated clubs, and Mrs. Fred Grouseman, president of the Nebraska clubs, will conduct the round table discussion of aims and ambitions of the clubs.

Mrs. A. C. Nelson, president of the garden clubs of Lincoln, will conduct a panel discussion on Flower shows. "Color on our tables throughout the day" is the topic upon which Mrs. Cummings-Rawson of Des Moines will speak at the luncheon. Mrs. E. E. Hahn will give an illustrated lecture upon America's famous gardens and the Winter Wonder Garden. Ernest Heminghaus will speak upon the planning and development of the small garden.

All sessions and the luncheon will be held in the ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle. Reservations for the luncheon, which is 75c, must be in the hands of Mrs. M. T. White, 604 No. 40th st., by Thursday evening.

This is the first course of this kind to be held. The federation was organized in 1926 and one meeting has been held since that time. Officers are, Mrs. Fred Grouseman, president; Mrs. J. E. Marsh and Mrs. Vaclav Novak of Wilbur, vice-presidents; Mrs. Warren Day of Lincoln, secretary; and Mrs. Warren Day of Lincoln, treasurer.

All persons interested in gardens, whether members of a club or not, are invited to attend the sessions and everyone is urged to exhibit something if it is only a plant or a garden snap-shot. Each club is asked to arrange the flowers on a table.

RECEIVES CHURCH CALL

Rev. Clifford Cecil, who has been pastor of the Christian church at Shenandoah, Iowa, for a period of several years, has received a call from the First Christian church at Greeley, Colorado.

Rev. Cecil, a son of Mrs. Isaac Cecil and a former Plattsmouth young man, has made a very fine record in his work at the Shenandoah charge and it is very pleasing that he is to be called to the Greeley church, one of the largest of this denomination in the northern part of Colorado.

He will leave soon for the new charge.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All auto and truck owners are notified that they must secure 1937 auto license plates if they are to continue operating the trucks or cars. The deadline for securing the new plates was set for February 1st and this is now past.

It will be necessary to have the state law enforced and those who have not secured the new plates are urged to do so now and save a fine and necessity of being picked up.

H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff of Cass County.
Daily Journal, 15c per week.

Cass County Girl Wins Trip to Washington

Frances Rehmeier of Weeping Water One of Nebraska 4-H Champions Chosen for Camp.

Nebraska's 1937 delegates to the national 4-H club camp in Washington were announced from the college of agriculture: Frances Rehmeier, Cass county; Gladys Weitkamp, Washington county; Miles Cadwallader, Furnas county, and Joe Carter, Hitchcock county.

The four champion Nebraskans will represent some 23,000 rural Cornhusker youths enrolled in 4-H club work. The Washington trip, an award made annually to two boys and girls, is the highest honor that can come to a 4-H club member.

All four champions have served as local leaders of clubs and performed outstanding community services in their home counties, and have won major awards not only locally but in state and national 4-H competition.

Frances Rehmeier, 18, probably has participated in as many 4-H clubs as any other Nebraska girl. These include swine, keep well, rope, dairy, baby beef, clothing, girls room, weed, canning and crop clubs. She has served as local leader of 11 different 4-H clubs. In county, state and national competition, the Cass county girl has exhibited major winners in swine shows. In addition, she has been a consistent winner in home economics exhibits.

Another outstanding 4-H girl and leader has been Gladys Weitkamp, 19, of Washington county. Like Miss Rehmeier, she has participated in many different activities. Her exhibits have won major honors in county, tri-county, state and national competition. In school work Gladys ranked in the top third scholastically.

The two boys winning the Washington trips and signally honored for their contributions to 4-H work both come from southwestern Nebraska. Joe Carter, 21, has been especially prominent in baby beef club work and has developed many outstanding beef clubs in Hitchcock county. A sharp judge of livestock, his opinion of baby beves has been highly regarded throughout the state.

Miles Cadwallader, Jr., of Furnas county, has also long been known in 4-H club work. He is now 18. He has competed in practically every phase of the club work. Like Carter, he has been outstanding in baby beef work. In his home community he has taken an active part in civic affairs, and has been interested in music activities also. The club led by Cadwallader did heroic rescue work in the Republican river valley flood of 1935.

METHODIST CIRCLES

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Wm. Baird entertained the Naomi circle at her home yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Margaret Mapes, Mrs. Robert Patton, Mrs. Walter Propst, and Mrs. Don York. Mrs. J. Howard Davis gave a sketch of her recent trip to the west coast for the members. Mrs. L. S. Devoe played "Juba Dance" by Delt and "Country Dance" by McFayden. Plans were made for the Easter egg sale to be held the Saturday before Easter at the home of Mrs. John Crabill.

Mrs. E. Thimgan led devotionals at the meeting of the Gleaners circle. Mrs. George Mann had charge of the social period. Roll call was answered by "most embarrassing moments."

Pictures of famous people were passed and a contest for identification was held. Mrs. R. B. Hayes was hostess with Misses Berniece Arn and Dorothy Glock assisting.

Members of the Dorcas circle visited the other meetings yesterday as their regular meeting was held Tuesday afternoon with the old fashioned tea. Mrs. Wm. Kleck and Mrs. H. B. Perry were in the receiving line for the tea. Assistants with the serving were Misses Beatrice Arn and Maymie Schwenneker. Mrs. V. T. Arn, Mrs. Fred Burk, Miss Wilma Pickard, Mrs. Wm. Heinrich, Mrs. Will Wells, and Miss Berniece Arn assisted with the refreshments. Other members of the circle were in costume.