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Plattsmouth Students Have Many Awards

Saturday Affords Another Fine Showing for Plattsmouth Entries in M-I-N-K Music Contest.

The musical department of the Plattsmouth high school scored very heavily in the M-I-N-K contest held Friday and Saturday at the Peru State Teachers college, placing several winners on Friday and in the Saturday contest repeating with many excellents and good in classification.

In the viola group which was quite large, Rachel Robertson of this city, was awarded good in her presentation at the contest. This was a fine showing as there were many entries in this class.

The Plattsmouth boys' small group secured a rating of excellent in their presentations.

In the class B boys' glee club the Plattsmouth group was awarded a rating of good.

The class A chorus group of the Plattsmouth high school was also given the rating of excellent.

These awards with those won on Friday by the Plattsmouth students gave this city one of the high places in the meet.

Allan White was given good in his cornet number. Theodore Libershal also scored a good in his number in the boys' high voice and Robert Allery a good in the boys' medium voice section. Shirley Seiver was also awarded an average in her vocal selections.

The girls' glee club and the girls' sextette scored average in their numbers.

The showing is one that is gratifying to the friends of the young people and to the patrons of the city schools, showing the fine training that has been given the students and the interest and effort that the young people have shown in their school and home studies and practice in the musical work.

SPELLING CONTEST SATURDAY

Can you spell? Try crystallization, phosphorescence, pharmaceutical, or incommensurability—or even ricochet, casein, or khaki. These are a few of the words that will be asked of the best spellers of Cass county at the contest Saturday afternoon.

Representatives of the rural schools and grade schools of the towns will meet in the district court room at one o'clock Saturday, February 27. Dr. R. W. Eaton, author of Eaton's True Blue Contest Speller, will conduct the contest.

Contests will be held in both oral and written spelling. First prize in each will be \$3; second prize in each, \$2; and third prize, \$1. Winners will be eligible for the World-Herald and the Interstate contests, both of which are to be held in Omaha this year, and for the State Fair contest which will be held in Lincoln next fall.

Dr. Eaton is also pronouncing the words for the Oteo county contest which is to be held Saturday morning. Words are taken from the True Blue spellers.

CLASS STUDIES LIBRARY

From Tuesday's Daily—Members of the Sophomore English class visited the Plattsmouth public library at 11 o'clock this morning. Misses Olive Jones and Verna Leonard, librarians, gave lectures for the class upon the use of the various departments of the library. The card index and the reader's guide were explained and demonstrated. The trip will prove a valuable aid to the students in the future use of the library facilities. Lumir Gerner is instructor.

TO BE TAKEN TO OLD HOME

The body of Anthony Katheiser, victim of the fire of last night, will be taken from the Sattler funeral home in this city, to Odell, Nebraska, where Mrs. Katheiser, his young wife was buried just a few months ago.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Katheiser of this city, will accompany the cortege to Geneva where services will be held and interment at Odell.

HITS BAD SNOW STORM

The snow and blizzard like condition that prevailed Saturday over eastern Nebraska, reached its height apparently at Falls City where the snow piled up from four to six feet on the level.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen and daughter, Mary Phyllis, Miss Mary Rosencrans and Robert M. Walling drove to Falls City Sunday and while reaching there after a battle through the snow banked roads, found that winds had drifted the highway with snow and made necessary their awaiting the clearing up of the roads before attempting the journey back home. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis.

Popular Girl of Plattsmouth Wed Saturday

Miss Mary Ann Rosencrans Weds Robert R. Bennett at Groom's Home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans of Medford, Ore., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, of this city to Robert R. Bennett of Lincoln and Omaha.

The couple was united in marriage Saturday at high noon by Rev. A. B. Ernest, Presbyterian minister, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, 2477 No. 47 Ave., in Omaha.

The bride wore a blue fur-trimmed suit, finger-tip length coat with gored pleats, a tea-rose blouse, matching blue accessories, and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Rosencrans is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1934. She attended the University of Nebraska two years where she is a member of the Phi Beta Phi. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the Technical high school in Omaha and of the University of Nebraska where he is affiliated with the Sigma Nu fraternity.

The bride, preceding her marriage, lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Philip Thierolf of this city. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans of Plattsmouth.

After the ceremony, the H. E. Bennett family accompanied the young couple to Lincoln where they will reside.

The community joins in wishing the couple a happy wedded life.

OFFICERS NAMED

From Tuesday's Daily—Officers were selected for the Plattsmouth Dramatic club at the meeting in the club rooms last evening. Bob Wurl will serve as president during the coming year. Chris Bullin is the new vice president; Paul Vandervoort, treasurer; Edith Solomon, secretary; and Gertrude Valtery, assistant secretary.

Reports of the year's work followed the election. Mrs. Clement Woster had charge of a number of impromptu acts which were given by members of the club. Paul Vandervoort, Greth Garnet, and Bob Wurl presented an original skit.

A detecto play was given by Clement Woster, Greth Garnet, Ed Wehrbein, Edith Solomon, Maybelle Gorder, and Roy Olson. Two short plays were selected for the P.E.O. meeting April 9 and try-outs are to be held this evening for the play to be presented in the library basement March 15.

BOY IS BITTEN

Jack, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frans, of Murray, was attacked by a dog Monday on the streets at Murray and suffered several wounds on the face from the animal. The dog has been roaming around the streets for several days and suddenly attacked the child as it was walking along. The dog inflicted a wound on the upper lip. The injured child was taken to the office of Dr. R. W. Tyson where the member was dressed and the patient will be kept under observation for any change in his condition. The dog is being kept under observation for rabies.

Anthony J. Katheiser Burns in Business Fire

Dwyer Building Damaged From Fire Started in Sleeping Room of Katheiser.

From Tuesday's Daily—One of the most stubborn fires in the business section of the city that has occurred for several years, this morning at an early hour caused damages to the extent of \$5,000 to the Dwyer building and claimed the life of Anthony Katheiser, 30.

The fire was first discovered by Officer Jarvis Lancaster in making his rounds of the rear doors of business places, at 2 o'clock he noticing as he came to the rear of the Dwyer building, a small tongue of flame sweep out of a small corner room on the first floor used by Katheiser as a sleeping room. A few seconds later the glass in the rear door and windows blew out as the fire spread, as Mr. Lancaster gave the alarm.

The fire spread rapidly through the lower floor of the building and in a few moments dense clouds of smoke billowed out of the windows and doors and from the roof of the building, making the work of the firemen very difficult as they battled to hold the fire to the rear of the first floor room.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, whose apartments and law offices are on the second floor of the building, had to make a hurried escape through the smoke filled apartment to the street, being forced to flee in what garments they could hastily find.

It was not for some time after the flames had been discovered that the fact that Anthony Katheiser, owner of the lunch room and beer tavern on the first floor might be in his quarters, where apparently the fire was raging the heaviest and where it had first been noticed.

The fire spread to a part of the second floor of the Barclay building adjoining as burned electric wires fell on the roof.

The employees of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. cut off the gas lines that led into the burning building and cut off electric current that supplied the structure as matters of safety in fighting the fire.

Three lines of hose were played on the structure and after an hour of hard fighting the flames were checked and the firemen fought their way to where the burned and partially charred body of Katheiser lay in the wreckage of what had once been his room. He had apparently laid down on the bed, still clothed as charred remains of his clothes and shoes were to be seen in the wreckage.

The fire is thought to have been occasioned by the unfortunate man falling asleep while smoking a cigarette and which had caught the bedding and gradually spread and claiming the life of the young man as he lay unconscious.

The firemen were able to hold the worst of the fire to the rear of the Dwyer building and checked its spread to the upper portions of the building, altho the Dwyer apartment and offices are badly damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. Dwyer had a large and valuable law library and legal files which were left untouched by the fire and suffered only from the smoke damage. The spectacular fire brought the larger part of the residents of the downtown section who remained in the cold and chill to watch the battle to save what looked to be a fire that would sweep several buildings.

The members of the fire department did splendid service and deserve the highest praise for the excellent work that saved many thousands of dollars damage had the fire gotten beyond control and spread into the adjoining structures as it was feared. Members of the fire department patrolled the burned building the rest of the morning to prevent another outbreak of the fire.

SHOWS NICE RECOVERY

Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jaeger of this city, is recovering very nicely from an appendectomy which was performed Thursday at Omaha. The patient is at the St. Catherine hospital.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

From Monday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan, Everett Pickens, and Don Stapp returned to Plattsmouth last evening after their vacations in the southern states.

Mrs. Buchanan has been visiting with her mother in New Orleans during the past three weeks. She met Mr. Buchanan in Kansas City Thursday and they returned to Plattsmouth last evening.

Mr. Pickens, whose car was demolished in an accident, brought a new car home. Mr. Pickens is still suffering with a badly bruised leg but otherwise has recovered very well from injuries. The other men were injured only slightly.

Find Katheiser Death is Due to Fire Accident

Jury After Deliberating Until 4:30 Tuesday Afternoon Finds Cause of Death as Accidental.

"Death by accident" was the verdict of the coroners jury that sat in the death of Anthony J. Katheiser, burned to death in the fire that destroyed his lunch room and tavern.

The jury heard the evidence of a number of those who were at the burned building and assisted in getting out the body as well as medical testimony as to the cause of death.

Several of the witnesses gave the opinion that the fatal fire was probably caused by the young man falling asleep on his bed and catching the bedding afire from a lighted cigarette.

The jury wished other evidence and several who had seen Katheiser on the night and the few hours preceding his death were called and told of his condition when he was assisted to his place of business to retire about an hour before the fire.

The jury comprising Tom Walling, Richard Elliott, John Roebuck, Leroy McBride, Ivan Taylor and Joseph Solomon, then rendered the verdict that his death had been by burning from accidental causes.

FEED AND SEED LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now being made at the county agent's office. They will then be sent to R. J. Burke, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance may exceed \$400.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by Resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid. Checks in payment of the approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Omaha, Nebraska.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily—District Judge W. G. Kieck, Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway and Court Reporter Glenn Woodbury were at Lincoln today. They spent some time at the state capitol looking into the working of the legislature.

City Council Holds the Final Meet of Month

Little of Importance to Occupy Time of Legislators—Road Grades and Snow Have Floor.

From Wednesday's Daily—The city council last evening held their regular meeting and with little of real importance to take up their time aside from the routine matters and a flash of the old fire of the snow removal question.

A communication was received from D. S. Sumner, agent of the Missouri Pacific, asking that a street light be installed east of the passenger station, stating that it was very dark there and needed for those who departed or arrived on the night trains. This was referred to the lighting committee for investigation and report.

Mayor Lushinsky reported that there were no contagious conditions now in the city and that the board of health had taken up the matter of improving sanitary conditions with a number of places.

Police Judge C. L. Graves reported for the week of February 18th there had three arrests and fines and costs of \$12.45 collected.

City Attorney J. Howard Davis reported to the council that the case of the City of Plattsmouth vs. Hazzard, had been argued in the state supreme court and now awaited the decision of the court.

Councilman W. C. Tippens reported that street force had been busy working on clearing crossings and other small work orders had been cleared up.

Councilman Schutz, chairman of the fire and water committee, stated that he would have the chief of the fire department check all hose nozzels to see that they are in first class shape in case of fires.

Councilman Johnson of the lighting committee reported that the cable on Fifth street near the Home Dairy had burned out and also a switch on an electric on Main street was not operating. The committee was given authority to have these remedied.

Councilman Vroman reported that he had taken up the matter of cars parking on the sidewalks near the Wimpy Inn and that the owner would have a rail built there to keep the cars and trucks from getting on the walks.

Councilman Bestor of the WPA committee reported that a few more men had been taken on the Wintersteen hill project, that the committee also felt that a change was needed in the way in which the grade for the rock surfacing was planned on Wintersteen hill, and in which Councilman Johnson joined with the suggestion that the roadway be extended farther east and not crowd so close to the western curb line, which would make it more convenient to all of the residents.

Mayor Lushinsky stated that the WPA committee had arranged to have the tools now used on the rock surfacing job placed in a barn at his place on Wintersteen hill free of storage cost. An office for the time-keeper had also been arranged for at the Tritley house on the hill for the rental of \$2 per month. This rental was approved by the council.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported that he had not received replies from all the baking companies in regard to the truck occupation tax.

Councilman Bestor stated that he had expected the chairman of the Community Recreational Center committee at the meeting to explain the needs of this enterprise. The payroll was provided by the federal funds but it was necessary to have fuel, lights and water provided for locally as well as material used in the various lines of work. There was some discussion by the members of the council and the sum of \$15 per month was voted for the next two months to aid in the work. Councilman Webb urged that the city and civic bodies oppose efforts to bring in outside people to conduct the Center when there were qualified people here.

Mayor Lushinsky gave words of praise for the excellent work of the firemen at the Dwyer fire and who had been on the job untiringly until

the fire was completely out. He also expressed appreciation of the police for their work in the time of the fire and aiding the fire department.

The snow then occupied the attention of the council as Councilman Brittain sought to get aid to have Bryant street opened up in the south part of the city. Councilman Vroman also urged that this be given attention as it was one of the chief highways to connect Lincoln and Chicago avenues and was used by a great many residents. After some discussion between the fifth ward councilman and Councilman Bestor, the motion to have the work looked after was carried.

Councilman Bestor, calling attention to the need for funds for snow removal in the winter, which brought a heavy drain on the road fund, suggested that a wheel tax for the owners of cars and trucks might provide the needed funds. This would place the cost of the work on the auto owner who uses the roads.

Suit for \$20,000 Damages in Auto Accident Case

Fay McClintock Seeks This Amount in Action Against Michael Hausladen and Oscar Webber.

From Tuesday's Daily—A suit for damages in the amount of \$20,000 was filed today in the office of Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway.

The plaintiff in the action is Fay McClintock, who is suing Michael Hausladen of this city and Oscar Webber of Oteo county, as the result of an auto accident on highway No. 75 in the south part of the city on February 11th.

Mr. McClintock in his suit alleges that he has sustained a fracture of the hip, that he has suffered other injuries that will permanently scar him and that by reason of his injuries that he has been unable to eat or sleep and has suffered permanent injury.

In his petition the plaintiff claims liability against Mr. Hausladen, alleging that the defendant, Hausladen, drove his car in a careless manner, that he should not have turned it to the east without proper view of the roadway.

The plaintiff alleges that Webber was driving his car at a rate of speed in excess of that set by the laws of Nebraska, and that the car in which the plaintiff was riding should have had the right of way.

ONE HOG SELLS AT \$1,000

Nehawka, Neb.—A buyer paid \$1,000 for one hog at an auction sale here. The hog was Pansy Beauty, one of 56 head of Hampshires auctioned off by Harry Knabe, Nehawka, who is one of the leading Hampshire hog breeders of the world. Pansy Beauty went to C. E. Griffith, oil man from Big Cabin, Okl. Griffith also purchased Promoter Queen at \$905. The average price on 55 head was around \$168 while the best animals on sale averaged over \$295.

Knabe said the price brought by Pansy Beauty set a new high record on individual hogs for the season in the United States. The average price for the entire lot also was a new record, he said. The sale was conducted by Col. A. W. Thompson of Lincoln and Col. Ed Herrif of Oklahoma City.

SPECIAL DENTAL ARTICLES

The Journal will next week commence the publication of a series of special articles on dental hygiene, which has been prepared by specialists. These articles have been approved by the members of the American Dental Association and are given the public through the Plattsmouth Dental society. The first of these articles will appear in the Monday edition of the daily and semi-weekly each week.

FILES NON-SUPPORT COMPLAINT

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning in the county court a complaint was filed against Gail J. Mayfield, charging him with non-support of his wife and children. The defendant is thought to be now located at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. George A. Meisinger is Called to Rest

Well Known and Loved Resident of Community Passes Away After Illness of Some Duration.

Mrs. George A. Meisinger, for many years a resident of Cass county and a lady loved and esteemed by a very large circle of friends, died Saturday night at the family home on North Seventh street after an illness of some duration.

The family moved to this city a number of years ago from the farm and since the death of the husband she has resided with her son, William, at the family home. Anna Katherine Meisinger was born October 23rd, 1859, and died February 20th, 1937.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. On January 17, 1878, she was married to George A. Meisinger who died in January, 1922.

To this union eight children were born, Philip, Adam, Mary and Tillie whom with the husband preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her death Louis G., Plattsmouth; Emil J., Greenwood; Wm. G., Plattsmouth; and Ed. G., Plattsmouth; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren, many relatives and many friends.

The body will be taken from the Sattler funeral home Tuesday morning to the residence where it will lay in state until the funeral hour. Services will be at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church, with interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Friends wishing to take a farewell may call at the Sattler funeral home this evening or at the Meisinger residence Tuesday morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEISINGER

The funeral services of Mrs. George A. Meisinger were held on Tuesday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church of which she has been a member for many years.

In tribute to the long and useful life of the departed lady, a large group of the old friends and neighbors were present at the church. Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church, brought a message of comfort to the members of the family circle as well as paying tribute to the kindly lady that had been called to the last rest.

A quartet composed of members of the choir, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Hare Meine Seele." The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery where the husband is at rest, the pall bearers being nephews of the departed, Henry, Fred, Louis, Anton, Baltz Meisinger of this community and William Meisinger of Louisville.

Those from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meisinger, Green Valley, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Meisinger, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin F. Otto, returned Tuesday evening from a month's honeymoon in the south, following their wedding on Saturday, January 23rd. They have had the pleasure of visiting many of the outing centers of the southland during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chriswiser, the latter a sister of Mrs. Otto, and are now locating in their new home in the Herold apartments where they will be at home to their friends. Mrs. Otto was formerly Miss Ruth Ferrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferrie.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Berniece Arn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Arn, of this city to Albert H. Kraeger, son of George L. Kraeger of Mynard. The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, March 7, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will live on a farm near Mynard.