

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## ORCHESTRA PROVES A HIT

The Avalon orchestra of this city, played a dance engagement on Saturday at Traynor, Iowa, where a very large number were in attendance and enjoyed very much the fine music of this orchestra. The orchestra is expecting to start their broadcasting over WAAW on April 16th.

## ATTENDS RESERVE MEETING

Raymond J. Larson, who holds a commission as captain in the officers reserve corps, was at Omaha Monday night where he attended a monthly conference of the officers. This was the first time with special courses of study in infantry training problems.

## MICE ENTERTAIN CROWD

The antics of several captive mice in the show window at the F. G. Fricke & Co. store attracted a large group of onlookers today with their playfulness. The mice were spinning a disc and a barrel and seemed untiring. The wandering reporter inquired of that canny Scot, McPherson, as to the unusual spirit of the mice and he informed us that they had been fed cod liver oil tablets that made them full of pep.

## SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The friends of A. E. Edgerton will be pleased to learn that he is now showing a very pleasing condition and the best that he has for months. Mr. Edgerton, who spent some time at the University hospital at Omaha, has reacted in fine shape to the treatment, although he is still very serious in his condition.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Sheriff Homer Sylvester brought in Joe Lewis Monday from the vicinity of Nehawka, the man having run away from his home and as the result of the exposure had his feet frozen. Lewis was taken today in the Sattler ambulance to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha where he will be cared for.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## AUCTION

Thursday, March 11

Horses and Machinery

At this time I will offer for sale 35 head of choice horses and a large assortment of machinery!

Watch for Sale Bills

J. B. Elliott Jr.

The John Deere Dealer

Phone No. 27 Alvo, Nebraska

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, March 7th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Life Here and Hereafter Through Christ"

John 14:1-15: 27.

The shadows are deepening; the hour of darkness is closing in on the Master. Anxiously he is looking at the depressed eleven men who are to carry on after his departure; beholding the future and seeing the terrible persecutions ahead, and this little flock to cope with the world powers—forestalling their fears, inspiring them with courage. "Let not your hearts be troubled," Trouble will come. As Light is to overcome darkness, there will be opposition, conflict. "Ye are the light"—carry the torch. But when in the course of events trouble does come, and you are assailed by doubts and fears, what is to be done? "Believe in God"—the Almighty—the Omnipotent—the Omniscient.

The anchor of your faith will hold in the storms of strife. Did this prove true? Yes (see Acts 3:13); only a few months later this was demonstrated. Jesus had left his impress on them, as it was noticed "that they had been with Jesus." Man cannot be with Jesus for any length of time without being made better or worse.

Life here, with God, is not only secure, safe, pleasure and joy—even in tribulation the Christian rejoices; but he looks further; there is no abiding city—he belongs to two separate and distinct worlds. "In my Father's house are many mansions." This points to permanency—here we live in tents—tabernacles—they are easily removed, changed—but mansions are built in a substantial and lasting manner—they are "abiding places." The Fatherhood speaks of home and love. We pity the homeless, and they are to be pitied; but if not all can own a home in this world, "Heaven is a true home. All that we are made for, a resting place that shall never rust us, drift, our own place, or our home, love answering love, heart responding to heart—is there. As the heart, after a life-time turns back to the home and parental affection that shielded childhood, so the heart of the Christian disciple yearns for the Father's house." (Geo. Raith). All we need to know, Jesus has told us. Now he is leaving the world to prepare the mansion for each individual—because all have individual tastes, habits, needs, and when they come to occupy them, all their needs God will supply. (Phil. 4:19).

"I come again!" Yes, that is assured. He will come for each in-

dividually—to receive their spirit as it leaves this tabernacle of clay. But his second advent is just as sure, when He will come in all his glory to receive his bride and present her to his Father "a glorious church, not having any spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." (Eph. 5:27). Will she be ready to meet him?

Jesus shows his concern less any should miss or lose the way—He does not want to lose one. "I go . . . ye know the way." Thomas' question is answered: "I am the way!" Living the Christ way leads home and to eternal glory (See Hebr. 10:19-22). "The Truth." If we desire to know what God is in his essential attributes, we need but study Jesus Christ. "The Life" in its fullest sense; the life which God intended man to have, and made capable of enjoying; its source in God; its duration eternal as God's own."—George Raith.

There is no other way to God and home. But through Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12). The identification of Jesus and his Father is here made complete. But the human soul wants to be assured and cries out for the realities. "Show us the Father."

The great compassionate Christ left nothing undone to allay the fears of his disciples; even after his departure, prayer is to be the channel through which that power is to be received for their work. "Greater works," not greater miracles. Two great lessons are here taught: (a) He that would do the work of Jesus must pray in his name; (b) He that would pray in his name must work in his name. To ask in the name of another is to use his name as a plea, as a recommendation why our request should be granted. Personal claims are ignored, no merits claimed. Christ lends us his name or his personal influence with the Father. And that influence is omnipotent, with all the influence in the mention of it that arises from his personal merit as our mediator and intercessor. While his disciples pray in his name on earth, he acts from heaven on God's part to execute that which is asked for. The disciple's love is determined by the way he lives and obeys his Master. Profession of loyalty to Christ is essential, but the "doing" of his will is the proof of discipleship.

Thus the Christian is assured a joyous life while passing through this vale of sorrow and suffering, and a blessed inheritance for faithful service rendered.

## Sues for Ten Thousand Result Auto Accident

J. H. McMaken Files Suit Against Fred Lutz of Near Murray in the District Court.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed in which J. H. McMaken is the plaintiff and Fred Lutz named as the defendant. In the cause of action Mr. McMaken seeks to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received in an auto accident.

The petition of Mr. McMaken alleges that on October 9, 1935, he was driving a car westward on highway No. 1, west of Murray, when a car driven by the defendant struck the rear of the McMaken car and caused damages to the car as well as injuries to the plaintiff.

By reason of the accident it is alleged by the plaintiff that he has suffered a severe injury to his neck, back and general nervous system, for which, as well as cost of treatment and car damage, the sum of \$10,000.00 is asked.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferrie entertained at a family dinner party at their pleasant country home, the occasion honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Otto, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Ferrie.

The members of the party enjoyed the delightful repast that had been prepared by Mrs. Ferrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto have just recently returned from their honeymoon in the south and are now at home in the Herold apartments in this city.

Mrs. R. A. Bates was a guest at the dinner party.

## HEADS FOR SPANISH FRONT

Ernest Hemingway, novelist and short story writer, sailed for Spain Saturday "to go back to making money the hard way" as war correspondent. He is the husband of the former Pauline Pfeiffer who has visited many times at the Gering home in Plattsmouth, she being a cousin of the Gering's.

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### With Credit to S. Blythe

By IRVIN S. COBB

SAM BLYTHE claims this is a true one. He says a Washington wholesaler wished to learn the relative qualities of two brands of mucilage. He handed one bottle of each brand to his negro janitor.



"Henry," he said, "take these and test them and see which one is the stickier."  
Hours passed before Henry reappeared. Wearing a somewhat unhappy not to say distressed expression, he entered his employer's office and placed the two bottles on the latter's desk.  
"Well, Henry," said the jobber, "what's the result of your experiments?"  
"Boss," stated Henry, "it's lak dis: Dis yere one gummed up my mouth the most; but dis yere other one, the taste lasted the longest."  
(American News Features, Inc.)

## ENJOY A FINE DEBATE

Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, the debate teams of Technical high school of Omaha and the Plattsmouth high school, staged a very interesting debate.

The question was that of the government ownership and operation of electric utilities, the Omaha team of Peggy Cate and Carl Johnson, having the affirmative side of the debate and John Kenneth Bestor and Harriett Case, the negative.

The debaters showed a fine knowledge of their subject and developed some telling points in their respective presentations.

A large number of the residents of the city who had come to attend the school caucus had the pleasure of hearing the young people.

## RECEIVE SAD NEWS

Friends here of Stanley R. Caster, of Exline, Iowa, have received the sad news of his death at Fairbanks, Alaska, several days ago. Mr. Caster was engaged in operating a tractor in removing snow from a lake in the Fairbanks locality and the tractor broke through the ice, plunging into the lake and carrying the young man to his death.

He was a son of Mrs. Ray Caster of Exline, Iowa, where he made his home prior to going to Alaska two years ago.

## DEATH OF AGED MAN

From Monday's Daily—  
George W. Brooks, 75, a resident of Plattsmouth for a half century, died at his home on Livingston road late Saturday afternoon after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Brooks has been failing for the past few years and in the last two years has found it difficult to leave the home. He has been cared for by his brother, Ben Brooks, in the last few years.

Mr. Brooks is survived by two sons, John, of Los Angeles, and Francis of Sioux City, Iowa, as well as the brother, Ben, of this city.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, Rev. V. C. Wright of the First Methodist church, conducting the services and Mrs. E. H. Wescott singing two of the old and loved hymns.

## REJOICE IN NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horzack were made very happy on Monday by the arrival of a fine eight pound son to share their home. The little one was born at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, where the mother and child are doing nicely. The advent of the son has brought much happiness to the proud father and who will train him as a golfer and possible successor to his father as the city golfing champ.

## Words of Praise for Schools and Student Body

Supt. M. R. Shrader of Nebraska City Gives Words of Praise for School and Boosters.

The Plattsmouth schools have been congratulated by Superintendent Shrader of Nebraska City for the fine conduct that was shown at the Nebraska City game. The teachers point with a great deal of pride to the behavior of the pupils on these visiting trips.

The following is the letter received from Nebraska City:

Mr. Lowell S. Devoe, Superintendent of Schools, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Dear Mr. Devoe:

We wish to compliment the Plattsmouth schools on the way your citizens and students conducted themselves at the game. They were perfect ladies and gentlemen and were certainly put to the test because of the closeness of the game from the start. We appreciate relationships with schools which have such good standards and trust that our people will conduct themselves the same when in your city. Your principal, Mr. Reeder, was very much on the job, which no doubt partly accounts for the good conduct of your people. Also wish to compliment you on the conduct of your coach, Mr. Bogness, and your players. Very truly yours, M. R. Shrader, superintendent of schools, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

## FINED FOR ASSAULT

Monday afternoon in the county court Art Skinner, of Alvo was arraigned on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Roy Stewart, also a resident of Alvo.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Duxbury assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against the defendant which was paid and he was released on the charge.

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott was made very happy Tuesday afternoon by the arrival of a fine nine pound son, who with the mother is doing well. This is the third son of the family and his arrival has brought much happiness to the little brothers as well as the other members of the family.

## March 28 is EASTER

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## DISTRICT DECLAMATORY CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE

The district declamatory contest is to be held at Plattsmouth this year. There will be representatives from the towns and counties of Cass, Otoe, Sarpy, Nemaha, and Johnson. Plattsmouth is very fortunate to have the opportunity to entertain this contest for it will bring some of the best high school speakers in southeastern Nebraska.

The five divisions in the contest will be: extemporaneous, oratorical, dramatic, written oratorical, and humorous.

The contest is scheduled to be held March 27 at the high school auditorium. Plattsmouth will have a representative in each one of the departments.

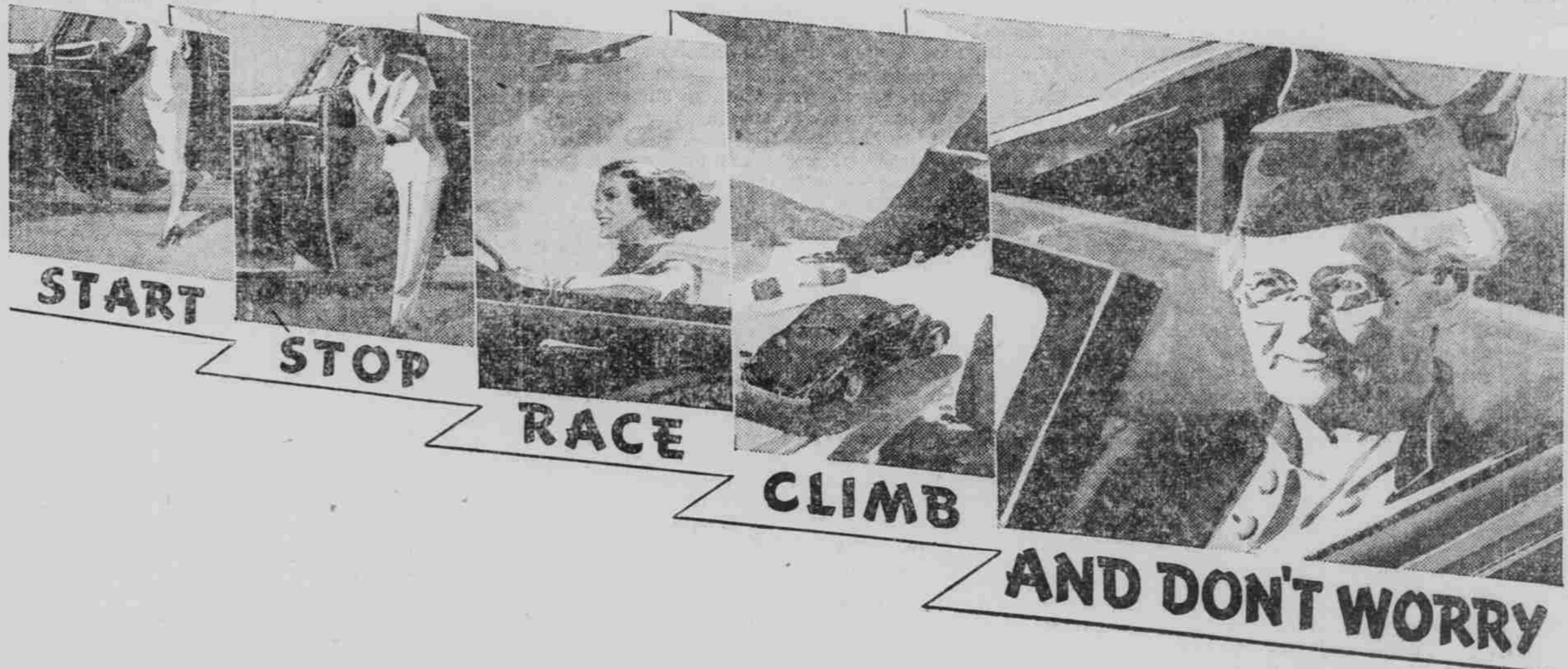
## VANDALS DAMAGE PROPERTY

The residence property on North Ninth street, occupied by the John Doelst family, has been visited the past two nights by vandals that have done a great deal of damage to the residence.

Monday night while the family was at home, several pop bottles were thrown through windows and last night pieces of brick were hurled through the windows, several being broken.

Mr. Doelst last night attempted to pursue the parties, they apparently being two boys, but they outbalanced him.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the sheriff and police to run down the parties if possible and have them punished.



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