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Tarkio Students Present Program at High School

Quartet of Young Men and Soloist Give Offerings and Robert Foster Patterson a Short Talk.

The Plattsmouth high school student body had a very pleasant treat afforded them on Wednesday afternoon in the visit of the Tarkio college male quartet, Sam Brown of Shenandoah, Iowa, soloist and Robert Foster Patterson, teacher of history at Tarkio and former Plattsmouth high school principal.

The quartet was composed of Charles Lunan, St. Louis, first tenor; Theo Paul, Tarkio, second tenor; Wesley Whitehouse, Kansas City, baritone and Merle Strom, Shenandoah, bass. The quartet gave several selections that gave fine range for their voices and demonstrating their high standing in the smaller college musical groups of the central west.

Mr. Brown gave several numbers also that was very much enjoyed by the students.

Mr. Patterson, who left the local school two years ago for Tarkio, received a great ovation from the students of the school as he appeared on the platform, many still in the school having been under his tutelage. Mr. Patterson gave a few words of greeting to the old friends and students and also a store of humor that is so characteristic of "Pat" as he is best known here.

Donald Cotner, Plattsmouth student at Tarkio, was with the party and brought greetings from the other members of the Plattsmouth group at the Missouri college.

FEDERATION OFFICERS NAMED

Officers for the Presbyterian federation were named for the year of 1937-38 at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen will act as president again. Mrs. John Wolff is first vice president; Mrs. Henry Nolting, second vice president; Mrs. L. L. McCarty, assistant.

Mrs. Will Robertson is the new secretary and Mrs. Robert Cappell, treasurer. Mrs. L. O. Minor will act as missionary chairman. Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein, secretary of mission study and literature; Mrs. G. L. Farley, secretary of stewardship and spiritual life; Miss Caroline Baird, secretary of White Cross; and Mrs. Raymond Larson, secretary of children's work. Mrs. H. G. McClusky was named an ex-officio member of the federation. Installation will take place at the April meeting.

Mrs. L. O. Minor had charge of the missionary program yesterday. Mrs. Wiley Sigler gave a paper on the Kamerun of Africa and Mrs. Wm. Robertson reported on the medical work in the Spanish Guiana.

Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman was named chairman of the Easter flower sale. Dr. McClusky announced the dedication to be held March 14 and organ recital, March 12.

Musical selections were given by Harriet Goos, vocal; Rachel Robertson, violin; Margaret Valley, vocal; and Jean Knorr, piano.

Seventy-five women were served by the hostesses, circle 5.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Merritt Patton, who has been enjoying a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patton, as well as other relatives and friends, departed Thursday evening for Sacramento, California. Mr. Patton is engaged there with an engineering force working on the Sacramento river and has been there for the past several months. He is very much delighted with the west coast country.

EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Robert White of the city now en route to the west coast. He has sent word to the friends here that he is having a very pleasant time and made Oklahoma City on the first day of the journey. He is to visit at Los Angeles with his friend, William Galoway and other former Nebraskans who are now located in that locality. He may decide to locate in southern California.

VISIT SISTER AT CHICAGO

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMaken and son, Joe III, and Mrs. Ralph Wiles returned last evening from a trip to Chicago where they visited a sister, Mrs. Robert Hill. They went to Chicago last Friday and spent a week of sightseeing in the city. Among interesting points visited were a duplicate of a coal mine, China town, a trip on the lake in the cold weather, etc. They found ice-covered roads through Iowa on the way to Chicago and had to detour going into Chicago because of water covering the pavement at a depth of four feet.

Preparing to Open New Store Here

Former Farmers State Bank Building Being Made Ready for Gamble Store Opening

A new service for Plattsmouth and the surrounding territory will be introduced Friday, March 12th, with the opening of the new Gamble Store Agency here in the former Farmers State Bank building.

Rey York, manager of the new store, moved to Plattsmouth this week and has been busy getting fixtures installed and the stock ready for the opening.

Mr. York was formerly connected with the Gamble store in Glenwood, Iowa, before deciding to locate in Plattsmouth.

This store will carry the complete Gamble line of merchandise, being one of the more than 1,500 Gamble stores now in operation throughout the country. Merchandise handled includes auto supplies, tires, radios, refrigerators, batteries, sport goods, oils and greases and hardware.

Although the new store is a member of the large Gamble organization, it is independently owned and operated.

Mr. York is arranging for advertising space in the Journal and will follow the well known Gamble Store policy of keeping his values before the public through the medium of newspaper advertising.

SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB

The February meeting of the Social Circle club was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Sporer, who was assisted by Mrs. Joe Martis, Sr., and Mrs. John Hobscheidt. It being an all day meeting everyone came with a covered dish that provided the means of a wonderful dinner. The members of the families of the members were invited to join in the event and all appreciated the fine dinner provided. The members of the group later enjoyed card games.

The business meeting of the club was opened with the Lord's prayer while later matters of importance were taken up. The club members decided to bring to the next meeting articles of clothing that might be donated to the Red Cross for the benefit of the needy. The club leaders then took charge of the meeting and the lesson on the keeping of records of food consumption were much appreciated. The achievement day of the club will be observed at the Lewiston community center with a party to be held on the afternoon of April 8th.

There were four visitors present. Mrs. A. D. Asch, Mrs. Joe Martis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook, March 25th.

Mrs. Joe Martis, Jr., was taken in as a member of the club and received a very cordial welcome to the meeting.

TAKEN TO MISSOURI

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Ira Clinkenbeard departed for Bethany, Missouri, taking with him his aged father who has been here for several months. The elder Mr. Clinkenbeard has been ill in recent weeks and desired to return to his old home in northwest Missouri, and accordingly the trip was arranged. His condition was such that it was necessary to have him taken to Bethany in the Horton ambulance.

Junior Baseball Program Assured in Plattsmouth

Thru Co-Operation of Recreational Directors, Legion to Sponsor Strong Diamond Team.

From Friday's Daily—
Active sponsorship of Legion Junior Baseball in Plattsmouth during the coming summer was assured at last night's Legion meeting, when after hearing the plan outlined by Father E. C. McFadden, of Syracuse, state Legion Junior Baseball chairman and proffered assistance in the training of the teams and handling the equipment as part of the Recreation program now under way here, the members voted for the appointment of a committee to take the matter up at once. This committee is composed of Fred Herbst, chairman, Frank Rehal and Fred Lugsch. The committee is empowered to furnish necessary playing equipment—balls, bats and catcher's paraphernalia, while fielders' gloves will be furnished by the individual boys participating in the program.

Direction of the program will be in the hands of Mr. Luttman, formerly of Fairbury, but now located in Cass county as Recreational athletic supervisor. Prior to serving several years as athletic coach in Nebraska high schools, Luttman attended the State Normal College at Peru, where he won his letters in athletic competition. He is rated as a good all around athlete and a particularly good baseball coach, and the boys who engage in this line of sport under his direction should be able to develop playing ability by means of a team that will enable them to take their share of the intercity games that may be scheduled.

The plan is to take a large number of boys at the beginning and out of the different practice teams, pick the team that will represent Plattsmouth in the Legion district tournament to be held during the latter part of the regular playing season. District winners will enter the state tournament, state winners to enter the regional tournaments and finally regional winners to meet in national competition in what is known as the "Little World Series."

Other Business Transacted
The Tree Planting committee, of which County Judge Duxbury is chairman, reported having the matter up with the State Highway Department and asked further time to complete their report and recommendations.

The April meeting will probably be an open session, with business men and other citizens of the community invited as guests. A number of brief speeches will be arranged, together with the showing of Safe Driving motion pictures, as part of the nation-wide Legion sponsored campaign to reduce the death toll being taken by auto accidents.

Florida News
Robert L. Propst has returned to his home in Lake Worth, Fla., from the Brantley hospital where he is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne Propst and children, Kathleen, Spencer and Richard of Jacksonville, spent several days with Mr. Propst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar and daughter, Kathryn Mae, have returned to Omaha after spending a six weeks vacation in the south. The Sindelars and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst spent a week-end in Havana, Cuba as guests of Mrs. M. D. Baughn.

—Palm Beach Post.

AGED LADY INJURED
Mrs. Mary B. Allison, of Union, a resident here for a number of years, was found at her home in Union Tuesday very seriously injured.

Mrs. Allison lives alone at the home on Main street in Union and friends found her Tuesday suffering from severe burns below the knees caused by scalding. The accident that caused the injury occurred on Monday when boiling water spilled on the aged woman and caused the burns.

Relatives were notified of the accident.

RECEIVES D. A. R. HONOR

Miss Mary Jane Mark, senior in the Plattsmouth high school, has been awarded the Ruth Bryan Owen good citizenship contest honor for the Plattsmouth chapter. Miss Mark was chosen by the senior class upon the basis of dependability, punctuality, truthfulness, loyalty, self control, service, cooperation, courtesy, respect for the proper authority, leadership, imagination, command of good will, ability to lead, patriotism, interest and pride in family, school, community, and nation, willingness to sacrifice self for them, and to take the oath of allegiance, and creditable grades.

Local Contest Winners Named in Declamation

Gavin Farmer, Alice Hirz, Jack Barton, James Sandin to Represent School in Sub-District Meet

From Saturday's Daily—
James Sandin, last year's local contest winner in the humorous section, read "Idiosyncrosies" last evening in the local contest in the high school auditorium, to again take first place in humorous. Wilma Swatek won second in the humorous division with "Side Show Talent" and Corrine Drucker took third with "Flopless Poor O'le Maid."

In the dramatic division, Alice Hirz won first with "Mercedes," Jeanette Hirz took second place, reading "Mary Stuart" and Edith Lushinsky, third with "The Forgotten Witness."

Jack Barton was the only entry in extemporaneous. He spoke upon old age pensions and old age insurance.

Gavin Farmer was winner of the interpretative oratory division. He read "The Value of an Ideal" by Bryan. Clara Sent was second, reading Barton's "Unknown Soldier" and her sister, Edith Sent was third with "Abraham Lincoln" by Ramey.

Mrs. J. Howard Davis, Miss Bernice Wieland, and Rev. G. A. Pahl acted as judges. Milo Price acted as director of the oratory and extemporaneous contestants and Lumir Gerner, of the dramatic and humorous.

Winner of last night's contest will represent Plattsmouth high school at the sub-district contest which is to be held in Plattsmouth March 30.

TAKEN TO KANSAS

Friday afternoon the body of Jasper Burns, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home at Nehawka, was taken to Holton, Kansas, for burial. Mr. Burns and his family came to Nehawka about a year ago where he was employed in the Tobin quarry while it was operating.

On Wednesday afternoon he with his brother-in-law, was working on a car in the yard at their home, apparently in the best of health and was suddenly stricken, suffering a stroke from which he died a half hour later. The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home where it has been held pending the funeral arrangements.

His two children are students at the Nehawka schools.

WILLIAM KIECK ILL

William Kieck, prominent Sary county resident and father of Judge William G. Kieck, has been in serious condition at his home at Springfield for the past week. Mr. Kieck has suffered several severe heart attacks and his condition has caused much apprehension to the family and friends. Dr. Ernest Kieck, a son of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been at Springfield several days the first of the week to visit with the parents.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

Announcements have been received here by friends of the Avard family, of the birth Sunday, February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avard, Jr., of a son. The mother and child are now doing nicely at the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Avard, who made his home here for several years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avard, Sr.

Platters Battle Fremont Five to a Close Score

Last Half Rally of Blue and White Threat to Fremont Who Win by Score of 22 to 21.

Coming from behind in their game at the Fremont regional basketball tournament, the Platters made a strong bid for victory but failed by the narrow margin of two scores, Fremont winning 22 to 21.

The Fremonters started strong and held the Platters without a field goal in the opening stanza of the struggle, the locals being apparently handicapped by the large court on which they were first appearing.

The second period saw the Platters showing more confidence and while they were lagging at the half time they showed more fight.

The last half of the game was a see-saw for mastery with Wooster pacing the Platters and time after time the lead shifted between the two teams, but in the final quarter the Fremont team was able to protect their narrow margin from the fighting blue pantied boys.

All of the Plattsmouth string was used in the game in the effort to find a hot scoring ace. The locals were effective in their free tosses and which kept them in the game.

In other games of the tourney the surprise was the defeat of Columbus, the favorite, by the David City quintet, 25 to 18. Schuyler put away Ashland 24 to 19 and Wahoo walked over Blair 36 to 14.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	4	4	4	12
Hayes, f	0	0	0	0
Seitz, f	0	0	1	0
Rehal, f	0	0	0	0
Reed, f	0	0	0	0
McCarroll, c	1	2	0	4
Miller, g	0	3	2	3
Falk, g	0	2	2	2
	5	11	9	21
Fremont—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Draemel, f	4	1	1	9
Rabandure, f	0	2	3	2
Bolden, c	2	1	4	5
Robb, c	0	2	2	2
Hintz, g	1	0	1	0
Joe, g	0	0	0	0
Adams, g	1	0	2	2
	8	6	13	22

IMPROVES STREETS

From Saturday's Daily—
The condition of Main street as well as Sixth and Fifth streets was very much improved today when the city street department started in to wash the streets which have for the past two weeks been covered with mud and slush.

The masses of snow and ice that had formed along the south curb on Main street is gradually yielding to the warming conditions but it was impossible to wash all of this away. The north side of Main street was however greatly improved.

The work was under the supervision of the streets, alleys and bridges committee of which Councilman W. C. Tippens is the chairman.

IT MUST BE SPRING

Wild geese migrating from the southlands to their summer feeding grounds in the north, passed over this city by the hundreds last night and their calls could be heard all night.

The geese were evidently lost in the fog and rain and kept circling over the business section of the city where the lights reflected on the pavement gave the impression of a stream to the geese and several times they flew as low as the top of buildings.

Early travelers on the highway north of this city, report that the geese were to be seen by the hundreds in the bottoms along the Platte river.

COURT AT PAVILLION

From Thursday's Daily—
District Judge W. G. Kieck and Court Reporter Glenn Woodbury, departed this morning for Papillion where they will hold a session of the district court. Judge Kieck also will stop at Springfield to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kieck, Sr., the father having not been well for several days.

TO DISCUSS JUNIOR BASEBALL

At the monthly American Legion meeting to be held Thursday night at the home of Post Adjutant Elmer Webb, in addition to a report of the tree planting committee, there will be discussion of the Junior Baseball program, now in its fourth or fifth year of existence. Father McFadden, member of Syracuse Legion post and state chairman of the Legion Junior baseball movement will be present, also Dr. Gilmore, of Murray, the new Cass county commander. The business session will be followed by another of the popular chili feeds.

Congratulate Local School and Its Students

Civil Government Class That Visited State Capitol Receive Letter of Commendation.

The Civil Government class of Plattsmouth high school under the direction of the teacher, Mr. Milo W. Price visited the legislature in the state capital building last week. Because of the fine conduct the Plattsmouth high school students displayed on this occasion, Leo N. Swanson, commissioner of public lands and buildings, has written a letter to the school congratulating the students on their fine conduct while on this trip.

The following is the letter received: "Mr. M. W. Price, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Dear Mr. Price:

"Recently we had the pleasure to conduct a representative group of students from your school around the state capitol building, and we take this means to inform you of the pleasing conduct of the students. "Usually young men and women of school age are unattentive and uninterested in the building but your students showed immense interest and the guide had their undivided attention. We enjoy taking such a well disciplined and well behaved group through the building and surely this must reflect back to you and your complete staff."

"I am sending you a souvenir booklet of the state capitol building with my compliments. This booklet, containing a series of pictures, should be placed in such a place where the students who visited the capitol may be able to see it. "I trust that we may again have the pleasure of conducting more of your students through the capitol building. Very truly yours, LEO S. SWANSON, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings."

CAR CATCHES AFIRE

Considerable excitement was created this morning near the Palace Shining parlor when the car of John V. Hatt suddenly caught on fire. Mr. Hatt was in the car starting it when Charles Hixon, passing by, noticed the smoke start rolling out from under the hood, he called to Mr. Hatt, who got out of the car and raising the hood discovered the fire near the carburetor. At the time of the fire the street department workers were washing South 5th street and at once they had a stream of water on the car and the fire was out in a very few minutes. Franklin Kief, who was assisting on the horse is a fireman and proved to be right on the job in getting the fire put out without loss.

The effects of the charge from the shotgun practically blew off the head of the man.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzel and was born and reared near Alvo where he later attended school and was graduated from the high school. He has made his home with the parents, who survive him as well as two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Hinbaugh of Eagle and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Wabash.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Alvo.

PRESENT "THE MAGIC KEY"

From Saturday's Daily—
A unique program was given by the fifth grade of the Central building yesterday afternoon under the direction of Miss Dorothy Glock. "The Magic Key" written by the children during their study of Europe was presented.

The first scene showed Jean and James at home, reading a new geography book. The second scene took them to Ireland, the third to Scotland, fourth to Norway, fifth to Lapland, sixth to Poland, seventh to Czechoslovakia, eighth to Switzerland, ninth to France, and tenth to Holland. In the last scene the fairy came to give the magic key that admits Jean and James to far-away lands.

Both costuming and staging were planned by the children. The play combined study of geography, art, reading, music and history.

Volunteer Representatives Aid to the Farmers

Local Volunteer Representative to Function as Part of State Employment Service in County.

Appointment of local volunteer representatives now makes readily available to the farmers of Cass county the aid of the Nebraska State Employment Service in hiring farm labor at all seasons of the year. No fees are charged to anyone.

Residents of Cass county who have been suggested by the Nebraska State Employment Service manager at Plattsmouth, and approved as volunteer placement representatives in their respective communities by R. F. Vogler, state director are:

Glenn Rutledge, Nehawka; Elmer Hallstrom, Avoas; H. B. Koop, Louisville; E. L. McDonald, Greenwood; Ralph Green, Elmwood; Dr. N. D. Talcott, Greenwood; D. B. Wainwright, county agent, Weeping Water; G. A. Stiles, Union.

These representatives are supplied at regular intervals with the names of farm laborers of this county seeking work. When the type of farm laborer desired cannot be found locally, the volunteer representative can relay the request to the Employment Service.

By means of a plan of labor clearance the files of the applicants of adjoining counties or districts can be surveyed for the exact person for the job. Farm workers placed include regular farm hands, harvest hands, dairy hands, farm couples, tenant farmers, orchard hands and housekeepers.

Employers are under no obligations to hire persons referred, as the final decision rests with the employer. Conditions of employment are for mutual agreement between applicants and employers.

Qualified workers in the commercial, professional and personal service occupations are also available through the Employment Service.

The Nebraska State Employment Service was founded in August, 1936. Funds appropriated by the Nebraska legislature are matched by the United States Employment Service.

Through the cooperation of the Nebraska Agricultural Extension Service, county agents in various counties are assisting the Employment Service in farm placement activities.

ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

George Bird Kitzel, 29, residing with his parents on a farm between Greenwood and Alvo ended his life Saturday evening by shooting himself with a shotgun at the farm.

He has been ill for a number of years and had been at hospitals several times for treatment, but had failed to regain his health and which had prevented him from working. He had suffered frequent dizzy spells since he was severely beaten in a holdup near Lincoln several years ago.

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VISIT IN CITY

From Saturday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, of Pacific Junction, were here today to spend a short time with Mrs. Hattie Kirker, mother of Mrs. Long and other relatives. Mr. Long has been here since Thursday and was joined today by the husband. They motored to Louisville today where they will enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long, parents of Mr. Long.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.