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Junior Baseball is Assured for Local Youths

Old Baseball Park East of Burlington Station to Be Placed in Shape for Use.

The old baseball park which was for many years one of the best parks in the state, is again to echo to the shouts of the players and the smack of the bat, after a few years devoted to being a pasture.

The Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion of this city, has secured the lease of the park from the City of Plattsmouth and will start the work of placing the park back in shape where it can be used for the youthful ball players of the city.

The park will be used by the Junior baseball league and will be under the supervision of Fred Herbster, chairman of the Legion committee and which in turn is operating under the state Legion baseball committee of which Father E. C. McFadden of Syracuse is the chairman.

The teams that will be admitted to the league will be composed of boys from ten to seventeen years of age and Chairman Herbster is hopeful that eight or ten teams can be secured and which would make a fine league and provide good healthy sport for the boys during the summer season.

It is one of the plans that the locals play during the season among themselves and later the best developed teams may be sent in competition with teams from other sections and districts.

The boys of the community are going to help get the park and diamond in shape for playing and hope to have it going in a short time.

H. Luttman, who has been here with the Recreational Center, will serve as the coach of the league and supervise the training of the youthful ball players. Mr. Luttman is a clever pitcher and can show the young players much of the game.

RECEIVE AWARDS

The following pupils from Columbian school have received buttons from the A. N. Palmer company for good penmanship:

Gold Star Award, 2nd grade, Miss Welland, teacher—Wilda Rouse, Charles Painter, Helen Wise, Geraldine Wise, Billy Blunt, Larry Thimman, Charles Quinnett, Ruby Gunsolley, Glenna Alchin.

Gold Star Award, 2nd grade, Miss Johnson, teacher—James Moreland, Virgine Clark, Henry Lutz, Davie Frazier, Charles Lewis, Dorothy Willis.

Palmer Method Award, 3rd grade, Miss Johnson, teacher—Lois Porter, Louise Sheard, Betty Newburn, Donald Stradley, June Royer, Dorothy Stradley, Ruby Dooley, Kenneth Hitt, Betty Gochenour, Charles Arnold, Ruby Dooley.

Merit Award, 4th grade, Miss Iverson, teacher—Dorsey Holcomb, LeRoy Covert, Betty Gunsolley, Bernard Richtex, Eugene Hula, Marcella McCormick, Robert Dooley, Billy Lockhart, Dwight Atteberry.

CLOSE CALL FROM FIRE

Frank A. Cloldt, cashier of the Plattsmouth State bank, a few days ago returned home after the day at the bank to find the house full of smoke and the cashier at once started a search for the seat of trouble. It was found that the trouble was in the small room used for the electric refrigerator. Here it was found that a hole had been burned in the floor covering as well as a paper that had been lying on the floor had been burned. It was discovered that the trouble had been caused by a short in the cable of the ice box and which fortunately had burned itself out and prevented a serious fire. None of the family was home at the time and a very serious fire might have ensued had it not been for the lucky break.

HERE FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Henry Brinkman and daughter, Alice, of Sedalia, Missouri, are here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, parents of Mrs. Brinkman, as well as at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pitz, the latter a sister of Mrs. Brinkman. Before returning home they expect to visit at Omaha with relatives and old friends.

FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF

From Thursday's Daily—The jury in the district court hearing the case of Robert Cappell, et al vs. Ralph Sweeley, et al, returned a verdict last evening in which they found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$207.25. The case was one in which the plaintiffs sought to recover for gasoline, and oil sold to the defendants.

The district court this morning took up the trial of the case of Frank Ronne, et al, vs. F. J. Fitch, et al. This is an action in which the plaintiff is suing the defendant, Fitch, on his bond for the alleged illegal garnishment of wages due the plaintiff.

Plans Made for the Spring Flower Show

Committees Selected to Function for Always Delightful Floral Offering of Community.

For the Spring Flower Show, to be held the latter part of May, the following persons have been named on the committee. A. L. Tidd, chairman. Members of the committee as follows: Mrs. George B. Mann, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. George Lushinsky, Julius A. Pitz, Mrs. Pete Carr, Mrs. Clarke Boggess, Mrs. L. O. Minor, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. F. Wolff, Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Miss Barbara Gering, Mrs. Henry Stark-john, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. Otto Keck, Mrs. Hermia Svoboda, Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Jr., J. H. McMaken, Mrs. John C. Woest, Earl Shanholz.

The chairman has selected the following subdivisions:

Judges—Mrs. George B. Mann, Mrs. John C. Woest, Mrs. L. O. Minor.

Hall—Mrs. George Lushinsky, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. P. T. Heineman.

Tables and Containers—Julius A. Pitz, J. H. McMaken, Earl Shanholz.

Entries—Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. J. F. Wolff, Mrs. Henry Stark-john, Miss Barbara Gering, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. Otto Keck, Mrs. Hermia Svoboda, Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Jr., Julius Pitz.

Donations—Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Mrs. Pete Carr, Mrs. Clarke Boggess.

RECEIVES \$150 JUDGMENT

From Friday's Daily—The jury that has heard the case of Frank Ronne vs. F. J. Fitch, et al, returned a verdict last night at 8 returned a sealed verdict last night in which they awarded the plaintiff \$150 damages against Fitch and others. The verdict was read this morning.

The action was one where Ronne sued for \$500 damages as the result of the garnishment of wages due the plaintiff, through the court of Fitch, a justice of the peace at Elmwood at the time.

After hearing the testimony Judge Wilson instructed the jury that the plaintiff was entitled to recover and they must so find, but the jury was to determine the amount that should be given and which resulted in the verdict for \$150.

WAS HIS FACE RED

From Thursday's Daily—This afternoon Chief of Police Libershal was patrolling along Main street to see that the law was not fractured by any of the residents, and was startled to see a large gander placidly following W. O. Troop of Nehawka, up the sidewalk near the Plattsmouth State bank. The chief at once surmised that the goose had escaped from the Hoffman poultry ranch at Fifth and Main streets and proceeded to grab the goose and started to convey it to the poultry store. "Bart," the trained goose made objection and the chief was informed that "Bart" was a well known figure in the Murray and Nehawka communities altho this was his first visit to Plattsmouth.

BABY DIES

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hike lost their four-month old son this morning. The baby has had whooping cough.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets.

Funeral of W. E. Rosencrans is Held Today

Services at the Horton Funeral Home and the Body Taken to Elmwood for Interment.

From Friday's Daily—The funeral services of the late W. E. Rosencrans were held this morning at the Horton funeral home where a large group of the old friends and neighbors had gathered to pay their last respects to one of the old residents of the community.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and read the comforting words of the scripture that has the message of the life eternal.

Frank A. Cloldt gave one of the numbers that had been requested by the members of the family, "Abide With Me," Mrs. J. R. Reeder being the accompanist.

The funeral party departed for Elmwood where the interment was made in the family plot in the community cemetery. The pall bearers were old friends of the departed they being J. W. Holmes, County Clerk, George R. Sayles, W. L. Propst, Edward Donat, Julius A. Pitz, Robert M. Walling.

At Elmwood a group of the old friends were gathered to join in the last service. Mr. Rosencrans having made his home in that community from 1887 to 1905 and where he has a wide circle of friends.

CHURCH WOMEN WILL MEET

Omaha will be host to the Nebraska Council of Federated Church Women when it holds its second annual meeting Wednesday, April 28. The meeting will be held in First Central Congregational church, 36th and Harney Sts., and will convene at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the Protestant church women throughout the state.

Omaha church women will entertain visiting delegates for bed and breakfast if names are sent to Mrs. O. F. Peebler, 1395 South 35th street, Omaha, Nebr. The work of the nine departments of the organization will be presented. Mrs. James T. Ferguson, executive vice-president of the national council, will speak on the subject, "Women in the United Christian Advance." Mrs. Ralph S. Latschaw of Kansas City will speak on the theme, "Adventure." There will be a panel discussion on International Relations.

The officers of the Nebraska Council are: Mrs. R. E. Hunt, Lincoln, president; Mrs. T. R. Huston, Omaha, 1st vice president; Mrs. Thos. H. Brown, Norfolk, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Gale, York, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Edmunds Miller, Lincoln, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain, Beatrice, treasurer.

SHERIFF BROKE OHIO CASE

Omaha—Detective Ray Archer of the Columbus, O., police force said Sheriff Homer Sylvester of Plattsmouth, captor of two New York gunmen charged with killing a federal agent, "broke" a case for the Columbus department.

Archer, here to return Ernest Bonner, horse race bookie, to Columbus to face charges of being one of three men who robbed an Ohio farmer of \$900, said Sylvester did the work that led to Bonner's arrest. The Columbus detective learned during investigation of the case that Bonner had a driver's license issued in Plattsmouth. He wrote to Sylvester, obtained a picture of Bonner, later identified by Troy Hayes, farmer, as that of one of the men who robbed him in a Columbus hotel.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The seventh and eighth grade examinations were held Tuesday and Wednesday at the court house and some eighty of the young people from the schools in this section were present to take the examinations. The number was so large that all available room was used to hold the examinations, the county commissioners room being pressed into service for the use of the students.

HERE FROM ELMWOOD

Leo L. Horton, of Elmwood, is in the city to visit over the week end with his son, L. L. Horton and family and to meet the old friends that he has made in the long years of his residence here. Mr. Horton has lived in the Elmwood community since 1875, when he arrived there with his parents from northern Iowa and they settled on a farm in that locality and where he has since made his home. Mr. Horton stands his years in excellent shape and is now active and vigorous as in his younger years.

Fire Destroys Old Landmark in the City

The Bajeck Residence on Maiden Lane Destroyed by Fire of an Unknown Origin.

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning between 5:30 and 6 o'clock fire destroyed the Bajeck home on Maiden Lane, one of the old landmarks in that section of the city and which was erected many years ago by John Bajeck, Sr., and at the present time was owned by a son, Michael Bajeck.

The house was a large two story brick structure and when the fire was first discovered the smoke was billowing from beneath the eaves of the roof and fanned by the stiff northwest breeze spread rapidly and the house was reduced to the ruins of the brick walls. It is thought that bums may have been seeking shelter there.

The house was vacant, altho recently it had been rented and the new tenant was expected to move in a short time.

The house is far from any water hydrant and it was impossible with the start that the fire had gained to make any effective effort to check the blaze altho the fire department responded and was soon on the scene of action.

The Bajeck place was for many years in the nineties a place of entertainment for the residents of the west part of the city as the owner maintained a small amusement park and dancing platform and here many of the Sunday dances and picnics were held by the residents of that part of the city, many of them just recently from the old country.

In the last few years since the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Bajeck, Sr., the house has been owned by their son and was used as rental property, it having some seventeen acres and was used for farming purposes.

WHERE THERE'S FIRE THERE MUST BE SMOKE

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning while the stiff north-west wind was blowing the chill breeze caused some inconvenience in the office room of our county assistance director on the third floor of the court house. The idea of starting a fire in the fireplace which in early days had served as the means of heating the office was broached and no sooner said than done. The flames flickered and caught on the kindling and then came the smoke—deep billowing clouds as the wind drove it back into the rooms, the stifling smoke soon caused the retreat of the director and stenographers who sought shelter in the halls until the fire was put out and the smoke finally cleared from the room.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to the many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy. We especially wish to thank those who assisted in the funeral services, for the beautiful flowers and those who donated cars. Their kindnesses will always be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kalasek and Family.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

A three act play, "When a Woman Decides," will be given in the parlors of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, Thursday, April 29th at 8 p. m. Admission, 15c and 25c.

New Council to Take Office Monday Night

Frank Bestor and V. A. Johnson, Veterans to Leave Body—Committees Will Be Named.

The city council Monday night will be marked by the last session of the old regime and the installation of the newly elected councilmen and the reorganization of the body.

There will be but few changes in the personnel of the council, altho two of the veterans of the body are retiring from service after many years in the legislative branch of the city government.

The two veterans that retire are Frank M. Bestor, councilman from the first ward, chairman of the finance and WPA committees of the council, and C. A. Johnson, councilman from the fourth ward. Mr. Bestor first entered the council as a member from the third ward back in the days when E. J. Richey was mayor, later moving into the first ward and where he was elected for many years. C. A. Johnson, who has been chairman of the lighting committee, is also a real old timer in the council, both as a member from the fourth ward and serving for several terms as mayor of the city.

W. H. Puls, who has been chairman of the judiciary committee, and whose term in the council from the third ward is expiring, will take his seat as a member from the first ward to succeed Bestor.

W. C. Tippens, the war horse of the second ward and chairman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, is retaining his seat to which he was elected by a large majority. "Tip" is one of the vets of the council, as he has on a number of occasions been sent to the council from the second ward and judging by the vote he receives each time is just what the voters want.

In the third ward J. C. Comstock is making his debut as the junior member from the west side ward and with his ability and interest in public affairs should make a very able member of the body and one keenly interested in the city welfare.

The fifth ward has again returned Eugene O. Vroman, who is to start serving his third term and has made an excellent record and will be one of the leaders of the new council.

Mayor Lushinsky will announce the new committees at the opening of the new council Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

An excellent presentation was given by the senior class of the Plattsmouth high school Friday evening. "Growing Pains" included a clever set of lines for the class play. A background, designed by students, formed an attractive setting for the four act comedy.

Especially good performances were given by Alice Hinz, mother; John Gayer, father; Earle Taylor, 16; Betty Kallna, also adolescent; Jeanette Hinz, the vamp; and Bob Valley, the vamped. Lumir Gerner directed the production. Music was furnished by the school orchestra under the direction of Lee Knolle.

BIRTH OF FINE SON

Friday evening at 9:30 at the St. Catherine's hospital a fine eight and a half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valley of near Mynard. The mother and little one are doing well and the occasion is one of the greatest pleasure to all members of the family. Mrs. Valley was formerly Gladys Withers of Weeping Water. This is the second time within the week that Mr. and Mrs. John S. Valley of near this city have become grandparents.

PAY BANK DIVIDEND

The announcement is made by the state department of banking that a dividend of fifteen per cent, amounting to \$7,606, was to be allowed the depositors of the defunct Bank of Union.

This raises the total amount that has been paid to the depositors to \$21,804 or forty-three per cent paid back.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily—F. R. Gobelman and L. D. Hiatt returned last evening from the funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Caldwell. Rites were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Bancroft then the body was taken to Menlo, Ia., for interment. A large number attended the services and floral offerings were especially plentiful.

Mrs. Caldwell, 59, leaves her husband, and two children, Jean and George, and two grandchildren. One brother, Henry Kauble of Norfolk, also survives.

Death of Long Time Resident of Cass County

Mrs. Talitha T. Smith, 79, Passed Away After Lingered Illness From Heart Trouble.

The funeral services of Mrs. Talitha T. Smith, 79, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home at Union. Rev. W. A. Taylor, a life-long friend and Rev. E. P. Bocher, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services which were very largely attended by the old friends. The burial was at the East Union cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday at her home as the result of a lingering illness from heart trouble.

Mrs. Smith was born August 17, 1857, in Randolph county, Missouri, coming to Nebraska with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grimes, when she was a girl of ten years. The family first settled in Otoe county but four years later moved to Union. Her husband died in Union in 1927.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Flora Mougey of Union, Mrs. T. T. Buck of Stockton, Calif., a son, R. A. Smith of Taopi, Minn., two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Stine and Mrs. Flora Taylor, both of Union, and a brother, J. E. Grimes of St. Louis, Mo. Also surviving are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Three children preceded their mother in death.

PLAN PICTURE SHOW FOR SCOUTS MONDAY NIGHT

Scoutmaster Raymond Larson has made arrangements with R. A. Platner, Comm. U. S. Navy, of Omaha, to show a number of reels of interesting around the world travel and Naval life pictures at Monday night's Boy Scout meeting at the High school gym.

The pictures cover a wide range of subjects all of much interest to boys and the show will probably last a full hour or longer, beginning at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the Scouts, members of the American Legion, sponsoring organization of the Boy Scout troop, parents of the boys and the general public are invited to attend the show.

Scouts are urged to take note of the changed time of meeting and assemble at 7:45, instead of the usual hour of 7 o'clock.

Court of Honor May 4th The bi-monthly court of honor of Arbor Lodge district will be held at Syracuse Tuesday evening, May 4th. Scouts desiring to receive advancement in rank or merit badges at this court must have their applications filled out and in the hands of Scoutmaster Larson not later than Monday evening.

NEW MANAGER HERE

Jerome Greenebaum, of York, Nebraska, arrived in the city Thursday to take up his work as manager of the Cass theatre in the future. The General Theatre Corporation has leased the building and purchased the interest of Mr. Westerlund in the business and are now taking over the active conduct of the theatre.

Mr. Greenebaum has had a very extensive experience in the management of theatres and will endeavor to see that the local house has the very best possible service in pictures.

Improving our farm-to-market roads will be of direct benefit to everyone in Cass county.

Eleven Clubs Attend Group Achievement

Program Precedes Tea in Presbyterian Church Friday—Mrs. John Woest New Group Chairman

Two hundred women representing eleven extension clubs of this section of Cass county met in the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon for group achievement. At the meeting of the project leaders shortly after noon, Mrs. John Woest was elected group chairman. She will take the place of Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson who was chairman for the entertainment.

Mrs. J. R. Reeder led the community sing which opened the afternoon program. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Goos at the console. A short history of each club was given. Clubs in this group are Merry Workers, Social Circle, M. A. O., Mynard Homemakers, Faithful Few, Riverview, Four-Mile Community, Plattsmouth Homemakers, Jolly Workers, Eight-Mile Grove, and Sunny Side.

Rural Chorus Sings A group of four numbers was presented by the Rural club chorus under the direction of Mrs. Reeder. The group of 22 members sang "A Love Dream," "Stars of a Summer Night," "Sweet Evellina," and "Allah's Holiday." Mrs. Goos accompanied.

"A Meeting of the Worthwhile Club" was the title of the skit which demonstrated the things that too often happen to business meetings. Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge directed. Those who took part were Mrs. Pete Carr, Mrs. Richard Beverage, Mrs. G. A. Pahl, Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mrs. Joe McMaken, Mrs. Dale Dasher, Mrs. John Woest, and Hazel Baier.

Mrs. Howard Wiles acted as chairman for an interesting discussion of the merits of the country life as opposed to those of the city. Representatives from the clubs participated.

Speakers on Program A number of interesting speakers appeared on the afternoon program to give short talks. Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka, state president of the Nebraska Council of Home Demonstration clubs, told of the newly organized state organization. The organization meeting was held in January and adopts as its purpose the advancement of home and community in the state of Nebraska. A state meeting is to be held in North Platts June 15 and 16.

An outline of the year's program by Mrs. Everett Spangler, county chairman, was followed by remarks by Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, county federation president.

Miss Jessie Baldwin, home demonstration agent, included a number of interesting statistics in her talk. She stated that 51 extension clubs have been active in the county this year with an enrollment of 887 women. Four rural choruses have been working throughout the year. She announced the Mothers' Vacation Camp to be held at Camp Brewster July 29-23 and the county achievement to be held May 11 at Weeping Water.

Tea and Exhibits At the conclusion of the program the women went to the Fellowship room for the exhibits and tea. An interesting set of exhibits included comparison of values in food and clothing purchases, charts showing health factors; a group of vases, baskets, etc., made in the home; and the one-dish-meal.

Tulips in crystal bowls formed the centerpiece for the tea tables. Pink candles in crystal holders were lighted. Service was in silver. Miss Jessie Baldwin, Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mrs. Everett Spangler, and Mrs. J. R. Reeder poured.

SOUTH BEND VISITORS B. F. Dill and daughter, Miss Ethel Dill, of South Bend were visitors at the Journal office this morning. Mr. Dill and his daughter and son, Willard, have recently returned from a three-month vacation in Texas. They are very enthusiastic about the state as a vacation spot. They drove to Texas and spent most of their time in San Antonio although they also visited in Corpus Christi, Houston, Brownville and other interesting points.