

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Junior Baseball Heads Should Seek Equality

Smaller Towns Compelled to Give Guarantees for Tournament as Lincoln Left Footloose

Although two more games remain on the twelve official game series of the American Legion's junior baseball schedule to complete the district round, Plattsmouth has definitely copped the district championship by winning nine of the ten official games played to date.

As a result, they will go to Lincoln to participate in the inter-district series, meeting the championship teams of other districts.

Efforts to have this series played here were dropped because too great a guarantee was asked. Had the series come here it would have meant providing meals for the fifty odd players from the four districts involved—yet the boys are asked to go to Lincoln without guarantee of any kind, and certainly interest and attendance there will be no greater than in any of the other three towns involved, which boast district championship teams. It is such inequalities as these that helps to kill the interest in any sport or activity. No reason in the world why Lincoln should not be asked to provide the same guarantee as demanded of outlying towns.

Another inequality is apparent in the setup worked out by the baseball committee. In Lincoln, which has a number of junior teams, instead of playing for championship honors by teams, as Omaha does, we are told the method is to pick an "all-star" team from among the different teams and play them as Lincoln's official entry in the inter-district competition. That has some disadvantages, but on the whole the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages and give Lincoln the edge.

Plattsmouth will play its regular season team, and expects to make a good showing even against the picked players of the capital city.

Junior baseball, although sponsored a number of years by the Legion, is still in its infancy, and there are many valuable lessons yet to be learned by the state committee and all who are connected with administering it in the most fair and impartial manner possible.

VISIT NEIGHBORING UNITS

A number of the officers and members of the local American Legion Auxiliary unit attended the meeting of Nehawka unit Tuesday afternoon and plan later visits to other towns over the district. The department encourages these intercity visits and members from the different towns called upon will come to Plattsmouth at later dates to attend meetings of the local unit.

These fraternal calls, it is felt, will do much to build up interest in the district Legion and Auxiliary convention to be held here in November and strengthen the ties of friendship and co-operation between the different units.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Richard L. Cogizler, 27, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Havelock after a short illness. He was a member of a family well known by many here as well as at Weeping Water. He has spent his lifetime at Havelock.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton U. Cogizler, 6400 Havelock avenue, two sisters, Mrs. LaVern Druiliner and Miss Leona Cogizler and a cousin, Charles McNurling, all of Lincoln.

He was a member of the Havelock Methodist church in which he had been quite active.

MARRIED AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Mr. Charles Oscar Spittler and Mrs. Daisy Arcellia Perry, both of Brownville, Nebraska, were married today at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. C. Lowson performing the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. Edna G. Osborne of Brownville accompanied them.

HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

From Friday's Daily— Last evening a very large number of the members of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365, FOE were in attendance at the meeting and to greet Organizer Cummins, of the offices of the order at Kansas City.

Mr. Cummins is to assist the local aerie in a drive for membership and for this purpose two teams of ten men each, one headed by Carl Hall and the other by Dale Bowman, were formed and will conduct an extensive campaign.

Weeping Water Mail Routes are Changed

Changes Made Will Add to Length of Route and Serve Number of New Patrons.

With the retirement of E. B. Taylor, veteran mail carrier at the Weeping Water postoffice, August 1st, there will be an adjustment of the route that is now served by Mr. Taylor.

The change will give this route to Ben Olive in addition to his other route and in the consolidation he also receives several additional miles to serve and extending the rural route services to the homes of John Rohrdanz, Ray Wiles, Herman Rauth, the route then turning west and serve the farm homes of John C. Rauth and John A. Stander, thence south again at the intersection of the Missouri Pacific to serve the farm home of William Sheehan, and connect up with the former route.

This is very pleasing to the residents of that section of the county and gives them a much needed service. They have been notified to have their boxes ready by the first of August.

DEATH OF JOHN MILLER

From Saturday's Daily— John P. Miller, 46, son of Jacob Miller, a World war veteran, died this morning at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, where he had been a patient for the past few years.

Mr. Miller was a member of the 341 MG Bn and served for a year in France with the 89th division and was returned home in the spring of 1919. He was later employed here and suffered injuries in an accident in addition to his war disabilities and which finally made his removal to the hospital necessary.

He is survived by the aged father of this city; one brother, Frank A. J. Miller of Leavenworth, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Sitzman, Lincoln, Mrs. Bertha Streets, Freeport, Montana, Mrs. Myrtle Vroman, Minnedoka, Idaho and Clara Boom, Chicago. Another brother, Charles, preceded him in death in May.

DIES AT LINCOLN

Mrs. Bertha S. Golding, 85, died at 5 p. m. Friday at her home, 1245 So. 21st street, Lincoln, after an illness of some duration.

Mrs. Golding was a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years, they locating here in an early day and later going to Kansas. For the past twenty years Mrs. Golding has made her home in Lincoln and where her husband passed away.

She has been making her home with her brother-in-law, Isaac Nathan and at whose home she passed away. Besides Mr. Nathan there are a number of nieces and nephews, among these Byron Golding of this city.

The body will be taken to Leavenworth, Kansas, for the funeral on Sunday and interment made there. Mr. B. Golding will accompany the funeral party to Leavenworth.

SUDAN GRASS POISONING

Dr. O. Sandin, local veterinarian, sounds a warning following the death of many cows in this section as the result of sudan grass poisoning. The animals should not under any condition be allowed to eat the grass unless they are used to it as it causes bloating and sudden death.

He warns particularly of the second growth of the sudan grass which has proven highly dangerous to the stock.

Picnic and Convention are Chief Topics

Auxiliary to Send Full Delegation to Fremont Meeting August 1, 2, 3; Picnic with Legion, Aug. 7.

American Legion Auxiliary members, meeting with Mrs. Fred Herberster at Sattler's Friday afternoon found the air-conditioned meeting room refreshingly cool compared to outside temperatures. Associate hostesses were Mrs. Robert Cappell, Mrs. J. L. Capps and Mrs. C. A. Marshall. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

Plans were made for a joint Legion-Auxiliary picnic at Holly's cabin on the Platte Sunday, August 7, each family bringing food for the picnic dinner. The Auxiliary has arranged to furnish iced lemonade. The special committee on picnic arrangements is composed of Mrs. Eugene Vroman, Mrs. E. G. Ofe, Mrs. Frank Rebal, Mrs. Fay McClintock, Mrs. Raymond Larson and Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

Convention arrangements include the sending of six official delegates to Fremont for the three day sessions and a good number of the 62 members will attend one or more days. The Plattsmouth Junior drum corps, composed largely of sons of Legion or Legion Auxiliary members will attend the convention Tuesday, participating in the parade and the competitive drill that evening. Two drummers, two buglers and a drum major will also compete in the individual contests in the early evening.

Order for the unit's quota of 1,000 poppies for spring delivery was placed.

The Year Book committee is completing its assignment of meeting places and associate hostesses for the year and will have them in the hands of members before time for next month's meeting.

There was some discussion of the beauty pageant proposal, and a committee named to investigate sentiment before making final disposal of the matter.

Committee Appointments

Before adjournment, the president announced personnel of standing committees, as follows:

- Americanism—Mrs. Roy Knorr. Auditing—Mrs. Frank Bestor, Mrs. Joe Capwell. Child Welfare—Mrs. Otto Keck. Community Service—Mrs. Homer Sylvester, Mrs. Dave Pickrel, Dishes. Property—Mrs. Adelaide Boynton. Education of War Orphans—Mrs. John Hadraba, Mrs. George Conis, Mrs. Bessie Aschenbrenner. Finance—Mrs. Lora Kieck. Finance and Activities—Mrs. Eugene Vroman, Unit Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Ofe, Mrs. Leslie Niel, Mrs. Fay McClintock, Mrs. Fred Herberster, Mrs. Edgar Creamer. Gold Star Women — Mrs. Ed Tritsch. Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. E. G. Ofe, Mrs. James Mauzy. Legislation—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury. Membership—Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. Max Valley. Memorial—Mrs. L. S. Devoe (Program), Mrs. Adelaide Boynton (Wreaths) and Mrs. Fred Herberster (Poppy Distribution). Music—Mrs. Wiley Sigler. National Defense—Mrs. H. L. Gayer. Past Presidents' Club—Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, Mrs. H. L. Gayer. Program—Mrs. Wiley Sigler, Mrs. Frank Rebal, Mrs. Eugene Vroman, Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell, Mrs. Thim-Jahn. Publicity—President and Secretary. Radio—Mrs. Leslie Niel, Miss Celia Palacek, Mrs. Katherine Rakow. Rehabilitation—Mrs. Fay McClintock, Mrs. Willard N. Brink, Mrs. William Kraeger, Mrs. Frank Rice, Sick—Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. Frank Rebal. Year Book—Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. J. L. Capps.

Following the business session pinocle was played. Mrs. Wiley Sigler and Mrs. Raymond Larson won prizes. The hostesses served refreshments of orange sherbet, cookies and iced tea.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIEND

John Schwartz, of Ithica, Nebraska, was here Friday evening to visit with his old friend, Henry Trout, who has not been in the best of health for some time. While here he also visited with other old friends and acquaintances.

ATTEND SCOUT COURT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers were at Lincoln Thursday night taking with them George Jacobs, Robert Grassman, Robert Webb and Raymond Evers.

The party attended the court of honor of the Boy Scouts which was held at the Lincoln Scout camp. The Plattsmouth boys were advanced from tenderfoot to second class Scouts in a very impressive open air ceremony conducted by the Lincoln Scout officials and members.

Preparations Being Made for Fall Festival

Committees Start Functioning and Preparation of Carnival Program to Start Soon.

Thursday evening the King Korn Klub held a meeting at the American Legion building in a pre-campaign session and to discuss the details of possible plans for the annual King Korn Carnival.

The dates of the carnival have been fixed from September 21st to 24th inclusive and will provide four days of interest for the residents of this part of Nebraska and western Iowa.

One of the special days that is planned is that of Burlington day and which will also be made of a historical nature in honor of the railroad that first laid its tracks over this city west and established here the Burlington & Missouri river railroad shops. In connection with this it has been suggested that various historic spots here associated with the Burlington be properly marked. The Daughters of the American Revolution expect to participate in this. The possibility of the Burlington band being here is also very bright.

While it is hoped to have many new features in the festival in the way of parades and attractions, the always interesting and popular Garden club flower show and the corn palace will be found functioning as usual. It is thought that at the corn palace a general agricultural and horticultural show will be held in addition to the prize corn.

The officers and various committees will prepare a budget for the carnival and estimate of the amounts that each may require to properly put on the festival.

WILL ENJOY A VACATION

Officer David Pickrell of the night police force, is enjoying a vacation for a week from his duties and will visit at Lincoln with friends and as well as quietly resting at home for the remainder of the rest period.

During the vacation of Mr. Pickrell, J. E. Lancaster, former night officer will look after the work of the night job with Officer Herbert Johnson.

ABLE TO VISIT CITY

From Saturday's Daily— Adam Meisinger, well known resident of Cedar Creek, was here today to look after some matters of business and calling on his friends, the first time in several weeks. The illness of Mr. Meisinger has made it necessary for his remaining on the inactive list and most of the time he has been at home.

QUITE SERIOUSLY ILL

Ed W. Thimgan is quite seriously ill at his home in the south part of the city as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Thimgan was taken ill a few days ago while at work and was taken home. It was found that he was suffering from pneumonia and has since been under constant care.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily— George A. Kaffenberger, who has not been well for some time was taken to Omaha today in the Sattler ambulance, entering the Methodist hospital. Mr. Kaffenberger will undergo treatment and rest for a short time.

John Kaffenberger Dies at Home Sunday

Prominent Resident of Cass County Passes Away After an Illness of Some Nine Months.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the family home on west Granite street, John Kaffenberger, 75, long a prominent and honored resident of Cass county, passed away. Mr. Kaffenberger had been in poor health for the past nine months and in recent weeks has been under constant care.

The death of this fine citizen, while not unexpected, has brought a great feeling of loss to the entire community, in taking away one who had taken such a great part in the development of this section of Cass county, where for many years he was one of the leading farmers in this section. Mr. Kaffenberger was also active as a democratic leader in the county.

John Kaffenberger was born April 11, 1863 in Dessen-Darmstadt, Germany, where he spent his boyhood, coming at the age of fourteen years to the United States to found a home and to make his residence for the remainder of his lifetime. He located in Cass county and farmed for many years on the homestead now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Herman Graham and family.

Mr. Kaffenberger was married on March 11, 1886 to Miss Elizabeth Horn, a member of one of the pioneer families here and to them was born seven children, two of whom, a son and a daughter, preceded the father in death. With the mother, five children are left to mourn the passing of this good man. George A. and John P. Kaffenberger, Mrs. O. M. Kintz, Mrs. Herman Graham and Mrs. Fred Tschirner, all of this community. There are also seven grandchildren and two great granddaughters. One brother, George A. Kaffenberger, also survives and is now ill at an Omaha hospital, there are also twenty sisters residing in Germany.

Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kaffenberger moved to Plattsmouth and located in the home at Ninth and Granite streets where they have since resided.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Evangelical church. The Sattler funeral home will have charge.

SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB

The Social Workers Flower club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Meisinger with Mrs. H. A. Peterson and Mrs. George Mumm assisting.

Despite the hot weather several members and a few visitors enjoyed the business meeting.

Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held at Spangler grove on Wednesday, August 10.

Hostesses served a delicious two course luncheon.

Visitors present were Misses Helen Gilmour, Lois Bestor, Lucille Meisinger, Mrs. Raymond Haith, Mrs. Frank Strough and Mrs. James Nowacek.

DISTRICT COURT MATTERS

From Friday's Daily— This morning the case of Henry Ingwerson vs. William R. Ingwerson, et al, was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. This is an action to quiet title and partition.

In district court Thursday Judge W. W. Wilson entered the following orders:

Carrie M. Armstrong vs. Arthur H. Reese. Sale of land confirmed.

F. J. Knecht vs. Elmore F. Preston, et al. Sale confirmed, motion to retax costs sustained.

TO ENJOY VACATION

From Saturday's Daily— Miss Josephine Rys will leave tomorrow on a two weeks' vacation trip with friends from Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Rys will first go to St. Paul, Minnesota, and then on to Banff, in Canada. From there she will go to Vancouver and to Seattle, Washington. She will visit friends near Seattle, going from there to Denver, Colorado where she will stop off for a visit with friends before returning home.

CASE IS "WASHED OUT"

From Thursday's Daily— Judge W. W. Wilson was here today to hold a session of the district court and among other matters that had been assigned for hearing was that of the restraining order of Emma Herold vs. the board of county commissioners regarding the grading up of the road on the Missouri river bottoms east of the city.

The case was found to be "washed out" owing to the flooded conditions of the bottom lands and was laid over until a later date to be settled.

Drum Corps Exhibition to be Held Wednesday

Enlarged Musical Group Now Has 38 Members, All in Uniform—Go to Fremont August 2nd

First appearance of the enlarged Plattsmouth Legion Junior Drum and Bugle corps, all in uniform, of the 1938 season, will take place on the streets of Plattsmouth Wednesday night. Director C. A. Marshall advised the Journal today.

The exhibition drill will be held on Main street, starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

The exhibition is part of the tune-up program for the forthcoming state Legion convention at Fremont, where the corps will appear in the parade Tuesday afternoon and engage in competitive drill with other Junior corps from over the state in the evening, also in appreciation for the splendid response by the public in putting the drive for uniforms and equipment over the top.

There are now 38 boys in the regular uniformed corps. In addition, a score of younger boys are in the beginners' group that next year should move up to positions in the regular corps, taking the place of some older boys who may drop out and also increasing the size of the regular drill unit, possibly to as much as 48 members. Only one or two other Junior corps in the state have that large a membership.

It is expected there will be fourteen Junior corps in the competition at the Fremont convention, all sponsored by Legion posts of their home communities, but many of them like the one here not restricting membership to the children of Legion or Legion Auxiliary members.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

Friday was a busy time in the probate section of the county court, a large number of matters coming on for hearing before Judge A. H. Duxbury.

Final settlement was had in the estate of William T. Schlichtemeier, deceased, of which Miss Clara Schlichtemeier, of Omaha, was the administratrix.

Appointment of Perl Royer as administrator of the estate of Nora Royer, deceased was made by the court.

Hearing on claims in the estate of Etta Mae Moore, deceased was heard by the court.

Vern Markhill, of Otoe county, was arraigned in the court on the complaint of the state highway patrol, alleging that the defendant was operating an overloaded truck contrary to law. This was the second time the truck driver had been charged with this offense. He was given a fine of \$25 and costs for the offense.

U.P. REPRESENTATIVE HERE

From Friday's Daily— Tom Ingolsby, genial manager of the Omaha office of the United Press, was here for a few moments today while en route to Nebraska City to attend the flood meeting. Mr. Ingolsby was a caller at the Journal, one of the clients of the United Press as is also the Nebraska City News-Press and Falls City Journal in this section of the state.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughters, Mary Eleanor and Caroline, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday. They are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Dovey.

Work on New Fire Station is Started Today

City Council Lets Contract at Special Meeting Last Night—Firemen May Add Second Story

From Friday's Daily— The city council met last night to open bids for the construction of a one story fire house annex to be built at the south end of the present city hall, facing Fifth street.

The plans call for a hollow tile building, with 13 foot parapet walls and concealed roof sloping to the east, a four-inch concrete floor with drain and nine foot openings at both the east and west ends of the 17x30 structure, with sliding doors to permit driving into and out of the building from either end. There will also be a glass panel door at the northwest corner of the building, leading into an enclosed vestibule. From the street level, one may step down the stairs a short distance to enter the furnace room and jail of the old building in the same manner as at present, or turn to the right through a door leading into the fire station. A wide sweeping driveway will be joined to the present scale approach, permitting the new truck to leave the station at top speed—something that could not be done with the old truck, due to sharp incline and short turn from its station on the first floor of the present city hall building.

Two bids were received for construction of the building, as follows: William Kief, \$687.10 with stuccoed exterior; \$671.10 without. John Alwin, \$710.00 and \$682.00, with and without stucco, plus \$25.00 additional for excavation work.

The bids were referred to the Finance committee, which recommended allowance of the contract to Mr. Kief on his bid of \$671.10 without stuccoed exterior, work to begin at once and be completed by August 10, under supervision of the Mayor and members of the Fire and Water committee, with a \$150 performance bond to be supplied by the contractor.

The recommendation was unanimously approved on roll call vote, and work is under way on the new building.

May Add Second Story After allowance of the contract, a group of firemen were present to explain a plan that was being discussed by some of their members, whereby they might be allowed to take the building on up another story, providing themselves a meeting room of ample size on the second floor. The plan met with general favor among the councilmen and a motion to allow them to negotiate with the contractor for this work and if arranged for to pay the additional cost themselves, was passed.

A WPA project is being applied for to remove the paint from the present city hall building, roughen the surface of the brick and apply a coating of waterproof stucco over the old building, the new fire station annex and the scale house, adding greatly to the general appearance.

It is the plan to leave the old fire truck in its present quarters. Also the ladder wagon, the old high wheels on which may be cut down to small size pneumatic tire wheels. It has been pointed out that in case of serious fire in the business section it would be important to have available the additional ladders carried on this old style wagon that has come down from the horse and buggy days. The hand drawn hose cart will probably be disposed of or relegated to a place of storage in the city's implement shed. The old truck, hook and ladder wagon and drying racks will continue to take up most of the available space on the first floor of the present city hall building.

SUFFERS INJURED HAND From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. Albert Timmas injured her hand severely yesterday at her farm home south of the city. The injury required treatment at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik.