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## Sundstrom Named Head of Recreation

Local Civic Leader Accepts Position  
Urge by State Offices of  
Recreational Activities.

From Friday's Daily—  
Elmer Sundstrom, who has been the superintendent of the Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel Co., here and Louisville over a period of years, is to become the head of the Cass county Recreation Center, in full charge of all of the activities of this important governmental activity in the Cass county communities.

This position was offered Mr. Sundstrom some time ago by the state offices and directors of the recreational work and it is very pleasing to the friends of this worthwhile activity that he has decided to accept the position.

Mr. Sundstrom announced today that he will accept the position and expects to enter on the discharge of the work and to take a year's leave of absence from the duties of his superintendency position.

He succeeds L. S. Devos who very successfully held the position during the past summer season.

Mr. Sundstrom is well qualified for the position and will give it real sincere thought and the fullest extent of his exceptional ability. His long experience as an executive makes him valuable in the associations with the various persons who make up the organization over the county and his business ability will make him a most practical administrator of the office.

A great lover of sports and music Mr. Sundstrom can be depended on to make the program even larger and better than it has been in the past.

Other activities of his department will include the handicraft work, the winter program of songs and musicals as well as the other recreational features that has made the Recreation Center a truly community asset. His activities will cover all of the recreational work over the county.

The public can well feel very pleased that Mr. Sundstrom has decided to take up this work and assuring that it will have a hard working and sincere man at the helm.

## SUES FORMER CONSTABLE

In the office of the clerk of the district court an action has been filed in which E. M. Stewart is the plaintiff and Harold C. Mehlig and the Sun Indemnity company are defendants. It is stated in the petition that the defendant Mehlig was appointed as constable in Cass county by W. E. Norris, justice of the peace. It is further stated that the plaintiff filed two causes of action in the court of Justice Norris and that papers to collect the amount due was given to the defendant Mehlig. It is alleged that the amounts were received but not paid to the plaintiff and constitutes a violation of the bond of Mehlig, supplied by the Sun Indemnity company.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Miss Hazel Burley, of Omaha, niece of Mrs. John Alwin of this city, is very gravely ill at the Alwin home here and under constant medical care. Miss Burley has been suffering a breakdown for some time and last evening was brought here to the home of the aunt in the hope that it might improve her. This morning her condition became much more serious and members of the family were called here.

## TO LEAVE FOR OHIO

Clark Finney of Stella is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton. After spending a few days here he will go on to Lorraine, Ohio, where he will visit with his sister, Alice Finney.

## FEELS WELL PLEASED

Mrs. Flossie Redd of this city is very much pleased over the recent honor which was bestowed on her son, Aulton Rolland, who was promoted to major in the University ROTC.

## ORDERED FROM CITY

Raymond Howard, who on Friday morning received a fine of \$5 and costs for being intoxicated, was again discovered last night by the night police and again he had been wooing the fickle god Cambrinis, the result being that once more he was escorted to the city jail to repose.

Came the dawn, and Acting Chief of Police Pickrell, who securing the prisoner drove eastward over scenic Livingston road to the lordly structure that spans the mighty Missouri. Pointing eastward to where the orb of day was slowly rising, the acting chief bade Howard go hence and hereafter darken no more the gates of the capitol city of King Korn.

## Platters Win from Sidney by 18 to 8 Score

With Sidney Leading at Half Time  
Locals Come From Behind to  
Score Win; Play Fine Game

The blue and white banners of the Plattsmouth high school football team waved in triumph Friday night over the field at Sidney, Iowa, when, coming from behind the Platters annexed an 18 to 8 victory and showed class in their work.

The Sidney team scored first by a play around the local left end that netted them a score but the conversion was not good.

Sidney secured their two points when the ball was dropped by Plattsmouth and recovered by Sidney back of the local goal.

A pass from Reed to Bill Steinkamp on the well known sleeper play gave Steinkamp the chance to run some forty yards over the Iowa line for the first Platter touchdown, but the try for extra point was not good.

With the score at 8 to 6 for the Iowa team the Platters entered the second half after the council with Coach Hoffman, showing fire and determination in their play that netted them the win.

Reed, who had a large part in the game, carried the ball over for the first touchdown in the third stanza of the battle when he skirted the visitors left to plant the ball in the coveted scoring position.

The Plattsmouth third touchdown occurred when a Sidney pass was secured by the locals and which Reed carried over for the six points but the attempt at conversion was not good.

Coach Hoffman used two complete lines in the game and both showed well, and held against the attacks of the Iowans as well as aiding the local ball carriers. Jones played a fine game on the line as did Sedlak. Smith, center of the locals, was forced to leave the game through being knocked out.

The team looked good all of the way through and the local fans who were present in large numbers felt well pleased with the Platters.

The coming week the Platters will be hosts to the fast Ashland team that has set a great record this year. The Ashland game will be under the lights here.

## HERE FROM WABASH

A delegation of the residents of the vicinity of Wabash was here Wednesday afternoon to meet with the board of county commissioners. They were desirous of securing additional graveled roads in their section of the county to fill a long felt need in an all weather surfaced road that would permit them getting to and from their homes in the bad weather.

## ST. PAUL'S AID ELECTS

From Friday's Daily—  
The Ladies' Aid of the St. Paul's church met yesterday afternoon at the church for a business and social meeting. Election of officers was held and Mrs. Ed Tritch was elected president; Emma Hirz, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Born, secretary; and Mrs. George Kaffenberger, treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Kaffenberger, Mrs. Chris Tschirren and Mrs. John Woest.

## High School Band Shows Fine School Spirit

Band Under Direction of David  
Fowler, New Instructor, Has In-  
tensive Marching Drills.

From Friday's Daily—  
The beat of the drum and the blare of horns at an early hour these mornings confirms the rumor that the high school band is devoting much time to marching practice. Band instructor Fowler, new high school music instructor, states that the combined efforts of parents and pupils have resulted in fully attended rehearsals.

The band will make its first appearance in support of the football team at the first game with Ashland on October 14. That the band is a vital element in the promotion of school spirit is felt by many and it is hoped that the good work will continue.

The organization numbers thirty-six and is made up of the following students: Clarinets: Arthur Skalak, Ralph Staft, Whipple Leonard, William Hitt, Juanita Sigler, Marvin Peterfeit, Richard Livingston, Stanley Lepert; Alto: Richard Hitt, Edwin Steppat, Robert Nichols; Saxophone: Lars Larson; Baritone: Eleanor Giles, Katherine Strickland; Trumpets: Malden Allen, Norman Baker, Katherine Barkus, Raymond Evers, Delores Gradoville, Edward Hiber, George Jacobs, Carter Minor, Joe Noble, James Sandin, Granville Sigler, Sanford Short, Don Martin, Allen White; Trombones: John Jacobs, Stephen Devos, Howard Baker, Joe McMaken; Bass: Ted Libershal; Drums: Ralph Parkening, Laverne Rice; Cymbals: Troy Cotner; Drum Major: Carey Marshall.

## A HAPPY GATHERING

Last Sunday, Oct. 2nd, a merry group motored out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Boardman at Louisville, all taking lunch baskets of fried chicken and other good things to eat. Everyone had a very nice time and many games were played, also a number of pictures taken.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grauf, Lenis, Edward and David, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell, and Robert, Seiver Anderson and Mrs. Mae Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heineman, Donabell, Dorothy and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanhope, and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Ackinson, Barbara, Ronnie and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitchhorn and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grauf, Raymond, Jr., and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grauf, Leroy, Minnie, Dorothy, Arlice, Ethel and George, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Wau-nita and Harlan, Glen Kohrell and Alford Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Boardman, Vernon, Elnor, Larry and Peggy Lou.

## DEATH OF BABE

From Thursday's Daily—  
This afternoon the funeral of Vernon Frederick Still, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick Still, of Omaha, was held at the Oak Hill cemetery. The babe died at Greeley, Colorado, where the family have been making their home and was brought back to Omaha, former home of the parents. After the services in Omaha the body was brought here for interment.

The Still family are former residents of Plattsmouth.

## CLUB HAS MEETING

From Friday's Daily—  
The "Stitch It Quick" sewing club which was organized by the South Park girls and Jessie Steinkamp as sponsor, a week ago, met last night for their second meeting at the home of Lunetta Falk. They had two honor members present from Weeping Water who were Dana Baird and Paul Meyers.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

County Treasurer John E. Turner was in Elmwood Friday where he attended the funeral services of F. J. Fitch, an old time friend and a neighbor of the Turner family.

## RETURN TO HOME HERE

Mrs. Arnold Meisinger and infant son are now home from the hospital at Omaha where the little son was born and the family is now reunited at the farm home west of the city. The mother and little one are doing fine and the occasion is a most happy one to the family. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray and is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Iles, old time residents of this part of Cass county.

## Local River Dock Attracts Much Attention

Only Completed Dock North of  
Kansas City; Number Visit Here  
to Look Over Structure.

The Missouri river dock, the first completed structure of its kind on the river north of Kansas City, is attracting a great deal of attention from communities that have in mind similar structures when the river navigation program opens.

A delegation from Whiting, Iowa, was here to look over the structure and the warehouse which is a part of the equipment for handling the shipments from barges when the river is open for traffic as is confidently expected in the next summer and fall.

The Iowa visitors are greatly interested in the matter of river navigation and while their town is ten miles from the Missouri river they are anxious to see that proper steps are taken to care for the demands of river transportation. They are planning on the building of dock facilities at Onawa, Iowa, on the river and from there to have a hard surfaced road from the dock on into Whiting to permit the full use of the cheap transportation charges of the river shipments. The Iowa people were much impressed with the local dock and made many notes on the matter of construction and location.

With the Omaha dock facilities upset by the PWA ruling it has been suggested that the metropolitan area use the local dock as their port of entry for river transportation.

Kansas City is taking full advantage of the river transportation from St. Louis and down other points south and east and there is no reason why the upper reaches of the river, now well improved through the six year program of river work, should not also be having the advantage of the transportation in the coming spring.

## URGES SAFETY MEASURES

R. D. Fitch, Jr., county surveyor, who is also a member of the Nebraska Safety Council, has given out a new safety bulletin and which is intended to protect the children in the rural districts who walk to and from their homes to school along the highways and graveled roads.

"All automobile and truck operators please take note of the large number of school children that have to walk along public and state highways, that are gravel.

"You no doubt have deep checks in your windshields that were caused from a fragment of gravel thrown from a passing vehicle's wheels, if the glass was broken or cut, what about a child's eye or face when the same fragment hits them?"

"We have school slow signs in the vicinity of the schools, but when you are passing a group of children, please use the slow precaution and have your car under full control so as to avoid any accident."

## VISITS SICK SISTER

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. Mike Lutz departed this morning for Omaha where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mary VanWie at the hospital. Mrs. VanWie has just undergone an operation for gall stones and is now recuperating very nicely and it is hoped will soon be able to be returned home and restored to her former good health.

## HARVEST HOME DINNER

The Harvest Home dinner will be held on Sunday, October 16, at the Lewiston Community Center at noon.

## Farmers Name Committees for 1939 Program

East and West Rock Bluffs Select Of-  
ficers and Committeemen for  
Handling of Program.

J. L. Stamp was named precinct chairman, and Mike Kaffenberger and Major I. Hall were elected committeemen and Fred Campbell alternate respectively, when about fifty farm owners and operators of East Rock Bluff precinct met at the Rock Bluff school house Friday evening for the annual precinct organization meeting under provisions of the agricultural conservation program.

Major Hall, who has served as precinct chairman the past year, presided over the meeting.

Alfred Gansemer, county chairman of the Agricultural Conservation association, was present to explain features of the 1939 agricultural conservation program. The crop insurance program was also discussed as well as provisions of the wheat and corn loans now available to farmers of Cass county.

Mr. Hall was elected as delegate to the county convention to be held at the county office October 19, 1938 to elect the 1939 county committee.

West Rock Bluff Precinct  
Alfred Gansemer was elected precinct chairman, Glen R. Todd elected vice chairman, James I. Deles Dernier was elected regular member, W. A. Minford, first alternate, and Otis T. Leyda, second alternate.

About 45 farm owners and tenants of West Rock Bluff precinct met at the Murray garage Thursday evening for their annual precinct organization meeting under provisions of the agricultural conservation program. Alfred Gansemer who has served as precinct chairman and is now county chairman, presided over the meeting. John B. Kaffenberger, member of the county committee, was present to explain the features of the 1939 agricultural conservation program. The crop insurance program was also discussed, it being stated that Cass county under the supervision of Evan H. Armstrong have issued approximately eleven hundred applications in Cass county. Mr. Kaffenberger who is the supervisor of the wheat and corn loan department also discussed the wheat and corn loans.

Alfred Gansemer was elected as delegate to the county convention, and Earl Amick was elected as alternate delegate. Each precinct will elect one delegate to attend the county convention which will meet October 19th to elect county committee for 1939.

## MORE WANT ROCK SURFACING

Additional applications for rock surfaced streets in the residential district of the city are coming in the past few days, since announcement that the initial project will be made up by the end of this week and forwarded to Lincoln for approval.

The city's proposal to put in the rock surfacing, including grading and adequate drainage at a cost of 12½ cents per running foot of abutting property on uncurbed streets and 10 cents per foot on curbed and guttered streets, and pay for the intersections, is proving popular with the property owners and now upwards of ten blocks have been applied for.

The work is done by government paid WPA laborers, which makes it possible to quote the low price—an amount that would no more than pay the cost of the rock at the quarry, were it put in by contract. Applications received by Mayor Lushinsky up to Saturday night will be included in this initial residential section project.

## DRAWS DOWN FINE

Thursday night Raymond Howard, giving his residence as Ottumwa, Iowa, was arrested by the members of the night police force on a charge of intoxication.

This morning before Judge C. L. Graves he was arraigned and made a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a fine of \$5 and costs which was paid and he sent on his way.

## OLD RESIDENT HERE

Miss May Donnelly, a member of one of the pioneer families of this city, was here today for a few hours looking over old scenes and visiting at Oak Hill cemetery where members of her family rest. Miss Donnelly has been a worker in the mission field for the Presbyterian church and has just recently returned from London.

Miss Donnelly is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly, who made their home here in the eighties and early nineties and will be recalled by the older residents of the community. The father of Miss Donnelly was a partner in the firm of Matthews and Donnelly in the hardware business.

## Plattsmouth Lady Has Fine Trip to Canada

Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. Chris Metzger of Omaha and Mrs. Neal Hall of Harlan, Iowa, on Trip.

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. A. H. Duxbury returned last evening from a pleasant two weeks motor trip to Canada and the north woods country of Minnesota, a trip that took the party through wonderful scenic spots of the northland. Mrs. Chris Metzger of Omaha and Mrs. Neal Hall of Harlan, Iowa, comprised the other members of the party.

On driving to the north the party stopped at Carroll, Iowa to visit a wonderful grove which is maintained by the Catholic parish of that place, and also at the Iowa State college at Ames for a short time, this being one of the great engineering schools of the middle west.

The party reached Minneapolis and here Mrs. Duxbury met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Anderson, former residents here, and she was also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Duxbury, she having enjoyed a friendship for some time. They have a very beautiful home and Mr. Duxbury is one of the leading attorneys of Minneapolis, while Mrs. Duxbury is the national historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

From Minneapolis the party motored to Duluth and thence along a ninety mile drive along Lake Superior to Port Arthur and Port William on the Canadian side of the lake. Here they found much of the old world English atmosphere and spent some time in looking over the many points of interest there.

The return trip was made through Minnesota and to Ely, a fine journey through the great woods where the frost has painted with a magic brush all of the glorious colors that the eye might feast upon. The party also visited the Minnehaha falls and Lake Minnetonka, two popular spots for the tourists.

## HERE ON BUSINESS

Wednesday afternoon George and Guy Crook, of the Monarch Engineering Co., of Falls City were here to look after some matters of business at the court house. The Monarch company for a number of years handled the bridge construction work for Cass county and also had several paving contracts here.

The Monarch company had the misfortune Tuesday night of having their offices burned at Falls City and which destroyed a great deal of valuable property, much of which was not covered by insurance.

## VISIT AT CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pickens returned this morning on the Ak-Sar-Ben from Chicago where they attended the second game of the world series. While they were in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Douthit. Mr. Douthit is an uncle of Mrs. Pickens.

## ROBERT PATTON IMPROVED

Robert Patton, who has been ill for the past week, is reported as being much improved. He is able to be up most of the time and to get around the house.

## Armistice Day Program with Able Speaker

Twentieth Anniversary of Cessation  
of World War to be Marked  
by Public Meeting

From Friday's Daily—  
Plans were made at last night's Legion meeting for celebrating Armistice day—now a national holiday and twentieth anniversary of the cessation of hostilities during the World war, in appropriate manner.

County Judge A. H. Duxbury was named by Commander Ofe to secure a speaker for the occasion and the posts Americanism committee, composed of J. A. Capwell, John Turner and Raymond Larson will have in hand the lining up of the balance of the afternoon program, to be held at the community building.

In the forenoon at 11 o'clock—the exact hour when hostilities ceased—Legion speakers will appear in school rooms of the city to bring students a better understanding of the Armistice and what it meant to armed forces both at home and on the battlefronts of shell-torn Europe. This has been an annual practice and will not be discontinued.

The post voted to request stores of the city to close that afternoon, and that all attend the program in commemoration of twenty years of peace in America.

## Also Discuss Convention

District convention plans came in for considerable discussion despite the absence of Fred Liebers, district commander, who had expected to be here.

The business session, from 1:00 to 4:30 (November 30) will be given to serious-minded deliberations, reports, etc.

At 4:30 the parade is scheduled to form and march through the business section. In the evening, a banquet for visiting Legionnaires is to be held at the community building, followed by a dance.

The Auxiliary is also holding its district convention the same date.

Convention committees are to be named and Commander Ofe and a group of Legionnaires will attend the October or November meetings of many twelfth district posts to bring their members a picture of the entertainment to be provided at the Plattsmouth convention.

Twice before Plattsmouth has been host city to district meetings, in 1926, 1932 and now in 1938—each six years apart.

Scout Picnic Hallowe'en Night  
Scoutmaster Raymond Larson informed the 22 members present that the Legion sponsored Scout troop will hold its annual Hallowe'en camp picnic at the Scout cabin at Camp Wheeler, taking the boys out of town and beyond blame for any juvenile depredations that may occur.

Director C. A. Marshall stated the Junior drum corps will attend the Creighton-Oklahoma game Saturday night, putting on their drill just before the opening of the game.

Following adjournment of the business session, Judge Duxbury showed moving pictures taken at the state convention at Fremont early in August.

## ATTEND GLENWOOD MEETING

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening an auto load of members of the local Rotary club were at Glenwood to meet with their friends of Mills county. R. W. Knorr and John P. Sattler, Sr., were there to make up their attendance, lost Tuesday while celebrating the opening of No. 34 highway at Seward. Frank A. Cloldt and Superintendent L. S. Devos also joined in the visit to Glenwood. Mr. Cloldt was pressed into service to lead the Glenwood club in their songfest.

## VISIT AT SULLIVAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Delma McVey and Ruth Mats, of Omaha, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, south of the city. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit at this hospitable country home.