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Platters Drop Game 44-24 to Technical

Season Started Shows Omaha Team Has Advantage of Much Reserve Strength.

The Plattsmouth high school basketball squad visited Wednesday afternoon with Tech high at Omaha and as the result the maroons were victors over the Platters by the score of 44 to 24.

In the opening minutes of the game the Platters caused alarm on their foes as Reed and John Jacobs scored to give the Platters a 4-0 margin but it was cut by the field toss of Baker for Tech. The junior lineup of Coach Kennedy, sent in the game with the Platters ahead, showed good shooting eyes and gave Tech an 8-4 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

The score was 20 to 10 at the half time and vigorous attacks by Franklin, Morton and Nisley for Tech on the Platter defense ran the score to 26 to 10. Rebal and John Tidball with a swift attack were able to break through the Maroon defense to close the margin but not enough to win as the reserve strength of the Maroons was excellent and forced the local starting quintet to remain in the game practically all of the way through.

Reed was the high point man for the Platters with eight points and Nisley led Tech with thirteen points.

Technical will play the Platters here on December 30th in a return game.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jacobs, f	1	1	0	3
Minor, f	1	0	0	2
Rebal, f	2	1	1	5
Hayes, c (C)	1	0	2	2
Tidball, g	2	0	0	4
Noble, g	0	0	0	0
Reed, g	3	2	2	8
	10	4	5	24

Technical—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morton, f-c	4	0	1	8
Thompson, f	1	0	0	2
Franklin, f	4	1	1	9
Young, f	0	0	0	0
Kamp, c	2	0	3	4
Nisley, g-f	5	1	2	13
Wiles, g	0	0	0	0
Preston, g	2	0	1	4
Flescher, g	0	0	0	0
Vacanti, g	1	0	0	2
	21	2	8	21

SCHOOL MEN MEET

From Friday's Daily—
The Cass county school men met last evening at the CCC camp at Weeping Water with Neil A. Robson, educational adviser of the camp.

The group was served a meal in the camp dining room at 6:30. Following the dinner Mr. Robson conducted a tour of the various buildings, which ended in the reading room of the educational building where he told the group of the educational work as being carried on in the camp in Weeping Water as well as in other camps in this area.

There were twenty-five men present from the various schools over the county. Those attending from Plattsmouth were: Principal J. R. Reeder, president of the Cass County School Men's Association; Sup. L. S. Devoe, L. A. Gerner, Milo Price, David Fowler, Dow Armstrong.

POLICE COURT DOINGS

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning in police court before Judge C. L. Graves, Clifford Eaton was arraigned on a charge of intoxication. After hearing the evidence Judge Graves assessed a fine of \$5 and costs and in failure to supply the fine and costs was remanded to jail.

P. Fillmore was also charged with intoxication and fined \$5 and costs for the offense and was released to secure the necessary funds.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN

The business houses of the city affiliated with the Business Men's Ad club will be open each evening from now until Christmas for the benefit of the shopping public.

JURY COMPLETES WORK

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the case of J. Howard Davis, administrator of the estate of Ivan L. Fuller vs. Joe Youngquist, an action for damage, was settled by the parties in the case, the plaintiff receiving \$3,000 and the defendants to pay the costs. The case was the last for the jury and which was excused for the term by Judge Wilson after the settlement of the case.

In the November jury three cases were dismissed before submission to the jury, one settled and two left to the judgment of the jury.

Plattsmouth Lady Honored by James A. Farley

Miss Gerda Peterson Receives Personal Greetings From Postmaster General of U. S.

Miss Gerda Peterson who retired from active work at the local U. S. postoffice on November 1st, has received a very much appreciated recognition of her fine service.

The recognition is in the form of a personal letter from Postmaster General James A. Farley, who in the communication thanked Miss Peterson for the many years of faithful service to the postal department, the last six of which were spent under the administration of his office. In addition to the letter Mr. Farley enclosed a personal photograph and which was autographed and addressed to the retiring employee.

The remembrance is one that is very highly prized by Miss Peterson and will be a lasting token of appreciation that the government has felt for her services.

CALL IMPORTANT PRE-LEGISLATIVE MEETING

Mayor George S. Lyon, of Falls City, president of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, has called a two day session of the Executive Board, of the Legislative committee and the Insurance committee to be held in Lincoln December 18 and 19. The meeting was originally set for the 19th and 20th, Monday and Tuesday, but due to inability of the members to spare two week days from their respective busy pre-Christmas calendars, has been changed to Sunday and Monday.

Elmer Webb, Plattsmouth councilman, is a member of the Legislative committee and expects to attend the sessions, which will be held at the Cornhusker hotel.

The program adopted will be presented to Governor Cochran at a special conference set for 11:30 Monday forenoon.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Friday's Daily—
This morning several matters were up for hearing in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury.

Hearing was had on determination of heirship in the estate of Delin Norval, deceased.

Final settlement was had in the estate of George H. Dennis, deceased, of Weeping Water. Mrs. Bessie Philpot and Mrs. Neva Hopkins, executrices of the estate, were here as well as Roy B. Dennis, one of the heirs of the estate.

Final settlement was had in the estate of Frank Zoz, deceased of Elmwood. J. Barta, of Elmwood and William T. Zoz of Murdock, administrators of the estate were here for the hearing.

NEW ALDRICH STORY

"Song of Years," the newest story of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Elmwood authoress, is starting this week in the Saturday Evening Post. This story is said to be one of the best that Mrs. Aldrich has given to the world and many have enjoyed reading the opening chapters of the story.

PROGRAM - PLATE SUPPER

Given by Kenosha school at Lewis-ton Community Center, Friday, Dec. 16, 8 p. m. Everyone invited.
ALICE CAMPBELL,
Teacher.

Home Wedding Marks Cheval-Babcock Nuptials

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Reads the Marriage Lines.

From Thursday's Daily—
At a very pretty home wedding at eight o'clock last evening Miss Margaret Cheval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheval of this city, became the bride of Floyd Babcock, son of Mrs. Thomas Brandon of Omaha. Rev. J. W. Taenzler performed the impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a street length dress of royal blue silk crepe and had black accessories. She wore a wreath of bridal roses in her hair. Her bridesmaid was Miss Delores Cheval, sister of the bride who was also dressed in a dark blue silk dress. The groom wore a dark business suit as did the groomsmen, Herman Waller, brother-in-law of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a delightful wedding luncheon was served for the relatives of the young couple by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Rosina Ripple, assisted by Mrs. Zelma Goehenour and Mrs. Glen Larsen. The wedding cake was baked by Miss Anna Knieke and was beautifully decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rendenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weller, all of Omaha.

The happy couple left last evening for their home at 2719 Henry street in Omaha which had been arranged for their occupancy. The groom is employed in Omaha.

MANY COMPLIMENTS ON DISTRICT CONVENTION

The past week has brought many complimentary letters from department and district officers of both the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary on what the writers term one of the most successful district conventions held in the state in a number of years. All speak well of the hospitality shown by Plattsmouth people. Both the department commander and department president, who have now attended eleven of thirteen scheduled district meetings, state they had a better time here than anywhere else. Complimentary mention of the Plattsmouth convention is also made in several of the newspapers of the district.

The local convention committees are gratified that their efforts to put over a successful convention met with such general approval.

JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

The Jolly Workers club met Friday with Mrs. Wallace Warner, with all members present. This was the last of the birthday towel showers for '38. The ladies decided to continue to have birthday parties, only to let each member give what they wish at a set price. The ladies also exchanged Christmas gifts. A New Year party for the family was planned at the home of Mrs. Ed Tritsch. The rest of the afternoon was spent in cards. Mrs. J. M. Kaffenberger won the high score and Mrs. Max Vallery was low. Mrs. Warner served a lovely lunch. Everyone had a real good time.

RETURN HOME

From Friday's Daily—
Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess, of Omaha, who were here visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Donelan, sister of Mrs. Burgess, departed this morning for their home. They are making their home this winter with their son, Frank D. Burgess, who was today appointed deputy state treasurer.

INSPECTING SCHOOLS

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent, was out in the county today in company with Mrs. Edna H. Jackson, of the state superintendent's office, inspecting the accredited schools of the county. Mrs. Jackson is the inspector from the state offices.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Lloyd Jacks Wednesday afternoon suffered the fracture of the right leg just above the ankle and which will keep him on the retired list for some time. The young man was riding on the rear bumper of a car driven by a companion and as the car came over an intersection at a good rate of speed, Lloyd lost his balance and fell off and onto the paving, alighting in such a manner that the leg was snapped. The injured young man was hurried to the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson where the leg was placed in splints and will be X-rayed later.

Junior Class Presents 'The Family Upstairs'

Cast of Young People Give a Most Interesting Presentation of Comedy-drama.

From Saturday's Daily—
Two hilarious hours were enjoyed last night by a crowd that filled the high school auditorium to capacity when the junior class presented their play, "The Family Upstairs."

"The Family Upstairs" was a very clever three act comedy presenting the Heller family and a few uproarious days in their life. It was a story of the love of two young people, Louise Heller and Charles Grant and of Louise's mother who through the deep devotion for her almost ruined her daughter's life. The trials and quarrels and joys of the Hellers portrayed the every-day life of an ordinary family.

Each student was splendid in his role and each showed excellent acting ability. Those taking part in the play follow:

"Joe Heller," Joe York; "Emma Heller," his wife, Shirley Petersen; "Louise Heller," the elder sister, Mary Helen Dill; "Willie Heller," the brother, Edward Smith; "Annabelle," the baby sister, Phyllis Speck; "Charles Grant," Allan White; "Mrs. Grant," his mother, Helen Hiatt; "Herbert," the baby brother, Bernard Kubicka; "Miss Calahan," the seamstress, Wilma Swatek.

The play was given under the excellent direction of Lumir A. Gerner, English instructor in the high school, assisted by the student directors, Corrine Drucker and Helen Slatinsky.

Joe York presented gifts between the second and third acts to Miss Jessie Whalen, class sponsor and Lumir A. Gerner, co-sponsor, in appreciation of their active interest in the class.

Music between the scenes was given by the instrumental ensemble under the direction of David Fowler.

ATTEND CONVENTION

A very large representative of Cass county farmers as well as local business men were at Omaha Wednesday where they attended the Implement Dealers convention being held and which was attended by large numbers from all parts of eastern Nebraska.

The party left here at 10:15 and visited the plant of the John Deere Co., where they were entertained at dinner and then visited the Dempster plant and that of the Herschel and New Ideal. They had a fine time and were most royally entertained by the implement dealers. Among business men from this city to join the party were R. W. Knorr, County Treasurer John E. Turner, H. A. Schneider, Fred P. Busch and Ray P. Becker, county register of deeds-elect.

RETURN FROM SUPERIOR

Arnold Beuchler and Burnett Hikes, who have spent the past three months working at Superior, Nebraska, have returned home and expect to spend the winter season here with relatives.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who came and picked my corn. It was greatly appreciated and will long be remembered.—Mrs. Lucile Terryberry and Children.

Look Forward to Santa's Visit Next Saturday

Will be Here Most of Afternoon and Have a Treat for Kiddies—To Come Down the River.

Santa Claus' expressed desire to see the Plattsmouth wharf and dock—first above St. Joe, Mo., and to view first hand the extensive river improvement program and the large boats tied up here for the winter is to be gratified this coming Saturday, December 17. In a letter to the Plattsmouth reception committee, the jolly old fellow says he has given up flying since his accident of last year, when he suffered a broken arm and had to complete his rounds in a hospital trailer car. Instead, he will come to Plattsmouth via the river, with a dog train on the ice should it be frozen over by then, or in a boat if the channel is still clear.

And while he is satisfying his own ambition to view the river work, his coming to Plattsmouth will gratify the ambitions of hundreds of Cass county boys and girls to see him again this year, for he will tarry in our midst for several hours, he advises.

If he comes by boat, as seems likely, the crew on the government boats tied up here for the winter will look after the safety of his craft and see that it is seaworthy and fit in every way to continue his journey on down stream from here, with Kansas City as his destination. Again this year, he expects to call on his old friend, McNeal, at Watson, Mo., whom he planned to see last year, but couldn't due to the plane crash.

An advance guard will meet him at the Plattsmouth dock and escort him to lower Main street at the Burlington subway, where he will be greeted by the honor guard and his hundreds of Cass county boy and girl friends, assembled to march with him up Plattsmouth's Main street and to the building where he will visit them and also distribute a gift to each.

Rural and grade schools are busy selecting their representatives on the honor guard and other plans are being made for his stay here.

Santa has expressed himself as exceptionally well pleased at the way Cass county boys and girls responded to Saturday's toy matinee at the Cass theatre, for he says the many toys and articles of clothing received will help him out a lot when it comes time on Christmas eve to make his rounds distributing joy to the homes of rich and poor alike.

After going back home with his broken arm last year, he got off to a poor start in the toy factory, and he says a lot of toys will be needed to go around this year. While he is in Plattsmouth Saturday he will visit the Recreation Center to look over the hundreds of toys given by Cass county children and give instructions as to their repair.

The complete program and order of march incident to Santa's visit here next Saturday will be published in Thursday's Journal.

MANY SEE JUNIOR PLAY

The junior class of the high school Thursday afternoon gave a matinee performance of "The Family Upstairs," their class play. The play was attended by the students of the school and who were delighted with the fine performance. Joe York, Shirley Petersen, Mary Helen Dill, Edward Smith, Phyllis Speck, Allan White, Helen Hiatt, Bernard Kubicka and Wilma Swatek comprise the cast.

This evening the play will be presented for the general public at the high school at 8 o'clock.

LET COUNTY CONTRACTS

From Thursday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners yesterday opened bids on several lines of county work and contracts were let.

The Weeping Water Republican was given the contract for printing the commissioners proceedings as well as road and other notices.

The Sattler funeral home of this city was awarded the contract for the burial of the pauper dead.

DAMIAN FLYNN TO MARRY

Mrs. Catherine Flynn, of Omaha, former Plattsmouth resident, is announcing the forthcoming marriage of her son, Damian Flynn, to Miss Eva March, New York actress. The wedding ceremony will be held next Sunday.

Mr. Flynn made his home here for a number of years during the lifetime of his father, Dr. P. J. Flynn, graduating here in the class of 1925. Later the family moved to Omaha and where he became interested in dramatic work at the Little Playhouse. In recent years he has made his home in New York City and where he has been in a number of the Broadway successes of the past few seasons.

Sheriff Elect Native Born Cass Countian

Rumors of Questioned Citizenship Are Without Any Foundation of Fact.

In the past week there has been rumors circulating over the county as to the citizenship of Joe Mrasek, sheriff-elect of Cass county and his eligibility to the office.

The story has aroused a great deal of interest and talk over the county and the Journal investigating the matter finds that the stories are without foundation or fact.

Mr. Mrasek was born in Plattsmouth, the family at that time living on Wintersteen hill and spent his infancy there.

The father of Mr. Mrasek was born in Austria and was granted citizenship papers here in the district court in 1900, at which time the sheriff-elect was but twelve years of age and this fact also assures his citizenship.

NEW HEAD OF SEWING CENTER

Mrs. W. H. Woolcott, of this city, has been named as the supervisor of the community sewing center, succeeding Miss Mildred Hall, resigned, in this position.

Mrs. Woolcott will enter into her new work at once and under her very capable management the efficient methods of handling this important work will be carried on in fine shape. The sewing center has been turning out a great deal of work and in the three years that it has been in operation has been one of the most successful government and county sponsored activities.

The center furnishes employment for some thirty-three ladies and has made a great many articles that have been used in aid to the relief program of the county.

The many friends of Mrs. Woolcott will be pleased to learn that she has been named to the position and feel that she will give the office a most capable administration.

MANY ATTEND STORE OPENING

From Saturday's Daily—
The formal opening of the Style Shop, for the ladies of Plattsmouth and Cass county was held today in the Bekins building. The owners, Wilbur and Mildred Hall, have a most attractive store and one that was the center of attraction for the business section of the city.

The stock is of the latest products of the markets and very attractively arranged in the store room, embracing the newest in hats, ladies ready to wear dresses, house gowns and accessories.

The ladies calling at the store this morning were presented with a red rose as a token of the auspicious occasion.

MAKES SALE OF RESIDENCE

Frank E. Vallery of this city has just completed the sale of the Elizabeth Bergman property on west Oak street, one of the most attractive in that part of the city. The residence was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Creamer and who will find it a most attractive home. Mr. Vallery has disposed of a number of properties here recently.

Discuss Junior Chamber of Commerce Plan

Young Men of Community Hear Plans for Civic Body to Assist in Community Work.

The matter of a Junior Chamber of Commerce was discussed Friday evening at a meeting held in the Recreation Center by a large group of the young men of the community.

This type of organization has been very successful in places where it is operating and results have been most advantageous to the communities.

Dick Winkleman, of Fremont, state president of the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce, with C. A. Schurman, of Fremont, state secretary, were here to meet the local people and to explain something of the workings of this organization.

Mr. Winkleman explained that there were twenty-one of the chapters in the state at this time, that it was first organized in St. Louis in 1914, where its activities had attracted that of the senior chamber of commerce and resulted in the greatest of good for both bodies. The organization at this time had 400 chapters over the country, had a membership of over 100,000 and was found in forty-two states and the idea also carried to many foreign countries. In the organization all class distinctions were forgotten. It gave the younger men of a community the opportunity of adding to the building up of civic enterprise and to inculcate the leadership among the younger groups that they might also be used in the community work and to assist in the economic and other problems of the places where they might function.

The organization soon created the greatest interest in the community life by bringing into being new ideas, problems seen from the angle of the younger men and whose vitality and youth permitted them to get in and do the hard and essential work of community service. The age limits as set by the national organization were 21 to 35 years, the speaker pointed out. After that age the interested man would affiliate with the older aged community groups. The idea was to develop builders, not destroyers, doers and not just joiners. It had been the observation of the speaker that this training field opened a great opportunity for community service.

Elmer Sundstrom, who presided over the meeting, called upon Mr. Schurman, the secretary, who discussed the organization work in other cities, the national and state organizations and the dues and other details that entered into the perfection of the chapters. The bulletins from the national organization served to furnish many very fine ideas in the way of community enterprise. He also pointed out that the age limits of 21 to 35 maintained it an active younger men's group. It was pointed out that the chapters did not strive to take over functions of other groups but rather was to form working organizations that might aid in supplementing and aiding the plans and ideas of the older organizations such as the senior chamber of commerce, this being shown in cities where the two groups operate.

In launching the organization, it was pointed out that it was necessary to have the approval and support of the senior chamber of commerce to assure harmony and the best results in striving for civic betterment.

No definite action was taken on organization and it was decided to have a committee interview other organizations as to their attitude on the formation of the junior group.

In the discussion it was pointed out the success that has crowned the work at Fremont where in conjunction with the senior body the chamber has secured many very fine additions to the community life. The work of chapters at Nebraska City and Weeping Water were cited, in the latter place this being the chief civic body.

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