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Platters Take Ashland Five by Score 42 to 29

Locals Suffer From Inability to Connect in the Opening Half of Game.

The Plattsmouth basketball quintet Friday evening added Ashland to the list of teams that they have defeated, turning back the Saunders county quintet by the score of 42 to 29.

The visitors had the best of the earlier part of the game when the local passing was very ragged and Ashland able to control the ball the greater part of the time, but in the latter part of the game paced by the sharpshooting of Rebal and Reed and with the fine defensive work of Wall and Smith, the Platters forged to the front in a steady mounting gain.

The scoring started in the first seconds of the game when Rebal counted for Plattsmouth and a play later Atwood of Ashland had registered for the visitors. The score at the first quarter was 9 to 6 for Plattsmouth.

It was in the second quarter that Robinson, ace of the Ashland shooters, was able to get away and in his well placed one handed shots had the edge on the locals. The visitors intercepted many of the local passes to keep the ball down in local territory and Robinson scored repeatedly. The score at the half time was 20 to 16 in favor of Ashland.

With the opening of the third stanza of the battle the Platters were getting their shooting eye and the work of Wall and Smith kept Robinson well occupied. Rebal and Reed in fast play rang up basket after basket in the period to bring the locals up into the running and finally to take the lead that gradually increased.

The last quarter of the game was decidedly Plattsmouth as they were the aggressors practically all of the time and kept the visitors well bottled up in their excellent defense. The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth (42)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rebal, f	8	1	1	17
Noble, f	0	1	0	1
Hayes, c	2	1	2	5
Reed, g	5	5	1	15
Wall, g	0	1	1	1
Minor, g	0	0	0	0
Smith, f	1	1	1	3
16 10 6 42				
Ashland (29)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Scheel, f	1	0	1	2
Atwood, f	4	0	3	8
W. Robinson, f	7	2	2	16
Reece, c	0	1	0	1
Pilford, g	0	0	4	0
L. Robinson, g	1	0	0	2
Burr, g	0	0	1	0
Shale, g	0	0	0	0
13 3 11 29				

Referee—Pratt, Creighton; Timekeeper, D. Armstrong; Plattsmouth; Scorekeeper, W. Armstrong.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

In the matter of the probate of the estate of Margaret E. Gillespie, deceased, killed in December near Bradshaw, W. O. Gillespie, the husband was named as special administrator.

Petition was presented by William A. Umland for the probate of the will of Jacob Umland, deceased, of near Eagle. Emelle Scattergood was named as administratrix, cta by the court.

COUNCILMAN HAS INJURY

From Saturday's Daily—Councilman Fred H. Vincent was making his way around today with the aid of a pair of crutches as the result of an accident on Friday at his work at the BREX shops. Mr. Vincent had the misfortune to have a bolster spring drop on his left foot, bruising it to some extent. The injury was treated and it is hoped that Mr. Vincent can resume his work the first of the week.

VALENTINE BOOK REVIEW TEA

"The Rumblehearts of Rampler Avenue." February 14th, 2:30 p. m., M. E. church. 19-11w-21d

ATTENDS INSURANCE MEETING

Joe E. Knoflicek, local representative of the Nebraska Bankers Life Insurance company, has just returned from Lincoln, where he has been attending a three day meeting of the agents and representatives of this large midwest insurance company.

Edgar Westcott, former Plattsmouth young man, was a speaker at the meeting and gave a very fine talk on the business of the company, of which he is manager of the advertising department.

Asks Damage in the Sum of 25 Thousand

Louis A. Rettenmaier Sues August Ossenkop and Elmer Johnson for Injuries in Truck Crash.

From Friday's Daily—An action was filed in the district court today in which Louis A. Rettenmaier is the plaintiff and August Ossenkop and Elmer Johnson, the defendants, asking damages in the sum of \$25,000.

The action is the result of a truck accident eight miles west of this city on the Louisville-Plattsmouth highway on October 22, 1938 and in which the plaintiff was injured when his truck was overturned.

The petition of the plaintiff alleges that on the date mentioned that Elmer Johnson was driving a truck for the defendant August Ossenkop, the truck owner, that the defendant had dumped a pile of gravel on the highway and that at the time of the accident it is alleged had his truck partially across the road and as the plaintiff approached the truck that Johnson had started up his truck and as the result the truck of the plaintiff was forced from the highway and overturned.

The damages asked are for injuries claimed to have been received as the result of the accident.

MOURNS DEATH OF POPE

The death of Pope Pius XI which has plunged the entire Christian world into grief, brings vividly back to Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius pastor of the St. John's church of this city, a visit that he had with the great head of his church at Rome some thirteen years ago, and a visit there several years prior.

Monsignor Agius with a party of friends, members of the priesthood, had visited Rome and were received by the holy father in audience and had the great pleasure and honor of paying personal tribute to the pope. Monsignor Agius states that Pius XI was one of the most learned of the popes and his great work for world peace will make him long an outstanding occupant of the papal throne.

It was Pope Pius XI that conferred on Monsignor Agius the rank of domestic prelate, a very high honor of the church and conferred on the distinguished members of the clergy. He also honored at that time Monsignor A. M. Mosler, formerly here and now pastor of the St. Patrick's church at Havelock.

CARS HAVE CRASH

From Thursday's Daily—This morning in the snow storm the cars of Phillip Kehne and E. J. Lutz collided on the Cedar Creek road west of the Oak Hill cemetery. No one was injured but the cars were damaged to some extent in the impact in the storm.

ILL AT COUNTY FARM

Joseph Kastl, who makes his home at the county farm west of this city, is quite ill from a severe attack of grippe and flu and, due to his advanced age, makes his condition much more serious. Mr. Kastl is a brother of the late Dora Kastl.

ENTERS OMAHA HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—Mrs. Adam Kafenberg of this city departed for Omaha this morning where she will enter the Anton Kani hospital for treatment, as she has not been in the best of health for some time.

Chas. Ellington Veteran Fireman City of Omaha

Native of Cass County, He Had Served Omaha as Fireman From 1888 to 1912.

The death of Charles Ellington, 78, on Tuesday night at his home, 4129 Grant street, Omaha, removed a long active figure in this section of the state. His illness had covered the past year and in the last few weeks his condition had been extremely grave.

Mr. Ellington was a brother of the late Joseph Ellington of this city, and was born at Rock Bluffs, where his parents, pioneer residents, had settled. He spent his youth in this county and in 1881 he moved to Omaha where he has since resided.

In the year 1888 Mr. Ellington entered the service of the city of Omaha as a member of the fire department and continued in that work until 1912 when he retired from active service. Mr. Ellington had a very notable career as a member of the department and in 1898 while fighting a fire at the Shrivick furniture store was buried with several other firemen under a caved in wall. Two of the firemen were killed and Mr. Ellington suffered a fractured skull and wounds that left their mark for the rest of his life. He spent the greater part of his service with Company 7, at 36th and Jackson streets. He had the rank of junior captain on his retirement.

In later years Mr. Ellington was engaged with the Anderson Fire Equipment company.

He is survived by his widow, Julia; daughters, Mrs. M. F. Kybil and Jean Ellington, Omaha; sons, Donald and Robert of Omaha and C. Douglas of Grand Island; three grandchildren. Miss Bertha Ellington of this city was a niece of the departed.

RETURN FROM BUYING TRIP

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen and daughter, Mary Phyllis, and W. R. Holly of the men's wear department of H. M. Soennichsen Co., returned from Chicago. They have been spending the past week at the large wholesale marts of that city where at this time the showings of the spring and early summer offerings are being made.

They visited the large wholesale and jobbing establishments and found a market full of the greatest values and most attractive lines for the coming season, making a large selection for the Soennichsen store here in both the men's and women's lines of wearing apparel.

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and Christine Soennichsen, who accompanied the party to Chicago will remain there for a short visit. Mrs. Rosencrans with her son, Blythe and family and Miss Soennichsen with a number of friends.

PRESENT "N" PINS

The Plattsmouth High School held a pep rally at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. During the afternoon, Principal J. R. Reeder presented the "N" pin as well as the "N" pins to the boys who were not at the school at the present time. The boys receiving them were: Ronald Rebal, Robert Hayes, Warren Reed, Allen White, Stephen Devoe, James Jones, Carter Minor, and Joseph York. Principal Reeder also announced that the Plattsmouth High School has received a notice from O. L. Webb, secretary of the Nebraska Activities Association, saying that Plattsmouth has been assigned to the Class A tournament to be held in Fremont March 1, 2, 3, and 4.

STUDY CENTER HEAD

Lloyd Leyda has been appointed by the University of Nebraska as Study Center director with headquarters at Plattsmouth. Mr. Leyda lives at Murray and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has had considerable teaching experience. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to take college work by extension should see Mr. Leyda for instructions.

AN APPRECIATION

Deeply grateful for the many acts of friendship, the expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and personal calls and messages, I wish to let my friends know how much I have appreciated them. During my stay at the hospital and since returning home these contacts with the friends are heartfelt appreciated. The members of the American Legion Auxiliary I wish to thank as a group as well as individually. d&w MRS. J. F. KNECHT.

Mid-Winter Concert by the High School

Will Be Held at the School February 15th—Will Feature Elimination Vocal Contest.

The music department of Plattsmouth high school has set Wednesday night, February 15 at 8 o'clock as the date for its mid-winter concert. This program has two main attractions which should interest the patrons of the school very much. The first is the annual local elimination contest for soloists. Eighteen boys and girls will compete for the opportunity of entering as contestants in the Peru M-I-N-K contest and in district competition. In order that the advantages of contest singing may be given more students a different group of soloists will enter each contest.

The second feature of the concert will be the singing of the high school a cappella choir. This organization made its first appearance at the high school last fall and received much favorable comment by those who heard it. Since then the number has been enlarged until the choir now numbers 110 students. The choir will sing a varied program of music which will be sung entirely unaccompanied.

Representatives of the instrumental department participating in the local contest will be James Sandin and Allan White who will play trumpet solos. One selection by the Boys' Glee club and one number by the Girls' Glee club will complete the large group events. A girls' octette and a boys' sextette, will complete the list of events for this program. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

TO LOCATE AT ASHLAND

A. O. Moore, veteran telegraph operator of the Burlington, is leaving Monday for Ashland, where he will take over the position of first truck operator at the Burlington station at that place.

Mr. Moore has in the past few years served as operator in Omaha and has been engaged at the Burlington station at that place, prior to that being at Gibson. For a great many years Mr. Moore was the first truck operator at the Plattsmouth station but with the readjustment and curtailing of the work here, he was transferred to the Omaha district.

Mrs. Moore and daughter are planning on moving in a short time to Ashland to make their home and are anticipating a very pleasant location in the Saunders county city, one of the important stations on the Burlington.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS

From Saturday's Daily—The board of county commissioners at their session this week took up the matter of the approval of the bonds of several officers who were holding over or appointed to fill existing vacancies.

J. M. Kokjer, veteran justice of the peace of Avoca precinct, was approved to hold over in his office. Fred Marquardt, elected to the office having declined. Justice Kokjer filed his annual report of the office and also presented his bond for approval.

Walter Burks, of Eagle, had his bond approved as constable for Tip-ton precinct. P. A. Jacobson had his bond approved as justice of the peace in Louisville, to fill existing vacancy in the office.

Old Resident Here Recalls Cannon Expedition

Louie Reinacke, Member of Party That Attempted to Recapture Famous Nehawka Cannon

Louie Reinacke, one of the old residents here, was much interested in reading the account of the securing of the famous cannon that is now the property of Nehawka. Back in the 80's residents of this city had captured the cannon from Springfield or LaPlatte and brought it here and it stood for some time on the then steep clay bank near where the T. H. Pollock residence is located. It was from there that the Nehawka residents took the cannon to their city.

The most graphic recollection of Mr. Reinacke however is that of the attempt of a group of Plattsmouth men to later recapture the old time field piece. The cannon after removal to Nehawka had been placed in the cellar of the Sheldon store and it was there that Plattsmouth invaders located the gun. A large party made the trip to Nehawka in buggies and team and wagon and were all set to make the capture. In some way the fact of the arrival of the invaders was noised around the village and while a group of the Plattsmouth men were just ready to hoist out the cannon, the alarm bell rang from a church and brought out the indignant residents onto the Plattsmouth bunch and a hurried retreat was made from the cellar and a general rush for the vehicles made. In the excitement of the getaway a number of the Plattsmouth men were forced to escape on foot and did not arrive home until the next day.

As Mr. Reinacke recalls he and Attorney D. O. Dwyer, who was in those days a youthful lawyer just embarking in business, are the only members of the war party that are left here.

Louie is of the opinion that this expedition was far more exciting in the short time than his later experiences in the Spanish-American war when he served in Co. B of the Third Nebraska under Captain George Sheldon, of Nehawka.

OPENS NEW MEAT MARKET

The many friends of Gilbert Hirz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hirz of this city, will be glad to learn that Mr. Hirz has opened up a meat market in the Hested grocery store in Nebraska City where he will take immediate charge. Mr. Hirz has had many years of experience in the field of meat marketing, he having been manager of the meat department of the Smith Allied grocery store in Omaha for the past few years. The Hested store is one of the largest in Nebraska City and with the keen ability and business experience of Mr. Hirz should make it an outstanding place of business for the residents of that section of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirz and child are moving to Nebraska City the first part of next week where they will make their home.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Miss Barbara Stander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stander, underwent an appendectomy operation Tuesday evening at the Anton Kani hospital in Omaha. The patient withstood the operation very well and is on the highway to recovery.

TO HANDLE OIL DRILLING

H. C. Stephens of Humboldt arrived in Plattsmouth Friday where he came to take charge of drilling the oil well near Murray for the Golden Rod Oil company. Mr. Stephens expects to start drilling immediately.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful to us in the loss of our dear and precious mother.—B. L. Shrader, Dora Murray, Wm. H. Shrader, Fern Gish, Lester Shrader.

ATTEND MASONIC MEETING

Thursday evening William A. Robertson, past grand master of the Nebraska Masons, R. C. Cook, deputy grand custodian, W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home and George K. Hetrick, were in Omaha where they attended a meeting of Bee Hive lodge of the A. F. & A. M.

The Plattsmouth men attended the initiation ceremonies and at which Lawrence Bell, of Omaha, was received into the order, he being a cousin of Mr. Cook.

Platters to Play at the Fremont Tourney

Will Enter the Fremont Tournament as Southeastern Tourney Goes to Beatrice This Year.

The Plattsmouth high school basketball quintet will play in the district tourney at Fremont as the southeastern tournament will be held at Beatrice, much farther away. With the tournament being held at Falls City last year the locals were able to compete in the southern group while this year they will go to the nearer meet at the Dodge county city.

At the Fremont tournament the Platters will have some fast company in Columbus, Fremont, West Point and Wahoo, who are doped as the most formidable of the teams. In addition to Plattsmouth the other teams competing will be Ashland, Blair, David City, Oakland, Schuyler, Tekamah.

The Platters have a seasonal victory over Ashland in the group and this week will battle the Blair team and close the season at Wahoo, so they will have experience with at least three of their prospective tournament teams.

The pairings of the teams will be announced nearer the time of the tournament opening on March 1st.

LOCAL FEED STORE ANNOUNCES UNIQUE BABY CHICK CONTEST

Herman Meisinger, local feed store at Mynard, in conjunction with Allied Mills, is sponsoring an All-American Baby Chick Poll contest in which seven free trips to the New York World's Fair or to the World's Poultry Congress, to be held in Cleveland next July, are offered to the seven major winners.

Anyone who raises chicks may compete in the contest merely by registering and stating in twenty-five words or less the reasons they consider one particular breed of baby chicks the best kind to raise. There is no charge for entering and no purchase is required. The purpose of the contest is to determine the relative popularity of the various breeds of chicks.

In addition to the seven free trips to these two outstanding fairs and exhibitions, Mr. Meisinger is offering worthwhile prizes to local winners.

TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

The first anniversary banquet of the Plattsmouth Credit Bureau will be held on Wednesday evening, February 15th at the Hotel Plattsmouth. This meeting will bring a large group of the members of the organization from Nebraska City as well as the Plattsmouth members to participate in the interesting meet.

Dana Cole, president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker and will discuss "The New Deal in Business." Mr. Cole is one of the outstanding figures in the business world of Lincoln and will have a real worthwhile message for the members of the credit organization.

LARGE SUM TO CASS COUNTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (UP)—The WPA will spend \$93,957 for a complete sanitary sewage system at Weeping Water, and \$26,000 for improvements to the Nebraska national guard camp at Ashland, Senator E. R. Burke was advised today. The Weeping Water system will include a sewage disposal plant.

Charles Reichart, Prominent Louisville Man Is Dead

Lifetime Resident of Cass County and a Well Known Figure in Community—Services Today.

In the death of Charles F. Reichart, of Louisville, at the age of 69 years, a lifetime resident of this section of Cass county has been taken from the midst of a large circle of friends and associates.

Mr. Reichart was taken ill a week ago Saturday at Louisville with a severe heart attack and from which he failed to rally and on Friday he passed away.

Charles F. Reichart was born on September 7, 1869 at Cullom, Nebraska, a son of Phillip Reichart and Laura Seybert Reichart and at the age of two years he suffered the loss of his parents by death. He was then reared by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seybert and made his home with them for his younger years. After the death of his grandparents he made his home with his uncle, A. F. Seybert and family at Cullom and where he assisted in farming for Mr. Seybert and his brother, the late W. H. Seybert, remaining there for some fifteen years or until the farms were disposed of. He then moved to Louisville and has since resided in that community where he was a highly respected and honored figure. He was unmarried and made his home with his uncle, George Reichart and family for the ensuing years.

Mr. Reichart on locating in Louisville engaged in the operation of a livery barn for a great many years and later in the late years he changed this to a garage and filling station and which he operated to the last.

There is surviving a niece, Mrs. Laura Reichart Gess, of Louisville; a half-brother, Fred Reichart, St. Joseph, Missouri; several uncles, Jacob Reichart, Louisville, Geoffrey Reichart, Ulysses, Nebraska; A. F. Seybert of Plattsmouth and a large number of cousins and more distant relatives.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at Louisville and the interment made at the Riverview cemetery.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

The Plattsmouth fire department had a busy time Friday afternoon with alarms that kept them covering a great deal of territory. The first alarm came from Oreapolis where the section house of the Burlington was reported on fire. The department responded and found that an overheated chimney had caused the fire and which had a good start and did much damage before it was finally subdued. The members of the department and those living nearby formed a bucket brigade to finally get the fire out.

The firemen were called to the George Taylor home in the north part of the city shortly before 6 o'clock and where another overheated chimney had caused a small fire. The walls in the home were damaged to some extent but the prompt work of the firemen soon had the blaze out.

TO DRAMATIZE STORY

Plattsmouth people are much interested in the plans of the Columbia Broadcasting System to present over the radio, "The Rumblehearts of Rampler Avenue."

This very interesting story of today is from the pen of Mrs. Maude Smith Delavan, of Omaha, and has proven one of the year's really popular books. It will be reviewed here on Tuesday, February 14th, at the M. E. church by Mrs. Delavan, assisted by Mrs. Polian and Mrs. Herring, of Omaha.

HOLD SESSION OF COURT

From Thursday's Daily—District Judge W. W. Wilson was here from Nebraska City today to hold a short session of court and taking up a number of matters pending before the court. A motion for a rehearing in the case of Ruth Schell et al vs. Sophia Schell was argued before the court.