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Winners in the School Contest are Announced

Districts 27, 30, 45 and 25 Qualify for Four Major Prizes in Order Listed—Other Winners.

School District No. 27, of which Velma Fulton is teacher, registered the high vote—4,754,026—in the Rural School Playground Contest, which ended Saturday night, April 8, according to the vote tabulation completed Friday by Mrs. Clara Price who has been in charge of the contest office in the Plattsmouth State Bank building. Mrs. Price was assisted in the count by Mrs. N. E. Jackson, contest promoter.

District 30, Dorothy Siemonett, teacher, was second, with 4,595,932 votes; District 45, Mildred Wilson, teacher, third, with 4,420,503, and District 25, Nellie Carlson, fourth, with 4,368,131.

The four grand prizes, from which the above four listed schools select in the order named, include an \$87.50 standard merry-go-round, a \$60 swing and trapeze, a \$37 K. D. whirl and a \$25 12-foot slide.

All four of the major prize winners were among the ten winners of weekly \$25 playground prizes.

Here is the standing of the top four schools:

Ball and Bat to Next 24

Each of the next 24 schools (in order named below) will receive a ball and bat. Heading this list is District No. 5, Marie Thomason, teacher, which narrowly missed winning a weekly prize and now with 3,153,421 total, comes close to the major prize winning group. The next four schools below Dist. 5, Nos. 37, 3, 29 and 42, all won weekly awards so will not find it so disappointing to accept a ball and bat.

5—Marie Thomason	3,153,421
27—Velma Fulton	4,754,026
30—Dorothy Siemonett	4,595,932
45—Mildred Wilson	4,420,503
25—Nellie Carlson	4,368,131

Fifteen Get Kittenballs

Every school that turned in any votes other than the 1,000 given for registering, receives a kittenball. There are fifteen of these and their vote standing is as follows:

2—Jean Ingersoll (Sarpy)	115,721
56—Irma Dvorak	107,848
40—Dorothy Gortly	76,170
77—Margaret Dall	71,885
37—Dorothy Gakemeier	70,000
56—Eileen Joy	59,520
55—Evelyn Morris	47,216
48—Nita Capwell (Sarpy)	34,219
12—Evelyn Giff	25,535
60—Florence Schafer	20,541
70—Rosemary Power	17,297
74—Dorothy Eickert	15,421
86—Manda Klemme	9,450
7—Clara Byrne (Sarpy)	4,229
54—Louise Durnke	2,287
49—Edna Engblom	2,282

Catch Ball to 14 Others

Fourteen schools that finished with only the 1,000 votes given at the time of registration, will each receive a catch ball. They are listed below:

9—Gertrude Behrens	1,000
57—Lauretta Burdick	1,000
76—Margaret Dall	1,000
37—Dorothy Gakemeier	1,000
72—Anne Harris	1,000
11—Olive Horning	1,000
80—Mrs. Morris	1,000
63—E. M. Rawalt	1,000
59—Julia Jean Tubge	1,000
83—Jeanette Snell	1,000
34—Ruth Stubbs	1,000
94—Thelma Ward	1,000
46—Dorothy Lighthorn (S)	1,000
2—Edna Aldrich (Sarpy)	1,000

A total of 57 schools are listed above. Ten of them won weekly prizes as indicated by an asterisk following the name of the teacher in the standing column.

RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mrs. R. L. Sell of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, who was called here several weeks ago on account of the sudden death of her brother, Vernon T. Arn, has returned to her home. Since the death of her brother, Vernon T. Arn, has spent the time visiting her many friends in Plattsmouth and vicinity.

HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gansemeyer of west of Murray, are the parents of a fine seven pound, fifteen ounce son, that came to bless their home late Wednesday night. The little one was born at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha and where Mrs. Gansemeyer and the son are both doing nicely. The young man has been named Ralph William. The little one is grandson of Mrs. H. F. Gansemeyer of near Murray and Mrs. R. W. Clement of this city.

McCarroll-Knobbe Wedding at Petersburg

Miss Frieda McCarroll and Mr. Raymond Knobbe Married—Will Reside at Meadow Grove.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the St. John's Catholic church at Petersburg, Nebraska, occurred the wedding of Miss Frieda McCarroll of this city and Mr. Raymond Knobbe of Petersburg. The wedding was a very quiet one and was only attended by the members of the two families.

Clarence Knobbe, brother of the groom and of Petersburg, and Miss Carolyn Wright of Norfolk were the witnesses for the ceremony.

The bride wore blue with yellow accessories, while Miss Wright wore green with rust accessories.

Both the groom and his attendant wore the conventional dark suits.

Following the wedding ceremony a dinner was served to the members of the bridal party at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Rose Knobbe.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will reside in Meadow Grove, Nebraska where they will make their home in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCarroll of this city. She was born and raised in Union, Nebraska where Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll had made their home for several years prior to their removal to Plattsmouth.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Rose Knobbe of Petersburg, Nebraska, where he has spent most of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll and daughter, Mary and son, Don of this city were the only attendants at the wedding from Plattsmouth.

PURCHASES LIQUOR STORE

The package liquor store on South Sixth street, owned and operated by Fred Sharpnack since the legalization of liquor in the state, has been disposed of by the owner to Robert Sedlak of this city.

The new owner expects to take over the store the first of the month and will conduct it in the future.

Mr. Sharpnack is expecting to engage in other activities which makes necessary disposing of the local store as he will not have time to devote to its management.

Mr. Sedlak, who has purchased the business, has been engaged in the Ptak tavern for the past two years and is one of the well known and popular young men of the community.

AID THE SHOE FUND

The committee of the Woman's club in charge of the milk and shoe fund for use of the children of Plattsmouth, have carried on a fine piece of work and report that \$31 has been spent for shoes.

The committee lists the following donations as received since the last report:

Plattsmouth H. S. Alumni club, \$12.65; C. D. of A., \$1; Mrs. Fred Lugsch, 37c; Miss Elizabeth Spangler, 50c; Mrs. J. E. Wiles, 50c; Mrs. Homer Sylvester and Mrs. S. J. Milion, shoes for children.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Wilma Aylor, who has been spending the past several months at Alhambra, California, with relatives and friends returned home today. She has had a very pleasant stay in the west. Mrs. Aylor is the mother of Mrs. Mona Smith and Ray Aylor of this city.

Creighton Prep Wins Saturday From Platters

Locals Blanked 7 to 0 and Suffer Effects of Two Bad Innings When Jays Unload.

Creighton Prep baseball team was victors over the Platters Saturday afternoon at Athletic park, winning 7 to 0 in a very interesting game and in which both teams played good ball up until the fifth inning. In the fifth the visitors were able to get to Jacobs for five hits after he had pitched an excellent game and he also allowed two passes as the Junior Jays rolled in five scores. Dunn tripled in this inning to score his team mates.

The visitors had secured two runs in the fourth to start the breaking up of Plattsmouth's excellent defense, hits by Vojir, Kranda and Frank Mancuso, contributing the scoring.

Plattsmouth threatened in the fifth with excellent scoring chances, but Noble who had reached third base was held and died there as two successive outs nipped the chances of winning.

Sedlak finished the pitching for the Platters after the blimp of Jacobs and hurled a very good game.

Wachtler and Kranda were the hurlers for Creighton and gave up five hits but which were well scattered.

Plattsmouth high will play Technical high here on Tuesday afternoon after school at Athletic park.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, 2b	----	3	0	2	1	2	1
White, rf	----	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sedlak, 3b-p	----	3	0	1	3	1	0
Hayes, ss-c	----	3	0	0	1	1	0
Jacobs, p-ss	----	3	0	0	2	1	1
Parriott, lf	----	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, c	----	2	0	0	7	0	0
York, 1b	----	3	0	1	7	0	0
Lutz, cf	----	2	0	1	1	0	0
		25	0	5	21	7	2

Creighton Prep

Creighton Prep		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Henningson, 2b	----	4	1	1	3	0	1
Dodge, ss	----	1	1	0	0	0	1
McGinn, lf	----	2	0	0	0	0	1
Wachtler, p	----	3	1	2	0	0	0
Vojir, c	----	4	2	3	14	3	0
Kranda, 1b	----	4	2	3	2	1	0
Dunn, lf	----	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lyman, 1b	----	1	0	0	1	0	0
F. Mancuso, rf	----	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mancuso, lf	----	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meltejka, 3b	----	3	0	0	2	0	0
		32	7	11	21	6	1

Three base hit: Dunn. Two base hit: Kranda, 3; Wachtler, 2. Bases on balls, Jacobs, 2; Wachtler, 2; Kranda, 5. Hits off Kranda, 2 in 2; off Wachtler, 3 in 5.

WED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

The marriage of Miss Irma Elizabeth Shelhorn of Louisville and Mr. Howard George Lohnes of Cedar Creek, well known and popular residents of their community, took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse.

The impressive ring service was performed by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nile Donelson, of Humboldt, Nebraska, formerly of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes will make their home in the future at the farm of the parents of the groom, which he will operate the coming year.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday, April 19th, starting at 1:30 p. m., a pruning and orchard training demonstration will be held at the Alfred Gansemeyer farm one mile north of Murray. Newly planted and 1 year old trees are best to train by proper pruning. Bring a pruning shears and learn how job is done by practicing under supervision of instructor.

NEWLYWEDS RETURN

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Walden returned home last evening from a short honeymoon trip and today were at Auburn where they visited with the members of the Cacy family there. They will return Friday and expect to be at home in their apartment by June 1st.

TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Miss Vera Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, left for the west coast where she is planning to spend some time visiting her relatives and many friends. She will first visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Staats of Pasadena, formerly Miss Alyce Johnson of this city. Then she will go to Sacramento to visit her other sister, Mrs. E. J. Thee, formerly Miss Hilda Johnson of this city. She is planning on spending the summer months on the Pacific coast, going to see the San Francisco Fair.

Milk Producers Hold a Meeting at La Platte

Large Number Present to Discuss Proposed Regulations of Milk Sales in Omaha.

From Friday's Daily—Last evening a group of from 125 to 150 farmers and milk producers of Cass, Sarpy, Douglas and Washington counties gathered at the community building at LaPlatte to take action in protest against regulations of milk sales to Omaha distributors and also on the fees charged and the prices paid for the milk.

The members were very strongly opposed to inspection charges that are demanded, \$2 for one or two cows and up to \$12 for herds of twelve or over which has placed a severe burden on them.

The price question was also discussed of \$1.75 per hundred pounds for bottled base milk, \$1.35 for the No. 2 milk as sold on the market and which was also opposed by the group as being against the interests of the milk producers.

The meeting passed resolutions to send to the congressmen and senators protests on the change of policy and the surplus crop administration in regard to the prices of milk at the present time. It is urged that the prices be pegged to assure the producers a more adequate return for their supply.

A resolution was also passed by the members of the association to refrain from trading with business houses that bought of Omaha wholesalers unless the inspection fees that are now charged for milk sold in Omaha be taken off.

The group comprised members of the Iowa-Nebraska Milk Producers association, which has a membership of some 2,200 in the counties in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

JURY RENDERS VERDICT

Thursday noon the jury in the case of Ole Olson vs. Guy L. Thompson, trustee of the Missouri Pacific railroad reached a decision after several hours of deliberation and in which they found for the plaintiff in two counts of the suit for damages.

Count one, in which the plaintiff asked damages alleging that a defective railroad car had caused damage to a loading platform at a rock quarry and which resulted in a dump truck and the driver falling into the railroad car from the platform, resulted in the jury giving an award of \$95. Suit had been for \$412.30.

WINS MARBLE TOURNAMENT

The marble tournament, which is conducted each year between the St. John's church and Holy Rosary church boys and sponsored by Dr. Frank Molak, was held Friday afternoon on the recreation grounds of the St. John's school.

The St. John's church was represented by James Brown, Thomas Doody, and Jack Hadraba, while William Knofficek, Edward Kubicka and Edward Gradoville represented the Holy Rosary church.

The Holy Rosary church was awarded the trophy, William Knofficek being pronounced the winner of the tournament.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Attorney John M. Leyda, who has been recuperating at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, has so far recovered that he is back home and resting there from the illness and recent operation. Mr. Leyda is feeling very much improved and the many friends are pleased to learn that he is home and it is hoped may soon be able to look after his business as usual.

CHIEF STILL QUITE ILL

Chief of Police William Barclay, who is at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, recovering from an attack of gland trouble and operation, is still feeling the effects of the illness and operation. He was visited by friends Wednesday who found him suffering a great deal from the effects of the ordeal that he has been through.

Death of Henry Pfeiffer, the New York Capitalist

Uncle of Mrs. Henry Herold, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering of This City Dies After Long Illness

Henry Pfeiffer, 83, long an active figure in the business and manufacturing life of the east, died Thursday at his home in New York City, after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Pfeiffer was an uncle of Mrs. Henry Herold, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering of this city, the family residing for some years at Cedar Falls, Iowa and where there are still members living in the old home. Later Mr. Pfeiffer moved to the east and became one of the prominent figures in the business life of New York, at the time of his death being president of the William R. Warner Co., large medical manufacturing concern.

Mr. Pfeiffer was a man of wealth and his philanthropic work was extensive. Mr. Pfeiffer was the donor of the pipe organ in the First Methodist church in this city, a lasting memorial to the life of service of this fine gentleman.

Mr. Pfeiffer is survived by the widow and four brothers, Ernest of Pasadena, California; Paul of Pickett, Arizona; Leonard of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Gustav of New York City.

The funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at Cedar Falls, the old home and interment made at the cemetery there. Mrs. Herold and the Misses Gering will attend the services from this city.

PASSES 79TH YEAR

From Friday's Daily—Today was the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of E. M. Godwin, one of the old and highly respected residents of the community.

The event was very quietly spent at the family home in the south part of the city and with the members of the family circle.

The greater part of the lifetime of this fine old gentleman has been spent in Plattsmouth to which city he came some fifty-eight years ago with his bride from Texas, his childhood home. He worked for many years in the Burlington shops until retired from active service. He has been a good citizen in every way and a loyal friend and neighbor down through the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin were privileged to observe their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary recently.

FILINGS IN COURT

In the office of the clerk of the district court there has been a number of filings of new suits as follows:

C. O. Schlyters vs. Conservative Mortgage Co., an action in foreclosure.

Frank E. Petet vs. John W. Clark, et al., quiet title.

Flossie Stratton vs. Floyd Stratton. Petition for divorce. Petition states parties married at Papillion February 23, 1938.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for the Fire Prevention day banquet which will be held on Thursday, April 20, at the American Legion building. This movement is sponsored by the fire department as a community project and is without profit to the department or the State Fire Prevention association. The banquet will be for both ladies and gentlemen. An exhibition of the iron lung will be made as well as a talk by Charles Smrha, state insurance commissioner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our many kind friends for winning for us the first prize of the school contest.—The pupils and teacher, Velma Fulton, of School District 27.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Thursday's Daily—This morning at the Anton Kani hospital at Omaha a fine seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Meisinger of this city. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought the greatest of pleasure to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Miss Mary Jane Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Long. The little one is also granddaughter of Mrs. A. W. Meisinger of this city.

Death of Long Time Resident of Cass County

C. H. Boedeker Dies at Emporia, Kansas, Where He Has Been at Home of Daughter.

From Saturday's Daily—Charles H. Boedeker, 83, long time resident of Cass county, died last evening at Emporia, Kansas, where he has been making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hutchman.

Mr. Boedeker made his home for many years on the homestead west of Murray where he was very successful in his farming work and was numbered among the most successful men of the county.

There is surviving the passing of this fine old gentleman and progressive citizen, a son, W. G. Boedeker, president of the Murray State bank, two daughters, Mrs. Hutchman of Emporia, Mrs. John L. Young, Murray, and one sister, Mrs. Philip Kahler of Louisville. Mrs. Boedeker preceded her husband in death several years ago.

The funeral services will be held at the Murray Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A more extended account of the life of Mr. Boedeker will be published later.

COUNTY COURT PROBATE DAY

From Friday's Daily—Today was probate day in the county court and Judge A. H. Duxbury was busy with hearing matters pertaining to a large number of cases.

In the estate of Edna S. Tocker, deceased, of Nehawka, Marion N. Tucker, a son, was named as the administrator of the estate.

In the estate of Arilla Mayme McNurllin, letters of administration were granted to R. P. Hobson, of Weeping Water.

ATTEND COMMERCIAL CONTEST

Wednesday afternoon a group of the commercial students of the Plattsmouth high school motored to Nebraska City where they staged a practice contest in typewriting, shorthand, and spelling with the Nebraska City high school. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Evelyn Ripa.

The group making the trip were: Warren Reed, Mary Helen Dill, Helen Slatinsky, Helen Blatt, Thomas Solomon, Helen Dieter, Shirley Jacobs, Dorothea Toman, Gloria Johnson, Raphael Toman, and Frances Hadraba.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and Superintendent L. S. Devoe were at Lincoln Friday where they attended the conference held under the auspices of the recreational department of the WPA of the state.

They were present to hear the lecture of Eduard C. Lindeman, one of the noted educators and thinkers of the nation and were deeply impressed by his discussion of the world conditions today.

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