

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## Nehawka

James J. Pollard and wife were in Plattsmouth last Sunday evening attending the show at the Cass theatre.

John Todd and wife of Dix, Nebraska were visiting with friends in Nehawka for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Jare Brooks of Plattsmouth, accompanied by her son, Sam Brooks were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Iams of Iowa and Roy Malcolm of Holyoke, Nebraska were visiting at the home of Charles Hall and wife last Sunday.

John Todd, formerly of this place, and wife, who now reside in Canada were visiting in Omaha, Plattsmouth, Nehawka and Union during the past week.

Mrs. Grace and Lou Vallery of near Mynard were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. R. Cunningham last week when they all enjoyed a very fine visit.

Mrs. John Yeiser and three children were visiting with Grandfather A. F. Sturm and wife last Sunday. Suzanne remained to visit with the grandparents for the week.

Mrs. John L. Young was guest at the home of Mrs. W. O. Troop last Friday afternoon when the ladies enjoyed a very fine visit, they being school day chums when they were girls.

Under the direction of the county agent and a crew of workmen, the process of mixing hopper bait, has been in progress at the Sheldon plant, with Chris Rasmussen in charge as director of the mixing of the poison.

Randall Hoback has proven he is an artist when it comes to painting a service station which he has just concluded on the station which his father and brother with him operate when the station was given a coat of white, making it look very nifty and neat.

C. E. Stimbart, superintendent of the Nehawka schools and the other members of the family were in Omaha last Sunday where they were guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marion Mumm and family, they enjoying the day and a picnic dinner at Elmwood Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and little babe were visiting over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney as they were on their way from Springfield, Mo., where they have been appearing on a broadcasting program and are going to Grand Island where they will appear on the radio programs in the future.

Last Saturday while a friendly game of cards was in progress at the amusement parlor, a man came in and said, "Does anyone know whether George Hanson is alive or not?" when Mr. Hanson, who was

there answered, "Yes, he is here." The stranger proved to be James Jamison who had left Nehawka some twenty years ago. Mr. Jamison was a carpenter and built or assisted in building many of the houses in Nehawka. With his old time friend Mr. Jamison enjoyed a very fine visit.

### Wampum Sale June 17th.

The Wampum sale will be held in Nehawka June 17th. The paper issued by the Nehawka Commercial club through the various merchants and distributed when the customers made a purchase will be good at this sale. The Commercial club has purchased a large amount of goods and with the donations will make a large sale. A great deal of the wampum is out and all you need to purchase the articles offered for sale will be wampum. Better be there and enjoy this novel manner of advertising the town.

### Postmistress Reappointed.

Miss Lanna McReynolds, who has served as postmistress for some time with the change of classification, took civil service examination and was re-appointed postmistress. The office had fallen from third to fourth class and again with better business restored to third class, and a new examination was required, which was won by the present incumbent.

### Enjoyed Picnic Sunday.

The family of Albert Anderson, Herbert Kuntz and Frank Lemon went to Riverview park, Nebr. City, last Sunday where they enjoyed the day in the open with a real picnic dinner at the noon hour. They were to have been accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger, but just at the time a message came saying that a sister of Mrs. Berger was passing through Beatrice from New York going to Los Angeles and desiring Mr. and Mrs. Berger to meet them there for a visit, they going there instead as was planned.

### Mrs. George Troop Very Poorly.

Responding to a message from Kearney where Mrs. George Troop is receiving treatment, saying that her condition was extremely serious. Mr. Troop and Mrs. Lester Gaylord, a sister of Mrs. Troop hastened to Kearney where they found the patient seriously ill. Everything is being done for her but she still remains very low.

### Visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dale.

A party made up of John Christwiser and his children together with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Christwiser and Gertrude Carper made a merry party who drove to Stromsburg last Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dale, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit. They found Mr. and Mrs. Dale feeling very well and with good business.

### Visited at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Pollard were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Polly, now Mrs. R. C. Benson, enjoying the trip and a very fine visit there. While there they visited the dam and artificial lake of the Loup River power district. The lake was only partly filled, not capable of holding a full lake of water as the soil is open and porous, with an abundance of sand in it that it will not retain water for a depth of six feet below full. When more water is placed in the lake the pressure brings up springs over the adjacent territory. Experts say that with the years as silt from the soil settles to the bottom it will retain the water. Mr. Pollard says the work is wonderful and that the machinery is as good as possibly can be obtained.

## OVERLAND

Theatre - Nebraska City  
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.  
JOHNNY WEISMULLER  
and Maureen O'Sullivan in  
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Matinee Sat. and Sunday, 2:30  
Balcony, 20c

## Murray

Wm. Sporer was called to Nebraska City last Monday to look after some business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Holmes of Plattsmouth were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Reports from the home of Rev. Hutsman is that he is very poorly, having been ill for some weeks. Rev. Hutsman will be remembered as having resided in Murray some years ago.

Ed Lewis of near Union was a visitor at the home of his brother, Lloyd Lewis last Sunday, coming especially to visit his father, J. D. Lewis, who has been sick for some time.

Earl Merritt who has been working in Omaha, painting and decorating the home of W. W. Cobel where he was assisted by Mrs. Merritt, have concluded their work and are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard were in Lincoln last Sunday visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luke. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tappan.

The parsonage of the Presbyterian church is being redecored and as well the furniture reconditioned and put in the very best condition. The work is being done by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt.

Alvin A. McReynolds was conductor for a party of members of the Omaha Nature Study club who were looking over various points and studying the phenomenon of nature in Cass and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Leslie Potts who was at the state institute at Kearney taking treatment for lung trouble was released and home for a time, but returned as she was not feeling well and is again receiving treatment.

J. D. Lewis, who has been so seriously ill at the home of his son, Lloyd Lewis for the past several weeks is reported as being much better at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were visiting with him Sunday evening.

Wm. Gorder was a visitor at the home to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrlein last Friday evening for supper. Mrs. Gorder and Mrs. C. S. Sherman of Lincoln are in the east where they are visiting the New York World's Fair.

A car from Weeping Water going to Plattsmouth failed to make the turn at the corner near the home of Frank Scott and crossing the highway went into the ditch and had to be pulled out by a truck. However no one was injured.

Robert H. Bestor and wife with their little son were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrlein and while there 'Butch' the little son, was taken with the measles and is not enjoying his visit so much.

Wayne Lewis and wife of Pacific Grove, California, write they are liking their stay there very nicely. Mr. Lewis writes his sister, Mrs. Earl Merritt he is employed painting there with plenty of work at a dollar per hour, and expects to remain during the summer and return here the coming winter.

Mrs. W. O. Troop received a number of cards from her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gorder and Mrs. C. S. Sherman who are driving to the New York World Fair and showed some scenes in Canada, as they were driving a portion of the way through the Dominion. They will spend about a month in the east and at the fair.

### Attended Fremont Convention.

The Murray portion of the county Margaret Todd, Ellen Spangler, Jennie Klamm and W. L. Seybolt with Mrs. J. R. Reeder, director and Mrs. Roy Cole, pianist, were in Fremont for the club convention, and with others making a chorus of 32 voices, singing four club songs which delighted the entire gathering.

### Ladies Aid Meet.

The ladies' aid of the Christian church of Murray were meeting at the parlors of the church last Wednesday when they had a very fine program and mad arrangements for the observance of Children's day the following Lord's day. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Georgia Creamer, Mrs. Arthur Hansen and Miss Margaret Moore.

In Throes of Improvement.  
With the extensive work going on on Highway No. 1, in the grading and erecting of the overpass with its

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piers and steel construction and the placing of the water mains which requires the digging of trenches for the mains, the little city is all torn up, with high ridges along the streets so one can scarcely pass over them. However with the completion of the work which will require a long time yet the city will be in much better condition. Just wait a little while longer and you will see a better condition come to Murray.

### Sister Died in Omaha.

An account of the passing of Mrs. Ella Cozack in Omaha came to the notice of some friends of A. G. Mast, who immediately hastened to Omaha as she was his sister, where he attended the funeral which was held in Omaha last Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Mast, was so poorly she was not able to attend the funeral. However A. G. Mast and Julian Peterson and wife were able to attend the services.

### Enjoyed Birthday Party.

Mrs. Chester Sporer was passing her birthday anniversary last Sunday and with the husband was entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt and as well Mr. Wm. Sporer to a bountiful birthday dinner at their home.

### Visiting With Grandparents.

Little Avis Troop, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop who has been making her home at Fort Worth made the trip to Nebraska City alone, although only nine years of age, and was met there Wednesday by the grandparents and will visit here for the present. Her father, Earl Troop, is working at Falls City.

### Making Extensive Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore with their auto departed Wednesday of this week for Scottsbluff, taking Dr. John Gilmore to that place where he will be joined by Dr. E. W. Black who graduated from the university along with Dr. John Gilmore and who with him will go to Victoria, Vancouver where they will be in-ermes in a hospital there. Following the departure of Dr. John Gilmore for the far west, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore will spend some ten days at various points in western Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado before returning to their home in Murray.

### Return From Visit in West.

Mrs. Rachel Farris who with her son were visiting relatives for two weeks on the west coast, returned home last Saturday evening.

Leaving Murray they drove to Yellowstone Park where they spent a day looking over the wonders of nature and then continued on to Spokane, Wash., where they visited her sister, Mrs. John Fox and husband, Mr. Fox farms 600 acres of wheat which a conservative estimate places at 35 bushels the acre, while Elbert Wassum, sister-in-law of Mr. Lee Farris of near Union farms 3,200 acres of land. They found times good and everyone doing well. They also visited the family of Ralph Kennedy. From Spokane they visited the Coulee dam which is to be used for irrigation as well as electric power. The dam is the largest in the world and will furnish power over a wide territory. They then went to Prineville, Ore., where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser and on their way home stopped at Twin Falls, Idaho where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Churchill, brother of M. G. Churchill of Murray, whom they found doing very fine and in good health.

### Hold Family Gathering.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlichtemeier last Sunday was held a very enjoyable family gathering and dinner when they entertained the other members of the family as well as a number of close friends. Ronald Schlichtemeier and family of Elmwood were present as well as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch of West Bend, Iowa, Mrs. Koch being daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schlichtemeier, formerly Miss May Schlichtemeier, and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.

Maughey and children of near Union and Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Lenker, of the Methodist churches of Weeping Water and Nehawka, Miss Iva Moughey of Omaha, Paul Swan and family and Mrs. Myrtle Swan, all of Union.

### Give Children's Day Program.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church Bible school sponsored a very pretty presentation of a fine program at the church parlors last Sunday. Children's day with a program in which the children of the Bible school took the active part. There were 87 in attendance and a neat sum was realized for foreign missions.

## Receives High Honor at Military School Graduat'n

Stephen M. Davis of This City Second in the Class of Eighty-nine at Kemper School.

Stephen Meek Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis of this city, was one of the highest ranking students in the graduating class of the Kemper Military school, one of the largest and best known schools of its type in the central west, students of the school coming from all sections of the United States.

Mr. Davis was the second ranking student in the class of eighty-nine members to graduate at the school. He was selected as the salutatorian of the class and gave a very fine address for the class that was taking their departure from the school.

The young man was a graduate of the class of 1936 of the Plattsmouth high school and his fine showing at Kemper will be most pleasing to the school friends and associates here of Mr. Davis.

### HOLD FLOWER MISSION

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Wiles in the country and was an occasion of the greatest interest and pleasure to all of the members of the party.

The theme of the meeting was that of the flower mission and under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Spangler and who was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Hayes in the program.

Mrs. S. A. Wiles had charge of the devotions of the afternoon.

The business session was held and the ladies in charge reported that the W.C.T.U. signs at the approach to the city on highway No. 75, had been redecored and made most attractive. Plans were also made for the July meeting and at which time the new members will be honored by the ladies.

Carrying out the flower mission theme, a playlet, "Say It With Flowers" was given with Mrs. George L. Farley, Jean Hayes, Jean Hudson, Joan and Bobby Hall taking part. Phyllis Bourck gave a very lovely vocal number, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

Mrs. W. L. Probst gave a most interesting sketch of the life of Jennie Cassidy, founder of the flower mission of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Spangler conducted the scripture responses to the program.

Miss Jean Hayes was heard in a vocal number, "From Day to Day," by Hamblen, very beautifully given. Mrs. Wiles had some fifteen bouquets of flowers and which were distributed later by the members to the sick and shut-ins over the city.

After the W. C. T. U. benediction the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

### SHOWS FAVORITE HOBBY

The Community Jeweler, trade magazine, in their current issue has a very excellent picture of John W. Crabbil, veteran jeweler, together with one of his model locomotives that he has made in the recent years. This picture is one taken by Paul Vandervoort for the magazine.

## Methodist Church Has a Fine Program

Children of Sunday School Present Program and Unification Service Also Observed.

The congregation of the First Methodist church had a very impressive program Sunday at the morning worship hour, embodying the children's day program and also the unification service to mark the unity of the three great bodies of the church into one.

The children's day portion was opened by the prayer by Superintendent J. A. Capwell and followed by a most interesting program by all of the grades of the school, the cradle roll and beginners department under the direction of Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck; the primary department under Mrs. Don Selver and the junior department under Mrs. V. T. Arn, superintendent; while the intermediate department program featured Kenneth White and Joe Highfield in "The Flag Maker."

In the unification service Rev. J. C. Lawson, the pastor, gave the message of the bishops of the church that had just recently met and completed the unity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant church and the Methodist Episcopal church into one Methodist church, the message being as follows:

The Methodists of America have entered into a new sense of brotherhood. They have consummated the largest union of Protestant Christians ever achieved, of greater significance than the action of union is the result of union. The spiritual oneness so conspicuous at the Uniting Conference must be made to permeate the whole body of Methodism. In the providence of God our churches have some together at the moment of a world crisis. In every land there is perplexity and fear. At the very instance of its birth the Methodist church is faced with the challenge to summa all men to behold the redemptive power which has always been resident in the eternal Christ. The burden of our duty at this hour must rest upon our hearts. It must promote Christian Stewardship. It must lay bare the social and personal sins of our time and call men to repentance and reformation. It must place the emphasis upon personal religious experience and seek to revive the hearts of our people—the seeking spirit, of a compassionate Christ. We resolve to evade no peril, to seek no discharge from the tasks, but take our appointed way with Him until the gospel has been given its uniqueness and redeeming power to all men.

J. A. Capwell, A. H. Duxbury and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich gave the pledge of loyalty from the three branches of the church as follows:

"We, the former members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant church, and the Methodist Episcopal church, do not forego any love or interest in the beloved church, which through the years, has nurtured our fathers and has nurtured and become dear to us. We now bring its talents, its powers, its genius, as symbolized by this little book of its discipline and practice, and lay it upon the altar of this larger fellowship, to make it, by our contribution, more complete. I am now a member of and declare my allegiance to the Methodist church."

The pledge of loyalty was then given by the congregation of the church:

"To the Methodist church thus established, we do solemnly declare our allegiance and upon its life and service we do reverently invoke the blessings of Almighty God."

### HERE FROM YORK

Mrs. D. R. Gould of York, Nebraska arrived in Plattsmouth Saturday evening and is a guest here of her daughter, Mrs. William Woolcott and family. Mrs. Gould expects to visit her with the daughter during the major portion of the summer season.

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## Merchants Win One of Best Games Here

Score of 2 to 1 for Locals—Brilliant Catch by O'Donnell Saves Game; Thierolf Hurts Great Game.

The Plattsmouth Merchants and the A. C. Nelson's of Omaha, Sunday engaged in as thrilling a ball game as has been witnessed by local fans for a long while, with the Merchants emerging winners by a close score of 2 to 1.

The game produced three outstanding Platter performers, Floyd Thierolf, Jack O'Donnell, and "Stub" Sedlak. "Terry" pitched a one run, six hit game, and secured an amazing total of 17 strikeouts. Jack O'Donnell made a circus catch of a hard hit ball in deep left field that was ticketed for three bases or possibly a home run, which would have meant the game for Omaha. "Kid" also got three hits. "Stub" Sedlak clouted a home run in the first inning and drove in the winning run in the third.

H. Ludwig, Omaha hurler, is well known by Plattsmouth fans, and has beaten Plattsmouth teams consistently in the past. This was his first defeat by a Plattsmouth team, and likewise the first defeat for A. C. Nelson Auto Parts in Plattsmouth. Ludwig had a very deceptive out curve that several Merchant players will not soon forget.

Next Sunday, Ray Schafer's victorious Merchants meet a strong aggregation from Nebraska City.

Box score:

Omaha (1)		AB		R		H		PO		A		E					
J. Baker, 1b	---	5	0	11	0	0											
Smeekly, 3b	---	4	4	0	1	0	1										
Greager, ss	---	3	0	0	1	0	1										
P. Baker, c	---	4	1	2	8	1	0										
F. Ludwig, 2b	---	4	0	1	2	2	0										
Sterling, rf	---	4	0	0	0	0	0										
H. Baker, cf	---	4	0	3	0	0	0										
Shetak, lf	---	3	0	0	0	0	0										
H. Ludwig, p	---	3	0	0	1	3	0										
												34	1	6	24	9	1

### Plattsmouth (2)

Plattsmouth (2)		AB		R		H		PO		A		E					
E. Smith, cf	---	2	0	0	0	0	0										
Sedlak, ss	---	4	1	2	0	0	1										
Ault, 1b	---	4	0	4	4	0	0										
Thimman, rf	---	4	0	0	0	0	0										
Thierolf, p	---	4	0	1	0	2	0										
B. Smith, c	---	4	0	1	17	0	0										
Hayes, 2b	---	3	0	0	1	1	1										
O'Donnell, lf	---	3	1	3	3	0	0										
Phillips, 3b	---	3	0	0	2	1	0										
												31	2	7	27	4	2

### KLASSY KANNERS

The "Klassy Kanners" canning club met at the home of Dorothy Dee Garrison Monday afternoon, June 5. We discussed Problem 2 on the "Scoring of Fruit and Vegetables." We judged strawberries, peas and spinach. We had songs and yells. Three girls, Dorothy Clarence, Dorothy Dee Garrison and Kathleen Balfour, who visited Club Week told of the most important things they witnessed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Fern Neil on Wednesday, June 21. Each girl is to bring one pint of fruit or vegetables to can at the meeting and they are to bring one pint canned.

KATHLEEN BALFOUR,  
News Reporter.

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