

Platters Lose Tilt with Tech by Lopsided Score

Locals Show Early Season Greenness But Tie Up Score in Second, Falter in Last Half.

The Plattsmouth high school 1939-40 basketballers journeyed to Omaha Wednesday afternoon for their first game of the season and met the veteran Tech group with the result that the Maroons were the winners 55 to 22.

The locals looked best in the second quarter of the game when they were able several times to catch the Tech lead but the Omaha team was able to take a 21 to 12 count at the half time.

In the third and fourth periods of the game Tech swept to a 39 to 17 lead at the close of the third and in the fourth added sixteen more points.

Sam Vacanti, veteran guard of Tech was the leader in the scoring as he acquired ten points for the Maroons.

Ed Smith, local captain was high for the Platters with eight points and Joe Noble six points until banished for four fouls.

The Platters will engage South high at Omaha next Tuesday afternoon. The score of the game Wednesday was as follows:

Plattsmouth				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yelick, f	0	2	1	2
Martin, f	0	2	1	2
Smith, f	0	4	2	8
Larson, f	0	0	0	0
Noble, c	3	0	4	6
White, c-g	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	3	0
Petst, g	0	2	1	0
Steinkamp, g	1	2	1	4
York, g	0	0	0	0
Total	6	10	12	22

Technical				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thompson, f	3	0	2	6
Hamilton, f	2	0	0	4
Ruthledge, f	3	0	1	6
Brown, f	3	1	0	7
O'Dea, f	1	0	2	2
Kamp, c	2	2	0	6
Bauer, c	1	1	1	3
Ort, g	1	2	3	4
Levine, g	3	1	2	7
Wiles, g	0	0	0	0
Vacanti, g	5	0	4	10
Total	24	7	14	55

Free throws missed—Yelick 2, Martin, Smith 2, Noble 3, Steinkamp 3, Hamilton 2, O'Dea 2, Kamp 2, Levine, Vacanti 3.

Referee—Cletus Grace, Nebraska.

BACHELOR WINS BABY DIAPERING CONTEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1 (UP)—Five talented young fathers declared heatedly today that there had been chicanery at the baby diapering contest last night.

A bachelor won it. Ed Moller, 30, an engineer who probably never held a squally baby in his arms in his life, established a "new world's record" for snapping on a diaper. His time was 1.02 seconds.

No wonder the fathers squawked. Moller showed up with a diaper of his own invention—a streamliner with a zipper. The losing contestants, all of whom graduated to big-time diapering by practicing on their own offspring, charged it was a frameup between Miller and a press agent for the motion picture "A Child Is Born," which has its premiere here December 5.

Both denied the charge that nobody seemed to know who sponsored the contest. Moller suggested that when he gets into volume production on his own invention fathers throughout the world would build a monument to honor him.

DESONDENT MAN KILLS SELF

OMAHA, Dec. 1 (UP)—Olin Felthauer, 29, Armour Packing company employe, believed despondent over the death of his wife and mother in an automobile accident two years ago near Nebraska City, committed suicide at his home early today.

Police found Felthauer, father of two children, lying on the kitchen floor near a gas range. Five jets were open.

Felthauer had stuffed towels in the doors leading to the kitchen and dining room. Martha Fiala, housekeeper who notified police of escaping gas, said Felthauer had been in distress because of the tragedy.

Felthauer had sent his two children, Olin, Jr., 6, and Clyde, 3, to neighbors for the night. He left a note requesting \$17, found in his billfold, to be turned to his father.

Ray Felthauer, his brother and driver of the automobile in which Felthauer's wife and mother were killed, said he would contact relatives at Nebraska City to see what to do with the boys.

CHARLES BURTON BARKHURST

Charles Burton Barkhurst was born in Wyoming precinct, Otoe county, Nebraska and died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Graham of Louisville, November 27, 1939.

At Nehawka, November 20, 1895 he was married to Miss Jennie D. St. John. To them two sons and two daughters were born; all of whom survive the father.

In 1895 the family moved to Beaver Crossing, Nebraska where after living fifteen years they returned to Weeping Water where they have since lived.

With the exception of a few years when Mr. Barkhurst was engaged in the blacksmith business he was engaged in farming, an occupation in which he took great delight and in which he was very successful.

Surviving him are: his four children, Mrs. Audrey D. Graham, Weeping Water; Eugene, Louisville, Mrs. Ella E. Sabs, Louisville, and Armer W., Weeping Water; a sister, Mrs. Anna Grosjohn, Nebraska City; a brother, Eugene, Nebraska City; 18 grandchildren and friends.

Since 1896 Mr. Barkhurst has been a member of the Masonic lodge and to the vows and edicts of which he has been true.

He was an honest, industrious man who in the many years he has lived and wrought in this community has won the respect and esteem of those who knew him; one of whom it may be said, "The community is a better place in which to live because he lived his life here."

The funeral services of Mr. Barkhurst were held Wednesday at Weeping Water where the family had long resided.

HOLY ROSARY C. Y. O.

Fifteen members of the Holy Rosary church young men's C. Y. O. comprised the attendance list at the society's postponed November business meeting, which was held last evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Jack, Bernard and Edward Kubicka at 1704 Pearl street. Associate hosts were Terrance McKenna, Lester Vinduska, and Ernest Zitka. The meeting was opened with the devotionals led by the unit's president, and this was followed by a long business discussion. Treasurer Matthew Sedak submitted a financial report on the recent bingo party that the society sponsored and the financial standing of the society.

The organization voted to hold their Christmas party the third week of this month, the actual date not yet decided. The December social event will take place at the home of the president and the present officers comprise the committee members. The initial gift committee comprises Bernard Knoflick, Terrance McKenna, John Aschenbrener and Bernard Kubicka.

With the arrival of the officers' emblems and membership plus a blessing and enrollment service will take place on Sunday, December 17 in conjunction with the organization's monthly communion date.

Plans and preparations were discussed for the C. Y. O.'s pre-lenten ball which is to occur in the near future.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the members of the Holy Rosary church Altar society for their initial gift of \$10, which was presented to the boys some time ago.

A large amount of other business was discussed and following this the committee members served a delightful luncheon. They were aided by Mrs. John Kubicka who prepared the repast. A very pleasant social hour followed the luncheon in which pinocchie was played and later all participated in group singing. Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula, moderator, playing the piano accompaniment.

The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 30, 1940 at the home of Matthew Sedak. Associate hosts will be Frank Aschenbrener, Raphael To-man, William Knoflick and Henry Vinduska.

LIBRARY OBSERVES HOLIDAY

The Plattsmouth public library had on display as its Thanksgiving day theme the "Horn of Plenty," a long desired wish of the librarian and assistant librarian being fulfilled. Miss Vivian Hoenshell and Anna Peoples assisted Miss Olive Jones and Verna Leonard in carrying out the season's thought. The "Horn of Plenty" contained a large variety of fruit.

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Loss of Shipping Past Month is Very Heavy

British Feel That Last Few Days Demonstrate Success Made in Checking Losses.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP)—The sinking of the 8,000-ton Norwegian freighter, Realf was disclosed today shortly after an announcement that a smaller steamer was six days overdue.

The British blockade on German exports, in retaliation for unrestricted mine warfare, goes into effect Monday and it was understood that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain would announce a session of parliament in the house of commons on Tuesday. It was expected the two-day secret session during the week of December 10 would be devoted principally to questions of military supplies.

The forty-four survivors of the Realf, landed at an east coast port by an Italian steamer, were unable to agree on whether a mine or a torpedo sank the ship.

The missing British freighter was the 1,300-ton Stanbrook, the first vessel to run the rebel blockade of Bilbao during the Spanish civil war with food and coal for that city's besieged inhabitants.

Despite the intensified German mine warfare Great Britain lost less merchant tonnage during November than in any month since the war began, a compilation disclosed. Neutral shipping, however, experienced the worst month of the conflict. Combined November losses of British and neutral ships were slightly above October but well under the September figure. Only eleven new losses were reported during the past week, including six British freighters and vessels of British, Dutch, Swedish, and Finnish harbors and the Realf. The sharp decline of merchant shipping losses during the past few days was interpreted as bearing out Chamberlain's assurances in his radio broadcast Sunday that "already we know the secret of the magnetic mine and will soon master it as we mastered the U-boat."

DEWEY TO ENTER RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (UP)—District Attorney Thomas Dewey today formally announced his candidacy for the 1940 republican nomination for president, accepting the indorsement of republican leaders of his state.

Expressing his deep gratitude for the confidence of his associates in the republican party in New York State, Dewey said:

"I appreciate their support for the nomination next year and I will be glad to make a fight. 'I have confidence in the republican party. It has always stood for good government and stable business. Today its responsibilities is to re-awaken hope and courage in a nation which is driven almost to despair by incompetent government and unstable business.' Dewey told newspaper men he assumed he would enter some primary contests but added "that will be determined later." He said he would not attempt to meet delegates from Michigan because he "believed that Senator Vandenberg is entitled to delegates from his own state."

FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION TO MEET DECEMBER 4TH

The Cass County Christian Fellowship association will hold its December meeting at the Methodist church in Weeping Water Monday evening, December 4 at 7:30. An educational message on the subject "Recreation and Youth of Our Churches" will be given. The attendance banner, which was won last month by the Elmwood Christian church, will be given the visiting church with the largest delegation present.

SAYS LOTTERIES ARE "FAKES"

BOSTON (UP)—About 95 per cent of all lotteries are "out and out fakes," according to U. S. Attorney Edmund J. Brandon. He said that persons buying tickets on the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes have only one chance in 40 of getting a genuine ticket.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

Thanksgiving mass at the St. John's and Holy Rosary churches were very largely attended. The St. John's church reported a very large congregation of men to take part in the observance of the service.

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SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—Observe Joint Birthdays—A joint birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krejci for Catherine Conis and Frankie Krejci Wednesday evening for their 14th birthday.

Prizes were given in games to Joan Tiekotter and Dick Tritsch. Lunch was served by Mrs. Conis and Mrs. Tritsch.

Many lovely gifts were received by the girls.

Guests were: Miriam Fricke, Joan Tiekotter, Mary Gradoville, Georgia Carey, Mary Jean Hatt, Dorene Wieland, Betty Halmes, Ruth Gaines, Doris Lutz, Peter Halmes, Raymond Evers, Dick Tritsch, George Jacobs, Bob Krejci, Frankie Krejci, Albert Richards, Robert Grassman, Troy Cotner, John Conis, Tommy Conis and Catherine Conis.

Shower for Bride-to-Be

A miscellaneous shower was given by Elsie Schroeder of Omaha honoring Miss Helen Miller of Springfield, Nebr., who married Melvin W. Barr of Plattsmouth on Thanksgiving day. Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Natalie Mohanna assisted in serving.

The following were present: Mrs. Ed Miller, Springfield; Mrs. Bess Whitney, Springfield; Mrs. Grace Beck, Omaha; Mrs. Hazel Wendt, Omaha; Mrs. George M. Barr, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Babe Ward, Omaha; Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, Omaha; Mrs. J. R. Eledge, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. W. H. Eledge, Omaha; Mrs. I. J. Homan, Omaha; Mrs. Gene Hewitt, Omaha; Miss Jo Ann Hewitt, Omaha; Mrs. Nellie Rinehart, Omaha; Mrs. C. L. Hickson, Omaha; Lois Schroeder, Plattsmouth; Kenneth Schroeder, Plattsmouth.

Hold Successful Dance

Hundreds of local people, former Plattsmouth people, and many out-of-town guests comprised the attendance list at the annual Thanksgiving-eve dance, which took place Wednesday evening, November 29 at the American Legion hall under the sponsorship of the Holy Rosary church. The ever-popular Joseph Sinkule orchestra of Omaha played both modern and Bohemian selections. One of the favorite selections, "The Bohemian Apple," was the most-enjoyed dance by the large group that participated.

Adolph Koubek was in charge of ticket sales and Joseph Kanka and John Kubicka served as the entrance committee members.

A special prize was awarded that evening and Charles Kozak was winner of the turkey.

From Saturday's Daily—Christwissers Have Guests

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christwisser had as their guests at a turkey dinner Mrs. Emma Christwisser, mother of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and two children of Nehawka, and Mrs. Bennett Christwisser, grandmother of Carl, of this city.

Chapter F, P.E.O. Meets

Members of Chapter F, P.E.O. met for their first meeting of the month at the home of Mrs. Frank Cummins Friday afternoon at 2:30. One guest, Mrs. Edna Dalton, who is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Slopp, was present.

The program was in charge of Mrs. William Baird and she gave a book review on the "Old Testament." "I am reviewing a best seller," said Mrs. Baird at the beginning of her review.

A luncheon, served by Mrs. Cummins, climaxed the afternoon meeting.

Dillard Wales Surprised

Dillard Wales was the surprised guest of honor at a surprise birthday party tendered him by his wife, Mrs. Rose Wales at their home on West Oak street last evening. The occasion honored Mr. Wales' twenty-fifth birthday, which occurred yesterday.

Guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winters and children, Marvin, Jr., Betty, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiessl and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Walden Winters, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and Hugh Lockard.

The gentlemen spent the evening in card playing and the ladies amused themselves playing bingo. Favors of candy bars and cigars were passed during the evening.

At the close of the party the hostess served her guests cake, sandwiches and coffee.

The Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal (Monday and Thursday) cost no more than the smallest partial home-print weekly published in this territory—\$2 for an entire year.



The Lure of Gold

Dale's father took the same sort of pride in two gold coins, family keepsakes, that mother took in a quilt her great-grandmother had made.

Consequently, when the coins disappeared from their hiding place and everything pointed to Dale as the thief, he was quite beside himself with grief at their loss. He rushed Dale to the juvenile court and accused him of spending the coins and disgracing the family's good name.

At first Dale emphatically denied that he had taken the coins. Confronted with the fact that no one else knew their secret place, he, sobbing nervously, still denied his guilt.

His great fear, it seemed, was that he would have to return home to certain punishment, for sometimes he had been severely punished when he was innocent.

Dale was sent to an adjoining room until the storm of sobs ceased. When composed, he was called back to the conference room and questioned in a matter-of-fact way:

"Dale, where can we find those two gold coins?"

Wholly unexpectedly, he reached into his watch pocket and laid on the table two gold coins of small denomination.

"There they are," he said. "I know I could have spent them, but Dad thinks a lot of them, and I

never intended to spend them. The other kids at school are always bringing things to show off, and I wanted them to see I had something to be proud of.

"Sure, I planned to put them back, but Dad went through their box the night I had them out, and then I was afraid to slip them back."

Although never before in any serious difficulty, Dale was considered the family problem-child.

When the father was called to the conference room late that evening, given the coins and told the circumstances, he wept, thinking how unfair he had been to Dale, probably in other situations during the past years, also.

The judge suggested placing Dale on probation to someone outside the family, but the father would not consent, begging to be allowed to assume full responsibility for his son's future. He promised to reconstruct his ideas of parent-and-son relationships.

From a ring-side seat at a boxing tournament recently, the juvenile judge observed that Dale's father was acting as Dale's second in the boxing exhibition. When the boy's hand was raised as the victor in the bout, the father was much more elated than the son.

Ernest L. Reeker

Year Remains of Firm Rule by Cardenas

Mexican Leader Marks 5th Anniversary in Office—Determined to Step Down.

By WILLIAM H. LANDER MEXICO, D. F., Nov. 30 (UP)—Gen. Lazaro Cardenas del Rio today completed five years as president of United Mexican States, a post-revolutionary record.

Since the overthrow of Gen. Profridio Diaz in 1911, after he had been president of Mexico for 30 years, nobody has been in the office as long as Cardenas. He was inaugurated on Nov. 30, 1934, succeeding Gen. Abelardo Rodriguez. The term is now six years, so Cardenas is starting on his last year as chief executive.

Undoubtedly Cardenas will go down into history as an important president, not only for length of service, but for the unusual amount of things done in that time. Patriotic Mexicans have hailed him as the greatest and strongest president since the days of Benito Juarez, while some say he is the greatest national hero since Miguel Hidalgo, who proclaimed the independence in 1810.

Cardenas has surpassed all recent presidents of Mexico in one vital respect, his independence of the United States. When the oil troubles arose, Cardenas did not hesitate to take over the foreign petroleum properties (on March 18, 1938) without a thought of what the state department at Washington might think about it.

He previously had taken over the National Railways, and seized the big cotton estate in the Laguna region, owned mostly by British, American and Spanish landowners.

Great Britain vigorously protested all these actions. In April and May, 1938, it demanded that Mexico return the oil properties and pictured Mexico as a virtually bankrupt nation. Cardenas ended this series of protests by suspending diplomatic relations with the Court of St. James, reminding His Majesty's minister here that Britain herself, despite her great resources and power, had not lived up to all its obligations, referring to the default on the United States war debts.

Determined to Step Down Several times recently, moves have been started to "draft" Cardenas to run for re-election (which would

necessitate a constitutional amendment), or to have his term of office "extended" another two or more years, as so many presidents in the Americas have done. Cardenas, however, steadfastly has struck to his resolution of serving out his term, then to step down, hand over the office to his peacefully elected successor, and live in Mexico as a private citizen. He is eager to disprove the old Mexican axiom that "strong presidents either end up by going to the cemetery, or into exile."

The five years of Cardenas in office have not been smooth, but at no time was he in danger of being overthrown. He has had many critics, but little organized opposition since he overthrew the unofficial overlordship of ex-President Calles in June, 1935, and deported him to California in 1936. No real revolution broke out against Cardenas, as did against so many of his predecessors. The Indian general, Saturnino Cedillo, headed a loosely-organized semi-rebellious movement in the state of San Luis Potosi in the summer of 1938, but it was easily put down. Cedillo fled to the hills; refused to trust Cardenas' offers of amnesty and safe-conduct, and was killed a few months later in a brush with federal soldiers.

In Middle 40s Cardenas is still a young man; he won't celebrate his 45th birthday until May 21, 1840. Despite all the activity, work, travel and worries of the past five years, and mellowed somewhat as his experience in governing his people has increased. He is still a great athlete, rising at 5 daily. He swims or rides horseback before breakfast and then goes to the National Palace at 9, after having already held his principal conferences at home. He generally works until 3 or 4 o'clock, when he eats his one big meal of the day. Having never acquired the siesta habit, Cardenas works until 10 p. m. or midnight.

Cardenas does not believe in smoking, drinking, or gambling. His first official act was to abolish the casinos which flourished in various resort towns. He has increased taxes on wines and hard liquors and reduced them on beer. On Sunday the bars cannot legally open.

Like President Roosevelt, Cardenas is the subject and object of many jokes. Often he asks his cabinet ministers to tell him the latest ones.

Deeds, Mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.



WHY GAMBLE on a watch you never heard of when you can buy a real Ingersoll for so little money. The Ingersoll Buck costs only \$1.00. Other pocket and wrist models to \$3.95.

MOVIE EXTRAS ASK MORE PAY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1 (UP)—Movie studios, with a threatened strike just settled, had more wage worries today—this time for 6,700 extra players.

The extras will demand a 15 per cent wage increase, according to officials of the Screen Actors' Guild. The guild pointed out that the extras are the lowest paid persons in the film industry now that a 10 per cent raise has been granted the 23,000 technical workers belonging to the American Federation of Labor.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fred W. Guenther, deceased. No. 3447:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Sophia Guenther as administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 29th day of December 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated November 27th, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d4-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Florence Daisy Douglass, deceased. No. 3429:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 1st, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 5th, 1940 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 1st, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d4-3w

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Yaeger, deceased. No. 3446:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of George Braun as Executor thereto; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 22nd day of December, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 24, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n27-3w

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Blanche E. Lessman, Plaintiff, vs. Wald B. Lessman, Defendant. To the defendant Wald B. Lessman: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of June, 1937, the plaintiff filed her petition and commenced an action against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of December, 1939, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance therewith.

BLANCHE E. LESSMAN, Plaintiff. By W. A. ROBERTSON, Her Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska ss. Cass County ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 11, North, Range 13, East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass County, Nebraska, containing 40 acres more or less, according to Government survey. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Harry Albin et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 30, A. D. 1939.

JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. n2-5w