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Community To Lose Prominent Family Soon

The Family of Dr. O. C. Hudson Left Monday and Dr. Hudson to Leave Next Year.

Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Jr. and daughters, Jean, Shirley, Joyce and Miss Anna Marie Gaudet boarded the Los Angeles Limited Challenger at Omaha Monday morning and are now en route to the west coast, where they intend to spend the winter season with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Judson.

In the meantime Dr. Hudson and Bryce will remain in Plattsmouth. Here Dr. Hudson is to continue with his practice until January 1, when Dr. A. Textley will assume ownership of the Hudson home and office. Around the forepart of February next year, Dr. Hudson and Bryce and Dr. and Mrs. R. Donald McKay of Omaha, will go to Reno, Nevada, where the two doctors plan to establish a clinic. In the spring Mrs. Hudson and daughters will join the doctor.

Plattsmouth will certainly lose a prominent family, familiar figures and a native son. With the exception of one year of practice at Albion, Nebraska, Dr. Hudson has served Plattsmouth people fifteen years, and he has proven to be an outstanding osteopath in the minds of local patrons. Dr. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hudson, Sr., was graduated from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri. When he came to this city his first office was above the H. M. Soennichen Co. store; later he established offices in the Hotel Plattsmouth building, now occupied by the Nash Studio; and a little over a year ago he moved into his new home and office on North Sixth street.

Dr. A. Textley, M. D., who came here from Carroll, Nebraska, will occupy the Hudson home and office after the first of the year.

TO VACATION AT HOME

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16—Bernice Halmes, Plattsmouth, is one of 319 Midland College students who will begin a two-weeks Christmas vacation from campus studies and activities Friday. Miss Halmes plans to return to her home for the holidays.

The Plattsmouth student is a freshman at Midland, where she is studying a commercial course.

In this, her first year at Midland, Miss Halmes has been active in the Commercial club, Y.W.C.A., L.S.A., and the Phi Alpha social sorority. She is one of the baton twirlers in the Midland band.

Miss Halmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halmes.

GUARDS ON BRIDGES

As part of the defense program over the nation, railroad and traffic bridges are being placed under guard to prevent sabotage or damage that might check traffic.

Here the Burlington and auto bridges are both being guarded and similar steps are being taken on the Platte river bridges to check any attempted damage.

The guarding of the bridges recalls the early days in April 1917, when Co. C of the Fourth Nebraska spent several months here guarding the Burlington railroad bridge or until their departure for the Mexican border and later France.

PLAN PRESIDENT'S BALL

Miss Anne Knieke, who has been appointed as 1942 Cass county chairman for President Roosevelt's Ball, has named Miss Wilma Swatek as co-chairman for the event. The two young ladies will begin to map out plans for the gala affair about the first of the year. This year's ball is expected to be largely attended, and it is hoped that proceeds will exceed the amount of last year. This ball is given in order to raise funds for stamping out infantile paralysis.

NOTICE

Strayed from my place, red heifer, white face, tag No. 3 in ear. Joe Safarik, four miles west and two north of Murray. d15-2tw

APPLY FOR NAVY ENLISTMENT

Ross Allen Frey, Howard "Dick" Favors, and Bob Simons, Plattsmouth; and Clarence A. Redden, Murray, have enlisted in the United States navy, and are probably the first from Cass county to join Uncle Sam's forces since the outbreak of war between United States and Japan. Bob and Dick expect to leave this week, perhaps Wednesday.

Omaha's navy recruiting office last week announced a definite upturn in applications or enlistment in U. S. naval forces.

Basketball Schedule Has Stiff Contests

Many New Teams Signed for This Coming Season. With Two Games a Week.

The Plattsmouth high school basketball schedule this year will have a number of new teams added to the regulars that have been on the list of foes for many years, Nebraska City, Glenwood and Ashland. In the new teams contacted are Lincoln Northeast and Shenandoah while relations are resumed with Auburn.

The schedule follows:
Tuesday, Dec. 23—Sacred Heart here.

Friday, Jan. 9—Glenwood here, two games.

Tuesday, Jan. 13—Valley there, two games.

Friday, Jan. 16—Nebraska City here, two games.

Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Beatrice there, two games.

Friday, Jan. 23. College View here, two games.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—Glenwood there, two games.

Friday, Feb. 6—Auburn there, two games.

Friday, Feb. 13—Ashland there, two games.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Nebraska City there, two games.

Friday, Feb. 20—Wahoo here, two games.

Tuesday, Feb. 24—Shenandoah here.

Friday, Feb. 27. Northeast, Lincoln there, two games.

FARM FIRE LOSS HEAVY

One of the heaviest losses in farm fires recently was that at the farm of Edward Gansemer, west and south of Murray on Friday night. The fire destroyed the machine shed, garage in which there was a great deal of machinery.

Mr. Gansemer had returned to Plattsmouth in the early evening and placed the car in the garage as usual and sometime between 8:30 and 9 o'clock it was discovered that the building was on fire. The large structure was soon a roaring mass of flames as there were casks of fuel oil in the large structure and soon was filled with the fire. The car, tractor and a great deal of farm machinery were in the building at the time and the heat and quick spread of the fire made it impossible to save anything from the structure.

The alarm was given over the telephone and in less than a half hour there were over 100 neighbors at the scene. The Murray fire department also responded to the call but it was impossible to save the doomed building. The volunteers battled the spread of the fire and were able to hold it from spreading to the chicken house and other small buildings that might have threatened the house.

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DOES GOOD BUSINESS

Clate Rosencrans, the North 5th street barber, is having a great deal of a kick as well as assisting in the defense stamp sales. Clate secured a number of stamps under the plan to have customers take stamps in change and start a book of stamps. So successful was the work that Saturday some \$9 in stamps had been bought by the customers and left in books at the shop to be added to later.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Given at Cottonwood school, district No. 27, Friday, Dec. 19 at 8 p. m. All are invited.

KATHLEEN NOLTE, Teacher.

Football Squad Is Honored At Banquet Monday

Junior Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Much Enjoyed Evening for Players and Friends.

From Tuesday's Daily—The Junior Chamber of Commerce were the sponsors of the banquet last evening that honored the football squad of 1941 of the Plattsmouth high school, an annual event that this live-wire organization has staged for the past two years.

The banquet, held at the Fellowship room of the Presbyterian church, was one of the most enjoyable events of its kind that has been held in the city for many months.

The tables were tastefully arranged in holiday settings of pine cones and cedar sprays as well as the candles to add their charm to the scene.

The high school band was present to play the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," this being very appropriate on the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Federation had prepared a delicious repast that appealed very much to the jolly party of school boys and friends. The menu comprised:

- Chicken Pie
- Mashed Potatoes - Gravy
- Buttered Rolls - Jelly
- Apple and Pumpkin Pie
- and Cream
- Coffee

Don Cramer, president of the Junior Chamber, was the master of ceremonies and presented the welcome to the guests of the evening and also Mr. Raymond C. Cook, the toastmaster. Mr. Cook was at his best and cleverly presented each of the numbers on the program.

The high school band under the direction of David Fowler gave a clever musical entertainment as a part of the program, one that was appreciated by all.

Coach B. A. Hoffman, popular mentor of the athletic-minded youth of the school was called upon and gave a most interesting talk on the subject, "Character Education Against Winning Games," being a fine and to the point exposition of the development of the right character through clean sportsmanship rather than victory at any price. The coach in his remarks expressed his pleasure at the co-operation of the boys on the squad in the seasons past, this having left him with many pleasant memories of the boys that had served under him in all departments of the school athletics.

Bill Gayer, senior, captain of the 1941 team, gave a clever talk that embraced many of the recollections of the games of the last year and memories of the days that he had enjoyed with classmates and friends in the P. H. S.

Kenneth White, junior, captain of football for 1942, produced a very fine impression with his tributes to the associates on the squad and a glimpse of the future that they hoped for during the season next fall.

The highlight of the evening was, of course, the awards provided, these being presented by Henry Donat, '32, who had been the captain of the 1931 football team and of the 1932 basketball team, district champs. Mr. Donat sketched briefly his work in the athletics of the school and paid compliment to the boys of today who wore the blue and white.

The trophy for the best single individual player was given to Lars Larson, one of the backs of the last season and who had seen service in every game. This was a lovely trophy and feelingly received by the recipient in a few remarks.

Individual medals were given the senior members of the squad, Bill Gayer, Don Dooley, Ralph Hilt, Milton and Leo Allen, Bud Woodruff, Bill Clout, William Hobbs, Leroy Grauf, Wilmer Covert.

The boys of the football squad had joined in presenting a trophy to Coach Hoffman, a surprise that left the coach filled with much emotion at the tribute from his associates. It is something that Mr. Hoffman will long cherish.

Bill Hornung, of the department of inter-mural sports of the Univer-

sity of Nebraska was present and extended his greetings to the Plattsmouth group and to the Plattsmouth squad for their fine sportsmanship record in the past season. He also showed pictures of the Nebraska-Missouri football game as well as highlights of a number of other games including that of the Army-Navy contest.

JOINS CCC

Bertrand R. Runyon enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps and was taken to Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Mrs. Vern Price Dies At Council Bluffs Hospital

Suffered a Stroke at Glenwood Last Wednesday and Gradually Grew Worse Until Death.

Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. Vern Price were shocked to learn that she had passed away at the Jennie Edmondson hospital at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Saturday morning, Dec. 13. Mrs. Price was at Glenwood, Iowa, when she suffered a paralytic stroke last Wednesday. She was rushed to the hospital, but she never regained consciousness. She was sixty years old.

She leaves to mourn her death four children, Clarence of Plattsmouth, Edward and Mrs. Muriel Grauf of Omaha, Mrs. Bernice Newburn of Visalia, California; 14 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jess Hurde of Neola, Iowa; two brothers, Edward and Henry of Pacific Junction, Iowa.

Mrs. Price had made Plattsmouth her home for many years. Her husband died November 8, 1932 and she had been making her home with her son, Clarence in this city, until a short time ago, when she went to Glenwood.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Raynor funeral home in Glenwood, Iowa, and burial will take place there.

HERE FROM CANAL ZONE

Earl Troop, who has been in the United States visiting with his family at Mineral Wells, Texas, as well as at Ogallala, Nebraska, assisting in the dismantling of machinery, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, of near Nehawka.

He is expecting as soon as conditions will permit to return to the Canal Zone where he is engaged by one of the large contracting companies in that area.

Mr. Troop has found the experiences in the Canal Zone very interesting, the cosmopolitan population and the merging of the South and North American customs.

He will have the Journal accompany him in his return to the Canal Zone, having enrolled for the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday morning at 9 1/4-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George O. Winscot at their home in Plattsmouth. With the arrival of the infant this brings the total number of children for the Winscots to two—a boy and girl. The infant's grandparents are Mrs. E. M. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Winscot. Mrs. Winscot was formerly Miss Frances Griffin.

PHILPOTS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Philpot announce the birth of a daughter, born to them at the Clarkson hospital, Omaha, Tuesday morning. They have named her Barbara Ann. The Philpots reside at Nehawka, and Mrs. Philpot was the former Betty Anne McCarthy. The infant is a granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel McCarthy of Plattsmouth.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

As I am leaving soon it is necessary that I ask all of those who owe me to please call at my office or home and settle their accounts before January 1.

DR. O. C. HUDSON. d16-5td-2tw

Red Cross Drive Almost Reaches Half-Way Mark

\$399.45 Collected So Far—Local Campaign Is Just Beginning to Get a Good Start.

More new members have been added to the already long list of American Red Cross donors in Plattsmouth, according to today's report submitted by Attorney James Begley, chairman. Among those who contributed one dollar was an Omaha, Fred Tritsch of 2222 Howard street. It is now evitable that Plattsmouth will rate tops in this year's campaign for funds, and the drive may continue until it reaches the \$800 mark. The amount this year far exceeds that of other years and the good will and generosity of its people is making it possible to come near or perhaps reach the goal set.

- Previously reported \$323.95
- Eta Belle Shonne 1.00
- Delores Gradoville 1.00
- Mrs. F. H. Rutherford 1.00
- William G. Robertson 1.00
- Mrs. W. A. Robertson 1.00
- Attorney W. A. Robertson 1.00
- Mrs. L. W. Egenberger 1.00
- Mrs. Lillian Livingston 1.00
- Miss Anna Palecek 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Creamer Soennichsen's 1.00
- Miss Mathilda Soennichsen 5.00
- Kroehler Hardware 1.00
- Edward Egenberger 1.00
- Eula Potts 1.00
- Roy Cavender 1.00
- Mrs. Ira Clinkenbeard 1.00
- Mrs. W. E. Harris 1.00
- John Boetel 1.00
- Miss Ruth Colby 1.00
- Mrs. F. M. Colby 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Grassman 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gerbeling 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickering 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinrich 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. John Bajock 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury 1.00
- Miss Marie Nolting 1.00
- Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling 1.00
- Miss Agnes Muenster 1.00
- Miss Thelma Tritt 1.00
- Miss Anna Jironsek 1.00
- Mrs. A. Carleman 1.00
- Margaret Rusk 1.00
- Cyril Kallina 1.00
- Mrs. Anna Lillie 1.00
- Joseph Stodola 1.00
- Robert Walling 2.00
- J. C. Comstock 1.00
- Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom 1.00
- Roy Carey 1.00
- John F. Wehrbein 1.50
- Oliver C. Dovey 1.00
- George Born 1.00
- Emil A. Lorenz 1.00
- Frank M. Rice 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buttery 1.00
- C. B. Priggs 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kvapil 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen 1.00
- Mrs. Walter Tritsch 1.00
- W. N. Brink 1.00
- Miss Carrie Schulhof 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Otto 5.00
- Mrs. J. M. Roberts 1.00
- Henry Huru 1.00
- John Hiber 1.00
- Harold Schater 1.00
- Fred Tritsch 1.00
- Henry Nolting 1.00
- Mrs. Fred Howland 1.00
- Mrs. John F. Wehrbein 1.00
- W. E. Rusk 1.00

\$399.45

ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik and Dr. Raymond P. Westover of Plattsmouth, motored to Elmwood Monday evening and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Liston, when the Cass County Medical Association and its Auxiliary met. The men were entertained at the Methodist church parlors, where the dinner was served and the business followed, while the ladies were entertained at the Liston home by Mrs. Green of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. Morton of Lincoln and Dr. Garlinghouse. Next month they are to meet with Dr. J. W. Brendel at Avoca.

MURDOCK RED CROSS

The following are members of the Murdock community Red Cross membership drive in addition to the names of those already published: Mrs. Ida Thieman, Walter Thimgan, Louis Roehrer, Y. P. S. Trinity Lutheran church.

4% Farm Loans on easy terms. JOHN M. LEYDA, Bekin Bldg. D9-11td4-sw

ROZELL TWIN DIES

Gene Gilbert Rozell, 7-months-old twin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rozell, died at the family home in this city Saturday. Death came very suddenly. The deceased child was born in Plattsmouth on May 8.

In addition to his parents and twin sister, Joyce, he is also survived by other brothers and sisters: Eleanor, Everett, Kenneth, Lovay, Dolores, Stanley. He also leaves to mourn his loss a grandmother, Mrs. E. Avery of Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bigsby Mortuary at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Gene Gilbert Rozell, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rozell, Rev. Earl F. Himes, pastor of the First Christian church of Plattsmouth, officiated and Raymond Cook and Mrs. Hal Garnett sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. O. C. Hudson was at the piano. Interment took place at the Horning cemetery. Close friends and neighbors of the family attended the last rites. The deceased baby was a twin who was born on May 8, 1941.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Sunday Eric Sundquist, of Blackfoot, Idaho, a former Plattsmouth resident, arrived in the city for a short visit and looking over the scenes of the community where he spent his boyhood days. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundquist, the father working here in the Burlington shops for several years, until the family left here in March, 1902 for the west, where they engaged in farming. The section where they reside is a great potato country and the Idaho potatoes are shipped to all parts of the country.

While here Mr. Sundquist visited Wintersteen Hill where his family resided and sought to find as many as possible of the old friends. He had the pleasure of meeting C. A. Johnson and who was able to bring him in touch with others.

IN WARLIKE ATMOSPHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Rea F. Patterson of this city, have received word from their eldest son, Edward G. Patterson and his family. They are located in Oakland, having moved there from Alameda, California, where they resided for some time. The situation at Oakland is much the same as at other west coast points with practice blackouts and training against a possible surprise blow from the enemy.

Herbert Patterson, another son, is at New York City, where he has just recently located after the summer spent here. The residents of that section, while not as stirred as those on the west coast are still facing the situation practically and getting ready to face possible emergency that might come to them.

FEW ATTEND HEARINGS

In the hearings before the state railway commission at Lincoln this week on the matter of the application of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., there has been little opposition.

At the hearing Tuesday there were no towns represented to oppose the changes and Monday only three were represented.

There has been some confusion caused in the listing of the rates as it appeared in the press. The rates quoted were for Lincoln only. The rate increases proposed in this community would be 25c a month for resident phones and 50c a month for business houses.

AN APPRECIATION

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors and members of the Murray fire department for their fine work at the time of the fire at our home. Their prompt response and hard work helped hold the fire from destroying much of our property. Their services will long be gratefully remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gansemer. w&d

S. Ray Smith of near Weeping Water, was a visitor in the city Tuesday for a few hours attending to business and visiting old time friends.

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Plattsmouth Downs Pappio by Score of 36-25

Locals Show Improvement in Play in First Home Game—Pappio Stages Third Quarter Rally

From Wednesday's Daily—By BERNARD ULRICH

The Plattsmouth basketballers won their first game of the year last night at the local gym by using a good man to man defense and taking advantage of the breaks that they had. Although they won by eleven points the game was never in the bag even though Pappio was only once ahead and once they were in a stalemate. Bob Reimers looked best for Pappio and Larson, Hilt and Slatinsky led Plattsmouth.

The first quarter was very much Plattsmouth's and they held the boys from Pappio without a basket, although they garnered three free throws. And in this quarter many setups were missed by Plattsmouth. Time and again Pratt, Larson and Slatinsky stole the ball from the invaders, only to miss the hoop. In the next canto the floor play of Bobby Reimers stole. He passed the ball to Petersen who scored two baskets and at the end of the half the score was 19 to 9 in favor of the Blue Devils and the score at the end of the first quarter was 11 to 3 in the locals' favor. But it was a different story at the start of the third quarter and Bobby Reimers saw to it that all he did was score four baskets and a free throw and guard man on the court. After Wendell Bratt fouled out with two minutes played in the second half, Papillion started to march, as Bobby Reimers stole the ball and scored, then Plambeck scored on a long shot and Leiber made one from the side to make the count Plattsmouth 19, Papillion 15. Then Reimers made a free throw and Rice scored a basket but Reimers made three quick ones and the score was Plattsmouth 21, Papillion 22.

But then the old reliable Laverne Rice made a free throw to tie the score, and Hilt and Gayer scored baskets as the hectic quarter was closed with two free throws by Leiber, score Plattsmouth 26, Papillion 24.

The Plattsmouth defense in the final quarter started to click and they held Papillion to a lone free throw by Schmitz while they garnered nine points. Gayer scored, then Larson counted two and the score was Plattsmouth 32, Papillion 24. Larson scored again and with two minutes left the score was 34 to 25. Coach Hoffman sent in the shock-troopers and the boys not only held Papillion scoreless, but Dick Noble made the best shot of the night on a long one-handed shot that hurried through the meshes.

The Papillion reserves eked out a close decision in the opener.

Box score:

Papillion (25)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reimers, f	4	1-1	0	9
Lieber, f	4	4-8	1	6
Petersen, c	2	1-2	1	5
Schmitz, g	0	1-1	3	1
Plambeck, g	1	2-3	3	4
Weber, f	0	0-0	0	0
Cossar, f	0	0-2	0	0
Hanson, g	0	0-0	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0-0	0	0
Corn, g	0	0-0	1	0
Beckerl, f	0	0-0	0	0

Plattsmouth (36)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bratt, f	2	1-2	4	5
Larson, f	4	0-1	1	8
Rice, c-f	2	2-3	2	6
Hilt, g	2	0-0	2	4
Slatinsky, g	1	3-4	3	5
Noble, f	1	0-0	0	2
Cole, f	0	0-0	0	0
Gayer, c	2	0-0	0	4
White, g	0	0-0	0	0
Dooley, g	1	0-0	1	2
Gradoville, g	0	0-0	0	0
Johnson, f	0	0-1	1	0
Vroman, f	0	0-0	0	0

15 6-1 14 36
Official—Knutzleman. Score at half, Plattsmouth 19, Papillion 9.

WILL PRESENT CANDLELIGHTING

The choir of the First Methodist church will present its eighth annual candlelighting service at the church on Sunday, December 21 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited. d17-3td-1tw