

TOPS BENSON HONOR ROLL

The Benson high school honor roll recently issued showed a former Cass county youth, Charles Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler, formerly of Murray, as one of the three highest. Three boys and one girl top the list.

Last semester's honor roll at Benson was headed by four students each scoring eleven points. They are Violet Gustafson '46, Charles Lenz, Jack Manchester, and Charles Spangler, all '44.

Charles Lenz and Charles Spangler, both Benson June seniors, have received honorable mention in the third annual Science Talent Search. Charles C. Matthews, science instructor, announced February 4.

This search, conducted by the Science Clubs of America and sponsored by Science Service, helps discover and develop scientific ability among high school seniors. From the 15,000 contestants, 40 students receive Westinghouse Grand science scholarships and 260 pupils receive honorable mention. The two Benson winners are two of six Nebraskans to receive honorable mention, one of the others being another student was able to place on the Central High school.

Mr. Matthews states, "I am gratified to learn that again two Benson students were able to place on the honorable mention list. When one considers that these boys were within the upper two per cent of all taking the examination, it shows they must have put an enormous amount of time and effort into their preparation."

Celebrate Anniversary

Today was the fifty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, old residents of the city. The anniversary was quietly observed by the couple at their home.

Brings Patient Home

The Caldwell ambulance was at Lincoln today and brought Roy Howard, well known Murray farmer, home from the Bryan Memorial hospital. Mr. Howard was badly injured in a fall some weeks ago and will be in a cast for a considerable period. He is the farm home west of Murray.

Visits Parents Here

Mrs. John Koop and little daughter, Mary Joan, of Omaha are here for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallery, parents of Mrs. Koop.

Leaves for the West

Sgt. Robert Pankonin, with Mrs. Pankonin and their infant child, departed Tuesday evening for the west coast. Sgt. Pankonin is returning to Camp Hahn, where he is training, and Mrs. Pankonin and child will reside at Riverside, California, while the husband is located in that section.

Returns from Hospital

Miss Minnie Hill, clerk in the office of County Judge Paul E. Fauquet, returned home Saturday evening from Omaha where she has been recovering from the effects of an operation. Miss Hill is feeling fine and it is hoped will soon be able to resume her usual duties.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. S. Y. Smith, who recently underwent a very serious operation at an Omaha hospital, was brought home Saturday in the Caldwell ambulance. The patient is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith where she is being cared for until able to be around.

Moving to New Farm

August Peterfit, who has been one of the farmers in this section for the past thirty years is leaving this section of the county and will farm in the territory north and west of Louisville. The farm that he will operate after March 1st is located west of Louisville and north of the brick church.

Returns to Service

Pfc. Charles Grosshans, who has been home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosshans and the other members of the family, departed Monday night for his training station at Bushnell Field, Florida. During his stay here Charles has had the opportunity of visiting with many of the old time friends.

Get Your Dollars in the Scrap—Help Beat Hitler and the Jap—Buy Bonds!

Pioneers Dump Blue Devils At Nebraska City

Score of Hard Fought Game Is 21 to 19—Joe Gradoville and Gilman High Scorers

BY Bernard Ulrich

An old rivalry was renewed last night when the Blue and Gold, Mueller coached Nebraska City quint, played host to Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth improving of late having their attack of a slow breaking and a smooth passing attack couldn't cope with the Nebraska City speed boys.

Plattsmouth missed the playing of Dick Livingston the tallest man on the team at 5'11. Dick's work on the boards might have changed the game.

Plattsmouth's downfall was inability to hit for percentages of shots and without Livingston couldn't control the boards.

Plattsmouth travels to Wahoo Friday in a conference tilt. A win will give Plattsmouth the crown.

The box score of the game:

PLATTSMOUTH		FG	FT	PF	TP
Cole, f	-----	1	0	1	2
Gradoville, J., f	-----	1	6	4	8
Gradoville, E., f	-----	0	0	1	0
Pike, c	-----	0	2	1	2
Vroman, g	-----	3	1	3	7
Eaton, g	-----	0	0	4	0
Wolever, g	-----	0	0	1	0
Sack, D., g	-----	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	-----	5	9	15	19

NEBRASKA CITY		FG	FT	PF	TP
Gilman, f	-----	2	4	3	8
Vogel, f	-----	0	1	2	1
Wurtle, f	-----	0	0	0	0
Weddle, c	-----	2	1	2	5
Erwin, g	-----	1	0	1	2
Adams, g	-----	0	0	0	0
Sheair, g	-----	1	3	2	5
Dedman, g	-----	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	-----	6	9	11	21

Young People Married

Last evening at the Methodist parsonage a very impressive double ring ceremony united the lives of Miss Thelma L. Snell of Springfield, Nebraska, and Cpl. Louis F. Hauschild of Papillion. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. Porter Bennett, officiated at the rites and the attendants were Miss Harriet Snell, sister of the bride, and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett. The bride's sister, Harriet Snell, has recently enlisted in the Marine Auxiliary and is awaiting call to service.

Card of Thanks

Since I have returned home from the hospital at Omaha I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the host of friends for their kindnesses. No one can realize how much these things can mean to one that is away from home. Cards, messages, letters and flowers all helped to make the load lighter and less burdensome.
Mrs. Harold Hull

Visit Friend

Miss Jacqueline Cyphers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Cyphers of Columbus Nebraska, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Bernice Halmes.

Miss Cyphers and Miss Halmes were roommates for two years at college.

Undergoes Operation

T. B. Farmer departed this morning for Omaha where he was at the Clarkson hospital during the time of the operation on Mrs. Farmer. The operation took place this morning and the patient was reported as doing as well as possible in the short time after the operation.

Arrives in Texas

Mrs. C. E. Nearhood has arrived safely in Texas, word received here by the relatives states. She writes that the travel to the south was as heavy as before but here were many soldiers going to and from camp. She reports that the conditions at Midland, Texas are very pleasant, a springlike rain, birds singing and everything getting green. She is visiting her husband, Sgt. Clinton Nearhood.

Goes to Hospital

Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger, residing west of the city, was taken to the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha today to undergo treatment. She was taken up in the Caldwell ambulance.

Investiture Service for Scouts

On Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. Boy Scout Troop 367 had their regular scout meeting. The Scoutmaster, Lester Thingan, the assistant scoutmaster, Rev. J. W. Taenzler, and twenty-five scouts were present.

The scouts are going to collect paper. Each scout that knows where there is some paper for the scrap drive is supposed to go and get it and take it to Bob Spangler's house, J. W. Taenzler's house, or up to Lester Thingan's house. We will then have a truck haul it to Omaha to be sold. We will take the money we get from this scrap paper to buy different things for the scout troop.

Next month is March, and it is mobilization month for the scouts. If anybody wants something done in a hurry, he notifies the scoutmaster, the scoutmaster notifies the patrol leaders, and each patrol leader notifies the scouts. We are going to have a practice and see how long it takes the whole scout troop to get at a certain point or place.

Last Sunday we had an Investiture service for all new Tenderfoot scouts. Our scout troop had eleven new scouts receive their Tenderfoot badges, these scouts are: Glen White, Tommy Marshall, Bill Baumgart, Bobbie Cappell, Bob Hall, Bob Gaines, Jake Taenzler, Donald Perry, Bill Little, Irwin Meyers and Raymond Hild. Bobbie Spangler received his Life Badge and Certificate.

We had another Investiture service on Monday after the scout meeting. We had four new scouts come into the troop at this time, they are: Lavern Haley, Glen Hamilton, Kenneth Rozell, and Charles Fulton. Our scout troop is now composed of twenty-eight active scouts. We have three scouts that will join the troop as soon as they pass their requirements, they are: Merle Hamilton, Eddy Eaton and Gene McGinnis.

Our next meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Glen White will be our new scribe, and he will take over his duties next Monday.

Bernard Dow, Scribe

Clerk Back on Job

C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, who was battling the intestinal flu the last of the week, was able to be on the job Monday and disappointed that the jury had been excused for a week as the presence of the jury always adds to the interest and pep up the court.

Returns From Hospital

Henry Jasper, who has been at the Clarkson hospital for some time, was brought home in the Sattler ambulance this afternoon. Mr. Jasper is still in such condition that he will be confined to the home for an extended period.

IN MEMORY OF W. L. BENNER (Who passed away Feb. 13, 1943)

Dear Dad:

The World may change from year to year.

The loving memories of our dear father, shall never fade away.

We always sit and think of you, and of the way you died.

That when you left you couldn't say good bye.

The blow was hard, the shock severe.

We never thought your death so near.

Only those who have lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell.

Like a ship that left its moorings, and sailed bravely out to sea—Some one dear has sailed away in calm serenity.

But there's promise of a greater joy.

That earth could have in store.

For God has planned a richer life Beyond the Unknown Shore.

Sadly Missed By Your Family, "The Benners"

Funeral of Mrs. Herrington

The funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Herrington will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at the Sattler funeral home. Rev. T. Porter Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, will have the services. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Friends wishing to take a farewell may call at the Sattler funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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We did not meet on Thursday, February 16. It was storming. We met Saturday at Mrs. Bernhardt's home. We made a doll bed for our display. We had our regular meeting, played games and sang songs.
Scribe, Patty Huffman

County Court Notes

Hearing was held this morning in the court of Judge Paul Fauquet in the matter of the probate of the estate of Harold Myers, deceased, of Weeping Water. The last will and testament of the deceased was offered for probate and the court entered the order admitting the same. Mrs. Johanna Myers, widow, was designated as the executrix of the estate. Attending the hearing was C. V. Waddick, of Weeping Water, witness of the will and Attorney James Fitzgerald of Omaha, attorney for the estate.

Leaves for the South

Pfc. Donald Mrasek and Pvt. Donald Dooley, who have been home for a furlough with the home folks, departed Monday night for the south where they will report at their station at Camp Butler, North Carolina. The boys returned from maneuvers just before coming home and will now report at the North Carolina station.

District Court Notes

This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court two actions for divorce were filed. In one action Helen B. Barr is the plaintiff and Melvin W. Barr, is the defendant. The petition sets out that the parties were married on November 30, 1939. The petition asks a decree of divorce, custody of the minor child and suitable relief. A restraining order is also asked by the plaintiff. Joseph S. Strawn of Papillion is attorney for the plaintiff.

In the second action Alice Wondra is the plaintiff and Louis Wondra, the defendant. The petition alleges that the parties were married on March 20, 1937. The plaintiff asks the restoration of her maiden name and for other equitable relief. W. A. Robertson appears for the plaintiff.

Young People Meet

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship were entertained on Monday evening at the church parlors with Mrs. Vernon Waterman, counselor, in charge. It honored the newly installed officers, Miss Claudette Keller, president; Miss Phyllis Bourck, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Devoe, chairman of the Commissions; 1—Worship and Evangelism, William Howland; 2—World Friendship, John Kimball; 3—Community service, James Aikire; 4—Recreation and Leisure, Miss Delores Ruse.

There were thirtyeight present to enjoy the very pleasant evening that served to make the time pass most delightfully. Games of all kinds were played and contests indulged in by the young people. Billy Potter was one of the prize winners of the evening.

The group, with Harold Pickering at the piano, enjoyed a number of songs.

Guests of the young people were Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Waterman, who was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Daugherty and Mrs. Clement Woster.



First Methodist Church
Seventh & Main Streets Plattsmouth, Nebr.
Thomas Porter Bennett, Minister
SUNDAY AT 10:45 A. M. —
MERCY MERCY MERCY
WHEN shall we show mercy? HOW shall we show mercy?
Saving others from suffering, physically or spiritually is mercy.
'Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child' Is this always true?
Is it Merciful?
We criticize often when we do not know the person or thing we criticize!
"The quality of mercy is not strain'd
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes"
—Shakespeare
Are you showing mercy? Come to Church next Sunday and learn how to be more merciful.

Junior Woman's Club

The members of the Junior Woman's club enjoyed a Valentine party at Hotel Plattsmouth last Monday evening. Various Valentine games were played and prizes were awarded to the winner.

A short business meeting was held. The proceeds from the Infantile Paralysis drive in Cass county were discussed. A nominating committee was chosen to secure candidates for the election of officers to be held in March.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Dorothy Auble, Irvyl Poppy, Lydia Vosicky, and Lucille Williams. The next meeting will be held on March 13.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Harold Hull, who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha since December 29th undergoing treatment, has so far recovered that she was able to return home on February 9th.

Here from Kansas

Pfc. Daniel Deiter, who is stationed at Smoky Hill air base, at Salina, Kansas, was here Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deiter, and the many friends. He enjoyed a furlough until this morning.

Scouts Hold Meeting

Monday night Scout Troop 366 met at the Iowa-Nebraska office with Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Edwards. We had our regular business meeting and discussed the mobilization of this town and what our duty is in this matter. A special meeting will be held at the gas office for the purpose of looking into the matter more closely.

Scribe: Bob Tritsch

Returns from Michigan

Miss Betty Faye Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reed, has returned home from a visit that took her to Portage, Michigan. She enjoyed a most delightful visit with Francie Parker a close friend. The trip was added to by the fact that this was the first time she has ever been east of Nebraska, and on the trip she passed through eight states. She had a fine time.

Still Quite Ill

J. C. Comstock, well known railroad man and former councilman, is still quite gravely ill at his home in the south part of the city. Mr. Comstock is suffering from pneumonia as the result of a severe attack of the flu. He is now under the care of a nurse.

Spends Week-end Here

Sgt. Charles H. Dow and his wife, Norma, were in Plattsmouth over the week-end for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dow and other relatives and friends. Charles is stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa and his wife lives in Des Moines.

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