

Dog Bites Boy; Drive Will Rid City of Strays

Blue Devils Place Close Second Fri. In Louisville Meet

In the triangular track meet at Louisville Fri. Plattsmouth picked up five firsts and was a close runner-up for the highest points. In the final count Plattsmouth was only 2 points behind Ashland, the score standing at 58-56.

The 220-yd. dash was definitely a Plattsmouth sprint. With Tritsch first, the men finished up with Wiles, White and Meisinger coming in as named. Time was 23.9. Tritsch took the 100-yd. dash, time, 10.9.

The locals also took the 880-yd. relay, time, 1:37.3. Elliott won the broad jump, distance, 20 feet 4 1/2 inches, and Thimgan, the pole vault, height 9 feet. Fletcher of Ashland shared honors with Thimgan.

Fletcher was outstanding, taking four firsts. His high jump was 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Thimgan was 2nd in the 120-yd. high hurdles. Wiles was 2nd in the 100-yd. dash and the 220-yd. dash.

White placed third in the 220-yd. dash with Brand of Louisville for 3rd place in the 100-yd. dash, and took second in the 440-yd. dash. Meisinger was 3rd in the 440-yd. dash, and 4th in the 220-yd. dash and 100-yd. low hurdles.

In the field events Bintner was 2nd in the shotput and 4th in the discus. Thimgan was 3rd in the discus and high jump. Alkire took 2nd in the high jump and Meisinger 4th in the broad jump.

The Blue Devils will go to Lincoln Friday to the State Track Meet. Wiles, by virtue of his 100-yd. and 220-yd. dash records and Tritsch with his 200-yd. win, will probably be on the relay team. Completing the team will probably be White and Meisinger, according to Coach Stewart.

State Approves Purchase of Park Area

A. L. Tidd, chairman of the street and park committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, notified the Journal that he is in receipt of a telegram received from the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, that the state has approved the purchase of the former rifle range north of Plattsmouth to be converted into a game preserve and play grounds.

The message, under the signature of Paul T. Gilbert, executive secretary of the commission at Lincoln, not only states the purchase has been approved, but also adds they are interested in the 1500 acres adjoining to be used as a game refuge and indicated representatives would be in Plattsmouth soon to survey the land and submit it for approval.

Already approved by the American Wild Life Association, work on this area can go forward as soon as bids have been accepted in Washington, D. C. These were forwarded to the nation's capital several weeks ago and acceptance is expected within the near future.

Broken Arm Puts Boy In Hospital

David Friest, 14, son of Supt. and Mrs. T. I. Friest, is in Methodist hospital following an injury suffered on the school playground last Wednesday. He is being treated for an obtuse fracture just below the ball and socket joint of the left arm. It will be a week before a cast can be applied, according to hospital reports. David is a freshman in high school.

Dr. Brendels Will Visit New York

Dr. and Richard Brendel plan to leave here June 8th for a vacation in New York. Dr. Brendel will take a short course at Columbia university while there. They will return by the end of the month and Dr. Brendel will resume his practice here.

Ronald Schulte of Ashland spent Saturday at the Paul Campbell home.

Every Service Is Available Here In Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth has always been proud of the many services available here to the residents of the city and county. But, many of the little extra services administered have been exploited and seldom given by our business men have rarely the publicity they deserve.

One incident bringing this fact out more clearly just brought to our attention is that extra effort made by Herb Freeburg, owner of the local Gamble store.

Hearing a cry for "help" in the neighborhood of his home, Herb gallantly rushed in search of the cries. He found them. A neighbor spied her cat, missing for three days, clinging desperately to the top of a telephone pole, refusing the pleading "kitty, kitty" call from its mistress to descend to safety and milk.

Not knowing the fire department had been called, the Gamble man secured ladders, ascended the pole, grabbed Mr. Cat (or was it Mrs.?) and handed it to the lady about the time the fire ladders hove into sight.

Now, though Herb's a hero to the lady next door, he's treading and speaking softly when in the presence of Chief Henry Donat or any of the other members of the fire department are near.

Eagles Smother Ralston Sunday By 10-4 Score

Plattsmouth Eagles, behind the 5-hit pitching of Bill Fox, smothered the Ralston club on the latter's diamond Sunday by a score of 10 to 4. It was the second game of the SOSG league.

All scoring was done in only two innings, the Eagles blasting three Ralston pitchers before calling it a day. In the third, hits by Wolever and Hobbs, Ault safe on a fielder's error and O'Donnell safe on an error accounted for five runs.

Again in the fifth frame little Rip Vroman singled, Chuck Ault doubled, Pete Pestello got a walk, Kid O'Donnell a fielder's choice, Lindy Wolever a second hit, "Pat Boy" Hobbs a fielder's choice, Hobbs' walk and a hit by Fox spelled five more runs.

Ralston got to Fox for only five singles and three of these were "loopers" over the infield. Fox struck out eight at the plate.

The Ralston nine had advance notices of being a strong contender for the league championship, but Sunday the Plattsmouth Eagles stopped them in their tracks. The enthusiastic crowd witnessing the game, were in a large part made up of Plattsmouth fans very pleased with the showing of the local team.

Next Sunday the Eagles journey to Louisville for the third game of the season and are in hopes of taking this strong nine. It promises to be one of the best of the year.

Marble Play-off Games This Week

Coach Merle Stewart today announced the dates of the marble tournament preliminaries to be played this week as follows: Columbia school, Tuesday; Central and High schools, Wednesday; Wintersteen school, Thursday.

Stewart will supervise the play-offs. Five boys from each school will play in the Plattsmouth finals at the high school athletic field on Thursday, May 22. The local champion will go to Lincoln for the state tournament games May 24.

The Plattsmouth tourney is being sponsored by the VFWs. The national tournament will be at Boys Town some time in June. The date is still uncertain.

AVOCA (Special)—Fifty members attended the meeting of the cemetery association recently. The following program was given following the business session: Piano and organ duet, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Henry Mason; songs by audience; monologue "Company Is Coming"; Mrs. Lois Tefft, vocal solo, Janie McFadden; piano duet, Mrs. Honnings and Marlene; piano solo, Normal Emshoff; playlet, Mrs. Vitamin Minus and Mrs. Vitamin Plus, with parts being taken by Mrs. Henry Magoman, Mrs. Puh, and Bertha Neumister; piano solo, Margaret Tefft; vocal solo, George Stevall; duet, Doris P. and Marjorie Magoman. This was the annual donation meeting and \$120 was raised.

TEMPERATURES UP—The low of 58 degrees for the 24 hours ending Monday at 8:00 a. m. was a great contrast of that of 32 degrees early Friday morning. Sunday's high was 73.

Nebraska Weather—Mostly cloudy with showers Monday and in the east half Monday night high 60 to 65, low 40 northwest Tuesday and becoming a little warmer in extreme west Tuesday afternoon.

ELMWOOD (Special)—The Drabe Service station held the opening of their state located two miles south of town, on last Saturday.

Father Contests Child Marriage

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Learns Of Location War Hero's Grave

Just two years after the date of his death the widow of Capt. Aulton Roland was notified by the War Department of the location of his final resting place. No information had previously been given regarding his burial spot.

Mrs. Roland, now living in Lincoln, received word on April 11 that Capt. Roland, who was killed in the battle of the Bulge, is buried in the U. S. Military cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz. The cemetery is nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under constant supervision of U. S. military personnel.

Capt. Roland was the son of Mrs. Earl Reed and received his education in the Plattsmouth schools and the University of Nebraska. He entered the service as a reserve officer shortly after the beginning of the war. He was fatally wounded April 11, 1945, in the Battle of Leipzig during the Bulge campaign.

Union Schools Will Close This Week

Starting this week with the baccalaureate service last night at the Methodist church the graduating class of the Union high school will close the book Thursday night with the commencement exercises at the Baptist church.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church. Dr. D. A. Worcester, University of Nebraska, will be the commencement speaker.

Graduates will be Merle Rogers, Virginia Attebury, Helen Neil, Lorraine Balfour, Phyllis Leiner and Pauline Lechner.

On Friday the schools will close with an all-school picnic, Supt. Harold Blount said.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST

Mrs. Ed Ofe returned Friday morning from a two-month trip to the Northwest. She visited friends and relatives at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

T. H. Pollock left Tuesday morning for Colorado where he will look after his land interests around Cheyenne Wells. He will be gone all week.

Luther J. Hall, a resident of Union in his boyhood days, was here recently from his home in Snohomish, Wash. He visited with relatives and friends in Cass County. On Friday he called on some of his Plattsmouth friends.

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Coach Runyon took his Louisville miler, Heinz Brand, to Lincoln this week for a tryout on the University's cinder track with the university's two miler, Morrison, as a pace-maker. This was a practice race as Brand will run the mile Saturday in the district meet at Doane College, Crete.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Osbon were visiting relatives in Fremont over the weekend.

RENTAL HOUSING HEADS TO MEET WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TUESDAY

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SPRING

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The sheriff responded to the call by a resident along the highway whose suspicions were aroused when the actions of the young couple indicated that they were talking, merely signifying that the case the young people were might be runaways.

Upon being picked up by the sheriff the boy and girl refused to talk, merely signifying that they had wanted to get to the Missouri river bridge upon their cycles. It was also evident that they had been enjoying the glorious springtime.

After careful investigation of the case the young people were returned to their homes in the west part of the city. They were a little boy and girl not much more than three years of age. They had left home on their tricycles without consulting their mothers.

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Searching For Man From New York

Information is being sought of whereabouts of Morris Cramm, a New York City man, who was last communicated with his wife in March 1947. Since October 1946, he has not sent any word so that she has been unable to make her home in New York City. Mr. Cramm was born on December 1914 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is 32 years of age. He is 5 ft. 11 in. tall, weighs about 200 pounds, has brown eyes, wears glasses, and is a member of the American Legion. He is a member of the 47th Street, New York City.

Death Takes Mrs. Virginia Kennedy; Funeral Wed.

Early Sunday morning Mrs. Virginia Christy Kennedy, 53, died in an Omaha hospital after an illness of five weeks. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Sattler Funeral home.

Mrs. Kennedy, widow of P. A. Kennedy, was born July 20, 1893, at Seneca, Ia. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Christy, of that city, who preceded her in death. For the past three years she had made her home here continuously. In years past she had visited here and lived here short periods at a time.

Survivors are two sons, SE and Claude L. of Long Beach, Calif. and Robert J. of Plattsmouth; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Richards, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Bessie Conenbaver, Yuba City, Calif., and Mrs. Edith Lindquist, Pentleton, B. C., Canada, three brothers, Shell, Roselle and Everett Christy, of Centerville, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Vera, 4, also preceded the mother in death.

The Rev. E. C. Williams will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours at the funeral home will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

County Briefs

FLMWOOD—The Library board is sponsoring a play to be given the evening of Memorial Day for the purpose of raising funds for a new curtain and repairs to the library stage.

WEeping WATER—H. I. Rookstool has been appointed as marshal here by Mayor C. V. Wallick, with the counsel giving unanimous support of the appointment. Rookstool succeeds Charles Lane who is moving to Connecticut.

Mayor Wallick also appointed the following committees: Finance and Auditing—Niel Monks and Ralph Kekler; Light and water—Kekler and Peterson; Street and alleys—Dr. C. O. Herman and Munkres; Park and cleanup—Peterson and Herman; Pasmus Lauritzen was appointed water and sewer commissioner and Dr. L. N. Kunkel city physician. Library appointments will be made at a later date.

AK-SAR-BEX CLUB—The Ak-Sar-Ben Feeders Baby Reef club met at the home of Clifford Rogers near Union with ten members present. George Minford had charge of the discussion on "The Care of Calves." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rogers. The next meeting will be at the home of Richard Switzer Friday night, May 23.

ELMWOOD (Special)—Chester Irons is the leader of a new swine club recently organized here. The club has one girl member, Bernita Irons.

WEeping WATER—The grades of the public schools are holding open house for mothers of the pupils on Wednesday afternoon. Short programs will be held in each room beginning at 1 o'clock in the kindergarten. Exhibits of work done during the year will be on display.

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