

## MOTHERS HONORED BY SCOUTS; YOUTH RAISED TO EAGLE

### Springfield And Millard Lead D-S-C League

By Harry Bothmer  
Secretary D-S-C Baseball League Millard and Springfield pulled out in front of the rest of the field in the D-S-C Baseball League Sunday to lead with 2 games won and none lost.

League Standings	W	L	PCT
Millard	2	0	1000
Springfield	2	0	1000
Ralston	1	1	1000
Plattsmouth	1	1	500
Capitollin	1	1	500
Louisville	1	1	500
Gretna	0	2	000
Bellevue	0	2	000

Springfield nicked Scheef, Gretna hurler for 8 safeties.

Plattsmouth evened up their opening day defeat by manhandling Ralston 10-4. Costly errors in the fifth, plus seven hits put Ralston in a hole that proved too deep. "Louisiana" Cockerham, Ralston relief pitcher blanked Ernie Schubeck's sluggers in the four final innings with his "smoker" fast ball.

Four errors and too much Gene Ferrymann led Bellevue on the short left of a 7-3 score between Capitollin and Bellevue. Left-hander Tiller of Bellevue had the rough break of getting 5 runs behind in the first three innings. Officials and managers of the League were again encouraged by the attendance at the four games. The game at Ralston (Continued on Page Two)

### at the Court House

County Judge Paul Fauquet performed a wedding ceremony in his office Saturday, May 10, when Conely Barnes and Miss Lelia Williams, both of Omaha, were married.

A license to wed was issued by Judge Fauquet Wednesday to Kenneth Trively and Margaret Young, both of Plattsmouth.

A divorce petition was filed in the office of Clerk of the District Court Clarence Ledgway May 12, Mildred vs. Fritz W. Fischer, grounded, extreme cruelty.

John Robedoux, 2624 Davenport St., Omaha, given traffic violation ticket on May 10, 1947, for having no driver's license. Plead guilty in county court on May 14, 1947. Fined \$5 and costs.

Harlon E. Troup, 302 N. 15th, Plattsmouth, given traffic violation ticket on May 10, 1947, for having no tail light. Plead guilty in county court on May 14, 1947. Fined \$5 and costs.

William Chase Baker, 613 Gold St. Plattsmouth, given traffic violation ticket on May 10, 1947, for having no tail light and no registration certificate. Plead guilty in county court on May 14, 1947. Fined \$10 and costs.

John W. Kroese, Firth, Nebraska, given traffic violation ticket on May 10, 1947, for speeding in the city limits of Plattsmouth. Plead guilty in county court on May 14, 1947. Fined \$10 and costs.

Kenneth E. Kreider, 1614 Burdette St., Omaha, given traffic violation ticket on May 13th, 1947 for running two city stop signs and having no drivers license. Plead guilty in county court on May 14, 1947. Fined \$10 and costs.

Clarence Hush, Auburn, Nebraska, given traffic violation ticket No. 13 on the 13th of May, 1947, for exceeding the state speed limit by driving eighty miles an hour south of Plattsmouth. Plead guilty in county court on the 13th of May, 1947. Fined \$15 and costs.

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## WAA Asks Bids On Rifle Range Of 800 Acres

Orrha—A camp site nestled in wooded hills just outside the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, comprising twenty buildings, is being offered on bids by the War Assets Administration, subject to four priorities.

Built to accommodate about 200 personnel stationed during the war at the Plattsmouth rifle range, the site is furnished with water and electricity by Plattsmouth. The site is suggested as ideal for a summer camp for health, educational or recreational groups. Installed fixtures, such as furnaces, lighting equipment and plumbing, go with the buildings.

A bid from either a federal agency, RFC for resale to a small business, a state or local government, or a non-profit institution would get preference in that order up to May 26. Non-priority bids may be filled by anyone up to June 16. All bids are to be filed with the WAA zone real property office, Troost and Barnister Roads, Kansas City, Missouri.

The actual rifle range, comprising more than 800 acres at the junction of the Missouri and Platte rivers, was sold by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to the State of Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission as a combination public shooting grounds and game refuge. The sale was completed May 6 for \$22,000. Farm Mortgage Corporation acted as disposal agency for the War Assets Administration.

## Mothers Honored In Program at Christian Church

It was necessary to use the overflow room to accommodate the large congregation at the communion and worship service on Mother's day at the First Christian church.

The entire service was carried out by the women of the church. Mrs. Phillip Rihn, cradle roll superintendent and Mrs. Ward Schade, teacher in the junior department, acted as elders for the day. Mrs. Doris Meyers, Mrs. Eugene Bushnell, Mrs. Nell Thimgan, Mrs. Paul Kell, Mrs. J. H. Graves and Mrs. Frank Topfiff served as deacons.

Mrs. Martha Thimgan was heard in the morning prayer. Mrs. Paul Kell and Mrs. C. J. White gave a beautiful duet, "Spirit Divine." They were accompanied by Mrs. Jess Hodge. The pulpit was filled by Mrs. Jess Hodge who brought a most inspired message to the older mothers and also presented a challenge to the younger mothers.

Ushers for the day were Donna Rhoden, Audrey Dow, Bonnie Myers and Bonnie Topfiff. Mrs. George Winscot, Sr., was recognized as the oldest mother present. Mrs. Paul Kell received the honor for the youngest mother there.

At the Sunday school hour each mother present received a small corsage of colored sweetpeas. There were 28 corsages given.

Patronize the merchants of Plattsmouth for better bargains every day.



Miguel Aleman, Jr., left, son of the Mexican president, enjoyed a celebrity's thrill during his Washington visit when local youngsters pestered him for autographs. Here he is signing a baseball glove for Louis Cornelius.

## Rotary Club Dinner Meet Here Tuesday

Plattsmouth Rotary club held their weekly dinner meeting at the Plattsmouth hotel Tuesday noon with over fifty members and guests present.

It was announced at the meeting by club president John Frady that the board of directors of the local Rotary had contributed a substantial amount to the Teenage summer recreation program now under the process of organization.

Three new members of the club, Howard Herz, Carl Christwiser and Ordell Hennings were given the Rotary charge by Fred Rae, who dwelt at length on what can be expected of a Rotarian and his duties in promoting the welfare of the community and his assistance to all other civic organizations.

An interesting high-light of the meeting was a description of a major abdominal operation performed at an Omaha hospital and televised to a group of over 200 doctors and nurses. Dr. Pucielek, who gave a resume of the operation and was one of the doctors in attendance, reported this the first time television was ever used in this area for the purpose of instruction. He was amazed at the clearness of the pictures that allowed all to witness the scene to the most minute detail. Dr. Pucielek stated, "The possibilities of television in education fields is unlimited... it's use in the years to come will be a major step in the advancement of professional education in our schools and colleges. I've lived thirty years too soon."

Each Gold Star member was presented with a Gold Star pin. The honored mothers were Mrs. James Mauzy, Mrs. Earl Leesley, Mrs. Earl Redd, Mrs. Margaret Rusk, Mrs. LeRoy Covert, Mrs. Reed Wolever, Mrs. Joe McCarthy, Mrs. Hugh Kernes, Mrs. Phillip Lenert and a guest, Mrs. Jack Wolever, of Fredonia, Kansas. Gold Star wives were Mrs. Vera Lewis and Mrs. Helen Trotter.

Using the Legion colors of blue and yellow the tables were decorated with yellow tulips and yellow candles. Refreshments were individual squares of ice cream with gold stars and edged with whipped cream, wafers, coffee and tea and mints.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Glenn McClure, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Brothers, Mrs. Cleo Cannon, Mrs. DeForest Perry, Mrs. Fred Feldhous, Mrs. Erwin Kneer and Mrs. C. M. Davenport.

## POPPY DAY HERE WAS BIG SUCCESS

Proceeds from the Poppy Day sales last Saturday totaled \$242.30 Mrs. Reed Wolever, president of the American Legion Auxiliary unit, announced today. This is the largest amount ever collected here on the annual Poppy Day.

The generous contributions were largely due to the splendid cooperation of the solicitors on the street, all volunteers. Eight women, a boy and a girl, sold the poppies. Dwight Edwards, manager of the Gas Company, also cooperated with the unit by lending the use of his offices for the Poppy Day headquarters.

The proceeds go to cover the cost of the poppies which were bought from the Veterans who made them. One half of the balance will be sent to Department headquarters for the use of the veterans themselves. The other half remains here for local child welfare and rehabilitation work. Vera Lewis was general chairman of Poppy Day.

## BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Plattsmouth business places will remain closed throughout the day Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, according to regular custom. Persons are urged to adjust their shopping in Plattsmouth to conform with the above plans.

## VOLUNTEER FIREMEN GET RECOGNITION

Chief Henry Donat reports recent contributions to the Volunteer Fireman's fund. The Sunnyside Farm Bureau unit gave \$25 and Verne Hill and Jim Rishel each gave ten dollars.

Chief Donat also highly commends the Sunnyside unit for the way the members came across with sandwiches and coffee after the recent fire at the Vern Harter home. The firemen, 14 in number, were called out at 7:30 a. m. on a Sunday and upon their return to the fire station they found a committee from the Sunnyside unit, waiting for them with eats from the sandwich stand at their benefit dance in Eagle's hall.

## Legion Auxiliary Honors Gold Star Members Thurs.

The American Legion Auxiliary members honored their Gold Star members Thursday evening in a special ceremony held at eight o'clock in the Legion club rooms. There were 30 people present.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott led the group in singing and gave a vocal solo, "Absent." She was accompanied by Mr. Wescott at the piano.

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# HOME BUILDING PROGRAM SOON UNDER WAY IN CITY BY NEW CORPORATION

## St. Luke's Church 80th Anniversary Observed Sunday

In a church decked with flowers, some of which were presented in memory of past rectors and members of the parish, a very beautiful and impressive service was held Sunday, May 11, 1947, marking the 80th anniversary of the founding of St. Luke's church in Plattsmouth.

Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. St. Geo. Tyner, who presented a confirmation class of nine members to the Rt. Rev. Howard R. Brinker, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska.

Also present and taking part in the service from Omaha were the Rev. Chas. Johnson of All Saints, Rev. William P. Reed of St. Mark's; St. John's church and chaplain of Brawnell Hall; the Rev. Chilton Powell, Dean of Trinity Cathedral and Lloyd Methany, Bishop chaplain from St. Martin's. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Brinker.

Immediately following the service, a social gathering was held in the undercroft of the church. A brief historical outline of St. Luke's was given by the Junior Warden, Edward M. Egenberger. Many guests were present from Omaha and Nebr. City.

Among those present from the city was Oliver C. Dovey who had attended the first service held in St. Luke's church 80 years ago. Mr. Dovey at that (Continued on Page Two)

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET MAY 21st

The Cass County Historical society will meet in Weeping Water at noon Wednesday, May 21, for part of its 80th anniversary luncheon meeting in the social parlors of the Methodist church.

Important historical facts concerning the early history of the former Weeping Water academy will be given by faculty members, students and graduates. A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

The society is a worthy one and should have the enthusiastic support of as many people as possible among the early settlers and those interested in the preservation of the annals of the county.

## Cass Motors Search for Oldest Truck

Owners of early model Chevrolet trucks in Cass and Sarpy counties were invited today by the Cass County Motor Co., to participate in a nationwide search by the Chevrolet Motor Division to locate the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the United States.

"The owner of the oldest truck will be presented with a brand new advanced design Chevrolet truck and may choose any standard model in the current line of the Chevrolet commercial cars and trucks," Mr. R. E. Iverson said. In addition, the motor company will pay \$50 cash to the owner of the oldest truck entered in their dealership.

Trucks entered in the search must be driven to the Chevrolet dealership, where official entry blanks are available. The search ends June 15, 1947, and the winner will be notified on or before June 20.

"We have a large number of old Chevrolet trucks still in everyday service in the Cass-Sarpy area," Mr. Iverson said, "and the winning vehicle may be on a farm or engaged in some other hauling work right in our own community."

The winning truck, Mr. Iverson said, must carry 1947 license plates. The oldest Chevrolet truck will be determined by the earliest serial number. In cases where the serial number is lost or illegible, the number may be established by an original bill of sale or other legal documents showing the original serial number.

Entries must be filed with a Chevrolet dealer by midnight June 15, Mr. Iverson emphasized. Only vehicles manufactured as Chevrolet trucks are eligible, and the search is open to all truck owners with the exception of employees of the Chevrolet Motor Division, dealers in cars and trucks and their employees.

## SUNNYSIDE UNIT MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS

At a specially called meeting of the Sunnyside Farm Bureau unit at the home of the president, C. P. Applegate, the members voted to budget the proceeds from their recent benefit dance at Eagle's hall.

The unit members distributed their funds as follows: Red Cross, \$10; Cancer Drive fund, \$20; Plattsmouth Volunteer Firemen, \$25; Athletic Field fund, \$10, and the Omaha Children's hospital, \$10.

A spokesman for the Sunnyside unit said that several people made contributions to their benefit fund by buying tickets to the dance without attending the dance.

## GEORGE CONIS WILL HAVE FIVE CHECK-UP

George Conis, the "End Man" at the Shoe and Hat Cleaners, will leave Sunday for Marshalltown, Iowa, for a check-up at the hospital there where he recently underwent operations for cataracts on both eyes. Mrs. Conis will accompany him.

Near one hundred persons were present at a meeting in the court house Tuesday evening where plans for extensive construction of rental housing in Plattsmouth were presented by H. P. Holm, State director and George Kern Staff Appraiser, of the Federal Housing Authority of Nebraska.

Mr. Holm dwelt at length on the many details connected with a building program of the magnitude contemplated by a group of business men here, and outlined a procedure to be followed in order that the project can get underway at the earliest possible date.

Under plans of the local group of fifty-one men, who have subscribed a total of \$5,100 as operating capital, an extensive home building program will get underway in Plattsmouth. A number of these new homes, duplexes, or four-plexes will be constructed for rental purposes, while others will be available for purchase on a near no-profit basis, thereby relieving to some extent the serious housing shortage facing the city of Plattsmouth.

Following the discussions at this meeting, a vote of the contributors to this building fund, to be formed into a corporation, voted favorably on the program, named Harold Alkire chairman of the group to form committees and complete plans for the construction job. This committee is to be in complete authority and will be in charge of all purchases and expenditures with no strings attached.

This program is set up on a no-profit basis. Not one man subscribing money to this venture has entered with a thought of profit. Residents of the city can cooperate by doing their part in suggesting and offering building sites at a fair price.

Lots committee are Harold Alkire, Dwight Edwards, Roy Knorr and H. C. Tinkler. Committee on plans include James Berlev, Al Nieste, Dwight Telcott, Lester Dalton and Lyle Grove.

Some discussion has been carried on relative to the construction of an entirely new subdivision to the city. This of course would be carried out only if desirable building sites could not be secured in the city at fair prices.

From the enthusiasm displayed following Tuesday's meeting, citizens of Plattsmouth can expect a wide range building program to get underway here soon.

## MURRAY PASTOR GOES TO PITTSBURGH MEET

The Rev. Roy P. Morris, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Murray, is in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is attending the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological seminary. He is the representative of the Synod of Nebraska on this board.

During the absence of the pastor his church at Murray is being redecorated. It will be closed Sunday, May 18. Those in charge of the work expect to have it completed by the following Sunday when the pastor expects to again occupy his pulpit.

## Negro Singer will Appear in Concert Tuesday, May 20

Music lovers in Plattsmouth and the surrounding territory have a treat in store when Miss Welma Fletcher will appear in a concert at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Fletcher is a student of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. This talented negro singer has a voice of exceptional quality and has been compared to that of Marian Anderson, another great negro singer.

The public is invited to hear Miss Fletcher. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken for her.

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