

## Softball League Formed Here This Week

Softball is making a bid for its old-time popularity in Plattsmouth. Two local teams have been playing for several weeks and others have just been or will be formed by the end of the week.

With the season in full swing, the locals are taking an increased interest in home-town games. The new athletic field is in condition for home games and softball fans can expect some thrills during the weeks to come.

The managers of the various teams met with Coach Stewart at the Athletic Park last night to organize a league. The league will consist of six teams and play will start Monday night. All games will be twilight affairs.

The opening game will find Marty's Budweisers vs. Valley's A-C's. The second game will pit Hinky-Dinky against Stander Implement on Thursday of next week. The following Monday the Junior Legion softball team will go against Murray, the sixth entry in the league. The Juniors will convert from baseball at the close of their season soon.

After next week games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

A complete schedule will appear in Monday's paper.

Organized earlier in the summer, two teams have been getting in some good practice in games with other teams. Stander Implement and Valley's Allis-Chalmers have each played several times.

Managing the Stander Implement team are Don Blotzer and Bob Kiser. The line-up includes George Mayabb as pitcher; Harry Griffin, catcher; John Svoboda, Bob Kiser, Henry Vinduska and Don Blotzer, infielders; and Russell Nielson, Joe Puls, Ernest Hild, Johnnie Bradley, Alvin (Ham) Chovance, Bob Long and Dale Reckard, outfielders.

These boys have been playing since May. They have played six games and won two. Twice they clashed with Valley's Allis-Chalmers, twice with the soldiers at Ft. Crook, and their last game was at Nebraska City against the American Legion team.

Meeting the Legion nine last Thursday they finished up with a close score, losing by one run to Nebraska City. The final count was 10-9.

Valley's A-C team has for its manager, Bob Willis. James Kaffenberger and Albert Todd are pitching; Bud Speck is catcher, and infielders include Gerald Kell, Lyle Schaefer, Bob Willis, and Hillard Speck. Outfielders are Wayne Meisinger, John Speck, Bobby Wolfarth, Gene Nolting, Ralph Parkening, and Elmer Kaffenberger.

The boys have been playing for several weeks. Their most recent game was last Sunday when they met with some stiff competition in the Budweiser team, losing to them by a score of 13-10.

The Hinky-Dinky team will have Tex Chovance managing. Organization has not been completed.

## Rotarians Hear Musical Program

At the Rotary club meeting Tuesday noon, T. I. Friest, in charge of the program, introduced David Fowler, who presented a group of his band members in a number of selections. Danny Rohan appeared in a cornet solo. A 13-piece ensemble played the ever-popular "Margie."

A saxophone trio gave "The Desert Song" and "Tea for Two." A clarinet duet by two girls and an ensemble selection concluded the program.

## Man Fined Monday On Driving Charge

Joe Dietl was taken into custody Monday on charges of "willful reckless driving" on Main Street in Plattsmouth by Sheriff Tom Solomon. Pleading guilty in County Court before Judge Paul Fauquet, he received a \$50 fine plus costs and had his drivers license suspended for a period of 30 days.

## HAVE SERVICES IN OMAHA

The Caldwell Funeral home was in charge of services held Wednesday in Omaha for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jerkowsky of this city. Rites were held in St. Francis church with burial in St. John's cemetery, Omaha.

## Flowers Shower On Journal Staff

About anything can happen to a country editor, and about everything does. After living for over forty years without a bouquet, we came to Plattsmouth, and are literally buried in poses.

Not to be outdone by other flower growers in the city, Mike Lutz arrived this Thursday morning with one of the finest armloads of gladioli this writer has ever seen—a present to the Journal staff from the garden at his home on Rock Bluff road.

A beautiful cluster of white, yellow, pink and purple, the gladioli are of exceptional quality, large and sturdy with beads of morning dew. Thanks, Mike—this does it. We can pass on peacefully now.

## Funeral of Mrs. Minnie Beil Held Wednesday

A large group of friends and relatives paid final tribute to Mrs. Fred Beil, 63, when funeral services were held in the Caldwell chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Beil succumbed to a lingering illness Monday evening at 9:15 in her home at 704 North Eighth street.

The Rev. E. J. Moritz of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church was the officiating minister. Mrs. Harold Dodson sang two hymns. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Hansen.

Minnie Elizabeth Beil was born April 2, 1884, at Omaha and came to this city at the age of three. She was married to Frederick Beil of this city, who survives with their two children, Greeley of Murray and Mrs. Ruth Switzer of Nehawka. There also remains a brother, Gus Split of Murray. There are three grandchildren.

Palbearers were John Split, Ray Split, William Split, Steven Sitzman, Richard Sitzman, and Darrell Hobb.

## Barrick Is Out On \$1000 Bond

David Barrick, 22, one of two youths giving Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon and his deputy, Joe Bender, a wild chase through the broads of the county early last Saturday morning was released from the county jail Monday following a hearing in county court before Judge Paul Fauquet. Bond was fixed at \$1000 for his appearance in District Court.

Lowell Whitaker, 16, the second youth captured by Omaha police on charges of breaking into the Union Liquor Store where a quantity of liquor, cigarettes and other merchandise was taken, is still confined to the county jail pending appearance in District Court.

The two youths had eluded the Cass County authorities when the latter's car was forced to give up the chase because of tire trouble, however through a description of the machine and the license number, it was later located parked in a garage in East Omaha and the pair were turned over to county officers here.

## RESIGNS POSITION AT COURT HOUSE

Miss Arly Hall of the public welfare department at the court house has announced the resignation of Miss Lillian Sedlak as clerk and stenographer. Selected to fill the vacancy was Miss Alice Weyrich.

Miss Sedlak was employed in the welfare offices for eleven years. She is now enjoying a vacation in Omaha where she expects to be located in the future. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sedlak.

## POLLOCK AT CAMBRIDGE

T. H. Pollock is in Colorado this week looking after his wheat interests in the eastern part of that state. Leaving here early Monday morning Mr. Pollock stopped at Cambridge to visit with Chancellor Phillips, who showed him the devastation and havoc caused by the flood.

Mr. Pollock was greatly impressed by the sight of the flooded town and wrote that it was beyond description. All that can be done for the residents will not be too much.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks, and Marilyn Jean and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr. were guests at the home of Mrs. Fern Hendricks in Omaha Tuesday.

## Husband Shoots Wife's Co-worker



Mrs. Esther Franken, 22, left, is comforted by a friend, Betty Hooker, as she tells Milwaukee police of seeing her estranged husband, Russell Franken, 25, shoot and seriously wound his alleged rival, Warren Rasmussen, 23. Franken appeared at the plant where his wife and Rasmussen worked, called out to his wife, and shot her companion.

## Claude Ruse Buys Sharp Building

Claude Ruse, who recently purchased the Sharp building located at 325 Main Street, will take possession on August 1, according to his announcement this week.

Mr. Ruse plans an extensive remodeling program for the building in an effort to provide ample and attractive quarters for his appliance and auto business that has been conducted on Sixth Street for the past few months.

According to present plans, Mr. Ruse will move into his new quarters about September 1 with one of the most attractive appliance stores in this territory.

## Budweisers Thump A-C's in Softball Game

Marty's Budweisers won in their first start of the year from Valley's Allis-Chalmers 13-10, Sunday night on the local field before a good crowd.

Marty's iced the game in the first inning by chasing 4 runs across the plate and were never headed thereafter.

Maynard Hobbs pitched brilliantly for Marty's. The big redhead showed great control, walking but one batsman and allowing one earned run in his five-inning stint. Grover Parriott and Bill Gochenour finished on the hill.

The rest of the squad was composed of Divitt Martin, Ed Frazer, Bob Wooster, Ray Woods, Carl Morehead, Bill Hobbs, Fred Hobbs and Austin McBride. The team was organized last week. Bernard Ulrich is manager.

## Plattsmouth Cleaners Redecorating Front

M. H. Williamson has had painters at work this week giving the front of this place of business a much needed coat of paint and otherwise improving the appearance of the Plattsmouth Cleaners building at 309 Main Street. Mr. Williamson plans several improvements to this place of business for the future.

## Juniors Have Two Games in Offing

The Junior Legion baseball team will play at Schuyler tonight at 7 o'clock.

Ralston will be here Sunday for a 6 o'clock twilight game with the Juniors.

## PASSES EXAMS AT ANNAPOLIS

It's Midshipman Dick Livingston now at the outset of a four-year training course at Annapolis Naval Training school, Annapolis, Md.

## Venner Estate Sale Wednesday Brings \$29,450

Slightly over 108 acres of Cass county land and a Plattsmouth home brought a total of \$29,450 at auction here Wednesday in the sale of lands belonging to the Venner estate.

A. B. Rogers, Plattsmouth business man, bid in the farm land, getting title for \$22,800 to 52.27 acres east of Mynard, improved with a five-room house, barn and other buildings, and an unimproved 55.26 acres, one-half mile south of Mynard.

The purchaser is to set the landlord's shore of the 1947 crop and all the cash rent.

Charles E. Patch, new pharmacist at the Cass Drug store, purchased the Venner home at 810 Avenue D, in Plattsmouth, a five-room bungalow, modern with gas heat, on a 48-foot lot, for \$6,650. Mr. Patch will occupy the property as soon as the home can be renovated.

Davis and Peck are attorneys for the estate, with Harold R. Lebers acting as referee. They, as well as members of the family sharing in the estate, were well pleased with the returns.

## Calls On Best Girl; Forgets Best Pants

It was an embarrassing moment for one localite a week ago according to the story given the Journal. No names can be mentioned in reporting the incident as the writer goes, this party shelled out a total of \$80 for a new up-to-the-minute suit of clothes to make a lasting impression on his best girl friend. Packing it carefully, along with his best bottle of perfume and razor, the gentleman made the long trek to the southland to renew the acquaintance, get the lay of the land and survey the matrimonial possibilities.

The new Chevrie rolled pleasantly, many miles were put behind the 20-? license plate and the gal's home town came into view. A room at the hotel, a quick shower and brushing down.

Then he goes for the suit. You guessed it. He forgot to put in the pants.

## TO ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller have received word that their son, George Earl, will sail from England on August 27th with his wife and son, David Robert. Stationed in Europe for three years during the war, George Earl was married to his English fiancee three years ago. Upon his discharge from the service in March last year he remained here until last September when he sailed for England to join his wife. The Millers plan to visit here with his family in September.

Mrs. H. A. Dougherty is in the Methodist hospital, Omaha, as a result of a swimming accident Wednesday evening. Diving from the board of a pool at Ft. Crook she was seriously injured, according to a report given this office. A brace has been placed on her neck.

## Don Rainey Buys Bestor Coffee Shop

Announcement was made Monday afternoon of the sale of the Bestor Coffee Shop, located in the Hotel Plattsmouth, to Don Rainey, a Plattsmouth native son now on terminal leave awaiting final discharge from the army. Mr. Rainey took over active management of the business the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bestor, who with their son, Robert, have operated the business for the past several years, made the exchange due to the continued failing health of Mr. Bestor and the desire of their son to engage in other lines of work. The Bestors plan to continue making Plattsmouth their home.

Mr. Rainey, who needs no introduction to readers of The Journal, has made his home in Plattsmouth until entering the army in 1941, where he advanced to the rank of major. Now on terminal leave, he will get his final discharge papers in August.

Mr. Rainey, who will complete six years in the army, having served in the African campaign and with the armed forces in the South Pacific, is married and he with his wife, have been making their home in the Kraeger apartments.

Both he and Mrs. Rainey will be actively in charge of the Coffee Shop and plan to increase the services available at this popular Plattsmouth eating establishment. They will cater to special parties and groups, featuring good food, together with private dining rooms, plus the "Pine Room" for smaller groups and individuals.

Plattsmouth regrets losing the Bestors from local business circles, but welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Rainey in their new venture and wish them every success.

## Weeping Water Fire Department Starts Campaign

During the past six years the Weeping Water Fire Department has placed a fully equipped inhalator, four hospital beds, two wheel chairs in Weeping Water and a hospital bed in Plattsmouth for free use to all residents through their annual magazine subscription campaign.

The Department announces the opening of the current drive underway this week. Commissions earned during the present drive will be used for the purchase of two more new hospital beds, and they assured patrons their continued support will be appreciated.

## Injured In Highway Accident Tuesday

Ray Tinecher received minor cuts and bruises Tuesday in an accident north of Plattsmouth on Highway 75 when a car he was driving crashed into the rear end of a Consolidated Flour Mills truck that, according to reports given the sheriff's office, had stopped on the road to allow a passenger to alight.

Tinecher received a badly cut nose and his car was damaged to the extent of \$100, estimated by Sheriff Solomon. The truck was not damaged and no injuries were inflicted upon the driver.



Communist guerillas such as this one, who wore a U. S. Army blouse when his picture was made at the Greek Frontier village of Kastanofon, were reported facing stubborn resistance from government troops as the guerillas advanced on Kalpaki near the Albanian bor-



Blonde, blue-eyed, Mrs. Zora Hess Gerbes, above, 25-year-old Marion O. mother, was murdered and her body dumped in a Marion churchyard. She had been raped, and strangled with a clothesline, with her legs trussed up behind her back.

## Final Rites Last Week for R. W. Sherwood

Many friends gathered at the Caldwell Chapel last Thursday afternoon to pay their last respects to a pioneer resident and former merchant at Plattsmouth when services were held for Robert W. Sherwood, 77, of Long Beach, Calif. The many floral tributes were also evidence of the honor and esteem in which he was held by his friends.

Dr. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman. Musical selections, Handel's "Largo" and Schubert's "Serenade," were played softly as a prelude. Mrs. Roy O. Cole played "The Lost Chord" and also accompanied Ray Cook as he sang "Going Home" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A member of the Masonic lodge for 50 years, Mr. Sherwood was accorded a Masonic burial. William F. Evers, past master of A. F. & A. M. No. 6, was in charge of the services. He was assisted by C. A. Watenkamp, worshipful master; Leslie Neil, secretary; C. E. Ledgway, junior deacon; Charles Mead, senior warden; and Verner A. Meisinger, senior deacon. The commitment prayer was by Chaplain H. G. McClusky.

Palbearers were Luke Wiles, Frank Cloidt, W. C. Soennichson, John Bauer, Sr., R. B. Hayes and Emil Wurl.

Mr. Sherwood was born in London, England, on December 15, 1869, and came to this country with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, as a small child, he was in business here with his father in the Sherwood shoe store for many years and later moved to California. He died unexpectedly in Seaside hospital, Long Beach, on July 4. Services were held in that city the following Sunday and the body sent here for final services and burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Sherwood, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Carrie) Sleeth, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Will (Daisy) Hoover, Louisville. A brother, Ralph, of Chicago, was unable to attend. Mrs. Art Troop of this city is a sister.

Mr. Bauer of the Omaha Automobile and Electric company was also present.

## New Sign Erected At Donat Building

A new neon sign was erected over the front of the Donat building at Fourth and Main Street Wednesday afternoon replacing two of less modern design that have directed customers here for several years. The new sign, of blue enamel attractively trimmed in chromium, adds considerable to the appearance of this store front.

## GAMBLES REPAINTING STORE FIXTURES

Herb Freeburg, owner of the local Gamble store, has had employees busy the past week giving store fixtures a fresh coat of paint and rearranging displays of merchandise. Backgrounds on tool displays have been painted a light blue which, with the attractive arrangement of merchandise, aids the customer a great deal in making his selections.

## High School Band Will Parade On Main Street Saturday Nite at 8:30

## Will Hold Funeral Services for William Hull, 90

After an illness of two years William L. Hull, 90, died Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, near Murray.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the Evangelical United Brethren church of Mynard. The pastor, Rev. Ivan Kilpatrick, will officiate.

Mr. Hull was born Feb. 12, 1857 at Gap Mills, W. Va. At the age of 21 he came to Nebraska and began farming in Cass county. He married Miss Ida Amelia Beins and lived for a number of years in the vicinity of Plattsmouth, later purchasing land in Furnas county.

Two sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hull while they resided in Cass county. Of these Mrs. Leonard lives on a farm near Murray, Mrs. Fred Mason is a teacher in the Buffalo, Kansas, schools, H. Fred Hull resides near Cass City, Mich., and R. B. Hull at West Lafayette, Ind.

The wife and mother died in 1932. In addition to the surviving sons and daughters are two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Mr. Hull was a true pioneer. He completed a full and useful life as a farmer, a life marked by industry, diligence and integrity. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

In his last two years he made his home with his daughter and son-in-law near Murray who cared for him in his illness.

The Sattler Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Visiting hours will be Friday from three to five and seven to nine.

## Services at Oak Hill Tuesday for Louis Wondra

Graveside services were held at Oak Hill cemetery at ten o'clock for Louis Wondra, 39, who died Saturday, July 12. The Rev. Sherman Hanson of the First Christian church was the officiating minister. Thomas Troop sang a solo, "Saved by Grace."

Palbearers were Otto Keck, Milton Muncie, Rudolph Iverson, Walter Bryant, Ralph Timm and Vern Miller.

Louis Wondra, son of Mrs. Mary Wondra and the late Frank Wondra, was born in Plattsmouth September 6, 1907. At the time of his death he was 39 years, 10 months and six days.

He attended school in Plattsmouth and Omaha. He lived most of his life in this city. He was employed as a mechanic at the R. V. Bryant Motor company.

Mr. Wondra was preceded in death by his father. Survivors are his mother, four brothers, James, John J. and Kenneth S. of Plattsmouth, a brother, Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Ray Cavender, both of Omaha.

Plattsmouth High School Band in full uniform and specially rehearsed for the occasion will parade down Main Street in Plattsmouth under the direction of David Fowler Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of the special concert and parade is to announce a special campaign for raising funds for the band for the purchase of uniforms, musical instruments and other necessary equipment and supplies.

Following the march through the business section, a special program has been arranged for Plattsmouth visitors between Third and Fourth on Main. Loudspeakers have been erected by the B & M Radio Service, where special announcements will be made.

Plattsmouth High School Band has made great strides under Mr. Fowler's direction, and visitors to the city on Saturday will be given a treat not only in music, but in viewing the local band in full parade uniforms of blue and gold.

The band members and the Cass County Korn Karival Klub extends a wholehearted invitation to everyone to visit Plattsmouth this Saturday evening.

## Band Concert to Be Given Sunday Night in Park

David Fowler, director of the band, announces that the third in the summer series of band concerts will be held in Garfield park Sunday night at eight o'clock.

An added feature of this concert will be the playing of two standard marches, "Washington Post" by Sousa and "Officer of the Day" by R. B. Hall.

The program, scheduled for Sunday, will be presented as usual unless the weather is not favorable. Should it rain the concert will be given the following Sunday.

These concerts are a city supported project and Mr. Fowler and the youngsters in the band deserve the cooperation and attendance of as many people as possible. There are many good seats available since the addition of seating facilities last month.

## Work Progressing On New Troop Addition

Work is progressing rapidly on the new duplex and modern brick home under construction on Rock street by Mrs. Mary Troop. Basements have been completed, walls are taking form and present indications are that the two new buildings will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Mrs. Troop, owner of a local beauty shop, became interested in the construction of new homes and apartments only recently and devoting the greater share of her time to the project is one building in spite of material shortages, high costs and many other problems.

Plans for several other homes and apartments are in the making by Mrs. Troop, with announcements of their location available soon.

## New Service Man At B & M Radio

Roy Larson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson of this city, has accepted a position with the B & M Radio Service as service and repair man, and assumed his new duties Wednesday.

Mr. Bushnell, owner of the shop, states he is happy to have secured his services, as Mr. Larson is exceptionally well qualified following several years' experience with all types of radios and radio equipment. In addition to his technical ability, Larson is a "ham" radio broadcasting operator, having a station of his own, using the call letters WOUYX.

## HENRY SCHNEIDER IN COLORADO

H. A. Schneider of the Plattsmouth State Bank is enjoying a short vacation in Denver and the Rocky Mountain Park area.

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