

Chamber of Commerce Has First Fall Meet

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening resumed the regular meetings that had been curtailed during July and August, a pleasing attendance being present to start in the matter of civic planning and discussion for the fall and winter months.

The members enjoyed the fine dinner provided by the Rainey Coffee shop as the prelude to the interesting session that followed.

President Harold Alkire presided over the meeting of the body and Secretary Richard Peck gave a resume of the summer activities of the body.

A communication that was dated some time past, from the schools, asking assistance in the maintenance of the band was read. The request was for \$100 to supplement other funds that had been secured to help maintain the band and its activities.

New Hatchery To Locate in Plattsmouth

Ralph J. Barta, of Nebraska City, is establishing a new hatchery in this city and expects to have the new place of business ready by the first of October and ready to serve the residents of this community.

The new hatchery will be located in the Otis building just east of the court house which was formerly used by Mr. Otis in the same line of business for several years.

Board Meeting of Plattsmouth Deanery

The board meeting of the Plattsmouth Deanery of the DCC was held on September 20 at 2 p. m. at the Grand Hotel in Nebraska City. Mrs. J. J. Cullen, of Avoca, Deanery president, presided over the gathering.

It was decided to have the fall Deanery meeting on September 29th at St. Mary's hall, beginning at 2 p. m. Plans were also discussed for the program. The board members present were all from St. Mary's, St. Benedict's, Dunbar, Avoca and Syracuse.

Chris Bulin Now Much Improved

The many friends of Chris Bulin, manager of the men's ready to wear department of Soemichsen's, will be pleased to learn that Chris is now much improved from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bronkrow of Murdock were Saturday night visitors in Louisville.

Wee Wardrobe Now At New Location

The Wee Wardrobe, operated by Miss Helen Eiting, which has been located on North 5th street, is now located on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets in the building formerly occupied by the Hutchison Goodyear store.

The stock was moved on Sunday from the former location to the new one and is now ready to care for the needs of the patrons in the larger and more attractive quarters.

The new location will give Miss Eiting a larger space for the display of the stock and where it can be of access to the shopping public.

Traffic Cases Keep Deputy Sheriff Busy

Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden has a busy time Thursday afternoon and Friday morning with a number of traffic cases to occupy his attention. Thursday evening he was out in the vicinity of the Nebraska Masonic Home when two cars came racing up the avenue at a rate that attracted the attention of the law officer and he overhauled the parties. Later in the county court Harold Moore was arraigned on a charge of reckless driving in an indifferent and reckless manner that endangered the safety of persons and property. He made a plea of guilty and received a fine of \$25 and costs for the offense. Dan Stratton was arraigned charged with reckless driving and on his plea of guilty was fined \$10 and costs for the offense.

Deputy Sheriff Rhoden was called south of Plattsmouth Friday morning where a truck was reported in difficulty. It was found that a truck of the Hunt Transfer Co., of Valley was in the ditch where it had landed after efforts of the driver, Alfred Bull of Hooper, Nebraska, to avoid a collision. The driver of the truck told the deputy sheriff that he was driving north when a car in front of him suddenly came to a stop. The driver applied the brakes to the truck and it jackknifed on him with the result that the truck was damaged.

It is estimated that the damage to the truck and the loss in time of its operation would amount to near \$6,000 to the owners of the vehicle.

NAFES NEW DEPUTY

District deputies of the Catholic Daughters of America in Nebraska have appointed the state headquarters state. Mrs. Juliet Morris, of Omaha, has been named as the deputy for Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Grand Island and West Point.

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Nice Work



"Genial Joe," nine-foot robot at the Chicago Railroad Fair, had something to be genial about when comely Barbara Gagle sat in his lap. Dressed as a locomotive engineer, the mechanical man talks, shakes hands, stands up and rolls his eyes at pretty girls.

Held in Nurse's Death



Tommy Black, left, 28-year-old auto mechanic, after he drove up to Little Rock, Ark., police headquarters with the body of blonde nurse Betty J. McCall, right, 24, and admitted beating her with his fists and choking her until she stopped struggling during a midnight date. Black is held on an open charge but murder and rape charges are expected to be filed against him soon.—(NEA Telephoto.)

Gochenour Draws Scouts Sponsor One to Three Year Sentence

Judge Thomas E. Dunbar was in the city Monday (today) to hold a short session of the district court and at this time received the plea of guilty by Harry Gochenour, Jr., to the charge of sodomy. The defendant had previously made a plea of not guilty but this was changed this morning.

The court in passing sentence took into consideration the service record of the defendant, who in his service, had been wounded and received the purple heart as well as citations for his service in world war II.

Judge Dunbar, taking all of the facts into consideration, including the statement made by Mr. Gochenour to Sheriff Solomon, pronounced the sentence as one of not less than one or more than three years in the state reformatory at Lancaster, Nebraska.

Under this sentence Mr. Gochenour will be eligible for parole after he has served nine months of the sentence provided his record at the reformatory is good.

He was taken to Lincoln this afternoon to start the serving of the sentence.

Stranger Seeks to Slick Local People

In the last few days a number of the local restaurants and other business places have been visited by a stranger who apparently was seeking to work the owners of the establishments for a small bit of change.

The man came into the business houses with a story that he had a truck load of potatoes that had broken down north of this city, in the vicinity of Fort Crook. The man sought a loan of \$3 from the business men or women to enable him to get back to the truck and have it fixed, so he could come onto Plattsmouth. The man agreed that he would return the borrowed money or would otherwise give the parties the value of the "loan" in potatoes.

It is reported that he was successful in several cases while in others he was given a quick brush off by the storekeepers. The man to date has failed to appear in person or to return the money or produce the potatoes.

Jean Lloyd Named Freshman Head

Jean Lloyd of this city, who entered the State Teachers College at Peru this fall as a freshman student, has been honored by her classmates in being named as the president of the Freshman class.

Miss Lloyd has been active in various organization groups during her school activities at the Plattsmouth high school. She is entering on the student life at Peru as one of the leaders in the campus life and her selection as the president of the freshmen class will be most pleasing to the many friends here.

Richard Binter, who is attending the Peru State teachers college was here Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Binter.

Noted Speaker To Visit in Nebraska

A missionary from the heart of the central Belgian Congo, deep in the African jungle, will be the guest-speaker at First Church Omaha September 29th at 7:30 and September 30th at 7:30 at Nebraska City Methodist church. He is the Rev. Charles William Chappell, a member of the mission staff working out from Wembo Nyama, a central location among thousands of tribal groups, most of whom are not more than one or two generations removed from savagery.

Born in Meherrin, Virginia, Mr. Chappell was educated at Hampden Sydney College, at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and at the Kennedy School of Missions in Hartford, Conn. Following his ordination as a minister of the Methodist church in 1934, and his admission into the Virginia annual conference, Mr. Chappell was pastor of the Bishop Memorial Church, Richmond district, Virginia, for two years. Then he was named a missionary to Africa, and assigned to the Belgian Congo.

Mr. Chappell has been engaged in both evangelistic and educational work in the Congo—initiating out into the tribes, supervising church groups, directing schools, and gathering new families into churches and schools.

Before his present appointment to Wembo Nyama, Mr. Chappell served in nearby Tunda and in its central training school.

Purchase Farm Near Creighton, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Davey, who have been farming two miles west of Plattsmouth for the past six years have purchased a farm near Creighton, Nebraska. They are expecting to move about March 1st to the new location.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Davey will regret to see them leave the community where they have been residents for the past years.

"Jim" Markham Files For Post Of Surveyor

In the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles Friday, C. E. Markham made his filing for the office of county surveyor of Cass county. Mr. Markham is filing the resignation of Frank P. Dall, who is now a student at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Markham, who is better known over the country as "Jim" will seek the election on the democratic ticket.

The time limit for filing for the vacancy has expired and he will have no opposition at the general election on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Mr. Markham was named by the county commissioners to serve in the office from the present time to the election.

The candidate has been engaged in the surveying and public works field for the past few years and has been engaged by the city on a number of the surveying jobs in the past few years.

H. A. Schneider at Bankers Meeting

H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, departed Friday night from Omaha in company with a number of Omaha and Lincoln bankers, for Detroit, Michigan. They are to attend the meeting of the American Bankers association that meets this week.

Mr. Schneider, who has been a leading figure in the Nebraska State Bankers organization for years, is a member of the national association and has enjoyed the national meetings in the last few years.

While in the east to attend the bankers meeting Mr. Schneider is hopeful of seeing some of the world's series baseball games and especially in the event that the Cleveland Indians are the winners of the American League race.

Friday in the court of Judge James T. English at Omaha James Melvin Bates, 36, giving his residence as Plattsmouth, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln. He was charged with auto theft in Douglas county.

Blue Devils Win From Indians By Score 25 to 0

The Blue Devils of Coach Merle Stewart hung up their second victory of the season Friday night at Athletic park against the hard fighting Indians of Weeping Water by score of 25 to 0.

The game drew out a large crowd locally as well as from our neighboring city who gave their teams a strong support.

The locals dominated the opening quarter and it was not until the game had gone some time that the visitors gained possession of the ball for a short time. The Blue Devils drove deep into pay dirt territory in the early part of the game and were constantly in the Indians sphere during the entire game.

Driving to the Weeping Water two yard stripe in the opening quarter the Blue Devils scored when Dan Rohan crashed over tackle for the coveted tally. The try for point failed and left the score at 6 to 0 for the Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils in a sustained march in the second quarter advanced to the scoring zone where a well placed pass from Jim Doody to Charles Fulton enabled Fulton to dash over for the touchdown. Renner converted for the extra point, bringing the local margin to 13 to 0 at the half time.

With the opening of the third quarter of the game both teams seemed more spirited in their play and the visitors battled hard to overcome the slow grinding march of the Blue Devils. More passing attacks were attempted in this part of the game.

In the third stanza Dan Rohan again carried the ball for the touchdown after the hard fighting Blue Devils swept down to the Indians goal. Dan going over guard from the two yard marker for the third score of the contest. The try for the extra point failed and left the Blue Devils out in front by the score of 19 to 0.

Again the Blue Devils continued their march in the final quarter when Rohan picked a hole to go over tackle and race across the goal line to complete the scoring with the final tally standing at 25 to 0.

Throughout the play of the game the Blue Devils led in all departments, rushing for 122 yards to 16 for the visitors. Weeping Water recovered two Plattsmouth fumbles and the Blue Devils were able to recover two of their own fumbles.

The Blue Devils are taking the road on next Friday and will journey to Ashland for the first conference game of the season.

Attend Nebraska-Iowa State Game

Among the fans to attend the Nebraska Cornhusker-Iowa State football game at Lincoln on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nielsen, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Meisinger and wife.

TELEPHONE ANNIVERSARIES

The current issue of the Lincoln Telephone News, official organ of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., contains a list of service birthdays of a large number of employees of the Weeping Water exchange. Eva Davis is serving her twenty-seventh year, R. H. Gray, his twenty-fifth, Eleanor Lane, seven years.

Honorary Fireman Farmers Are in Sound Financial Position Shown



Herbie Englet, 3 months, who was found in an old car at Ottawa, Kansas, has been made an honorary fireman by Ottawa's mayor. The baby, accompanied by two men who had but fifty cents between them, was enroute to join his mother, Mrs. Beverly Englet, at Bartlesville, Okla., but officials have been unable to locate her. Ottawa citizens started a fund to provide for his future in case his parents are not located. Adoption inquiries have been pouring into the Ottawa hospital where Herbie is shown in the arms of Mrs. Madora Zappa, nurse.—(NEA Telephoto.)

Weeping Water Woman Killed In Accident

Mrs. Mary Erskin, 78, of Weeping Water, died at a Marengo, Iowa, hospital Friday, as the result of injuries received in an auto accident. Officers claimed that the car in which Mrs. Erskin was riding, collided with a semi-trailer truck on highway No. 6 east of Marengo.

Also in the car were Clyde Newton, 52; Mrs. Newton, 49; their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gould, 29, and granddaughter, Carol Jean Gould. All of the occupants of the car were hospitalized.

Mrs. Erskin was riding with the Newtons to Detroit where she was to have spent the winter. E. J. Parham, of Chicago, the driver of the truck was less seriously injured in the crash.

Improving Christian Parsonage Roofing

The parsonage of the First Christian church is being re-roofed and made ready for the winter season when the rains and snow might do a great deal of damage to the property.

The board of trustees of the church on the receipt of the report that the roof of the house was in bad shape took up the matter with John Alwin, one of the church officers and a contractor, who secured the material for the new roof.

The new roof will match that of the roof of the church and make a great addition to the church property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dow, of Red Cloud, Nebraska, were here over the week end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dow and family. Mr. Dow is a brother of H. P. Dow.

Decide League Play-Off Cities



Coins tossed by Chicago sportswriters Charles Einstein, Charles Dunkley and Ed Sainbury, seated, left to right, sailed aloft as the American League pennant playoff sites were decided. Standing left to right, is William Harridge, American League president, and Les O'Conner, Chicago White Sox manager.—(NEA Telephoto.)

Farmers Are in Sound Financial Position Shown

Even though the costs of things the farmer buys are continuing upward, Nebraska agriculture is maintaining a sound financial position, according to C. J. Schneider, Vice Pres. Plattsmouth State Bank.

Mr. Schneider, who represents the Nebraska Bankers Association as Cass County Key Banker, noted that Nebraska farmers are being generally successful in avoiding the dangers of excessive debt during the current inflationary period.

Quoting from a national survey of bank lending made by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Schneider reported that, in 1947, Nebraska banks loaned \$268,332,000 to their farm customers. At the beginning of 1948, the total agricultural loans outstanding in Nebraska banks aggregated \$89,501,000, compared with approximately \$76,600,000 at the beginning of the preceding year. This high percentage of payoffs is indicative of the prosperous condition of Nebraska agriculture. The advance in outstanding loans for production purposes, which reflects the increased availability of materials and equipment for capital improvements.

Of the total amount loaned to farmers during the year, farm production loans aggregated \$256,112,000, of which \$78,872,000 remained outstanding at the beginning of 1948. Loans secured by farm real estate totaled \$5,950,000, advancing the amount outstanding in these long term credits to \$8,207,000. Commodity Credit Corporation loans, secured by farm products in storage, amounted to \$6,570,000. Eighty-five per cent of the state's 111,756 farmers were served by their community banking institutions with credit during the year.

While the privately owned and operated banks of Nebraska were meeting the financial requirements of 95,012 farmers, the combined credit operations of all the government-subsidized agencies were used by only 5,852, who borrowed a total of \$25,950,000.

Dan Rohan Wins Champ Hat in Auburn Game

In the past two years the C. E. Westcott's Sons clothing store of this city has been honoring members of the Blue Devil football team with a Champ hat for their services on the athletic field.

The hat awarded for the first score of the 1948 season was presented Friday night at Athletic park by E. H. Westcott and Lowell McQuinn of the clothing store, to Dan Rohan, quarterback of the Blue Devils, for his scoring for the local team against the Auburn Bulldogs, the first tally for the locals in the 1948 season.

For the home coming game against Wahoo, Friday, October 22nd, the clothing firm is giving a hat to the most outstanding linesman of the team as an appreciation of the services of the young player.

The third and final hat will be given to the Plattsmouth player that makes the last score for the team during the season, so that there are three of the boys that are going to sport one of these popular and snappy fall models by the end of the season.

Shows Prize Winning Corn of Korn Show

The Journal is carrying pictures of the prize winning ears of corn at the King Korn Carnival, magnificent specimens of the Federal Hybrid corn.

This corn is sold locally by Jess Wurga and he is feeling well pleased that the corn was voted the best. Fred Nolting of northwest of the city was the farmer raising the champion corn. John Parkening and Fritz Siemonek were also winners in the Federal corn class.

FINED FOR INTOXICATION

Monday morning in the county court complaint was filed charging Brown Morrow, giving Glenwood as his residence, with intoxication. The man made a plea of guilty to the charge. To Sheriff Solomon he explained that he had secured the beer in Sarpy county and reaching here stopped to rest.