

High School Band to Have New Uniforms

The Plattsmouth high school band, the outstanding organization of the city that really gives Plattsmouth a lot of fine advertising over the state, is to have new uniforms for the coming season.

This was decided on at a meeting Tuesday evening of the members of the Parents Band Club and the board of education. The present uniforms were purchased in 1940 and while they did a valiant service, they are now in a deplorable condition that makes replacement a necessity to have this crack organization properly outfitted.

The decision voted was to have the school colors, blue and white, carried out in the new uniforms. The coats are to be of royal blue, trimmed with white, with the white shako type hats, the trousers are to be of gray with blue stripes and white braiding. Each coat will have a white shoulder patch that will bear a Blue Devil emblem.

The contract for the suits was let to the Fruhauf company at Wichita, Kansas, for sixty of the uniforms that will include four twirlers suits for majorities of the band. The successful bidders saved the school some \$300 on the uniforms that will aggregate some \$3,000 in price when they are delivered.

The Plattsmouth high school band has served through the years in all community events, in the years of the King Korn Carnival have been the dependable standby of the committees, furnishing a large part in the parades that mark the fall festival. Not only at home, but they have gone to many of the nearby towns to join in their festivities, in turn have brought here many musical groups to take part in the carnival.

The cost of uniforming the band will be a neat sum and anyone that may be desirous of aiding the cause will find their voluntary contributions gratefully received in helping out.

The new uniforms will be here in readiness for the King Korn Carnival in September.

State and County Levies Set 11.80 Mills

The board of county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday made the annual levy for the year, the state levy having been received and included with the county levy, making a total of 11.80 mills for the ensuing year.

The state levy this year is 6.80 mills while the county levy is set at 5.00 mills.

This makes the levy slightly higher than last year, owing to the fact that the state levy is slightly higher, 6.80 mills against 6.20 mills for the 1948 levy.

The county levy this year is the same as that of last year, five mills.

There are additional and special levies for the year that include one-half mill for the Nehawka Rural fire district, a levy of one mill for the South end graveling district. The Cass county Noxious weeds district levy is one cent per acre for the farm lands of the county. All incorporated towns and villages are exempt from this tax.

St. John's Church Makes Improvements

In the past few weeks the St. John's parish has made a number of improvements in their property, that is adding a great deal to the value of the St. John's hall and the comfort of the church building.

The St. John's hall has had quite an extensive program of modernizing, and improvement, in having a new floor placed in the hall as well as new tables that will prove very efficient in the various events that are held in the hall during the coming fall and winter season. New fans have also been placed in the building that will make it more comfortable at all seasons of the year.

The St. John's church has installed two large fans that have thirty inch blades and serve as a very much appreciated comfort to the church in the summer season.

Bob Sell Injured While Diving

Bob Sell, local young man, is wearing his left arm in a sling as the result of an unfortunate experience he had while swimming. He was swimming at the Louisville lakes, and in making a dive in such a way that the left shoulder bore the force of the dive and was dislocated and made necessary treatment. The shoulder was put back in place and he will have to be on the inactive list for sometime at least.

Donats and Firestones Swatting Match

Wednesday evening the Donats and Firestone teams in the City Softball League, staged an old time hitting spree at Athletic Park in which the Donats were the winners by the score of 16 to 12. The game was one that kept the fans on their toes, as both teams had their batting clothes on and kept the outcome doubtful until the close.

For Donats Harry Rohlfis did the pitching and Bob Balls back of the bat. Webb was the pitcher for Firestone with Bob Krejci as the receiver. Webb enlivened the game with a clean cut home run to boost the Firestones.

The game on Monday night between the Murray and Ford teams furnished plenty of fire in the close 6 to 5 contest, in which the Murray team copped the honors. It was close throughout and kept the fans at high tension all through the game. For the Fords Shyonka did the tossing, while Joe Juls was on the receiving end. Jorgensen, veteran hurler of Murray, was on the job and Gregg was on the receiving end.

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The plans are for the erection of the gateway at the north of the grounds near the present entry and will have an appropriate approach to the grounds to replace the present entrance way.

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It is hoped to have this completed this fall with the other added features to the park.

Services for Lt. Worley on Friday

The body of Lt. Robert Worley, son of the late J. E. Worley and Mrs. Worley of Lincoln, arrived in this city Wednesday morning from Chicago where it has been for some time on being returned from the Pacific. Lt. Worley was killed in action in the war.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Oak Hill cemetery and will be conducted by the Rev. Father Whitley of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Lincoln, of which parish the Worley family were members.

The pallbearers will be six close friends of the departed veteran.

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FRUITFUL JOURNEY . . . American soldiers of a 60-truck Helmsiedt-to-Berlin convoy buy fruit from some east-zone German farmers. The 105 mile run by the convoy tested the extent of Soviet restrictions on road traffic through the Russian zone. The trip was uneventful and trucks rolled into Berlin in a little over seven hours.

Legion Plans Memorial Gate to New Park

The board of education is calling for bids for the construction of a concrete and brick entrance to the Athletic field on Washington avenue, that will be dedicated as a memorial to those who have served their country in the past on fields of battle or on the sea or air.

This memorial gateway was sponsored by the American Legion, they voting sometime ago to contribute \$1,000 to the cost of the gateway. The Legion has left to the board of education the taking of the legal steps in the call for bids for the work.

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FIT TO BE TIED . . . is Senator Clyde Hoy (D., N.C.) as America's No. 1 rany, Jim Moran, ties him up in a trade—the senator's pencil for a necktie. Moran is on a bartering tour, and the fruits of his trading will be auctioned off to combat the disease that killed Lou Gehrig.

Death of Mrs. Frank Konfrst on Wednesday

The death of Mrs. Frank Konfrst, 65, a long time resident of Plattsmouth occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, where she has been for the past several weeks in critical condition. Mrs. Konfrst has been in failing health for the past two years, but it was not until the last months that her condition had been considered critical.

Antonia Semerad was born in Czechoslovakia, May 25, 1884, and when four years of age, was brought to the United States by her parents. They located at Chicago and also lived at a number of places until coming to Plattsmouth where on November 4, 1904, she was married to Frank Konfrst. They have made their home in the west part of the city for the years of their wedded life, where Mrs. Konfrst was a kind and pleasant neighbor down through the years.

The deceased was a lifelong member of the Roman Catholic church and a devout member of the Holy Rosary church.

There is surviving her passing the husband, Frank Konfrst of this city; four sons, Louis, Glenwood, Iowa; Leslie, Chicago; Frank Jr., Omaha; Jerry, Plattsmouth; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes McDiarmid of Key West, Florida; several grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Bilstein, Webster, Wisconsin; one brother, Jerry Semerad, Superior, Wisconsin; a half-brother, Joe Kallenda of Colome, South Dakota; an aunt, Mrs. Anna Skvaril, Omaha; an uncle, James Haraban, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Avenue to await the funeral services that will be held on Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Holy Rosary church. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Visiting hours at the Sattler funeral home will be Friday from 3 to 5.

NEW TEACHER ENGAGED

The board of education has completed their list of teachers for the coming school year, filling a vacancy that had occurred on the list Tuesday evening. The board elected Miss Shirley Rae Garrels of Diller, Nebraska, to teach in the Sixth grade of the city schools. Miss Garrels is a graduate of Doane college and has been teaching for three years at Davenport, Nebraska.

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Contract Let for Grading Louisville Road

The board of county commissioners and the state highway department have let the contract for the grading and small drainage work on the Plattsmouth-Louisville road, covering a section seven and six-tenths miles of the road. The section that will be worked, is that from the Taylor school house west of Plattsmouth to the Cedar Creek corner.

The contract was let to the Nichols Construction company of Omaha, whose total bid for the work was \$79,857.96. This will include all the grading as well as metal pipes and culverts to be placed along the highway, now a part of the state highway system.

There was no award of the bridge contract, as the bidders had made their bid in connection with the grading contract, that was some \$10,000 higher than that of the Nichols company. The Platte Valley Construction company of Grand Island bid \$88,871.76 on the bridges, while their bid on the grading and the small drainage was \$87,467.30 and as the bids were interted the award was made to Nichols.

The bridge bids will be re-advertised by the state and county for a future letting.

County Engineer C. E. Markham states that it is hoped to get the grading and small drainage work started as soon as possible, the contractors will be notified and asked to get the work started to get the road in shape for the fall and winter. The old bridges will be left until the new bridge contract is awarded, it is hoped with the grading of the road it may be ready for travel without the inconvenience of the past year. The county commissioners are very anxious to get the work underway and the program completed as soon as possible.

Attorney James Begley to Training

Attorney James F. Begley, who holds the Army reserve rating of a captain, is now at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will spend the next thirty days in a refresher course of army training as prescribed by the army regulations and rules.

Mr. Begley had a long service in world War II as a member of the army air forces and was overseas a larger part of the time of his service, and is keeping his service up in the reserve. The course at Fort Riley will be presented by the regular army officer and include the new departures in army technic and training that have been developed from the close of the last war.

During the absence of Mr. Begley from the city Mrs. Begley is spending the time at Columbus with her parents and grandfather, Hon. Edgar Howard, and the home here has been leased for the thirty day period while the Begley family are absent.

TRUCKS ARE DAMAGED

Sheriff Tom Solomon was out in the vicinity of Nehawka on Tuesday to investigate a truck collision that had occurred on Monday night on highway No. 34 west of the Nehawka corner.

One truck had been driven by Robert Bassitt of Council Bluffs, Iowa while the other was driven by Leroy Delozier. The Bassitt truck had to be towed in for repairs and the bodies of the trucks were more or less damaged.

George's Shop Will Have New Schedule

George Thun, proprietor of "George's" barber shop is announcing a change in hours that will be effective on September 1st and which will give the employees of the shop shorter working hours.

He is announcing that that shop will be operated on and after September 1st from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. except Saturday when the working hours will be from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

This shop is located on Main street between Fourth and Fifth street across the street from the Hinky-Dinky store.

Chicken Thieves Getting Busy

Sheriff Tom Solomon was called out in the neighborhood of Elmwood this week by the report of chicken thieves who had visited the farm of Clarence Rueter, west of Elmwood. The Sheriff found on his arrival that the flock of some 600 chickens had been visited and it was estimated that something like a hundred had been taken.

The family had left home about 7 p. m. Monday and when they returned home early Tuesday morning they had missed the chickens. Sheriff Solomon contacted dealers in a number of towns to ascertain if chickens had been offered for sale but so far no trace of the fowls has been found.

Mrs. William Richter Has Arm Broken

Mrs. William Richter, residing in the south part of the city, was severely injured on Monday at the family home, falling in the yard and suffering the fracture of the right arm near the elbow. The break was a very serious one, the patient was given first aid by Dr. R. W. Tyson and taken on into Omaha where she was placed in the Clark hospital. The injured arm was set Tuesday and the patient made as comfortable as possible and able to return home.

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STREET MARKER DRIVE TO START TUESDAY; CHAMBER MEMBERS WILL SOLICIT

Kent Lunch Robbed Early Thursday

The Kent lunch room and restaurant, located on Webster boulevard and Avenue E, was broken into and robbed sometime Thursday morning and an unknown amount of cash and cigarettes and cigars were taken.

The place had been checked by the night police at 3 a. m. and no sign of a break-in was seen. Later at 3:30 a. m. Harold Manners, an employe had checked the room and it was undisturbed. Later at 4 a. m. Officer Russel Little had visited the place and found the break-in.

Entrance was secured by prying open a back door to the place that permitted entrance to the restaurant.

It was found on a checkup of the place today, that the night callers had made a thorough job of frisking, breaking open the pay telephone money box where it is estimated that \$40 to \$50 was taken. The burglars also proceeded to take the telephone along as well as the money.

The music and pin ball machines were also looted and an unknown amount secured from this source. In addition to the funds there was forty cartons of cigarettes taken as well as eight boxes of cigars.

The breakin was investigated by Chief of Police Haley and Sheriff Tom Solomon visited the place to check for possible finger prints or other traces that might have been left by the party or parties making the entrance.

Rotary Enjoys Picture Trip Thru the East

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club on Tuesday the members had the pleasure of having an old time leader back at leading the songfest, John E. Frady with E. H. Wescott at the piano.

President Orville Nielsen was presiding over the business session of the club while Richard Spangler had charge of the program of the meeting.

The program consisted of vacation pictures that were taken by W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home and Mrs. Evers on their recent trip through the east with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Cook. The pictures covered the trip through much of New England, Boston, the Maine coast country and through parts of Canada including the birthplace of the Doigne children, all of these being most interesting to the members of the club.

Judge A. H. Duxley of Lincoln was a pleasant guest of the luncheon. He is a former member of the Rotary here.

IN JUSTICE COURT

In justice court before Judge C. L. Graves Tuesday a complaint was heard charging Henry Jorgensen with disturbing the peace in Avoca. The defendant was charged with disturbing the peace by shooting, the defendant contending that he was shooting at a dog and not to disturb the peace. Judge Graves assessed a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to a total of \$18.37.

Robert E. Gram was charged with speeding on a complaint filed by the city police and posted a bond of \$10 that was forfeited in court Tuesday.

A classified Ad in the Journal costs as little as 35c.



TALE OF TERROR . . . Air crash survivor, Mrs. Judith Frost, tells detectives of incidents preceding plane wreck near Van Nuys, Calif., in which 33 died. She said that the pilot lowered the ship for a landing too soon and a fist fight between passengers was not responsible for the accident.

On another page of The Journal will be found an exact replica of the markers to be used here. Plattsmouth has outgrown the pointing system when giving directions to reach a certain spot. The marking of streets is one of the most urgent needs at this time. The drive for a new system is expected to be completed in two or three days, so have your \$2 ready when that Chamber of Commerce member, who is donating his time and effort, calls on you.

Mother of Grant Roberts Quite Ill

Word has been received here concerning the mother of Grant Roberts of Myrnard, Mrs. Roberts being quite critically ill at an Oberlin, Kansas, hospital. Grant flew to her bedside last Friday and returned home the same evening, only to be called back on Saturday. He has returned home again and reports no change in the mother's condition.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. E. Harris has returned to her home here after some time spent at an Omaha hospital. She had a very serious operation and is still quite weak from the effects of the ordeal. It is hoped that at home she may recuperate and soon be able to resume her usual activities.

ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

A very delightful picnic party was held at Carter Lake Sunday, honoring Mrs. DeForest Perry on her birthday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Larry Lee and Margaret, Dean Lewis, Don Warga, Vera Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Perry.

Frank Levins of Omaha was in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of the late John Bauer, an old time friend.



SIR DOUGLAS . . . Douglas Fairbanks is now a knight of the British empire. Holding the concrete trimmings of his new honor, Douglas Fairbanks, American movie star and CARE official, leaves made a knight of the British empire with his wife after he had been made a knight of the British empire at the royal investiture. The portrayer of he-man roles in American movies was mobbed by hero-worshippers.