

Fourth Win Devils' Goal

Pawnee City Foe in First Post Holiday Tilt Friday

Win number four will be the goal of Coach Merle Stewart's Plattsmouth high school cagers Friday night when they invade the Pawnee City gymnasium. A three-game victory streak will be put on the line by the Devils. The Devils will end drills for the post-holiday opener tonight as they run through a light workout before heading south. Drills this week follow on the footsteps of a series of holiday scrimmages with former cage standouts. Stewart's 1954 crew drubbed an alumni group on two occasions during the holidays. Another scrimmage session with St. Joseph of Omaha Tuesday afternoon set the pattern of play for the Devils this week. In practice sessions here this week, Stewart has started four of the pre-Christmas regulars, but has been alternating more frequently at one of the forward spots. That starting quintet had Jim Jacques at center; Lyie Wood and Jon Schuetz, guards; and Denny Ptak at one forward. Eugene Dasher, Byron Finnefrock and Stuart Nielsen alternated at the other forward. Dasher has been advanced to the first string during the holiday drills and may get the starting nod Friday night. Finnefrock, who was out of town dur-

VFW Plans Cage Team; Gymnasium Is Authorized

The Plattsmouth V. F. W. post was authorized to use the high school gymnasium throughout the coming weeks for practice and games of a V. F. W. basketball team. Use of the gym was granted by the board of education at the request of Lloyd Fitch, commander of the veteran's organization. Fitch sought use of the gym during week day nights and Saturdays for the basketball team now being organized. In authorizing use of the gym, the board instructed the V. F. W. commander that use of the gym would have to be scheduled through the school to eliminate conflicts. The board also established payments for use of lights and for cleaning up after the building had been used by the club.

Objectives of River Control Told to Lions

James Smith, executive director of the Missouri River Division of the Mississippi Valley Association from Omaha, outlined purposes and goals of the association in an address to the Plattsmouth Lions Club Tuesday night. Guest of Program Chairman Paul Fauquet, he explained that the principal objective of the association is "development of land and water resources, including flood control, hydro-electric power, irrigation, navigation, soil conservation and recreation." That development includes everything from on the farm water control to huge dams on main rivers to control floods, such as was experienced along the Missouri river two years ago. He also pointed out the importance of inland water transportation, and referred specifically to improved barge service which can be expected along the Missouri river during the coming year. Admitting that a certain amount of politics is involved in the overall program, Smith explained that the general purposes and objectives are to develop resources, trade and to conserve the soil. The association is a voluntary membership organization supported entirely by dues with members determining its policies.

Murdock Scores 107 Points Against Union in Loop Tilt

Murdock made its sixth win in seven starts a convincing decision Tuesday night as John "Buzz" Gakemeier's Bulldogs thrashed Union 107-27. Paced by Ron Peters and Marvin Oehlerking, the Murdock quintet scored heavily in every period in the Cass County Conference tilt. The battle was no-contest from the start. Peters dropped 13 points through the hoop in the initial period as the Bulldogs went ahead of the Yankees 35-4. The count was 71-7 at intermission. Reserves manned positions for Murdock throughout most of the third period and throughout the final quarter, but the Yankees were unable to hold down the scoring.

Reserves Learn Lives are Saved Thru First Aid

Representatives of local utilities, safety organizations and industrial concerns joined members of Company H, 355th Infantry for a two-hour first aid training period Wednesday night at the invitation of Captain Cecil Karr. The first aid session was conducted by Lloyd Jenkins, first aid and safety representative of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company, and a past national figure in American Red Cross first aid program. Viewing the demonstration and lecture were representatives of the Burlington shops, Volunteer Fire Department, Central Electric and Gas Company, Board of Public Works and the Telephone company. Other utilities, city officials and safety workers in the community had also been invited to the session held at the ORC Armory. Jenkins, safety and first aid instructor at the University of Nebraska and in the Lincoln school system, told Reserves that first aid could have saved the lives of 75 per cent of America's accident victims last year. Instead thousands bled to death, suffocated or died of shock because first aid wasn't provided. His advice to the Reserves was

to follow a simple first aid pattern, if they ever have an opportunity to save an accident victim's life. That pattern is to keep the victim lying down, stop bleeding, start breathing, splint fractures and get a doctor and ambulance. According to Jenkins, thousands of Americans died or are permanently disabled because they weren't kept lying down. He also showed how to stop the flow of blood, how to start breathing, how to apply bandages and a number of simple first aid preparations that may save someone's life. Jenkins was introduced to the audience by E. A. Ernst, area manager for the telephone company.

Tucker Addresses Farm Bureau Unit

Marion Tucker, Cass county treasurer, spoke to members of the Nehawka Farm Bureau Saturday evening on the functions and problems of his office. The meeting was held at the Vance Balfour home. The new officers presided. They are president, Elmer Stell; vice-president, Jim Sturm; secretary, Senn Waddell. There was a good attendance. The meetings will be held the first Saturday evening of each month and will be at the Vance Balfour home. Squirrels, like muskrats, are members of the rodent group.



HOME'S WHERE IT'S FOUND—Although this pose is just for laughs, "Suds," pedigree unknown, is much happier in the beer glass than he was a while back. The puppy was found in a park during a cold December night and brought to the Fort Worth, Tex., police station. He has since been adopted by a kind citizen.

Fish Hatcheries Ready for Future

Fishing for the future is the subject of prime importance at four Nebraska fish hatcheries. Trout eggs have already hatched or are about to hatch at the Rock Creek, Bengelman, Valentine and Gretna fish hatcheries. Most of the trout will be held for a year at the hatcheries prior to release in appropriate waters throughout the state. Trout stocked as yearlings not only provide immediate fishing but also experience a much greater survival than fish released at earlier stages.

Fishing Regulations Will Be Available

Printed copies of the 1954 Nebraska Fishing regulations will be available after Feb. 1. Sportsmen are urged not to request copies before that date as that is the earliest printing can be completed. The Nebraska Game Commissioners will meet in Lincoln Friday, Jan. 8, at which time the new regulations will be set.

The Administration and Republican Congressional leaders appear to be in agreement over the need of increasing the national debt limit by \$15,000,000,000.

SCHEDULE

Friday, January 8
Greenwood at Alvo
Nehawka at Louisville
St. Bernard's at Avoca
Murdock at Eagle
Tuesday, January 12
Alvo at Murdock
Avoca at Eagle
Weeping Water at Springfield
Elmwood at Talmage
Greenwood at Yutan

Cotner Bus Lines To Transport Cagers to Game

Cotner Bus Lines of Plattsmouth have been awarded a contract for transporting the Plattsmouth basketball team to its away from home games. The local line submitted the low bid for seven games out of town plus one trip to the conference tournament at Wahoo. Those trips will be inaugurated Friday night, when Plattsmouth travels to Pawnee City.

Lunch Sales at School Total \$544 in Month

Sale of lunches at the Central school cafeteria during December totaled \$544.60 according to the monthly report presented to the board of education Monday night.

Disbursements during the same period totaled \$591.65, with the largest chunks going for labor, \$219.95; food, \$145.71; and milk, \$145.80. Due to the lunch program from the government are \$207.84 for November and \$162.48 for December. Commodities received during the month included six boxes of cheese, six boxes of peanut butter, 8 boxes of peaches and three boxes of milk.

Fishermen who have as yet failed to get their copy of the Nebraska Fishing Waters guide can now do so. The Nebraska Game Commissioners now has a large supply of the popular guide available for free distribution.

Four Receive Pilot Licenses At Sunday Test

South Omaha Airport which is operated by Richard Whited and is located 1 1/2 miles east of Papillion, Nebr., is doing its share when it comes to keeping up interest in aviation in Eastern Nebraska. Sunday, Jan. 3rd, 1954, started off the New Year with a "graduation class" of four students who after having passed two written examinations and having spent the required hours of study, instruction, practice, and solo and dual cross country flying, were finally given recommendation rides by their instructor Robt. D. Clausen. After these recommendation rides they got their chance to ride with a Designated CAA Inspector, who put each of the students through a rigid flight test of 1 1/2 hours each, as required by Federal Law.

The students were LeRoy Ahlbury, RFD, Gretna, Russell Miller, RFD, Gretna, Richard J. Richards, Bellevue, and Mrs. W. H. Phelps, Ralston, Nebr. They "sweat out" these examinations with all the anxiety that any student of any art sweats out any kind of a final examination. They all passed and Frederick M. Clark Designated CAA Inspector, handed them each their Private Pilot Certificate for Single Engine Land Aircraft.

One Shipper From County Listed To Omaha Market

Omaha Monday started off a new market year as biggest livestock center. Fat cattle sold steady to 25 cents lower, hogs were down \$1 to \$1.50; and fat lambs sold steady to \$20.50. Only recent shipper from Cass county listed at the Omaha market was Ray Eveland with 7 steers weighing 1101 at \$24.50.

Mrs. Schliefert Fractures Pelvis in Car Mishap

Mrs. Arnold Schliefert of Manley was injured Thursday evening in a car accident near Murdock after having attended New Year's eve church services. The accident occurred at the intersection with Highway No. 1, one-half mile west of Murdock. The car left the road and hit the bank at the turn. Mrs. Schliefert received a slight fracture of the pelvis bone, cuts and bruises. Mr. Schliefert, driver of the car, escaped without injury.

ASC Office Will Accept Bids for 1948 Yellow Corn

Cass County ASC office at Weeping Water is accepting bids on 1948 sample grade, yellow corn to be used as feed, according to announcement today by Ivan Althouse, chairman of the county ASC. Number of bushels in bins run from 2,500 to 34,000 bushels, according to the ASC official. All bids must be placed in writing at the county office in Weeping Water by January 13.

Souvenir Booklet To Be Published

A souvenir booklet on Arbor Lodge State Park will soon be published by the Nebraska Game Commission. The 30-page book is fully illustrated with many photographs and carries a story on J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

The number of women in the United States who are gainfully employed is now close to 20,000,000. More than half of these women are married and, of these, 24 per cent have children under 18.

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