

# Plattsmouth Wins Dual Meet at Nebraska City

Plattsmouth's two-mile relay team of Lee Hackler, Albert Konfrst, Larry Toothaker and Brian Nelson won in 3:59.2 Wednesday at Nebraska City to give Plattsmouth a 58-51 dual track and field meet victory.

It was a thrilling climax to a good meet. In a dual, of course, no points are awarded for second place in relays, so if the decision had been reversed, Nebraska City would have won the meet, 56-53.

Jim Stewart continued his domination of the sprints, winning the 100 and 200 in :10.6 and :24.6, making his record 6 wins in 6 dashes so far this season.

Tom Winscot won the 440 in 57 seconds, Nelson the 880 in 2:21 and, Paul Anderson the broad jump at 17-4 1/2.

Saturday, Plattsmouth goes to the Council Bluffs Relays, an all day meet with qualifying in the morning, finals in the afternoon.

Plattsmouth placings at Nebraska City:

60-yard high hurdles—Roger Noell, 2nd; Ron Toman, 3rd.

100—Jim Stewart, 1st, :10.6; Tom Winscot, 3rd.

220—Stewart, 1st, :24.6; John Konfrst, 2nd.

440—Winscot, 1st, :57; Leonard Hill, 3rd.

880—Brian Nelson, 1st, 2:21; Denny Campbell, 2nd.

1 mile—Larry Toothaker, 2nd; Richard Kellison, 3rd.

100-yard low hurdles—Albert Dasher, 3rd.

Broad jump—Paul Anderson, 1st, 17-4 1/2; Hackler, 2nd; Dave Wilson, 3rd.

Shot—Winscot, 2nd; Stewart, 3rd.

Discus—Mike Hoback, 3rd.

1 mile relay—Plattsmouth, 1st, 3:59.2; (Hackler, Albert Konfrst, Toothaker and Nelson).

## Local VFW Has Regular Meeting

VFW Post 2543 held their regular meeting April 14, Commander Harry Porter presiding.

The post will donate \$10 to the Salvation Army.

Post voted to support Dept. Jr. Vice commander Paul Harmon for Dept. Senior Vice Commander at the June Dept. encampment.

Lloyd Fitch gave a report on the Red Cross Drive.

A new member, Archie Smith, was given his obligation by Commander Porter. Membership to date is 321.

Refreshments were furnished by Commander Porter and Commander Rudy Stoll.

Lunch committee was Leonard Kalasek and Bobbie Shepard.

## Mr. Smock Presides At District Meet

Harold A. Smock, state vice president of the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce, presided over the district meeting held at Bellevue Sunday.

Jaycee chapters represented at the meeting were Norfolk, Wayne West Point, Oakland, Fremont, Omaha, Bellevue, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Auburn, and Falls City.

The State officers present were Byford Elwonger of Auburn, state president; Ken Sunderman, Norfolk, Jim Hill of Falls City, and Mr. Smock.

The Bellevue Mrs. Jaycees were hostesses to the wives from the visiting chapters. They entertained at a tea and a program on the care of flowers and plants. The program was given under the sponsorship of the Bellevue Florist Shop.

Following the session the afternoon was highlighted by a tour of the Strategic Air Command Headquarters at Offutt Air Base, followed by a chicken dinner at the NCO Club on the base.

There were 95 men and women in attendance at Mr. Smock's district meeting, with 88 making the tour of S.A.C. and 83 remaining for dinner in the evening.

Attending from Plattsmouth in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Smock were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Don Born, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Freeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waga, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coolbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosshans.

## Missouri River Traffic Showing An Early Start

Traffic on the Missouri river this year is getting away to an early start and bright prospects of this being a banner year in freighting business up and down the "old muddy," are indicated.

A number of tugboats with barges have already made the trip to Omaha and left cargo at Omaha and Nebraska City, the only two ports in this part of the state that are active.

The Siouxland, leased from Federal Barge Lines, has made the trip to Sioux City, leaving a barge at that port.

The towboat Omaha is enroute up the Missouri from Kansas City and St. Louis and is expected to arrive at Nebraska City this week.

## VFW State Commander Has Very Busy Week

Dale Bowman, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has a very busy time at this weekend in looking after the work of the organization in the state.

Today Commander Bowman is at Seneca, where he will take part in the funeral services for William McCreath, past state commander of the organization and one of the long time members.

On Sunday, April 18 Commander Bowman is at Creighton where he will attend the meeting of district No. 3. He will be the chief speaker at the meeting and banquet.

## Rasmus Lauritzen Vice-President Of Danish Brotherhood

State meeting of the Danish Brotherhood and Danish Sisterhood, held at Omaha Tuesday, selected a Cass County man Rasmus Lauritzen of Weeping Water, as the state vice president of the order that has a large membership over the state.

Hans Madsen of Minden was named president and Elmer Olson of Beaver Crossing secretary-treasurer. Jessie Jensen of Lincoln was named head of the Sisterhood.

The Danish Brotherhood will hold its national meeting at Omaha Sept. 28.

General Randolph McC. Pate, commandant of the United States Marine Corps; "The Americans need discipline, both individually and as a nation."

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## Road-E-O Is Sunday at 1:30

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Teenage Road-E-O will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. on Main street between 3rd and 4th st.

Jaycee president Wayne Schneider said today that final arrangements are being made. The two previously announced judges, Chief Robinson of Bellevue and chief Tesch of Plattsmouth will be joined by chief of police Clarence Iverson of Nebraska City who has judged the two past Road-E-O's here. There will also be two patrolmen from Omaha, helping judge the contest.

This year's winner will go to the state Road-E-O at Hastings in June. Last year's winner Tom Mincer, and the previous year's winner, Dan Wehrlein, both competed in the state Road-E-O and made a fine showing for Plattsmouth.

General chairman, Alan Wiles today said that he had 17 applications and expects others.

The written test will be given at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Scanlan Brothers Maytag.

Automobile dealers of Plattsmouth are furnishing the cars for the contest.

Jaycee president Wayne Schneider today urged all people to come and watch the Road-E-O.

## Local Authorities Probe Liquor Theft

Larceny of liquor from Dick's Liquor store in Lincoln is being investigated by County Attorney Jim Begley and Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Six Lincoln college students have admitted taking part in the theft Monday evening.

Lance Clites, who was clerking at the liquor store alone, told authorities that the six men came in and while one of the men were making a purchase of beer he observed another of the group taking a bottle of whiskey and leave without paying for it.

Clites said he followed the man out to the car and made him give up the bottle of whiskey. While Mr. Clites was outside the other five students removed additional whiskey from the shelves and took off.

Three of the students got into the car while the other three took off on a run north through Eagle and were later picked up by the youth in the car.

Solomon who was in the vicinity of Weeping Water answered the call. Whiskey and beer the youths had taken along with one of the youths' shoes was found two blocks north of the liquor store in a ditch by Solomon.

Tuesday the youth were located and admitted their part in the theft. The youth who made the purchase of beer was over 21, the remainder of the youths were younger.

Dick Lechty, owner of the store, said a similar trick last Friday cost him part of his liquor stock. The loss was not discovered until after the men had left the store.

## Paris Co-Stars In M-G-M's "GiGi"

One of the most thorough photographic coverages of Paris is seen in M-G-M's new Arthur Freed musical, "GiGi," starring Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan and Hermione Gingold, and filmed on location in the beautiful French capital.

The movie plays at Cass Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

Included in the settings in which the story's action takes place in CinemaScope and color are the Bois de Boulogne; the Palais de Glace, Paris' 100-year-old ice skating rink; the famous Maxime's Restaurant; the Tuilleries Gardens; Place de L'Opera, and some of the oldest and most picturesque streets on the Left Bank.

Against this background, were filmed scenes of both romance and revelry, the latter including a colorful Masked Ball and a spectacular "Battle of Flowers."

"GiGi" is based on the famed novel by Colette and boasts a new musical score by Alan J. Lerner and Frederick Loewe, who wrote the hit songs of Broadway's "My Fair Lady."

The picture was directed by Vincent Minnelli from Lerner's screen adaptation.—Adv.

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