

# Long-Range Football Program Getting Attention in Plattsmouth

We've got the best bunch of boys I've ever coached but I can't promise we'll win many football games, Plattsmouth High Coach Norris Hale told the Rotary Club here Tuesday noon.

He said the squad is inexperienced as a whole and lacks depth, particularly in the line and "when boys run up against greater experience, it's tough." He said he has the best group of backfield men he's ever had.

"I hope we can win that first one (against Crete here Sept. 15). That would be a big morale booster for the squad and a big boost for fans interested in football," Hale said.

He said he is concerned about an apparent lack of interest generally among the boys of the school in football, and is working at finding out just why more boys aren't out for the team. He's constantly working to recruit players, he said.

A new addition to the local football program, intramural football for junior high boys, has been added and will have an effect on football here in latter years, Hale said.

The aim is for as many as four teams to play a round-robin schedule so that any boy interested in playing will have a chance.

Hale said that while he wants to win games this year certainly, he is also greatly interested in the future of football and thinks the junior high program is vital.

The coach said he willingly admits he doesn't know nearly everything there is to know about football but he's willing to learn and that he has two outstanding assistants (Bob Humphrey and Cecil McKnight).

He said he's heard inquiries about a Booster Club for Plattsmouth. He said he has nothing against such a club. If anyone comes to me with a suggestion, I'm glad to hear it; but I may not agree and will probably say so.

Hale told the club the school here has the finest football equipment he's ever had at a school. With the help of Bill Nettlemann, one of his backs, he described the items of equipment and their cost.

Program chairman for the day was C. E. Shellenbarger, pinch-hitting for Dr. Richard Brendel. Among guests was Lowell Johnson, new Plattsmouth High basketball coach.



**FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED** — Coach Norris Hale of Plattsmouth High School told the Rotary Club about football prospects here and about the equipment used. Back Bill Nettlemann, who was outfitted in and showed game equipment, looks on while Hale displays a game jersey. At right are Club President Bob Cappell and Priscilla Woster. Hale told the club his squad here is the "best equipped I've ever coached."

## Louisville Football Season Opens Friday at Humboldt

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Coach Ernie Lee's Louisville High football squad plays its first game with Humboldt, Sept. 8.

Coach Lee says that he has 44 out for practice with 18 of them being freshmen, the rest sophomores and 10 lettermen from last year. They also have scheduled a game between the freshmen and sophomores of Louisville and the freshmen and sophomores of Plattsmouth on Monday evening, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at Louisville.

Lettermen returning this year are Jim Brown, fullback; Gerry Aukt and Larry Reed, halfbacks; Bob Kahl and Quarterback; Terry Meisinger, center; Gail Duerr, guard; John Ossenkop,

tackle; Lyle Stohmann, end; Wayne Reed, tackle; and Francis Graham, end.

Eight games will be played with five games played at home and three away.

The schedule: Sept. 8, Humboldt there; Sept. 15, Waverly here; Sept. 22, Weeping Water here; Sept. 29, Pawnee City, there; Oct. 6, Papillion, here; Oct. 13, Syracuse, there; Oct. 20, Milford, here; and Oct. 25, Seward Concordia, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Long Beach, California came Saturday and are house guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kuhn and Linda. Additional Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn of Louisville, L. R. Ward of Ashland, Mrs. Val Gene Ewing and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuhn and Vicki, Charles Dodds, Mrs. Don Skinner of Alvo, Mrs. Country Bryant of Council Bluffs, and Floyd Cox of Kearney.

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## Avoca

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Mrs. William Maddocks had surgery at Syracuse Hospital on her foot last week.

Mrs. Anna Wohlers returned home from Syracuse Hospital last week.

Mrs. Sophie Kepler is helping at the home of Mrs. Martha Miller in Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer attended the wedding of her brother Carl Stuenkel at Columbus August 26. Mr. Meyer acted as best man and Mrs. Meyer cut the cake at the reception.

A patio supper was held at the Jerry Pointer home Friday evening honoring three new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burke. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckholz, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ahrens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen and children, Mrs. Norton Johnson, Clint Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman.

The Veteran Card Club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolph in Lincoln Tuesday night. Prizes at cards to Mrs. Roy Ruge, Mrs. Kenneth Wessel, Laurence Wolf, Roy Ruge.

A cook out was held at the Wm. Dettmer home Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, Joe and Maryann. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Emshoff and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallstrom, Robert, Bette Jeanne, Mrs. E. Rawalt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Emshoff and family.

Rev. Allen Birchler, Lincoln was guest speaker at the Congregational Church Sunday. There will be church Sept. 10 and Sept. 17. Rev. Birchler will be guest speaker again and also be a candidate for the pulpit.

A party shower honored Miss Lois Bose Sunday at First Lutheran Church parlors. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Wohlers, Mrs. Lenord Elmke, Mrs. Harvey Wohlers, and Mrs. Albert Bose. Miss Bose is bride elect of Larry McCartney and they will be married Sept. 10 at First Lutheran Church, Avoca.

Mrs. Thelma Ruge has received word that Bill arrived in San Diego, Calif., where he will receive boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom were in Plattsmouth Friday where they helped Shawn Case celebrate his 2nd birthday.

Cemetery Auxiliary met in the church parlors Friday with Mrs. Henry Maseman. There were reports on the meeting at the library. A motion to not have meetings in July and August was tabled. Mrs. Henry Dankleff was a guest.

Guests at a birthday dinner for Harry Marquardt last week were Mrs. J. W. Brendle and Gloria Dangler.

Members of the Holy Trinity Guild met at the Paul Straube home Saturday for a shower honoring Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman. A cash gift was presented to her. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are building a new home in Nebraska City and hope to move in after the 15th of September.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Aeschbacher were guests of honor at a dinner in Lincoln at the home of their son honoring their 49th wedding anniversary Sunday.

**Distance Dialing For Murdock Soon**  
Coast-to-coast direct distance dialing will start Dec. 1, at Panama. This service will also be available later this year at Murdock.

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## William Goerings Feted at Shower

ELMWOOD (Special)—A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Goering Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coatman, to which the neighbors were invited.

Mrs. Myrtle Caygill of Long Beach, Calif., was also a guest. The table which held the gifts was decorated in pink and white.

The evening was spent playing cards and visiting, after which the bride and groom opened their gifts.

Following lunch, neighbors went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atchison where they waited until the bride and groom had gone home, then went to Charivari them.

The hosts and hostesses for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. George Coatman, Fred Knuppel, Wm. Atchison and Clark Gonzales.

## Tau Chapter Outlines Goals For 1961-62

Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international teachers' organization, held a planning workshop at Nebraska City in August for the purpose of outlining the goals for future meetings during the 1961-62 school year.

Tau members from Plattsmouth were represented at this meeting by Mrs. Lucille Rosenkrans, Mrs. Zilpha Seward and Mrs. Julia Ann March.

Highlighting the meeting was a report by Mrs. Doris McGaffey, a Nebraska City teacher, on the Northwest "regional" convention of Delta Kappa Gamma held in Oregon earlier in the summer. Mrs. McGaffey, also a Tau Chapter member, was recently elected as the new State Chapter president of Delta Kappa Gamma.

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## 'Company H Did Itself Proud At Camp,' Commander Says

"This community can be very proud of the members of Company H for the outstanding work done at the recent summer camp training. The ability to take over training at the camp as the unit did is the result of good training at the home armory during the year."

Capt. Cecil Karr of Plattsmouth's company of the 355th Army Reserves Regiment made this statement this week on evaluating his unit's performance at camp at Fort Leonard Wood and its training for the past year.

He also announced that SFC Harold Wagner of Plattsmouth is winner of the Outstanding Soldier of the Year award given annually by Company H. The award is for performance of duty both during summer training and throughout the year, Karr said.

Company H's overall rating for the Fort Leonard Wood training will not be known for two or three months when the company commander will be notified the result of reports by evaluators.

The unit's administration and supply sections were given "superior" ratings by the evaluators.

For two weeks, Company H personnel trained regular Army recruits at Fort Leonard Wood alongside regular army instructors. For the most part, Army Reservists took over entire sections of the training of recruits, Karr said.

Company H was satelited on Company D of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Training Regiment. This company was in its third and fourth week of basic training which consisted of a week each of two phases of firing. Men on the firing range remained in that training the full two weeks.

Some Company H men were selected in committees for instruction in infiltration training and in close combat training. Instructors working with those sections ran a different company through these courses each day.

The Reserve companies actually had the opportunity to take over a company-sized unit for training, a company consisting of about 250 recruits, Karr said.

The mess section was set up on a battalion level.

The mess hall in which Company H cooks were assigned took honors in the regiment this year, being designated best of three mess halls eight out of 15 days at camp.

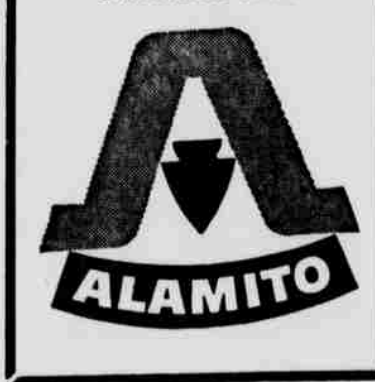
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