

Joe Kibler Is New Garnett Coach

**Owen Hired to Replace Masoner
But Accepted Position
At Chanute**

Coached at Oswego

**Has Attended N. Y. U., K. U. and
Pittsburg Teachers' College;
Parents Early Settlers in
Anderson County**

Joe Kibler, last year's coach at Oswego has been hired to replace Paul Masoner as coach at the Garnett high school for the coming year.

Last week, the school board hired Harper D. Owen of Mound City to replace Masoner, but Thursday night the board was notified by Owen that he had received a better offer to coach at Chanute and would take that position. Kibler was immediately asked to fill the vacancy and he accepted the job Friday.

Kibler graduated from the Sedan high school at Sedan, Kas., where he lettered in football and basketball and was named on the "all-star" conference football team as guard. He attended New York University where he played football and baseball, and later received his Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State Teachers' college where he played both football and basketball. In his senior year at Pittsburg he directed the school's intramural athletic program.

Kibler has majored in both physical education and industrial arts. He has done graduate work towards his masters' degree in physical education instruction in basketball coaching under "Phog" Allen.

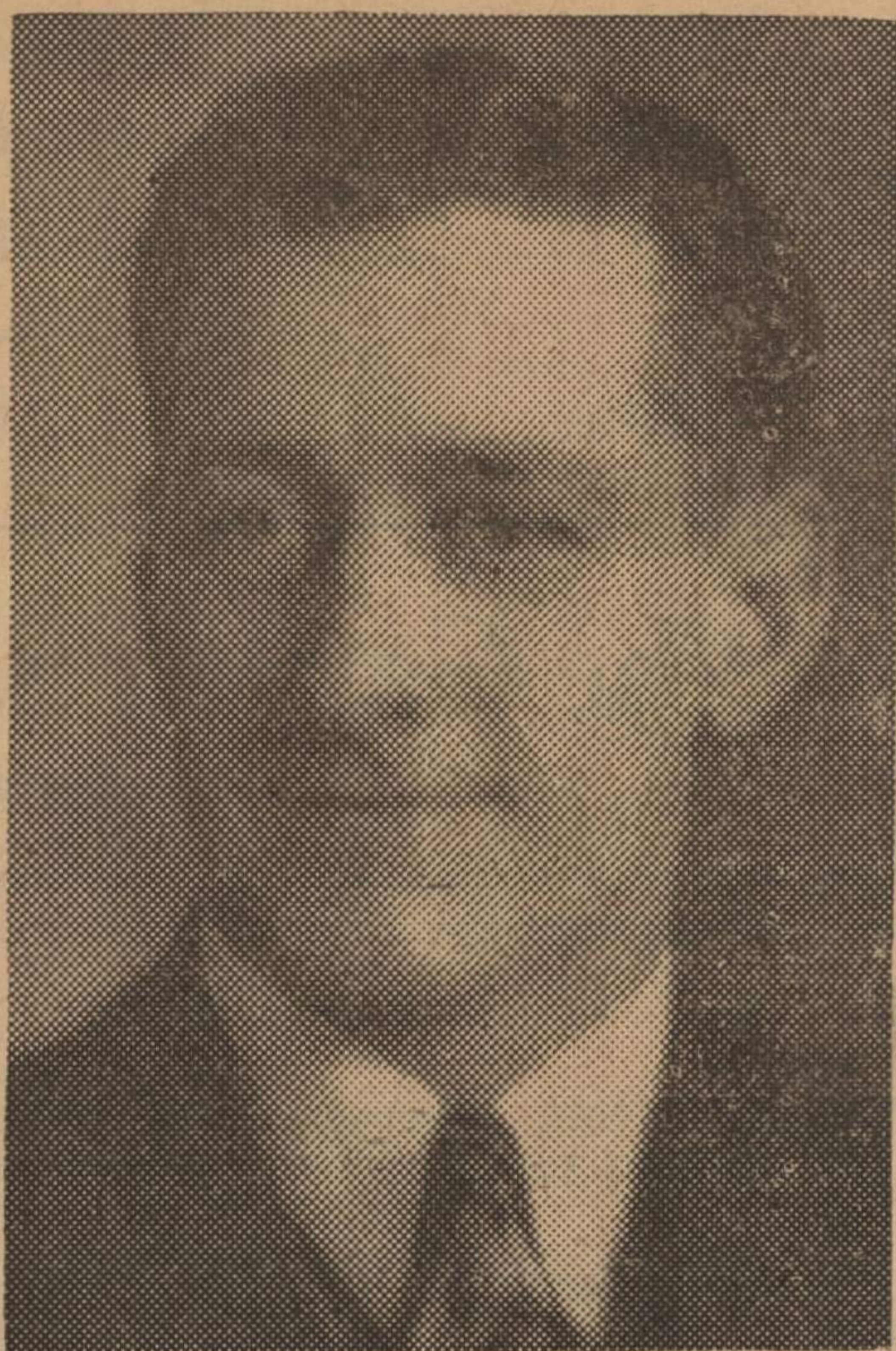
He has had five years coaching experience, including work at Quenemo; Bennington and Oswego. He resigned from Oswego to accept the position here at Garnett.

Kibler's teams have won 18 out of 22 games played in a season, won runners up in the district tournaments and runners up in county tournaments.

His parents were early settlers of Anderson county, both attending school in Garnett in the early '80s and both later taught in Anderson county. He comes from a family of school teachers since both his father and sister were county superintendents of Chatauqua for several years after leaving Anderson county.

Kibler is married, and he and his wife will move to Garnett shortly after the completion of the summer session which he is now attending at Pittsburg.

GARNETT ATHLETIC COACH



Joe Kibler, last year's coach at Oswego, will replace Paul Masoner at Garnett High School this fall. Harper D. Owen, hired last week to replace Masoner, accepted a position at Chanute last Thursday night.