

The Plattsmouth Journal

VERY ENJOYABLE BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. E. Hartford and Miss Elva Hartford Entertain at Their Home Yesterday.

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Charles E. Hartford and daughter, Miss Elva, entertained very delightfully at their home on North Third street at a most pleasant 1 o'clock bridge luncheon.

The appointments of the luncheon were in a color scheme of yellow, which was carried out in the floral decorations as well as the settings of the tables. Throughout the rooms the garden flowers were used very effectively in the decorations.

In the bridge contests the first prize was secured by Mrs. Carl Brown of Papillion, while the second prize was awarded to Miss Jessie Robertson.

Misses Helen Wescott, Ruth Shannon and Helen Wurl assisted in the serving.

Those attending the pleasant occasion were Mesdames W. J. Stright, George O. Dovey, E. A. Wurl, James W. Burnie, J. A. Donelan, Frank L. Cummins, Carl Brown, of Papillion, Edna Shannon, H. F. Goos, Katherine Minor, R. P. Westover, J. S. Livingston, P. J. Flynn, E. J. Richey, Waldemar Soennichsen, George F. Dovey, of Chicago, George K. Petring, M. D. Brown, A. Peterson, of Moro, Minnesota, and Misses Dora Pricke, Verma Leonard, May Murphy, Minnie Guthmann and Jessie Robertson.

HAS MANY APPLICATIONS.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday Attorney A. H. Duxbury was at Union where he had charge of the work of assisting the service men there in getting adjusted compensation blanks made out so that they could be sent in at once to the various departments of the armed forces of the United States, under which the applicants served in the world war. Mr. Duxbury made his headquarters at the office of C. L. Graves, the Union attorney, placed his quarters at the disposal of the service men to aid in the work. There were some twenty-five in town and immediate vicinity that were able to get in to look after filling out the blanks and owing to the large amount of farm work now on hand it was impossible for quite a number to get in. In order to accommodate those who could not get in yesterday to look after the filling out of blanks, Mr. Duxbury will be at Union again Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and hopes to clear up all of the remaining applications that are to be handled there. County Attorney Joseph A. Capwell will probably be on hand to assist in the work and give the service men of Liberty precinct and vicinity an opportunity of getting their applications in.

The work of assisting the service men in making out the blanks is purely voluntary and no fee is charged or received for the work and the task is placed in the hands of the American Legion, the Red Cross and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in different parts of the country. Here the work is being taken care of by the American Legion members.

GETTING LINE OPENED.

From Friday's Daily— The line of the Burlington railroad from Nebraska City to Peru which has been out of commission for some weeks as the result of the cutting of the Missouri river, is expected to be opened up again next week and traffic resumed over it through to Fall City.

The tracks in the vicinity of Barny, on the Nebraska side of the river has in the past few years suffered very much from the inroads of the river in washing away the banks and the tracks have been repeatedly moved with the same result that the next season the river has made further cuts that rendered the tracks dangerous for use. The latest work of the railroad was to place the tracks at the base of the bluffs and some distance away from the river channel where it is hoped there will be no repetition of the washing.

The abandonment of the track has closed up the line for several weeks and been quite an inconvenience to the travelers to the normal school at Peru but with the changes made in the tracks it is hoped that the regular schedule of the train via Nebraska City can be started again next week.

VISITING FROM THE WEST.

The many old friends of the Kinkead family in this city will be interested in learning that Miss Laura Kinkead, who was for a number of years a member of the teaching force of the Plattsmouth schools, is enjoying a visit in this part of Nebraska with relatives and old friends. Miss Kinkead is now at Nebraska City where she is spending some time with her cousin, D. W. Shinn and wife.

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DEPARTS FOR THE WEST.

From Friday's Daily— This morning T. H. Pollock departed on the auto route for Cheyenne, Wells, Colorado, and was accompanied as far as Arapahoe, Nebraska, by his daughter, Miss Alice, who will visit there for a week at the Charles A. Patterson home. Mr. Pollock has extensive land interests near Cheyenne, Wells and will remain over to help in the harvest of 700 acres of wheat which will be carried on with combines, starting in next Monday. Miss Alice will join Mr. Pollock later at Cheyenne, Wells and they expect the trip to cover a period of some three weeks.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON AT THE McMAKEN HOME

Mrs. J. H. McMaken and Mrs. Rae McMaken Entertain Party at One O'Clock Luncheon

From Friday's Daily— The attractive home of Mrs. J. H. McMaken in the north part of the city was the scene of a most delightful gathering of ladies yesterday afternoon when Mrs. McMaken and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rae McMaken, entertained a number of their friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon and Kennington.

The home was tastefully arranged with floral decorations of the daisies whose beauty lent charm to the scene and on the tables the floral decorations were of baskets of sweet peas, whose freshness added a pleasing touch to the decorative note.

Following the luncheon the ladies enjoyed the afternoon in a general social time and which was enhanced by two contests in which Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. E. H. Wescott were the prize winners. During the course of the afternoon the members of the party enjoyed two fine solos by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and spent some time in the playing of the busy needle.

There were some twenty-eight ladies present at the party, under the auspices of the afternoon were Mrs. Roy Fuller of Miami, Florida, and Miss Margaret Hotz, of Iowa City, Iowa.

MISS GUTHMAN ENTERTAINS

From Thursday's Daily— The pleasant Guthmann home on North Fourth street was the scene of a very delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon when Miss Minnie Guthmann entertained a number of friends at this pleasing pastime and amid the attractive surroundings of the home with the brightness of the garden flowers lending a pleasing touch to the scene, the ladies spent several hours in the delight of the bridge contests. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank L. Cummins while the consolation prize was given to Miss Elva Hartford. At an appropriate hour the guests were treated to very dainty and delicious refreshments that further enhanced the pleasure of the large party of ladies. Those in attendance were: Mesdames R. W. Clement, Frank L. Cummins, Robert Reed, H. G. Soennichsen, George K. Petring, Waldemar Soennichsen, H. N. Dovey, M. D. Brown, L. W. Eisenberger, F. G. Eisenberger, H. C. McMaken, E. A. Wurl, S. S. Davis, George O. Dovey, H. P. Goos, Thomas F. Murphy, C. E. Hartford, Misses May Murphy, M. Gering, Elva Hartford, Helen Eisenberger, Margaret Hotz of Iowa City, Amelia Martens, Verma Leonard.

DRAWN SMALL FINE

From Friday's Daily— This afternoon Justice William Weber was called to sit in judgment on a case arising out of the celebration of the Fourth of July in this city and the discharge of firecrackers by one Louis Wondra and the consequences thereof. The complaint charged Will Hinz with having struck Louis Wondra and was drawn by County Attorney Capwell. To support the contention of Mr. Wondra there appeared his mother, Mrs. Mary Wondra, and Paul Bartok, who testified to Mr. Hinz striking Mr. Wondra. The defense claim was that Wondra had lit several firecrackers and thrown them at the defendant despite his protest and caused him to have fear that the firecrackers might injure his face. Mr. Hinz, Mrs. Hinz and Louis Kuhny supported the story of the defense. After hearing the evidence, the court assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8.

ENJOYS FINE PICNIC.

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday Pather W. S. Leete and wife and Madame Joshua Leete returned home from Valley and Fremont where on Wednesday they attended a picnic at Valley where all of the Omaha, Fremont and Plattsmouth people who attended the summer church conference at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were in attendance. After the picnic that was much enjoyed the Leete family returned to Fremont where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wicks and family who were also among the Sioux Falls attendants.

SCOUTS NOW HAVING A BIG TIME IN CAMP

Caravan Leaves Yesterday Afternoon for Camp Quivera for a Ten Day Stay in the Open

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth members of the Boy Scouts, who are to enjoy the ten day camping period at Camp Quivera, departed for the camp site near Cedar Creek to enter on the pleasures of their outing.

There were several cars donated by the parents and friends of the Scouts to take them to camp, and which made the trip much more pleasant than that of last year when the journey was made via the auto truck route. Those who conveyed the Scouts were T. H. Pollock, Dr. R. P. Westover, E. A. Wurl, B. J. Halstead, C. E. Hartford and George L. Farley and the boys were well pleased with the comfortable means of travel provided.

The party was headed by Harley Cecil as acting scoutmaster and Edward Patterson, star scout, as the official conductor and guide of the expedition as he is one of the camp officials.

There are twenty boys in the party and they are anticipating a real time in the next few days when they join in the camp life and have a real outing that will be both pleasant and profitable to all of them.

AN UNFORTUNATE CASE

From Friday's Daily— In the District Court this morning there was enacted one of the little tragedies of life—a broken home—when the court in the discharge of a stern but necessary duty was compelled to take from the custody of a mother her five little children.

The case was that involving the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Delezene of Louisville and was another of the unfortunate episodes that has marked the progress of this family.

While the best action for the future of the children was that of trying to give them opportunity for an education and chance in life—the course that was taken by the court—it was, nevertheless, a very painful task for the judge in ordering the separation.

The children range from twelve years down and their conduct has brought many complaints from the citizens of Louisville as to their actions and last week the eldest child, a boy of twelve, severely injured a playmate by putting out one of his eyes.

The father of the family on Monday was sentenced in court to from six months to one year in the penitentiary as the result of the possession of liquor, being his third offense in this line. Since his confinement in jail here awaiting sentence for this offense, the wife and mother has been trying to care for the children, but it has proven an uphill battle and the family of children apparently lack a great many things in the way of proper care and training, although the unfortunate mother has undoubtedly done all that she could in the way of trying to rear them.

As the sentence of the court, separating the children from the mother until such time as there might be better facilities for caring for them was pronounced, the mother broke beneath the blow and her sobbing with those of the children greatly moved those who were in the court room.

As John Howard Payne has well said, "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home" and the grief at the separation from the friends, poor as it might have been, was keenly felt by the little ones and even more so by the mother who returns to her home that will echo in more to the voices that she has loved.

LAD PROVES A HERO.

John, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robbins, residing west of Murray, on last Sunday proved a real hero in saving his little two year old sister from drowning. The Robbins farm has a large tank that is used for watering stock and horses and the children were playing around there at the time when the little girl fell into the tank that contained a foot and a half of water at the time and the child was unable to get up and was choking with the water and would in a few moments be drowned. John, seeing the plight of his sister, rushed to the tank and jumped in and grabbed the child out and carried her clear up to the house and related the narrow escape that the little child had of being drowned. It was certainly very fortunate that the little lad had the coolness and foresight that he did as it spared the family a terrible tragedy.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

The friends here of Miss Harriett Hartley, who was one of the members of the teaching force in the Plattsmouth schools' last term, will regret to learn that Miss Hartley is in very serious condition at her home in Nebraska City. Miss Hartley is suffering from typhoid fever and her case has proven a very difficult one and her condition has caused a great deal of apprehension to the family and attending physicians.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY.

From Saturday's Daily— This morning Sheriff E. P. Stewart departed for Lincoln, conveying to that place Louis Hardin, the colored man who was arrested here last fall charged with burglary at the home of John Koukal, and Virgel Delezene, who was arrested a few weeks ago for violation of the liquor law. The men have been in the county jail here awaiting the time when they could be admitted to the state prison and yesterday the sheriff was notified by Warden W. T. Fenton, that the men could be received at the penitentiary and accordingly they were taken there today to start serving their terms. Hardin is to be in jail here since last October.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC AT DEPOT

Bolt During the Electric Storm Last Night Comes Into Burlington Station on Telephone Board.

From Saturday's Daily— Last night at 12:20 during the progress of the very intense electrical storm the Burlington passenger station received a visit from one of the bolts out of the sky that resulted in the telephone switchboard there being placed out of commission for some time and made necessary the calling of the signal foreman, F. L. Adams, to care for the damage that had isolated the station as far as telephone service was concerned.

The only occupant of the office at the time was George Squires, the third trick operator and at the moment that the lightning struck, George had left his desk to step across the room and suddenly there was a sharp report as though a shotgun had been discharged in the room and the wicked blue flames of the lightning shot over the switchboard, coming in on the lead wire and hitting three places on the board. The sensation was far from pleasant for Mr. Squires and he was very much pleased that he was not at the desk at the time the bolt came in as the desk is just adjoining the switchboard.

The lightning also struck the signal relay system south of the station and this is thought to have been the same bolt that came in on the switchboard. The bolt came in between this city and Pacific Junction was put out of commission as the result of the bolt and required the services of the signal force to get it back into shape for service.

MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE TODAY

From Saturday's Daily— This morning for the first time since the new marriage license law was placed in effect in the state of Nebraska, County Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to serve as the medium through which two of the young people of this city sought their happiness in the fields of matrimony. The contracting parties were Miss Irene Wright and Mr. Harvey W. Turry, both residents of this city.

The judge while showing to some extent the lack of practice in the rendition of the marriage vows, in which he was for many years proficient, did the ceremony nicely and the simple service was witnessed by Mrs. A. J. Wright, mother of the bride, and Miss Eleanor Burnie, assistant in the office of the county register of deeds.

SERVICE CLASS MEETS.

The service class of the Christian church, composed of the married ladies of the church, enjoyed one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season at the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark on Wednesday afternoon and which was very largely attended by the members and their friends. The time was spent in the enjoyment of the musical numbers offered and the discussion of the affairs of the class and social conversation. During the course of the afternoon the hostesses served very appropriate refreshments that added to the delights of the members of the party.

The Service class is one of the most effective organizations of the church and their efforts have been most beneficial in the upbuilding of the church and its interests, and the ladies have a very extensive program of work for the ensuing year to aid in the church organization.

SEES HEAVENLY VISITOR

From Thursday's Daily— Late last night while a number of the "nightbirds" were enjoying the cool breezes on the streets before retiring for the night, they noticed a very bright object in the eastern sky about 11 o'clock and which continued to be visible in the heavens for several hours. Whether the object was one of the planets that was especially brilliant at that time or a comet could not be determined from the naked eye observation. Byron Golding who was one of those viewing the sight, states that it was a very brilliant one.

Mrs. Louise Milan, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atherton, departed this morning for Omaha to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. James G. Maury and Mrs. Ed Wilcox Hostesses at Miscellaneous Shower Last Night

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Mrs. James G. Maury and Mrs. Ed Wilcox entertained a large party of friends at the attractive Hallstrom home in the south portion of the city, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marion Maury, who is to be one of the brides of the late summer.

The rooms were very tastefully arranged with the decorations of the garden flowers and presented a most enjoyable setting for the gathering. During the afternoon the ladies enjoyed a contest as to the most successful artist in drawing a sketch of a bride and in this Mrs. Evi Spier was awarded the first prize while the consolation prize was given to Miss Virginia Beeson. A short informal program was also given. Mrs. E. H. Wescott favoring the ladies with a vocal number, the accompaniment being by Miss Helen Wescott, Little Miss Mary Catherine Wiles giving one of her pleasing readings and Miss Alice Louise Wescott a whistling number. A special feature of the program was the solo dancing numbers given by Little Miss Melba Garrett, Miss Wescott serving as accompanist for the clever little dancer.

At the close of the afternoon the bride-to-be was presented with a large number of very fine remembrances from the friends and she will treasure in the years to come. The hostesses served very appropriate refreshments at a suitable hour that aided in the heightening of the pleasures of the occasion.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. D. Hawksworth and the Misses Helen Pfoutz and Helen Wescott.

Those attending the enjoyable occasion were Mesdames William Baird, J. E. Wiles, L. L. Wiles, F. R. Gobelman, Evi Spier, Waldemar Soennichsen, E. H. Wescott, Julius Baird, C. C. Squires, Henry Maury, Sidney Bell, James W. Burnie, Frank Emory Pfoutz, Allen J. Beeson, L. E. Vroman, Eugene Vroman, J. H. Hallstrom, Harold Garrett, Mrs. J. E. Hallstrom and children, Avoca, Geo. F. Dovey, Chicago, J. D. Hawksworth, Lincoln, Morgan Waybright, Louis Giesler, Carl Graft, George Hall, Belleville, Kansas, J. W. Crabb, R. P. Westover, T. J. Todd, Kearney; also the Misses Marguerite Maury, San Francisco, Marguerite Wiles, Elva Hartford, Helen Wescott, Helen Pfoutz, Alice Louise Wescott, Florence Baker, Marion Maury, Eleanor Burnie, Mildred Schlatter, Betty J. Hawksworth, Lincoln, Mary Catherine Wiles, Virginia Beeson, Helen Beeson, Donice Vroman, Winifred Vroman, Gertrude Morgan, Melba Garrett, Sarah Reeder, Catherine and Patricia Flynn, Grace Beeson, Omaha, and Roberta Propst.

SUBMITS BRIEFS IN CASE.

From Friday's Daily— This morning the county court was enjoying a slack day for business in honor of Judge Allen J. Beeson, who was engaged in the perusal of the briefs submitted in the case of O. A. Coon vs. Mrs. Catherine Erhart, which was tried several days and is now under advisement by the court. In this action the plaintiff, O. A. Coon is suing to recover \$200 on a note that is claimed was issued by the defendant to the plaintiff as commission on land sales and which the defendant now refuses to pay. In the evidence it is shown that a contract was entered into by the parties in the suit whereby Mr. Coon was to sell or secure a purchaser for a farm of the defendant, Mrs. Erhart, valued at \$18,000, and for which services his fee was to be \$200. Later George L. Meisinger was brought in by Mr. Coon and agreements as to sales and exchange of property prepared, but in the final outcome Mr. Meisinger was unable, or did not complete the transaction and from the facts arises the litigation. The plaintiff contends that the responsibility for the failure of the transaction did not rest with his part of the contract, while the defendant claims that the deal was never completed and by reason of this the defendant should be required to pay over the \$200 fee as covered by the note. C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water appears for the plaintiff and W. A. Robertson of this city for the defendant.

CHICKEN DINNERS POPULAR.

From Thursday's Daily— The famous chicken dinners that Mrs. Oscar Gopen has been serving at her farm home on the highway south of the city, are fast becoming very popular among the residents of this city to whom the well known ability of Mrs. Gopen as a cook is an old story. Last evening Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn had reservations for their family at the dinner and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clويد had reservation for eight in their party and partook of the real fried chicken prepared as only Mrs. Gopen has the secret of serving.

ENJOYS A FINE TIME.

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening the members of the Mechanical Department Association of the Burlington, employed at the local shops enjoyed a very delightful time at the M. W. A. hall that was very largely attended by the membership and their families and friends. After the business session the time was devoted to the same activities; the evening and the Gradoville orchestra furnished some very fine music for the members of the party to dance to until a late hour and to add to the enjoyment of the members of the party ice cream and cake was served that further heightened the delights of the guests.

EPISCOPAL LADIES ENJOY FINE TIME

St. Mary's and St. Luke's Guilds Are Entertained at Home of Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily— The home of Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar on Vine street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering yesterday afternoon when the ladies of the St. Mary's and St. Luke's guilds gathered to enjoy what was announced as a birthday party for the members as well as being a farewell for Mrs. William D. Smith, one of the members who is leaving for Omaha to make her home there in the future.

The home which is in itself very attractive was brightened by the garden flowers and here the members of the party, numbering some forty enjoyed the afternoon to the limit in the entertainment that had been arranged for them by their hostess.

As in accordance with the invitations, the members of the two guilds came with pennies that represented their years and which formed the basis of one of the guessing contests and in which Mrs. W. D. Smith was awarded the prize as being the closest to the correct number of pennies received. In the other contest the members of the St. Luke's church, was awarded the prize for being the most successful.

The ladies also spent the time in visiting with Mrs. Smith, who was for several terms the president of the St. Mary's Guild and for years one of the hard and faithful workers in the organization of the church women and whose departure from the city has brought a genuine regret from the many warm friends and associates.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Dunbar, assisted by several of the members of the guilds served a very appetizing three-course luncheon that was very much appreciated by all members of the party and when the hour for the departure of the guests arrived it was with real regret that they said quite enjoyable occasion draw to a close.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, the guest of honor, is here with her daughter, Ruth, to spend a few days with old friends before returning to Omaha where her home will be in the future.

E. H. Chandler, former well known Plattsmouth resident, who has been for several years located at Waterloo, Iowa, is here enjoying a short visit with his brother-in-law, Harry Polskal, who has been quite poorly for the past few months, suffering from attacks of rheumatism.

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