

The Plattsmouth Journal

Catholic Daughters of America Enjoy Fine Time

Class Received Into Membership of the Local Court Yesterday—Banquet at the Perkins

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday was a very notable occasion in the annals of the Plattsmouth court of the Catholic Daughters of America and made memorable by the initiation of a large class into the membership of this very active organization.

The ceremonies covered practically the entire day and it was an event of the greatest interest for every one of the members of the court. The day's ceremony opened by the court in its entirety attending the celebration of high mass at the St. John's church, Monsignor Michael A. Shine, rector of the church celebrating the mass for the service. The members of the order were given the communion at the service.

After the noon hour the ladies gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall where the formal initiatory work was carried out most impressively by the local officers as well as Miss Veronica O'Connor, of Omaha, past grand regent of the order, who conducted the initiatory services, while Mrs. P. J. Flynn, past regent of the local chapter, administered the secret work of the order.

The class that was received into the council consisted of Mrs. F. I. Rhea, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. R. M. Werner, Miss Nellie Mullen, Miss Margaret Sitzman and Miss Elizabeth Sitzman.

The interior of the lodge room was very handsomely arranged in the colors of the C. D. of A., purple and gold, which was festooned throughout the hall and made a very attractive and colorful setting for the impressive ceremonies that followed.

After the work of the afternoon and the conferring of the degree work the members of the court enjoyed a most pleasing and elaborately arranged banquet at the Hotel Perkins that was a fitting climax to the afternoon of interest to all of the membership.

The decoration committee, composed of Mesdames A. G. Bach, E. J. Richey and Joe Lieberthal, had arranged the tables in the dining room of the hotel most attractively, the purple and gold tablecloths and the purple and gold napkins furnishing the color scheme of the occasion and potted plants banked at the south end of the dining room also added to the charm of the banquet.

The menu of the banquet was one that tempted the most exacting epicure and was prepared and served by the management of the hotel in their always pleasing manner. The menu was as follows:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Olives - Nuts - Pickles
- Fried Chicken
- Giblet Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes - Green Peas
- Banana Salad
- Parkor House Rolls
- Conservé
- Tutti Frutti Cream
- Sliced Cake
- Coffee

The banquet was presided over by Mrs. P. J. Flynn in her usual gracious and pleasant manner, her introduction of the various numbers on the program being clever and witty.

The program of the evening was opened by an artistically given piano number by Miss Irma Pittman that was a fitting prelude to the delightful entertainment that was to follow. Monsignor M. A. Shine, one of the best known priests of the church in the state was called upon and gave a very interesting address, covering in his remarks the growth and development of the church school, the necessity of the proper rearing of the children in the veneration of the church, the love of their country in order that they might become worthy and patriotic members of the life of the nation.

Miss Alice Wooster, one of Plattsmouth's most accomplished musicians was on the program of the evening with a very pleasing piano number that was received with marked approval by the members of the party.

Miss Katherine Heaffey, of Nebraska City gave a very beautiful vocal number that afforded this talented lady an opportunity of displaying her remarkable talent in vocal work.

The ladies enjoyed another very pleasing address by Father W. L. D. Higgins of Manly, who in his clearest vein, gave a few inspiring remarks on the line of the church work as well as humorous and witty thrusts appropriate to the very enjoyable occasion.

The members of the banquet party were delighted with the offering of Miss Dorothy Gradoville, who gave a dramatic reading that was very appropriate to the occasion and reflected the greatest credit upon the young lady.

new members who had just become a live and active part of the great fraternity.

Mrs. F. I. Rhea, one of the newly initiated candidates, gave her first impressions in a very clever manner that was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the party.

Miss May Murphy, newly elected regent of the Plattsmouth court, was called upon by the toastmistress and cleverly responded in her appreciation of the most happy event in the history of the court and its membership.

As the banquet was drawing to a close the members joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and following which the banquet was brought to a close with a Te Deum, and the members of the party went their way homeward.

A number were here from out of the city to attend the occasion, they being Miss Veronica O'Connor, past grand regent; Mrs. Margaret Burke, grand monitor; Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Topping, Mrs. Charles Janda, Mrs. Mary Creamer, Miss Alice Straub, Miss Traynor, Miss Margaret Schlater, all of Omaha; Miss Janet Bajcek, of Lincoln, and Misses Esther, Ann and Katherine Heatley, of Nebraska City.

Woman's Relief Corps Holds Its Election

Splendid Meeting and a Fine Time Enjoyed by the G. A. R. Auxiliary at the Court House.

From Monday's Daily—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the live and efficient auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic held their meeting Saturday afternoon at the rooms in the court and the occasion was very largely attended by the membership of the order.

One of the chief matters of interest was the election of officers and the following were selected to head the post for the ensuing year:

- President—Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes
- Senior Vice-Commander—Mrs. Mary Woodry
- Junior Vice-Commander—Mrs. Frances Purdy
- Chaplain—Mrs. Jennie Dodge
- Secretary—Mrs. Nannie Burkle
- Conductress—Mrs. Elizabeth Straight
- Guard—Mrs. Elizabeth Straight

The ladies also elected as the delegate to the state encampment in the spring at Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes and with Mrs. George Dodge as the alternate at the encampment.

The ladies enjoyed the opportunity of having the members of the G. A. R. present at the meeting and to learn that the veterans had decided to continue their organization.

At an appropriate hour the ladies of the W. R. C. served a dainty and delicious luncheon that was enjoyed by all of the members of the order as well as the Grand Army veterans that were in attendance at the meeting.

DEPART FOR NEW ENGLAND

From Tuesday's Daily—This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burnie departed on No. 2 over the Burlington for Chicago from where they return to New England where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Burnie came to Plattsmouth fifteen years ago to make their home and have been very prominent in the social and business life of the community.

Their departure leaves a great regret among the many friends in this community who have grown to know Mr. and Mrs. Burnie, and in their new or rather their return to their old home in the east, they will carry the best wishes of the friends for years of prosperity and happiness and the once familiar scenes of their youthful days. Miss Eleanor Burnie will remain here for sometime clearing up her work in the office of the county register of deeds, and then will join her parents in the east and make her home on the east coast where the members of her family are located.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN—

Baseball players thought the guy who protected his fingers with a glove was a mollycoddle?

A ride in an automobile was considered a death defying adventure and walking a pastime?

Parents cautioned their children to be careful not to get hit by bicycles?

Tobacco juice was the favorite first aid for cuts?

People thought flies were harmless?

More than one bath a week was considered dangerous to health?

Night air was considered injurious and people were afraid to sleep with windows open?

Accidents were regarded as incidents? Missing fingers were regarded as the badge of an experienced worker?

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Grand Army Decides to Keep Its Post Alive

Surviving Members of the G. A. R. Here Vote to Continue Their Organization Saturday.

From Monday's Daily—The meeting here on Saturday afternoon of the surviving members of the McConkie post of the Grand Army of the Republic voted to carry on the post here as long as it would be possible for any of the members of the post to be here to carry on the work of this one time extensive organization of the veterans of the Civil war.

The decision of the old veterans is very pleasing to the citizens of the community, as it was generally regretted that it was necessary to discuss the matter of dissolution of the post and as long as there are sufficient of the veterans living it is hoped that they will continue their work and post so that the identity of the Civil war veterans who survive shall not be lost in the advancement of time. It will be but a short time at the best until the last of the veterans has gone on and their post should be kept intact as long as possible by the living members.

The post also decided that they would eliminate a number of the offices of the post, limiting the officers to the commander and adjutant. For the position of the commander of the post, Col. M. A. Bates was named, while as adjutant Thomas Wiles was selected.

As the post was in session, E. H. Wescott, representing the Chamber of Commerce called at the meeting and on behalf of the civic organization presented them with a large, beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations, giving a short and appropriate word of greeting to the old veterans. County Judge Duxbury also gave a short address of appreciation to the members of the G. A. R.

At the close of the session a very dainty and delicious luncheon was provided by the W. R. C. in honor of the old veterans and the occasion proved a real event in the history of the post and one that all of the members will long pleasantly remember.

RECEIVES STORE MANAGEMENT.

From Monday's Daily—The many friends of Raymond H. Rebal of this city will be pleased to learn that Mr. Rebal has been made manager of the Piggly Wiggly store at 30th and Ames avenue in Omaha, and is now in charge of this branch of the well known chain store system.

Mr. Rebal was for some five years an employe of the Journal, prior to going to Omaha two months ago, since which time he has been engaged in clerking in various stores of the Piggly Wiggly company and by his efforts and ability has been promoted to a store management in North Omaha. Mr. Rebal is a splendid young man and his ability and sterling qualities will make him a valuable man for the company that he is now engaged with, as he is a faithful and energetic worker in whatever line he may be engaged in.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—Miss Elsie Nelson, who has for the past three weeks been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha taking a course of treatment, has so far recovered that she has been able to return home. It is needless to say that the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family, as well as the many friends are delighted to have her back home. Miss Nelson is now feeling so much improved that it is hoped that she has entirely recovered from her sickness that has covered a period of several months and will in a short time be entirely over her indisposition and once more be able to resume her former activities.

MARRIED AT ST. LUKE'S

Saturday afternoon at the St. Luke's Episcopal church occurred the marriage of Guy Hemingway, former well known resident of this city and Mrs. M. June Rose, both of Omaha. The marriage was celebrated by Father George D. Pierce, but owing to the season of Advent the ceremony was not solemnized by the priest. The marriage was witnessed by Mrs. George D. Pierce and Miss Pauline Gradoville. The young people, after the wedding returned to Omaha where they will make their home in the future.

MR. SATTLER DOING NICELY

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. John P. Sattler, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for the past week recuperating from the effects of her recent operation, is reported as showing a very pleasing progress in her case and the brightest hopes for her continued improvement until she is entirely over the effects of the operation and her long period of poor health that made the operation necessary.

RETURNS HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George Conis and little daughter, Catherine, returned from Omaha where the little daughter was born two weeks ago. The family was accompanied by Mr. Conis who met them in Omaha and assisted them in getting home safely. The family has now become firmly settled in their new home and the event is one that is very happy for all of the family circle.

VISITING SISTER HERE

From Monday's Daily—Mrs. Claus Speck of this city is enjoying a visit here with her brother, W. H. Russell of Dubois, Idaho, who has come back to Nebraska to visit with his brother, Lev Russell at Omaha who has been at the hospital taking treatment for some time and also here with his sister. Mr. Russell was formerly assistant chief of the fire department at Lincoln and is now connected with the Oregon Short line railroad at Dubois.

SHOOTS MOUNTAIN LYNX

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon while John Klihm and Len Austin were hunting on the old Ingwerson farm near Nehawka, they found that they had caught in the traps that they had set for coyotes, a real mountain lynx or "bob cat" as it is popularly known.

This specimen of the animal kingdom that is common in the mountain and heavily wooded localities is one that is unusual in this section and the boys are very proud of the capture that they have made. The animal was evidently a young cat and there may be others of the same variety in the vicinity altho this is the first that has been seen here. The animal was thirty-eight inches in length and stood thirty-two inches high and weighed 29 pounds.

The animal was in very poor humor and being caught in the trap it was necessary to kill it before it could be removed and the animal was taken to Omaha today by the hunters where it will be mounted as a trophy of the hunt.

This animal is certainly a rarity in Nebraska and particularly this part of the state and the two young men that made the capture are very proud of the animal.

City Enjoined on Assessment for Improvem't

Two Actions Filed Yesterday Afternoon Covering Paving and Graveling Work Done

From Tuesday's Daily—The City of Plattsmouth, which has just recently completed the work of extending the program of the paving of the streets as well as graveling a number of the roads leading into the city, finds itself up against two injunctions or rather temporary restraining orders that holds in check the levying of the assessment of the amounts due for the work on certain of the properties and may result in the cost of the work being placed on the general taxpayers of the city.

The application of Frank F. Buttery for a restraining order covered part of the work in paving district No. 35, in the formation of which district the description and location of the lots owned by Mr. Buttery was omitted. On the filing of the application for a temporary restraining order in the district court the same was granted as provided by law and the writ of injunction set for Wednesday, December 23rd. The property in question is located on Elm street where the city recently placed concrete paving.

The second injunction or temporary restraining order was granted on the application of Julius A. Fitz and others restraining the city from levying the assessment for the graveling of the road south of Chicago avenue, the plaintiffs alleging in their petition that the city had not graded, curbed and graveled the roadway that was made a part of district No. 40. This case will also be heard on Wednesday, December 23rd and the matter will be left in the air until a court decision is available to determine whether the city is allowed to make the levy or not.

CARS SMASH UP ON HIGHWAY

From Monday's Daily—Last evening a large old type Chevrolet touring car owned by a garage man at Avoca and a smaller Ford car, owned by Sarpy county parties, were very badly smashed up on the highway just north of the state highway leading into Murray. None of the parties in the cars were injured but a great deal of damage was done to the two cars and which were left near the scene of the accident while the parties were brought on into this city by passing autoists and from here made their way to their homes.

IS A REAL RAT CATCHER

The piper of Hamelin, whose strains of music led all of the rats and the children as well, away was only one step in advance of one of our well known citizens if the incidents that have been whispered in our ear are true—in this case however, the activity of the Well Known Citizen was confined to the rat line.

From the story that has been given out it seems that the Well Known Citizen was attending a place of entertainment where there were gathered a goodly number of the citizens and citizenesses as well and the entertainment was at its height a rat of goodly size veered among the audience and created more or less disturbance, finally in his wanderings discovered a lady that was wearing one of the old fashioned street sweeping skirts and beneath whose folds his ratship gathered. It is needless to say that the visitation of the rat created as much excitement as the discovery of a snake in Ireland and for a few moments the lady was about to pass in thought fright. Here is where the Well Known Citizen appeared, as he was sitting near the scene of active and in a few lightning like moves was in the thick of the affray and with movements of the hand that were quicker than the eye he had the rat and removed him from the shelter of the enfolding skirt and made short life of the rodent.

The death of the rat reassured the members of the party, the lady that had been the object of the rat's attention was calmed and now the friends of the Well Known Citizen are urging that he be given a medal suitable for the occasion.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon James Higley departed for California where he was called by the announcement of the illness of his daughter, Mattie, formerly Mattie Higley of this city, who has been sick for some time past. Mr. Higley on receipt of the message made arrangements at once to leave for the west coast and hopes to reach the bedside of the daughter in a few days and will remain there until the daughter's, improvement and in visiting with the relatives and friends.

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Hunters Stir Wrath of Farmers at Nehawka

Visitations of the Hunters From Omaha Proves Very Annoying to the Residents.

From Monday's Daily—The rapidly increasing custom of the residents of Omaha to live themselves out to the "provinces" on Sunday and enjoy the day in banging away at the various varieties of game that rove over the farms, has grown to such an extent that it has become most annoying to the residents of the farming districts.

Yesterday morning Sheriff E. P. Stewart was called to the vicinity of Nehawka where several hunters from Omaha and vicinity were reported as being out shooting on the farms against the wishes of the owners of the farm and generally causing a great deal of annoyance.

It was found that several auto loads of hunters had been shooting over the Omar Schlichtemeyer and the Shrader farms, disregarding the "no hunting" signs that were liberally besprinkled over the premises and which had annoyed the farmers so that the law was called to the scene of action in an effort to stop the matter straightened out.

The party of hunters had done no damage to the premises but the visitations of other parties in the past had resulted in so much trouble and damage that the owners of the farms feel that they have the right to keep their farms clear of hunters and save themselves the worry and annoyance of having to remain at home all day Sunday to protect their domestic animals and the chickens.

The men who were found on the farms hunting were Leon Busch and Forest Carper of Bellevue, John Barlow, 1327 Drexel street and G. L. Park, 4335 South 18th street, Omaha, and who were ordered to leave the locality and see that the farmers were left alone and their places not raided by the hunters as it was very much objected to by the residents of that locality who have suffered so much from the visitations of the hunters.

This afternoon the parties who were complained of as having trespassed on the land were given a hearing in the county court and a fine of \$15 and costs assessed against each of them.

Omar Schlichtemeyer, Mont Shrader, William Lewis and Henry Kirschner, all of whom have suffered more or less from the visitations of the hunters, were here as interested spectators at the hearing.

STEVE BIDDICK TO LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily—This afternoon Sheriff E. P. Stewart departed for Lincoln, taking with him Steve Biddick, who was charged and found guilty by a jury of the charge of having set fire to a building in the Burlington shops on the night of October 18th, 1924. The jury found Mr. Biddick guilty but recommended that he be given a light sentence and he was accordingly ordered imprisoned for from one to three years in the state penitentiary. He has already spent a year here in the county jail and will serve the remainder of his time in Lincoln until the sentence is served out and he is once more restored to liberty.

THE NEWEST AND NIFTIEST CHRISTMAS CARDS

The newest and niftiest Christmas cards ever shown have just arrived at Bates Book and Stationery Store.

Supreme Court is Still of Same Mind About It

Refuses to Change Interpretation of Inheritance Tax Law as Asked by Various Attorneys of State.

From Tuesday's Daily—At its recent sitting the state supreme court decided, without taking the trouble to write out and file an opinion because no new question was involved, a case from Johnson county that has direct bearing on the proper interpretation of the inheritance law.

The case was brought to the supreme court by Lewis C. Westwood county attorney, in a suit brought against the estate of William Kneeland. Mr. Westwood was supported in his interpretation by a number of county attorneys, who think that the court, in a previous opinion, erred in holding that a widow receives personal property from her husband's intestate estate clear and free of all inheritance tax regardless of the value of the property.

The contention of Mr. Westwood is that this decision of the court relieves from inheritance taxation many thousands of dollars from the wealthier estates of the state. The decision was by a divided court a number of years ago. It was to the effect that the wife is the silent partner of her husband in the accumulation of his personality, and that, therefore, she should not have to pay the state a fee to receive it. That this is not true, he said, is shown by the fact that at any time the husband can dispose of the personality without asking the consent of signature of his wife.

It was conceded by Mr. Westwood that as to a man's real estate his wife has a vested interest in each separate, individual piece, and it requires her signature or the definite act to pass the full title. With respect to his personal property, he could give that away ten minutes before he is struck by a train and killed, and yet only fraud would set aside such gift. The court, at his death, takes possession of his personality; his widow has no right to until thru the due process of administration, she gets it. Hence all above \$10,000 should pay 1 per cent tax.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLDING GRAND CHAPTER

Fifty-Ninth Annual Convocation at Omaha—Plattsmouth Has Prominent Place on Program.

From Wednesday's Daily—The members of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska assembled this morning at the Masonic Temple, 19th and Douglas streets, Omaha for the fifty-ninth annual convocation of this branch of Masonry.

In the sessions of the grand chapter Plattsmouth Masonry will have a prominent part in the program. The Nebraska Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Clويد, Raymond C. Cook, L. O. Minor and H. G. McClusky, with E. H. Wescott as accompanist, will furnish a part of the musical program for the services and also at the banquet.

Judge James T. Begley, newly elected high priest of Nebraska Chapter No. 3 of this city will be one of the chief speakers at the banquet to be held this evening, his subject being, "Square Work."

George N. Brown, grand high priest of Hastings will preside over the convocation and will also speak at the banquet of the order.

Among the Plattsmouth members to attend the meeting at Omaha today were: James M. Robertson, past grand high priest of Nebraska; Raymond P. Westover, past high priest; Glen Perry, present high priest and James T. Begley, high priest-elect of Nebraska chapter, William F. Evers, secretary, William A. Robertson, past high priest, Frank A. Clويد, R. C. Cook, L. O. Minor and H. G. McClusky.

E. D. McCarthy and wife of Edgemont, South Dakota, who have been enjoying a visit in the east with their relatives and friends, especially in Indiana where they stopped at the old home of Mr. McCarthy, stopped off here to visit with L. L. McCarthy and family for a short time, departing this morning for their home.

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