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Boy Scout Program Points to a Very Busy Week

First Day of Boy Scout Week on Friday; Filled With Many Interesting Events for Scouts

From Thursday's Daily—
The Boy Scout week will be observed in this city from Friday, February 8th to Thursday, February 14th, both dates inclusive and in which there is a program of the greatest interest arranged for the Scouts and in which the parents of the boys as well as the friends of Scouting are urged to lend their fullest support and aid.

The opening will be on Friday when recruiting day will be observed, the boys of each troop visiting the home of the prospective scouts and urging their participation in the work of Scouting and membership in the organization, the boys of each of the three troops getting out to solicit the members.

Saturday will be industry day, the weather being such as to make a hike out of the question and the day will be spent visiting various places on industry. In the morning at 9 o'clock the Scouts will assemble at the Burlington station and go to the pumping station of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation where Mr. Minor will show them over the plant. In the afternoon Mr. William B. Ball, shop superintendent will show the boys through the Burlington shops and allow them to see how things are done in this establishment.

Sunday will be church day and each Scout is asked to attend the church of his choice at some service during the day and receive the recognition will be given them. It was decided that the matter of attendance be left to the Scouts themselves as to the church they wished to attend.

On Monday night there will be a great joint meeting of all three troops of the scouts held at the high school and at which time a most interesting program will be given. The history of Scouting will be reviewed at length from its first inception, George B. Mann will tell of the activities of the boy of the early seventies and which will be a real eye opener to the boys of the present day. At this meeting also the Women's Relief Corps will also make presentation of a flag to one of the Scout troops.

Tuesday being Lincoln's birthday, the exercise of the day will be of a nature to carry out this thought. The Scouts will raise the flags in the Garfield, Riverview and Wintersteen hill parks at this time, the flag raising being at 8 o'clock. In the evening a special Lincoln film will be shown at the high school and to enjoy which the Scouts, parents and friends are urged to attend.

On Wednesday the event will be Home night, the Scouts performing some specific home duty and spending the evening at home with the parents and in cultivating this phase of Scouting.

The culmination of the Scout week will be the Dads and Lads mixer to be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Knights of Columbus hall where the ladies of the Catholic Daughters of America will serve the supper and a snappy and joyful program will be enjoyed. The speakers will be William E. Reed of the John Clay Commission company of Omaha, chairman of the Omaha area, as well as Irving F. Wiltse, former scoutmaster here and later in the Philippine Islands and in the Omaha area as scout executive.

Percentages will be taken of the participation of Scouts in each of these events and it is hoped to have every troop 100 per cent in efficiency.

WEDDING AT UNION

The wedding of one of the best known and most popular young ladies of Union occurred on Wednesday afternoon, February 6th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor at Union.

The marriage was that of Miss Ethel May Becker and Mr. Otto C. Ehlers of Nebraska City, the impressive service being performed by Rev. William A. Taylor, an old time friend of the family of the bride for many years standing.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Pauline Ehlers, sister of the groom as bridesmaid and Roy Becker, brother of the bride as best man.

Those who attended the wedding were Mrs. Jacob Ehlers, mother of the groom, of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker, parents of the bride and Rev. W. A. Taylor. The many friends throughout this section of Cass county will join in their well wishes to these splendid young people and for many years of happiness to them.

SUES TO QUIET TITLE

From Thursday's Daily—
An action has been filed in the district court in which Herman E. Pankonin is the plaintiff and Alexander Livingston, et al defendants. The suit is to quiet the title to real estate near Louisville of which Mr. Pankonin has held possession for more than ten years past and to remove all claim that the defendants might have as to title to the property.

HAVE FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
The music department of the Plattsmouth Women's club held a very fine meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James T. Begley, chairman and with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance at the event.

The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Wilcy Sigler and the opera "Aida" was the subject of the meeting, a number of the records of this opera being used in the rendition of the selections and which were of the greatest interest.

The ladies also enjoyed the radio program from Saturday, Feb. 10, by Floyd Robbins, head of the pianist department of Tomantic music of the state university school of music.

The music department is also to sponsor a special program to be given by the grade pupils at the public library auditorium in the near future.

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Funeral of Old Time Resident Wednesday

David G. Babbington, Last of Family Line Is Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery Here

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at the Sattled funeral home was held the last services for David G. Babbington, old time resident of this community and whose death occurred very suddenly on last Saturday afternoon while he was having some barber work at the Jess Perry shop.

Mr. Babbington had been a resident here for almost sixty years and had many friends in the community who have felt his loss very much and in his going miss the old time friend and associate.

The services at the funeral home were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Soritor, pastor of the First Methodist church, who gave a short sketch of the life of the departed and to the party of sorrowing relatives and friends gave words of comfort in their hour of bereavement and sorrow.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two numbers at the service, "Rock of Ages" and "Now the Day Is O'er", Mr. Wescott at the piano.

At the close of the service the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was consigned to the last long rest in the family plot where rest the members of the family that have preceded him in death.

David George Babbington was born in Jersey City, New Jersey 71 years ago. He was the son of David E. and Sarah F. Babbington. His mother was the sister of Edward G. Dovey, one of the pioneer merchants of Plattsmouth.

When David's parents moved to Nebraska he was a boy of 12 years. The family at that time consisted of four children, Jesse, Adella, Clara and David, all of whom have passed away in death, the parents having died many years ago.

David never married. He was of a retiring disposition. He was inclined to carry his own burdens and troubles rather than take them to others, he never complained but was content to move along in the even tenor of his way, let come what would. He was of a confiding nature and his confidence was gained, thoroughly honest and truthful. The writer of this never heard him utter a word of complaint during an acquaintance of many years.

His parents were devout members of the Methodist church here in Plattsmouth, having transferred their letter from Jersey City when they came west in 1871. David Babbington had great respect for the church and his parents although not an active member himself.

The following surviving relatives are left to mourn the passing of David, all of whom are nephews and nieces:

Harry White of Alamosa, Colo.; Artie White of Boston, Mass.; Ernest Cornell of Alamosa, Colo.; Adella Kuhns of Santa Monica, Calif.; May and Eva Cornell of Alamosa, Colo. David G. White of Washington, D. C., was the only nephew who was able to be present at the funeral ceremonies.

The pall bearers were William Starkjohn, Carl Kunsman, Henry Ofe, W. E. Rosencrans, R. F. Patterson and George B. Mann.

The Elks Card Party

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening there was a very large number present at the Elks club to enjoy the fine card party, which events are being made a part of the winter entertaining features at the Elks and in which the friends over the community are invited to take part.

The playing was enjoyed in the spacious lodge room and where several hours were most pleasantly spent. In the bridge games Mrs. W. J. Jorgenson was awarded the first ladies prize, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, the second, while in the gentlemen's contest J. W. Holmes received first and C. E. Helms of Lincoln, the second. The champion pinocchio player of the evening was A. W. Cloidt. The door prize was won by Paul Lempeke.

Following the playing the committee composed of Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Miss May Murphy and Miss Genevieve Whelan served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that all enjoyed to the utmost.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily—
The reports from the University hospital at Omaha state that John Newton of this city who was operated on there on Monday is doing very nicely and the young man seems well on the highway to recovery from the effects of his ordeal. John has suffered for the past two years from chronic appendicitis which has in the past few months grown much worse and finally made necessary his going to the hospital for treatment. The many friends here are pleased to learn that Mr. Newton is improving so nicely and trust that he may soon be able to return home to this city.

DEATH OF MRS. TUMA

From Thursday's Daily—
The death of Mrs. Anton Tuma, aged sixty-nine, mother of Mrs. W. P. Sitzman of the city, occurred last evening at the family home, 2420 South 23rd street, Omaha, following an illness of the past two years. Mrs. Tuma has been a sufferer from heart trouble to which other complications were added and has gradually been growing worse for the past several months and giving little hope of her recovery. In the last days the aged mother has received the tender attention of the members of the family to make her last days as pleasant as possible.

The deceased lady is an old time resident of Omaha and has a very large circle of friends in the community where she has so long made her home. Mrs. Tuma is survived by the husband and nine children, seven daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. P. Sitzman of Plattsmouth, Mrs. John O'Neill of Livingston, Montana, Mrs. Fleet Parsons, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Raymond Conboy, Mrs. W. A. Price and Mrs. Helen Durham, all of Omaha, and Joseph and Frank Tuma of Omaha.

As far as known the funeral services will be held on Saturday at Omaha and the interment made at that city.

1929 License Demanded Now on All Cars

Old 1928 Licenses Plates Clear Out of Style and Officers Are Busy on Checking Drivers

From Friday's Daily—
The drivers of autos and trucks that are operating under the 1928 license number plates are flitting now with the majesty of the law and the continuance of the practice is apt to lead the offender to the bar of justice where a penalty will be demanded for the failure to heed the state law that provides that each year on the first day of January all motor vehicles shall be marked with a license plate and certificate that the owner of the car has the right to operate the car for the current year.

The custom has been followed in many of the counties of the state of giving a month of grace to the owners of cars, trucks and motorcycles to secure the needed license and the clamping down of the law has been held up until after the first of February.

There are still many cars operating that have no 1929 license plates and these are now being checked up by the county officials as well as the police who are co-operating in the matter and the owners are being invited to get busy and see that the old bus is properly decorated with the tasteful and attractive plates that the state of Nebraska is issuing. So far it has not been necessary to add the extra penalty of the fine and costs to the price of a license but those who continue to violate this part of the state law are flitting with the penalty clause of the state.

HAVE FINE MASQUERADE

From Thursday's Daily—
The twenty-fifth annual mask ball given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, last evening at the American Legion Community building was a very largely attended affair and an unusually pleasing number of costumes noted on the ball room floor.

The committee of the Eagles staging the masquerade were Leo Boynton, Henry Hintzman, C. E. Ledger and William Kief.

In the award of the prizes the committee composed of James Doyle, W. R. Holly, L. L. McCarty, awarded the first lady's prize to Miss Georgia Sullivan, the second to Mrs. Con Lynch and the third to Mrs. Ed Wilcox. In the gentlemen prize the first was won by Claude Lahoda, the third by Ed Wilcox.

The Orkole orchestra of Omaha, one of the most popular in the metropolis furnished the music for the evening and proved a real hit of the evening.

ALL STARS WIN ONE

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the Plattsmouth All Stars scored their second victory of the season over the Florence Merchants of Omaha, this time laying away the Omaha team by the score of 28 to 19.

The Stars were all hot and proceeded to romp on the visitors. Fred Rothert and Jack Hatt being particularly warm in locating the basket early in the battle took the advantage against the Merchants.

The members of the All Star squad were freely interchanged in the game and all had a shot at playing and those who participated in the game were Ralph Mason, Fay Spidell, Fred Rothert, J. V. Simons, Louis Svoboda, Eugene Bushnell, John Svoboda, Virgil Hutton and Jack Hatt.

A full and complete line of Valentines ranging from the ordinary comic kind up. Come in and look over the stock at Bates Book Store.

Phone your news to No. 6.

Legion Auxiliary Meet at Lincoln Thursday

Mrs. C. A. Rosencrant of This City Presides Over Meeting Held at Lindell Hotel.

From Friday's Daily—
The members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the first congressional district of Nebraska met yesterday at Lincoln with a very large number from the various counties being in attendance.

The convention sessions were held at the Lindell Hotel and was presided over by Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, district president, of this city, in her usual pleasing manner and the session was one filled with the greatest of interest.

Mrs. Elsie Diers of Omaha, state president, Mrs. Flo H. Hahn, President, rehabilitation chairman, were among the speakers as was Mrs. C. E. McGlasson, the chairman of the poppy drive and who also spoke on the national work of the Auxiliary on its various affairs and also on the proposition of the national defense act that is being urged by the American Legion in congress.

The convention elected Mrs. Frank Wilk of Syracuse and Mrs. H. Halstead of Tecumseh as members of the district executive committee.

In the entertainment features of the convention Miss Catherine Dean, winner of the state honors in the recent radio contest, was heard in a group of the songs that were much enjoyed.

The ladies were the guests of the Lincoln unit, the second largest in the world, at the noon hour and which was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Easter, president of the Lincoln unit.

The reports of the district officers were given and the report showed a new unit established at Davey, in Lancaster county and good prospects at Greenwood, Louisville and Nehawka in Cass county for the coming year. Being bachelor posts of the Legion and numbered among the seven in the district that have so far not organized the unit of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Harold Holcomb and Mrs. Harold Erickson were the representatives from the Plattsmouth group as well as Mrs. Rosencrans and Mrs. Gobelman, state officers who were also in attendance. The Plattsmouth ladies also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Catherine Lutz Morrison, a delegate from Lincoln and former member here. Mrs. E. H. Douglas, who had expected to attend was prevented by illness from meeting the Plattsmouth group at the convention.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. P. J. Wheeler entertained very pleasantly at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Wheeler's birthday on Saturday evening.

The table set for 15 guests was very pretty with its red and white color scheme which was used thru-out the dinner. The birthday cake was white with red and white candles. Red hearts through the center of the table made a pleasing effect.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting. The Henry Field Seed and Nursery company favored Mr. Wheeler with a selection, requested by Mrs. Wheeler.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Wheeler many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Kettelhut and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Acord and family, Joe Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wheeler and daughter.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. C. D. Clapp received a message on Monday evening of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Greenslate which occurred at Riverside, California, where she had been living for some time. Mrs. Greenslate had been sick for some time. She was before her marriage Louisa Williams and at the time of her death was 74 years of age having been born in Wales, coming to this country when quite young and settled with her parents in Iowa, afterwards removing to Nebraska and locating on a farm close to Elmwood, which her parents homesteaded. That was in about the year 1867. She leaves to mourn her departure three children: Mrs. Bertha Swearingen, Mrs. Fern Fletcher and Eliza Greenslate all of Riverside. The husband and one son, Dean, preceded her in death several years ago. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at Riverside. — Elmwood Leader Echo.

Mrs. Greenslate was well known in this city where she made her home for some time and the many old time friends here will regret very much to learn of her passing.

PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt and Mrs. R. W. Knorr were hostesses at two very pleasant bridge parties Friday at the charming home of Mrs. Cloidt on high school hill.

The home was arranged in the decorations of roses and carnations that added their charm to the handsome home, while in the tallies and table decorations the valentine season was marked.

In the afternoon in the playing Mrs. Edwin A. Fricke received first prize, Mrs. Frank M. Bestor, second and the consolation to Mrs. A. S. Ghrist.

At the evening party the first honors were awarded to Mrs. George K. Peirings, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, second, and the consolation by Mrs. Jack Patterson.

In the service the hostesses were assisted by the Misses Margaret Schallenberger, Lucille Albert and Maxine Cloidt.

Morris Pollard, Well Known Nehawka Man Dies

Prominent Resident of South Part of County Passes Away at Nebraska City Hospital

From Saturday's Daily—
The death of Morris D. Pollard, prominent resident of Nehawka, occurred yesterday afternoon at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where he has been a patient for some time.

The passing of this highly esteemed gentleman takes from the community of Nehawka a figure well known and highly respected among a large circle of friends and where for many years he was identified with the active business life of that community.

Born in Windsor, Ont., September 14, 1856, he came to Nebraska more than half a century ago settling in Cass county. Failing health caused him to retire from business a few years ago. He was a member of the Masonic and Modern Woodmen of America lodges of Nehawka. He was never married.

He survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Harlow, Miss C. Genivera Pollard, Chester, Va., and three brothers, William and James Pollard, Chester, Va., and Dr. J. A. Pollard, Springfield, Mass.

ESCAPES HOLDUP

From Thursday's Daily—
The night force at the Royal cafe received a good fright last night when the eating house was threatened by three hoodlums who were a stickup man but who was either attempting a joke or lost his nerve.

The event following the general leaving of a great many of the Omaha underworld causes the belief that it was perhaps one of the gentry fleeing from the metropolis that stopped here. A robbery here and the \$300 robbery at the Thygeson store at Nebraska City yesterday had caused some worry among local people and then came the visit at the Royal.

The man who is described as short and very heavy set, came to the back door of the building which opens into the kitchen and he opened the door and came in and called the young lady waitress to come out into the kitchen, but she wisely refused and started the alarm and the man then disappeared.

The man was described as wearing a black mask and it was first thought that might be some friend from the masquerade having some fun but later consideration of the matter caused the force to have several armed metropolites that stopped here.

The police were notified of the incident but a search of the business section failed to reveal any suspicious strangers.

COLDEST OF THE YEAR

From Saturday's Daily—
Despite the fact that the weather forecasters had predicted warming weather and temperatures of only zero last night, the weather man playing a double cross on the residents of the Missouri valley and making the occasion the coldest of the winter. This morning at the Burlington station the temperature registered thirteen below zero and while the cold was less noticeable than on many of the less frigid mornings, nevertheless the morning was the coldest since the winter season started to do business. The sunshine and brightness of the day served to make the day seem less severe than it really was.

ALL FOR \$50

Five tube radio, complete with tubes, B. battery, also extra tube and B. battery, Eismann head set, Music-master speaker, a battery practically new, radio table equipped with double door compartment for battery, one brand new electric battery charger. Terms to responsible party. Address B care of Journal. 7-24-11w

A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

Cass County Industry Continues to Show Increase

Farmers Co-Operative Creamery Increasing Volume of Business and Busy With Orders.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Cass county owned and operated creamery in this city, opened in December is making such progress as to surpass the hopes of the most optimistic booster of the proposition and its products are becoming known over this section among the dealers in butter as well as the ultimate consumer.

The butter, which is made under the guiding hand and supervision of Phillip Hoffman, buttermaker and manager, well justifies the slogan of the creamery company, "melts in the mouth." The demand locally is very strong for the butter and takes a large part of the product of the plant at this time and forming the basis of many a toothsome meal with the Cas-Co butter.

The creamery company has had a number of offers from large concerns in Omaha and eastern cities to handle the surplus of their plant and will have no trouble in getting the products of the creamery on the market and with the increasing supply of cream that is being received, the company should be able to increase the output with longer churning periods and making three or four churrings each day as the plant continues to expand.

The stockholders of the company represent some of the most efficient and capable farmers of the state and their officers and directors are selected to give the very best administration of the affairs of the creamery and will make it one of the most successful in this section of the west.

FARM HAND DIES

From Thursday's Daily—
The death of Boyd Chapman, farm hand employed near Union, occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Cary Stotler farm near Union where Mr. Chapman had been working. Mr. Chapman had been assisting in the dehorning of cattle and completed the job, feeling badly and of an intense pain in his chest that caused him much trouble and left the work to go to the house and entering the house suddenly fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. The cause of death is thought to be heart trouble. The deceased was about 30 years of age and had formerly lived in Nebraska City but has been working at farms over northern Otoe and southern Cass county for the past year. Mr. Chapman is survived by a son and daughter who reside at Nebraska City as does his wife who separated some years ago from the deceased. The funeral of Mr. Chapman will be held here from the Straight undertaking rooms and the interment made at Oak Hill cemetery but the exact time of the funeral has not as yet been decided upon.

HELD EXCELLENT SALE

Harry Knabe who has just held his seventh annual Hampshire sale, this of bred gilts, was well pleased with the fine returns from his sale. Of the 43 listed the average price was \$72.26 with some selling as high as \$122.50, which was a spring gilt. The character of the stock which is offered by Mr. Knabe has been known for years and with every season and sale, he is getting more buyers, and those who know hogs. There were six of these bred Hampshire hogs that went to one purchaser in Iowa, and to another there went five. Those people know good stock, for it is their business. They come every year for more fine hogs from this breeder. One went to Georgia and one to Indiana, others to Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Mr. Knabe believes in keeping up his herd to the best and on last Friday received a very fine bred sow from the Graffs Brothers, extensive and very particular breeders of the Hampshires of Seward, Nebraska.

AT HOSPITAL AGAIN

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Fred Tschirren, who was taking treatment at the hospital at Omaha for a short time several weeks ago, is again back at the hospital and her condition is such as to cause her family some apprehension as the patient, who is taken treatment, has not been as well as usual in the last few days. Mrs. Tschirren was suffering with sinus trouble and the present illness seems to be a result of complications arising from this illness.

SECURES COUNTY PRINTING

The contract for the county printing which was up for letting at the session of the board of county commissioners, has been let to the Elmwood Leader-Echo, which paper with the Weeping Water Republican were the only bidders on the work. This includes the commissioner proceedings and such other county notices as may be published during the year.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.