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## Junior Class Joins in Honor to the Seniors

### Very Beautifully Arranged Banquet Is Tendered to Grads of 1929 Last Evening.

From Thursday's Daily— One of the pleasant and long looked for social events that marks the close of the school year is that of the Junior-Senior banquet, that time when the soon to be senior class bids a formal farewell to the graduating class, the associates in high school for three years.

The class of 1930, which arranged the banquet held last evening at the American Legion building, can have the satisfaction of knowing that the banquet was one of the most attractive that has been held by any of the classes in recent years and this is going a long way as the juniors of the years past have arranged many very handsome settings for the banquets of the past years.

The class had a modernistic setting for the banquet hall which was a type that caught the eye with its simple and charming arrangement in the color scheme of black and silver. The class had arranged the enclosed room with the streamers of black and silver and from the pillars of the room were suspended silver balloons while on the four sides of the improvised banquet hall were four very handsome hand painted designs by Paul Vandervoort that carried out the theme of the banquet, the four winds of the universe.

The table decorations were striking, the black candles and the red roses being used in this portion of the decorative scheme while the place cards of black and silver bore the design of the astrologer and the globe, while in tiny silver bags were found the fortunes of the members of the class.

During the course of the serving of the banquet the Holland Melody Boys of Omaha discoursed sweet music that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The banquet was served by the Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church and the ladies in serving wore the black frocks with silver aprons to enhance the decorative scheme of the banquet. The menu was as follows:

- Silver Ice
- Chicken Fantasia en Rosettes
- Potatoes A la Dutchesse
- French Peas in Ramekins
- Cloves
- Moonlight Marmalade
- Ripe Olives - Green Olives
- Daffodil Salad
- Mayonaise
- Wafers
- Junior-Senior Special
- Rosenthal Cake
- Salted Nuts - Mints
- Coffee

Following the serving Robert R. Livingston, junior class president, as toastmaster opened the formal toast list and in his very talented manner made a most delightful presiding officer.

The Junior toast was "The West Wind" and in which Ira Mumm was heard in extending the welcome to the members of the classes of the school and to the Seniors of 1929 especially.

The Freshmen, through Edward Wehrlein, gave their greetings to the Seniors and the Juniors in "The North Wind," and the impression of the first year student in the high school.

For the Sophomore class, Miss Hazel Harkins, one of the talented members of the high school, in "The South Wind" gave the impressions of her class and the observations of the second year students.

## SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

The many friends over Cass county of Mrs. Paul Tighe, of Herman, Nebraska, will be much pleased to learn that Mrs. Tighe, who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha for the past week in very serious condition, is now much better and her change is such that it gives the family renewed hopes of her recovery.

## Missouri Pacific Will Start Line of Busses Soon

### Application Made for Line From Omaha to Kansas City and to Lincoln

The Missouri Pacific railroad is making application to the Nebraska state railway commission for permission to operate a line of passenger carrying busses through the state of Nebraska as a step to supplement their railroad service with the busses, the permission being asked in the name of the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co.

A line of busses is proposed to be operated from Omaha to Kansas City which will pass through Fort Crook, La Platte, Plattsmouth, Union, Nebraska City, Auburn and Falls City then through to Kansas City.

Another line proposed is one from Nebraska City to Union and thence west through Elmwood and Eagle to Lincoln.

These lines will pass through territory that is now served by the railroad company and will permit the retrenchment of train service in short local runs.

Since the proposed lines conflict with other bus lines now in operation it will probably result in a conference being held at Lincoln with the state railway commission and the railroad as well as the other bus lines that are now operating in this territory.

There are some five lines of busses operating between Omaha and Kansas City and if permission is granted the railroad it will be necessary to arrange a schedule that will not conflict with those already in force.

## GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the Men's Glee club were heard in a very delightful program at the auditorium of the First Methodist church, this being one of the fine programs arranged for the music week observance.

The glee club is one of the newest musical organizations of the city and their offering last evening was such as to cause the public to wish to hear more of this clever organization.

The announcements were made by John E. Turner, secretary of the glee club and the club had the services of E. H. Westcott as accompanist for the program.

The glee club gave the following program: "Soldiers Chorus" and "Kentucky Babe," by Glee club. Duet, "Neapolitan Nights," Frank Cloldt and John Frady.

## Fifty Years of Married Life in Cass County

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl Spend the Entire Half Century in This Vicinity—High Honors

Last Tuesday, May 7th, was a happy day for the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl, one of Louisville's and Cass county's most highly esteemed and best loved families, when the golden wedding anniversary of this couple was celebrated at their home in the south part of town. A fine dinner was served at noon to the immediate relatives and the festivities were continued into the afternoon.

A ceremony took place on the lawn in which the bridal party included the bride and groom, the pastor, Rev. E. P. Booher, pastor of the M. E. church, Miss Lizzie Heil, who was the bridesmaid 50 years ago, Ernest N. Ahl, son of the couple, attending the groom, the three daughters, Mrs. N. F. Hennings, Mrs. William Lohnes and Mrs. T. O. Pollard, and two little flower girls, Joy O'Brien and Beverly Flynn.

The bride wore a gown of beige silk crepe and both she and the groom were remarkably young looking to be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated in gold and white streamers and presented a festive appearance.

Among the guests were two couples who have already celebrated their golden weddings, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Heil and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mayfield, whose married life has been spent in this vicinity. The band consisted of numbers to the bride, also to Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stander, celebrating their 36th wedding day.

Other guests present were Mrs. Charles Hennings and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, lifelong friends of the bride and groom. Another pioneer neighbor, Mrs. Mary Tennant, was not well enough to be present.

W. A. Wood, of Lincoln, was present, and was called upon for a few remarks and spoke with much feeling and was listened to with interest. P. C. Stander had a few words to say which were well chosen and appreciated by all.

There were about thirty beautiful cakes decorated in yellow frosting, made by experts and very delicious. The bride's cake was baked by Mrs. George Schroeder, a grand-daughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lohnes. The groom's cake was baked by the youngest daughter, Mrs. T. O. Pollard. Both were golden and the decorations were lavish and presented a charming appearance.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served, the ice cream being in yellow bricks that showed the figures of each brick. More than 200 guests were served and there was much visiting, handshaking and congratulating all afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahl received a room full of beautiful gifts appropriate to the occasion and many gifts of non-gold. They cannot find words to express to their friends their gratitude to all for their good wishes, their gifts and the good will of their neighbors, friends and relatives.

Mr. Ahl's maiden name was Bertha Waldrat. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Waldrat, were married in New York, January 5, 1856, by the Rev. D. Henry Miller, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist church at Yonkers, New York, where the ceremony took place. Mrs. Waldrat's maiden name was Mary Ann Hunter. She was a native of Scotland. Mr. Waldrat was a native of Oswego, New York.

## Light and Power Company Employees Enjoy Banquet

### Construction Department Has Treat for Record for Non-Accidents in the Past Month

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the members of the construction force of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., which have been working in this city for the past few weeks in the rebuilding of lines, enjoyed a fine banquet at the Barclay cafe, an appreciation by the head offices of the company that their workmen had successfully carried out the safety plans of the company for the past month and enjoyed a non-accident record for the past thirty days.

To enjoy the event also Manager Fred I. Rea of the Plattsmouth district and the employees of the Plattsmouth maintenance department were also guests and enjoyed the fine treat that had been arranged.

The evening was closed by a showing of a series of interesting movies of the construction work by Mr. Hill and also several views of those who had not thought deeply on the problems of safety first.

## Knights Templar Install Officers Last Evening

### Oliver C. Hudson, New Eminent Commander and Other Officers Installed in Office

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the newly elected officers of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, were inducted into office at the special convocation held in the Masonic temple.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Hon. James M. Robertson, past grand commander of the K. T. of Nebraska with Luke L. Wiles acting as the marshal of the meeting.

The officers installed were: Commander—Oliver C. Hudson. Generalissimo—Aubrey H. Duxbury. Captain General—William F. Evers.

Senior Warden—Leslie W. Niel. Junior Warden—Henry F. Nolting. Prelate—Raymond C. Cook. Treasurer—Philip Thierolf. Recorder—John E. Schurz. Standard Bearer—Charles L. Carlson.

Sword Bearer—Frank A. Cloldt. Warder—Lester W. Meisinger. Sentinel—Ward M. Whalen. There were a large number of the members in attendance and the impressive ceremonies that marked the taking over of the offices was followed with the greatest of interest by the members.

## WINS OUTSTANDING HONOR

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tubbs of near Mynard have had the pleasure of learning of the success of a grandson, Joe Jones of Tecumseh, a son of their daughter, Mrs. Millie Jones. This young man is a student at the Peru state normal school and in the past few weeks was given national recognition by his scholastic work and which has attracted the attention of many of the college leaders and the press over the country.

The World-Herald of a few days ago carried a tribute to the young man who has won such distinction in his school work.

Miss Rose Prohaska was a visitor in Omaha today for a few hours, going to that city on the early Burlington train.

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## WILL REOPEN SOON

From Friday's Daily— Sam Giventer of the Peoples Market, whose store and contents were gutted and almost totally ruined in the fire Tuesday night in the Bekins building, is to reopen his store soon, he states. Mr. Giventer is getting his losses adjusted and expects to be back in business at the old stand soon and as fast as the work of cleaning up the debris of the fire and re-decorating of the room is carried out the new stock will be moved in for the resumption of business.

Large size maps of Cass county on sale at Journal office, 50c each.

## CAR IS OVERTURNED

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening while A. S. Ghrist was returning from Omaha, he noticed a coupe bearing an Omaha license number which was lying along the highway just near the turn onto the bridge. The matter was reported to the authorities and a search was made of the locality, but failing to disclose any person who might have any knowledge of the car. The registration card was missing from the car and so far the name of the owner has not been learned.

## Paving of the King of Trails Route to Union

### Expectation That Paving Might Be Extended Further South This Year Than Planned

The work of engineers along the King of Trails highway from Omaha south to Union has led to the belief in many circles that the paving program this year on highway 75 might be extended on to Union this year.

In discussing the highway matter the Nebraska City News-Press has some interesting facts in regard to the highway and the matter of proposed changes that would lead to the making of a less dangerous highway in Otoe county.

It has been stated on one or two occasions that paving would be built from Omaha through the park and county to Plattsmouth this year, but there is a growing belief that there will be money enough by the end of the year to permit extension of the road to the corner east of Union.

Engineers have been making preliminary surveys for several days, it is said, with every indication that they are engaged in running lines for a hard surfaced highway.

It is well known that No. 75, one of the heaviest-traveled highways in the state, will be one of the first improved. This highway, which carries Roy Cochran, state engineer, and follows a statement he made in Nebraska City several months ago when the tentative paving project was mentioned.

Extension of paving south from Union through Nebraska City will probably make some important changes in the highway route. There is some belief that instead of running through the village of Union, a concrete road will run straight south from the corner east of that village and join with the highway as now constituted near the Mullis corner, five miles northwest of Nebraska City. This, by the way, is the old "K-C-Omahara route," changed after a memorable exchange of views several years ago. If paving follows that old route, it will cut two miles off the Omaha highway mileage, saving the state \$50,000. It is said, at the same time it will probably revive the old arguments.

A road built through on the "straight line" as indicated would put Wyoming postoffice off the direct line of travel but would save, in the future, the occasion for some of the crossings—one near Wyoming and the other at the Giles corner—and would call for an overhead crossing at the Mullis corner.

At any rate, there is a lot of activity along the "line of march" between Omaha and Union with more hope than ever that paving may be available for that stretch of roadway before snow flies again.

## Would Convert Tourist Park Into Playgrounds

### Use of Tourist Park for Baseball Field, Athletic Park for School and Playground

A number of the residents of the city who are interested in the baseball sports as well as the school outdoor athletic activities have been urging the development of the tourist park on Washington avenue into an athletic park and playground and that would be much more serviceable and easier to maintain than the present grounds on the bottom land east of the Burlington station.

The baseball grounds on the bottom have in the last few years suffered very much from overflowing of the grounds and which has served to prevent the team from playing a great deal of the time and also has been a constant drain on the baseball club and civic bodies in trying to maintain the ground in anyway possible condition.

It has been suggested that the tourist park could be used by the baseball team with very little effort and a good diamond constructed there and which could be used by the school and the youngsters of the city for baseball when scheduled games were not being played.

In addition the field could be used for football in the fall and be much more convenient for the school in this sport as well as track activities in the spring season.

The cost of the maintaining of the bottom land park has amounted to a very large sum and whether the condition there improves or not is very doubtful as the water flowing from the city and surrounding park and every rain makes a lake of the grounds, causes washing out of the soil and the destruction of the fence around the park. The baseball team in the past two seasons has spent practically all of their receipts in an effort to maintain the park and in addition the Chamber of Commerce and Ad club gave large sums and the city expended much time and money on the park and after a heavy rain there was nothing to show for the money expended. This would be eliminated with the use of the Washington park. It is anticipated, at least check the expenditures and what improvements that were made at the tourist park would remain and not be washed away in the next few days.

## HOLD FINE PARTY

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the Plattsmouth country club house had its formal opening and while all of the fittings of the club house are not as they will be in the future, the occasion turned some seventy of the ladies and gentlemen of the city and surrounding territory out for the very pleasant time arranged by the Elks card club.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the entertainment and the vicinity of the club grounds was filled with the cars that marked the future when this will be a familiar sight when the club house is in full operation.

The evening was devoted to cards and in the bridge playing the first ladies prize was secured by Mrs. S. W. Bell and the second prize by Miss Eleanor Hiber. In the gentlemen's contest Robert Reed was the winner of the first prize and E. J. Richey, the second honors.

In the pinocle contest Mrs. C. F. Vallery was the winner of the ladies prize and L. B. Egenberger of the gentlemen's prize.

As the evening drew to the close the hostesses comprising Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. Lon Henry, Mrs. L. L. Turpin and Miss Margaret Scotten served very dainty and delicious refreshments that added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

ENTERTAINED NEHAWKA LADIES AID YESTERDAY

Mrs. Meda Fleming entertained the Nehawka Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at the Fleming home in this city.

Those present were Mrs. William Stall and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Gus Hanson and daughter, Charlet, Mrs. Pearl Stall, Mrs. Cox and sister, Miss Minnie Stall, Mrs. Paul Murdock, Mrs. Bines, Mrs. McIrenalis, Miss Imo Heebner, Mrs. Granville Heebner, Mrs. George Hanson, Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Harry Knabe and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and son, Billie, the latter of Plattsmouth.

A most enjoyable time was had by the visiting ladies, who were served with delicious refreshments by the hostess near the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Fleming was raised in the vicinity of Nehawka and has on numerous occasions in the past been a guest of honor at meetings of the society which she entertained at her home here yesterday.