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## Local Girl to Serve at Ak-Sar-Ben Coronat'n

Miss Maxine Cloidt to be Countess at Dazzling Ceremony—One of Twelve Outstate Girls.

The annual elaborate coronation ceremonies in connection with the crowning of the king and queen of Ak-Sar-Ben are scheduled for Friday night of this week at the "Castle of Ak-Sar-Ben" in Omaha, according to the announcements being sent forth by King Ak-Sar-Ben the 41st.

Attendance at this ceremony is limited to members of Ak-Sar-Ben and their ladies, of whom there are a few in Plattsmouth. This year's ceremonies will be of particular interest to Plattsmouth and Cass county folks because of the fact that Miss Maxine Cloidt, of this city, is to be one of the members of the royal party, having been named early last spring as the countess from this "realm." A total of twelve out-state girls, whose pictures appeared in the Omaha newspapers a week ago, will comprise the countess group.

Among those who will be in attendance at the coronation ceremonies are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloidt, parents of the young lady.

It has been several years since a local girl has been accorded this distinction, the last being Miss Ruth Tidball.

Miss Cloidt is home this week on a vacation from her work as teacher in the McCook schools, concluding the necessary arrangements for her presence as Plattsmouth countess at the ball. A preliminary dress rehearsal was held yesterday, followed by a luncheon for the countesses and princesses at the George Brandeis home, and another is scheduled for Thursday. On the night of the coronation, the royal party will be guests of the new king at one of the large Omaha hotels, following the coronation. The following day, the queen will entertain the members of her party at a social function, one of several such events to follow the coronation ceremonies.

The crowning of the king and queen will be broadcast from one or more of the Omaha radio stations.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

Sunday the Christian church Sunday school held their election of officers for the ensuing year, after a very successful year in the Christian education work of the church.

J. H. Graves, who has served most efficiently as the superintendent of the Sunday school, was re-elected to the office as a recognition of his fine service to the church. Other officers selected were:

Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Black.  
Assistant Secretary—David Robinson.  
Treasurer—David Robinson.  
Librarian—Katherine Hiner.  
Assistant Librarian—Frances Minner.

Pianist—Evelyn Gooding.  
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Ruel Sack.  
The other officers of the Sunday school will be appointed later.

## NEW MINISTER HOLDS SERVICE

Sunday morning Rev. V. C. Wright, newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist church, held his first service at the church and gave the sermon at the morning worship hour.

Rev. Wright is one of the leading ministers of the church in this section of the state and gave a very fine and inspiring address to the members of the congregation that was much appreciated by the members of the church.

The new pastor is getting settled in the new charge and will be able now to become a part of the community life and become acquainted with the Plattsmouth residents.

## DOING VERY NICELY

The reports from the Methodist hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Mrs. Raymond J. Larson, who was operated on there last week, is doing just as well as possible and which will be very pleasing to the many friends here. Mrs. Larson has undergone a major operation and her reaction has been exceptionally good.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

The home of Mrs. Mira McDonald and Mrs. W. F. Moore near Murray has been the scene of a gathering of relatives the past week, these being James Gilmour and wife of Llysses, Mrs. M. A. Tishus and son, Cleve, of Seward.

Mrs. McDonald has also had at her home a group of cousins and their families, Glen Pocock, Big Springs; Edward Pocock, Ord; Mrs. Jessie Russell of Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pocock and family of McCook, Nebraska. Miss Harriett Patterson and Miss Graham of Lincoln were also guests at the McDonald home.

## Golf Crown of City Retained by Frank Horsack

Defending Champion Winner Over Rolland Kerr, 7-6 in Sunday Finals of Championship.

A large gallery of interested golf fans were assembled Sunday at the local club course to enjoy the finals in the city championship contest and the other flights that were a part of the tournament.

Frank Horsack, who for the past two tournaments has held the city crown as the king of golfers, again demonstrated his ability to retain the championship and the trophy cup that now is his by right of his skill. Horsack had as his opponent, Rolland Kerr, who in the morning round staged a hard fought battle with the champion, was eliminated in the afternoon play of the finals of the thirty-six hole contest.

Horsack, who in his more youthful days served as a caddy at the local course, has developed a real stride in his golf in recent years and has been outstanding in local golf circles and was winner of the southeast Nebraska title one season.

In the Class A flight of the tournament, J. W. Holmes still showed his skill when he won from A. B. Maddox 7-5 in a nicely played contest.

The Class B honors were copied by Roy Olson from Lawrence Scott, 2-1, in a spirited battle.

The consolation of the tournament were also decided, Rev. G. A. Pahl winning the championship consolation by default, while in the Class A consolation Greer won over E. A. Wurl, one up at the close. In the Class B consolation Carl Kell won from Thornton, one up.

## RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Will Minford and their son, George, have returned from a motor trip to California. They visited San Francisco and went down the coast to San Diego where they visited the exposition. The travelers spent some time in Long Beach and Hollywood, California. En route home they visited Boulder Dam at Boulder City, Nevada and crossed Monarch Pass in Colorado during a heavy snow storm at an elevation of 11,650 feet. This was quite a change from the sunny skies of California and Nevada where it was over 100 degrees in temperature. The weather in Denver and Colorado Springs was very cold and the motorists were glad to feel the warmer air in Nebraska. Mr. Minford reports very good roads and covered about 5,000 miles on his trip.

## VISITS AT WYMORE

Sunday George A. Kaffenberger of this city was at Wymore where he spent the day as a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Adrain Edgar, the latter a daughter of Mr. Kaffenberger. The Edgar family have just moved to Wymore where Rev. Edgar is the new pastor of the Methodist church there, one of the largest churches of this faith in that portion of the state.

## TO ATTEND WORLD SERIES

From Monday's Daily:  
"Dusty" Rhoades and George Taylor, popular young men of this city, departed last evening for Chicago where they will spend the next two weeks at the "big" league baseball games as well as viewing the many interesting sights in and around Chicago.

## Program for County Sunday School Meeting

Convention to Be Held in This City at the Methodist Church on Monday, October 7th.

The following is the program that will be presented at the Cass County Convention of the Nebraska Council of Christian Education, to be held at the First Methodist church, in this city. The convention will meet at 9 a. m. on Monday, October 7th. A very large attendance is anticipated at the meeting.

Convention Theme, "The Challenge of the Cross."  
Convention singing led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Mr. E. H. Wescott, accompanist.

8:20 Registration.  
9:00 Nominating Committee meets in rear room.

9:00 Inspirational Songs.  
9:30 Words of Welcome—Mr. Howard Davis; Devotions, Rev. H. A. Schwab, Murdock.  
10:00 Address, "The Church and the Children," Mrs. C. K. Ross, Omaha.  
10:35 Group Singing.  
10:45 Address, "What About the Sunday School," Rev. John C. White, State Secretary.

11:30 Business Session.  
Report of Resolutions Committee, Rev. F. C. Weber, Chairman.  
Report of Nominating, Rev. W. B. Bliss, Chairman.

Adjourn for dinner. Served in basement by M. E. ladies for 35c.  
Balloting during noon hour.

Monday Afternoon.  
1:00 Song Service.  
1:15 Devotions, Rev. Fred H. Hall, Avoca.

1:35 Round Tables.  
(1) "Children Under Twelve," Mrs. C. K. Ross, Omaha.  
(2) "After High School, What?" Rev. Virgil C. Wright, Plattsmouth.  
(3) "Officer's Problems," Miss Pearl Staats, Plattsmouth.

2:30 Business Session.  
Offering.  
Solo, Mrs. V. G. Clements, Elmwood.

3:00 "Our Leadership Training School," Rev. Ernest Baker, Elmwood.  
3:30 "Good Movies," Miss Helen Farley, Plattsmouth.

Adjourn until 7:30. Supper will be served in the basement.

Monday Evening.  
7:30 Prelude, E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth.

Convention Song, Congregation.  
Scripture and prayer, Rev. Otto Engenbreton, Nehawka.  
Plattsmouth Presbyterian Men's Quartet.  
Offering.

Address, "Except Ye Be Converted," Rev. J. C. White.  
"The Challenge of the Cross," by Marsh, Plattsmouth M. E. Sunday School.  
Convention will adjourn quietly and reverently after this message.

## "THE CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS"

The theme of the Cass County Sunday School Convention, which opens here on next Monday morning, will be that of "The Challenge of the Cross," the all day session being climaxed in the evening by the presentation of the very beautiful and dramatic presentation of "The Challenge of the Cross," by a group of the ladies of the First Methodist church. The characters are an evangel and six disciples, these roles being taken by Mrs. J. H. Davis, Virginia Trively, Mildred Cacy, Katherine Armstrong, Mary Kathryn Wiles, Fern Jahrig and Mamie Schwenker.

This presentation will be made at the close of the convention program and at the conclusion the members of the convention will leave for their homes.

## ENTERTAINS SCHOOL FRIENDS

Miss Ruth Westover entertained very pleasantly Monday evening a group of the young school friends of the Junior high school, one of the first of the social events of the Junior high season.

The guests were entertained at a Shirley Temple party, which was featured by the members of the group being entertained at the Ritz theatre to see the youthful star in "Our Little Girl."

The members of the party were served refreshments at Gomer's later in the evening where the decorations were in pink and green.

## SUES FOR FEES

In the district court an action has been filed by Dr. B. F. Williams, superintendent of the state hospital at Lincoln, in which he is appealing the action of the board of county commissioners in dismissing his claim of \$100. Dr. Williams was called as witness in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. J. G. McMaken, but was never called to testify in the case. He has recently filed a claim with the board of commissioners and which was not allowed by the commissioners.

## Well Known Cass County Couple in Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Perry P. Moore of Near Louisville Observe Anniversary on Tuesday at Home.

On Tuesday, October 1, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Perry P. Moore, well known residents of the vicinity of Louisville, observed the passing of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, very quietly at the family home.

It was on October 1, 1885 that Miss Prudence Tennant and Mr. Perry Moore were joined in wedlock at Plattsmouth and have since that time made their home in and near Louisville and where they have reared their family, all of whom are now grown to manhood and womanhood.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moore were born nine children, one of whom, a daughter, has passed away while the eight surviving children were able to share with the parents the happiness of the wedding anniversary. The children are Mrs. Roy F. Ronne, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Earl Wiles, Weeping Water; Mrs. O. M. Edwards, and Mrs. Herman Haber, Louisville; Mrs. Arthur Jones, Nehawka; Mrs. George Schmeder, Weeping Water; Mrs. Virgil Ruby, Nehawka and Dewey Moore, who resides at the home with the parents. There are also thirty-four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren who were able to participate in the happy anniversary observance.

The members of the family enjoyed a very delightful anniversary supper at the old home and joined in showering the parents with congratulations and well wishes for many more years of happiness as they enjoy the sunset of life together.

## HAVE FINE MEETING

The Plattsmouth Rotary club at their meeting Tuesday had the pleasure of a very fine talk by Wayne Alvord, history instructor of the high school, who discussed the present crisis of Italy and Ethiopia. Mr. Alvord reviewed the history of the two countries and the long standing feeling of hostility that had prevailed between the two countries and particularly after the war of 1896 in which the Italian troops were defeated by the Abyssinian army under their emperor, and forced to abandon at that time their designs on the small empire. Mr. Alvord also gave the views of many of the writers and statesmen of Europe on the situation and the causes that have brought on the near approach of hostilities.

Lee Knolle of the high school, was also heard in two very fine vocal numbers that were very much enjoyed by the members of the club. The high school boys who will be Rotarians for the month of October were present and were introduced to the club, they being Hugh Stander, Jr., senior and John Cloidt, Jr., junior.

The meeting was under the leadership of Searl S. Davis and who presented the various features of the program.

## APPRECIATES SERVICES

The fire department is feeling well pleased over the fine spirit of appreciation of their services by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stewart, whose home was badly damaged by fire last Saturday. The firemen in their work made it possible to save the greater part of the house and which can now be rebuilt. Not only expressing their appreciation in words but Mr. Stewart presented \$20 to the fire department fund for the use of the department.

Phone the news to No. 5.

## Special Session will be Called Late This Month

FERA Head Asked to Assist in Drawing Up a Law That Will Pass Courts.

The Nebraska legislature will be called into special session late this month and asked to raise \$2,000,000 for a social security program that will embrace variable old age pensions, unemployment insurance and all other benefits of the national social security act, Governor Cochran said.

The governor said he had asked Attorney General Wright to draft a social security act for presentation to the legislature, but he refused to say what his recommendations would be on raising the money.

If the legislature accepts the governor's plan, old age pension laws will be revised so that elderly persons will receive pensions according to their needs. Under the present law they would receive \$30 a month, \$15 from the state and \$15 from the federal government.

Cochran said he had asked Wright to consult with Howard Hunter of Chicago, regional FERA director and nationally known social worker, on drafting the bill that will be presented, ready made, to the legislature.

Altho Cochran may include several matters in his call for the special session, he said he would stress importance of the legislature doing three things:

Correct all defects in the assistance fund laws that were voided by the supreme court.  
Providing means of raising \$2,000,000 next year for the social security program.

Revise the O'Brien pension act so that pensioners will receive benefits according to their needs.

Cochran pointed out that the state treasurer now has on hand about \$1,000,000 that can be used for pensions and other social security benefits. He believes that \$2,000,000 will be enough additional to carry out the program next year.

## No Money for Roads.

He indicated that he will not listen to pleas of highway boosters that the \$330,000 collected thru the illegal 1 cent gasoline tax for the assistance fund be turned over to the highway department. The governor wants that money used for the purpose intended by the legislature—pensions.

He said he would limit the scope of the call for the special session, so that the legislature would be in session for only a short time.

"I believe that it can dispose of all these matters in a week or ten days," he said. "I want to have everything ready for the legislature when it convenes. That is the reason I have asked the attorney general to draft a bill that will meet all requirements of the constitution and, at the same time, conform with the national social security act."

To Determine Vacancies.  
Cochran asked Assistant Attorney General Stubbs to determine how many members of the fiftieth legislature are eligible to serve in the special session. Many have resigned and others have accepted federal jobs which disqualify.

## CHANGE IN POSTOFFICE

From Tuesday's Daily:  
This morning visitors at the United States post office discovered that there was a new skipper at the helm of affairs and the familiar features of J. W. Holmes, who has served as postmaster since the advent of the Harding administration was not greeting them.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, recently appointed to the position, arrived to take over the office today and was formally inducted into office as his commission and bond arrived some time ago, but owing to the convenience of making the change on October 1st, the close of a quarter, it was decided to make the transfer at this and Dr. Cummins.

The employees of the post office are date to accommodate both Mr. Holmes held under civil service and the change in the political complexion of the postmaster will not affect in any way the status of those who are engaged there.

## DEPARTS FOR THE WEST

From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning Jack Hatt departed by auto for the west coast where he may make his home in the future, and where he will visit with his aunts and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Hatt, who reside at Seattle, Washington. Jack is to make the trip by way of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, and will take in the various places of interest on the way to the west coast.

## Eastern Star Has Visit from Job's Daughters

Bethel of Girls Organization Here From Omaha to Exemplify Work of Order.

Tuesday evening following the regular business session of Home Chapter No. 189, Eastern Star, the members had the pleasure of a visit from a delegation of some twenty girls from Bethel No. 13 of Jobs Daughters of Omaha.

The members of the visiting group gave a very beautiful and impressive presentation of the ritualistic work of the order and which was enjoyed by an unusually large number of the Eastern Star and Masons. The ceremony was one of the most impressive and followed with great interest by the members.

Accompanying the girls were three of their guardians, Mrs. Schiores, Mrs. Grace Annes, past grand worthy matron and Miss Ogiltree.

There were a large number of the parents of the visiting party here also to join in the pleasant occasion as well as local Stars and Masons who have daughters of eligible age for members in the Jobs-Daughters.

It is hoped to have a Bethel established here in the near future and which will provide for the enrollment of many of the daughters of local Masons and Stars.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to add to the pleasantness of the social features.

## JUNIOR DAUGHTERS MEET

Troop One of the Junior Daughters met at the home of Betty Kalina on Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting the time was spent by sewing on a quilt, which, when finished, will be given to the orphanage at Lincoln.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

On last Saturday morning just as the sun was rising, Troop One left on a breakfast hike. After an invigorating hike a place was selected for the eating place. A very appetizing breakfast, which was much enjoyed by all, was cooked over the open fire. The group then explored for a short time and departed for their respective homes.

## YOUTHS BOUND OVER

Monday afternoon in the county court four Weeping Water youths were present to answer to the charge of having taken several chickens, the property of Leslie Wiles, a well known farmer of that section.

The boys were brought here following an investigation made by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling as to the missing chickens, five Rhode Island Reds and one White Leghorn, which had been disposed of. The four boys were Harold Conley, Robert Stratton, Harold Miller and Robert Garrison. The boys ranged in age from 14 to 17 years.

The court, after hearing the facts in the case, bound them over to the district court to await action by Judge D. W. Livingston.

## BUSINESS IS GOOD

R. W. Clement, local agent of the Burlington, reports that the freight business of the railroad is much better and that the through freight especially has shown a fine increase. The "hot shot" freight from Denver to Chicago has been running in two and three sections owing to the volume of the business. All lines of the railroad are showing increases and which points strongly to the improvement in conditions in general.

## Methodist Ladies Adopt Federation Society Program

Meeting Tuesday Perfects Organization of Three Circles—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, President.

Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church the ladies of the church met and adopted as their plan of organization for the future the federation system of three of their societies. The groups represented were the ladies aid society, the Social Workers and the O. F. society.

The federation plan divides the organizations into three circles of forty-seven members each, these all being under a general federation head and officers of which were selected Tuesday. The officers named were:

President—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Kerr.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. W. F. Evers.

Secretary—Mrs. George B. Mann.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Howard Davis.  
Chaplain—Mrs. V. C. Wright.

The new federation voted to make Thursday of each week church day and on which there will be some meeting of the circles held in the interest of the advancement of the church work. The meetings of the circles will be held on October 17th and these will be held at the homes of Mrs. W. G. Kieck, Mrs. Edgar Newton and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

The new plan it is expected will add much to the efficiency of the church organizations and the ladies feel very happy over the selection of Mrs. Duxbury as the president of the new organization. Mrs. Duxbury has worked hard on the preliminary work of the federation and under her capable leadership it is expected that some fine results can be secured for the church and its membership.

Mrs. Duxbury has had a great deal of executive experience as she is a past president of Lewis and Clark chapter of the Delphians, past worthy matron of Home chapter No. 189, Eastern Star, president of the Social Workers and has been active in many of the organizations of the Methodist church.

The ladies also joined in an informal reception to Mrs. V. C. Wright, wife of the new pastor and who had the opportunity of meeting a large part of the women of the church in which she will have so important a part to play in the pastorate of her husband.

## FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Joseph V. Brandt and Harry Brandt at Union Sunday in which the former's two sons and daughter were present. This was the first reunion of the family in 12 years.

Raymond Brandt youngest son of Joseph V. Brandt, who is in the United States navy is home on furlough. John Brandt, the eldest son, who is employed at Kansas City as a civil engineer with the government, came home for the reunion and Mrs. Rose Shelton, the only daughter, accompanied by her husband was present. Raymond Brandt, assigned to the Marblehead, will report for duty October 6.

The feature of the day was the Sunday dinner prepared and served by Mrs. Mamie Healy.

## VISITS WOODMEN CIRCLE

Mrs. Ida B. Kennedy, district manager for the Woodmen Circle who had been in the city returned to Lincoln the latter part of the week. Mrs. Kennedy is well known here as she has made many visits to her grove here.

The local grove is very well pleased with the report sent to their local secretary, Marie E. Kaufmann, stating that Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, Omaha, Nebr., national president of the Woodmen Circle, was elected president of the presidents' section of the National Fraternal Congress, comprising 86 fraternal societies throughout the country, at sessions of the congress in Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. Jennie Willard, Denison, Tex., Woodmen Circle national vice-president, was chosen a member of the press section of the congress.

"See it before you buy it."