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District Court Has Very Busy Session Today

Judge Livingston Hears Number of Cases During Morning Session—Juvenile Offenders Up.

From Thursday's Daily
District Judge D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City visited here today to take up a number of cases pending and had a very busy session of court in which a large number of pending actions were taken up and disposed of.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Harold Miller, Robert Garrison, Robert Stratton and Harold Conley, charged with taking five chickens, the property of Leslie Wiles near Weeping Water, was heard. The boys, all residents of Weeping Water were heard and entered a plea of guilty. The court entered an order that Miller was to be sent to the state industrial school at Kearney and the other three boys paroled to the sheriff pending their good behavior.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. James Valery, charged with having taken three watches was heard and on the plea of guilty by the defendant, he was sentenced by the court to the state industrial school at Kearney.

The action for divorce of Harriett Rhoades vs. Glen Rhoades was heard by the court and was uncontested by the defendant, the plaintiff being granted the decree as prayed for and custody of a minor child.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Carl Morsheim and William Wirt, charged with breaking and entering the Giles Service station and taking several tires, the defendants entered a plea of not guilty. The defendants will be held for trial at the November term of the district court.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. W. L. Dwyer, who has been enjoying a visit in the south for the past two weeks has returned home, arriving here Wednesday afternoon after a delightful stay in the gulf states. The greater part of the time was spent in Georgia, her old home at Americus, as well as at Atlanta. At Atlanta, Mrs. Dwyer was a guest of Major and Mrs. Hamilton Thorne, the latter formerly Miss Lillian Dwyer of this city. Major Thorne is now attached to the fourth army corps and has his headquarters at Atlanta near where is Fort McPherson and also Fort Benning, the large infantry school of the army. Mrs. Dwyer also stopped at Birmingham, Alabama, where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Dwyer on reaching home found that she had been re-appointed as conciliation commissioner for Cass county, to which position she was appointed at the time of the adoption of the farm mortgage aid. She is now ready to take up the cases that may be pending or to advise with anyone interested.

SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB

Thursday, October 15th the Social Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wolf. Mrs. Tony Klimm assistant hostess. It was an all day meeting and the first lesson of the year. The leaders put on a wonderful demonstration of combining different vegetables into tasty and healthful dishes. Each member took a covered dish, making a big feast that everyone enjoyed to the utmost. Four visitors were present to enjoy the meeting. All are enthused about the lessons for this year and are anxious to be at every meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Comer and it will be an all day meeting.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Arnold Lillie, who was operated on Monday at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, was in quite serious condition Wednesday, suffering a sudden turn for the worse and which led to the relatives being called to her side. Mrs. Lillie has undergone a serious major operation and the change for the worse caused a great deal of apprehension. The patient has held her own through the night and Mr. Lillie was at Omaha today to be with the wife.

SUFFERS RELAPSE

Mrs. John Jordan was taken to Omaha Wednesday where she will be cared for at the Nicholas Senn hospital, suffering a relapse. Mrs. Jordan has been taking treatment for tonsil trouble and Wednesday suddenly developed a hemorrhage that was so serious in its nature that she was hurried to the hospital for care and to check the blood flow.

School Dances May be Allowed if Supervised

Large Percentage of Parents Approve Plan Submitted for Their Consideration.

The result of a vote taken among the parents of the young people of the city schools has shown a very large majority in favor of the plan of supervised dances.

This was submitted some time ago by the board of education as the demand has been apparent, and it was thought by many that for the young people of the school the dances under the jurisdiction of the school government would be more acceptable to the parents.

The plan is to hold these dances at the school week ends at the high school gym and where the boys and girls of the schools may enjoy themselves in the pleasure of dancing and to be under chaperonage of the school authorities.

The proposition was submitted and the results are such that the dances may soon be started after the committee meets to settle the details that will be necessary before the dancing is made a part of the school social program.

The committee selected by the board of education comprises Superintendent L. S. Devore, Mrs. Pearl Mann and J. A. Capwell of the board of education.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church were most pleasantly entertained on Monday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. M. S. Kerr. The affair was in the nature of a covered dish luncheon and was one that was enjoyed to the utmost by all of the party.

Following the luncheon the members of the party participated in the election of officers, those named being, Kathryn Barkus, president; Marie Hughes, vice-president; Louise Rishel, secretary-treasurer.

The group voted to hold a Halloween party on Monday evening, October 28th and that the next meeting would be on November 11th at the home of Kathryn Barkus.

GOES ON VACATION

Friday Mr. Henry H. Horn and daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. Mary Becker and son, Earl Becker and Miss Marie Speck, granddaughter of Mrs. Becker, departed for Creighton, Nebraska, where they will visit at the J. J. Horn home. They are planning a short stay with the relatives and Mr. Becker to enjoy pheasant hunting, as the vicinity of Creighton is one of the best hunting spots in the state.

NIP ESCAPE PLOT

Friday night an attempt to escape from the county jail was nipped in the bud, the discovery being made that some of the prisoners had plans to make their way from the county prison to liberty. The parties had loosened lag screws that hold the bars in place and were but awaiting darkness to flee when the plot was discovered and the parties instigating it were confined to the steel cells.

CLUB PARTY

The Jolly Workers club held their club party for the members and their families last Monday night, at the home of the club president, Mrs. Geo. Kaffenberger. The evening was spent in cards and visiting. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the club members. Everyone had a good time and looking forward for more of these gatherings.

CLUB REPORTER.

Machine Guns Prove to be Only Carpet Sweepers

Report of a Gunman Calls Deputy Sheriff to South Part of the County Wednesday.

Wednesday night shortly after 9 o'clock a message was received by Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling that a young man was at Murray and claimed to have one or two machine guns in his car and had left that place headed south.

The deputy found on reaching Murray a great deal of excitement over the affair and it was revealed that the young man, who had been a visitor in that section several times in the past, had called on a young lady there and in conversation had invited her to inspect a machine gun that he had in the rear of the car. The lady had declined and with the family frightened over what might occur they had called the office of the sheriff. In the meantime the young man had departed for Union.

Deputy Sheriff Walling on arrival at Union made inquiries and found that a young man answering the description had gone to the hotel and retired for the night. The deputy aroused the young man and who dressed and hastened out to the car and allowed the deputy to inspect the contents of the car.

An examination disclosed that the supposed machine guns were carpet sweepers which the young man was selling through the country and which he had jokingly referred to as a machine gun to his friend and her family.

The deputy returned home after the exciting trip over the county empty handed.

ENJOY A PLEASANT MEETING

Wednesday evening the members of the high school girl's class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, where a very pleasant time had been prepared for them.

One of the important features of the evening was the election of officers and resulted in the selection of the following: Mary Kathryn Wiles, president; Mamie Schwenker, vice-president; Louise Rishel, secretary; Jane Pertsinger, treasurer. The other officers will be appointed later by the new president.

The class voted to hold "Heart Sister" week up to Sunday, October 28th when it will be closed.

The class enjoyed the social hour in musical numbers as well as a series of interesting games and contests that added to the completion of the evening of pleasure.

WILL CONDUCT SCHOOL

Miss Marguerite Porter, who has been making her home on the west coast for several years has returned to the old home city and where she is expecting to locate. Miss Porter on leaving here attended the Oregon State Normal from which she received her life certificate as commercial teacher and later was graduated from the Wilson Modern Business college of Seattle, Washington. She has taught a great many years and is well qualified in shorthand, typewriting, stenotype work. She is planning on opening a class here if possible in the near future.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

Friday afternoon and evening H. A. Schneider, president, Frank A. Cloidt, cashier and Carl J. Schneider, assistant cashier of the Plattsmouth State bank, were at Nebraska City where they were in attendance at the meeting of the Otoe County Bankers association. There were a large number in attendance and many of the bankers from adjoining counties were present at the meeting.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. James T. Begley of Lincoln, was in the city Wednesday to spend a few hours with the old time friends in this community. Mrs. Begley has been making her home at Lincoln with her son, James F., following the death of Judge Begley in March, 1934.

REMOVE POLES

From Thursday's Daily
The linemen of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., were busy today in removing the 100 foot poles that for many years have been located on the east side of Sixth street. The telephone company as a part of their improvement program have had their trunk lines all changed to the alleys and which leads the lines into the telephone exchange building.

Presbyterian Men's Club Has Fine Meeting

Miss Jessie Whelan Is Guest Speaker in Interesting Talk on African Situation.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening at the Fellowship room of the church and which had a large attendance despite the fact that the weather and roads kept many from the country from attending.

The club had as their guest speaker of the evening, Miss Jessie Whelan, teacher in the local schools, who gave a talk on the present Italian-Ethiopian situation in Africa as well as a general review of the conditions of the two countries and which had led to the present war now raging in the dark continent. Miss Whelan in her talk covered the history of the two countries, their physical character and which covered the immense undeveloped wealth of the Ethiopian nation that made it a valuable prize to the Italians whose natural resources are limited and with an immense population makes expansion a matter of grave concern to the government. It was an address that all followed with the greatest of interest and was illustrated with maps of Ethiopia that gave a very clear appreciation of the war area.

The musical portion of the program was given by Miss Rachel Robertson in a delightful violin number, she being accompanied by Miss Jean Knorr, as well as a bass solo by Lee Knolle of the city schools, he being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Knolle.

The club selected as secretary-treasurer, Sheldon Giles, who succeeds James Comstock, now attending Tartko college.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments by the committee in charge and who had provided a real treat for the members of the party.

RULES ON TAX SALE

District Judge D. W. Livingston, while here Friday heard one of the tax sale cases originating in the action of the City of Plattsmouth vs. John E. Hazzard, et al., covering the old livery barn at Seventh and Main streets, of which the title owner was John Bauer. The court held that the defendant, Mr. Bauer, was entitled to redeem the property on the payment on the amount bid at the sale by the plaintiff city, within three days and also to pay the proportionate costs of the action. The defendant was given three days to redeem by the court.

The plaintiff city is to make an appeal of the case to test the questions raised as to the sale of delinquent tax properties.

HEADS TEACHER'S GROUP

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent, is the president of the rural section of district No. 2 of the Nebraska State Teacher's association which is to meet in Omaha, October 24th to 26th inclusive.

Miss Peterson has long been an active figure in the second district section of the state teachers association and under her able management a most interesting session of the rural teaching department may be anticipated by the teachers of this portion of the state.

RETURNS FROM OUTING

Mrs. Homer Sylvester, who has been enjoying a visit with relatives at Minneapolis returned home Friday after a most pleasant outing in the northern city.

Platters Win from College View, 6 to 0

Locals Show Well in Both Offense and Defense With Taylor Outstanding in Game.

The Plattsmouth high school football team played a nice game Friday afternoon on the local turf when they turned back the reputed strong College View team by the score of 6 to 0.

The Platters had the edge on their opponents the greater part of the game, being seriously menaced but twice in the contest, while the blue and white were knocking at the visitors goal several times but crossed it only once.

The Platters in the opening quarter were in possession of the ball when a fumble was made by one of the Platter players and one of the large College View boys grabbed the pigskin and raced the length of the field to the Plattsmouth goal, but found his efforts were vain as the ball was dead and called back to the line of scrimmage. The first quarter ended with neither team being able to score.

In the second the Platters developed a brilliant attack in which Carey and Earl Taylor featured and which brought the ball to the visitors goal zone and made possible the scoring. Earl Taylor had played a beautiful tackle in the defense work and as the pass receiver showed speed and accuracy. Two long passes heaved by Carey rested in the arms of Taylor, who was away through the visitors field and with the last pass the ball rested but a few feet from the College View goal. The ball was carried over by Krikey on a life smash but the try for extra point failed and the score stood Plattsmouth 6, College View 0.

Late in the second quarter the visitors menaced the Platters and for a few moments all was not so rosy as the heavier team from the Lincoln suburb made good several passes as well as successful in their battering plays on the local line. They advanced the ball to within three feet of the local line when a bad pass to the fullback was fumbled and rolled back where it was finally recovered as the Platters swarmed on the receiver just as the half ended and the menace was over.

The two teams played a good fast game throughout and in the fourth quarter Krikey electrified the crowd by two sensational end runs and then receiving a long pass from Carey that he carried over the line but the play was no good. The ball was again carried close to the College View goal but they were able to hold the Platters for downs.

All of the Platters showed well and give promise of being one of the best teams in several years for the high school and the remainder of the fine teams that Coach Rothert has sent on the gridiron in the past.

ENJOY A PARTY

Troop No. 1 of the Junior Catholic Daughters had a social meeting at the home of Miss Genevieve Whelan on Thursday evening.

The time was spent in playing numerous games, all of which provided much fun for the group.

At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was enjoyed. A taffy-pull then added much to the fun. The group then departed, all discussing the delightful time they had.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mr. Patrick McDonough, of Clyde, Kansas, is in the city to spend a few days as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mr. McDonough being an uncle of Mr. Mullen. He has visited here before and the many friends are pleased to have the pleasure of meeting him again.

REPRESENTING VICKS CO.

From Thursday's Daily
Mr. A. J. Smith, Jr., traveling representative of the Vicks Chemical Co., was in the city today to look after the interests of his company and to supervise the distribution over the city of the samples of Vicks cold preventative and cold remedy products.

VISIT AT SHENANDOAH

From Thursday's Daily
Adam Meisinger and grandson, Gerald, departed this morning for Shenandoah, Iowa, where they are planning on spending the day and visiting the many places of interest in that city, which will include the broadcasting stations of Henry Field and Earl May.

Alvo Voters Pass Bond Issue for Water Plant

Voters of West Cass County Town Carry Measure to Raise Funds to Match Federal Money.

The voters of Alvo at the special bond election held on Tuesday passed the proposal to vote the sum of \$14,000 in water plant bonds, by the vote of 79 for and 26 against the proposition.

This amount raised by the bonds will be applied on the amount required in securing a federal loan to install the plant and give the community an adequate water supply.

The need of a water system has long been recognized at Alvo and with the securing of the bonds as a requirement of getting the federal loan, the residents can expect in the near future to have a water system that can serve their homes and also provide a fire protection that has long been needed in the community.

The village board of Alvo will now carry out the requirements of certifying the bonds and getting the matter into the hands of the federal public works administration so that the installing of the water system can be pushed as rapidly as possible.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. O. Minor as well as the twenty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Minor was made the occasion of a very happy family gathering on Thursday evening at the Minor home with a dinner party to mark the occasion. The dinner was arranged by Mrs. T. H. Pollock, mother of Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Virgil Perry, a sister, the ladies preparing the delicious repast which was served in the most appropriate settings.

Just before the serving of the dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dutcher and Herbert Minor, who is attending the Central Missouri Teachers college at Warrensburg, Missouri, arrived to join the happy occasion.

There were twelve in the family party and the event one that all will long most pleasantly remember.

ENTERTAIN FOR FRIEND

Mrs. Emmett Mullen, who is soon leaving the city to make her home at Hastings, has been honor guest at a number of social events which have been tendered her by the friends.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner for Mrs. Mullen and children, Emmett and Nadine, with Duane and Audrey Henry also as guests.

On Friday evening Mrs. Walter Tritsch entertained at her pleasant country home for Mrs. Mullen, there being three tables of bridge and at which the ladies enjoyed a very delightful time. First honors were awarded Mrs. Guy Long, second to Mrs. L. S. Pucelik and Mrs. Mullen presented with a very beautiful guest prize. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

STILL CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. Lorene Urish is still confined to her home as the result of being knocked down by an auto Wednesday noon at the Sixth and Main street intersection. Mrs. Urish has a severe bruise on the arm as well as one of the lower limbs and which has made it necessary for her to be confined to her home since the accident.

ATTEND COOKING SCHOOL

Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and Mrs. Frank Mullen were in Omaha Friday afternoon where they had the pleasure of attending the cooking school now being held at the city auditorium. The ladies enjoyed the show very much and the wonderful demonstrations given of the culinary art.

Civic Body to Oppose Water Diversion

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record as Opposing Platte River Diversion.

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Thursday at their meeting and luncheon of the directors, took a stand against the diversion of the water of the Platte river as contemplated in the Tri-County project in the west portion of the state. The local body opposed the diversion of the water because of the lowering of the water level in the sections of the state east of the diversion point and which would cause a loss of subsoil moisture to the lands that adjoin the Platte river. This will be presented to the state engineering department that is now taking up the Tri-County project.

The Chamber of Commerce had as a guest Engineer Young of the WPA, who took up the different projects that had been suggested as being placed in operation in this city and vicinity as a part of the cushion projects of the WPA. Mr. Young made a clear explanation of the situation as regards the public works program as this visit here was much appreciated.

Mr. Young will take up with the city council at their meeting this evening, many of these projects as all public works movements must originate with some political subdivision and not private persons or organizations.

RUSH MAN TO HOSPITAL

Thursday night Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to the vicinity of Weeping Water where a parked truck was reported as abandoned on the "O" street road. The deputy on his arrival at the scene found the truck and a trailer in the center of the road and apparently no sign of life. Investigation into the trailer disclosed a man and who was evidently very sick. The truck was pulled off the road and towards Weeping Water and medical aid called. It was found that the man, Frank Art, 57, was suffering from a very severe heart attack and his condition quite critical, being such that it was necessary to have him rushed to the University hospital at Omaha for treatment. The man was able to state that he had been traveling over the country doing odd jobs and was en route to Burchard, Nebraska, where he had spent the past winter.

ELECTED POST COMMANDER

The election of the officers of Adam Schellinger post of the American Legion at Nebraska City, was held Wednesday and resulted in the naming of Roy H. Ojers, formerly of this city as the new commander.

Mr. Ojers is the manager of the Nebraska Telephone Telegraph Co., going to that city from this city where he served as manager of the local exchange.

Mr. Ojers is a past commander of the Hastings post of the Legion and while here was very active in the local organization of the veterans and the friends here will be pleased to learn of his recognition by the Nebraska City post.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily
Ernest Weiss, one of the young farmers of west of the city, was injured this afternoon when the tractor that he was driving near his farm on the Cedar Creek road, ran into a ditch and the young man was thrown out. He was brought to the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik, in a semi-conscious condition, apparently suffering from a slight concussion. The neck of Mr. Weiss also seemed injured but just how seriously has not been fully determined.

VISITING IN CITY

Mrs. W. M. Stewart, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is in the city for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Shopp and family and meeting the many friends in the old home community.