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## Rotary Club Pays Eight Mile Grove a Visit

Fine Dinner Prepared by Ladies of Eight Mile Grove Church for Club and Guests.

Tuesday evening the members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club motored out to the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church on the Louisville road where a dinner was enjoyed and fine community meeting staged.

The members of the club had one of the residents of that community as a guest and a truly royal time was enjoyed by all of the party. The ladies of the church had prepared the dinner and truly nothing was left undone to make the feast one to tempt the most discriminating.

Frank A. Cloidt, president-elect, presided in the absence of Dr. H. G. McClusky now in the east, presenting the various features of the program. The group singing was led by Superintendent L. S. Devoe and the members of the party joined heartily in the singing of the songs of yesterday and today.

John E. Frady, one of the talented musicians of the club was heard in one of his always enjoyed vocal selections with E. H. Wescott at the piano.

Dr. P. T. Heineman added to the interest of the program with a number of tricks and magic acts to add to the enjoyment of the group and followed with much interest by all.

Mr. Wescott, who is heard so often in the role of accompanist for the work of others, was featured in a piano solo that made a decided hit with the whole party.

The speaker of the evening was Searl S. Davis, veteran Rotarian, who gave a fine resume of the work of Rotary over the world and the aims and objects that are the goal of the great international organization.

Frank A. Cloidt gave one of his charming vocal offerings during the program. The Rotary quartet composed of Dr. R. P. Westover, Frank A. Cloidt, R. W. Knorr and John Frady, gave several numbers to round out a fine evening of music and friendship.

The charming young ladies that conducted the serving gave a very pleasant surprise to the members of the dinner party when they sang a group selection, "Moonlight and Roses," very artistically.

Rev. A. Lertz, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, gave the response for the residents of the community, inviting the Rotarians to come again and stage another of the pleasant and enjoyable community meetings.

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

The announcement was made Saturday to the members of the family and friends here of the marriage on Sunday, May 17, of Miss Lucille Bronsahan, of Omaha and Mr. Virgil G. Hutton of this city. The marriage was celebrated at Papillion, the marriage lines being read by County Judge Collins of Sarpy county. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Roxanna Anderson and Mr. Clifford Laihart, both of Omaha.

The bride is a daughter of John P. Bronsahan, and grew to womanhood in West Point, where she was graduated from the high school there in the class of 1932. She has made her home in Omaha for the past two years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hutton of this city, and was graduated from the local schools in the class of 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton are planning on making their home in this city at least for the present.

### LET NEW RIVER CONTRACTS

The contract for the building of pile and revetments at the Papillion and Plattsmouth bends in the Missouri river just northeast of this city, has been let to the A. W. Farney Co., of Kansas City.

The bid on this piece of work was \$229,780, and the work will be started as soon as possible. The Farney company has had several contracts on the work in this section of the Missouri river.

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### VISITS HERE SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party Sunday that was much enjoyed by all of the family circle. Robert Bestor, who is now employed at Superior, by one of the largest hardware firms in south Nebraska, was here and the group was joined by Miss Lois Bestor, student at the University of Nebraska and Miss Lois Troop, of Nehawka, also a student at the university.

## Plattsmouth Group Guests of Robin Hoods

Some 600 Plattsmouth People with Drum Corps Visit Ball Game at Omaha Tuesday Night.

Robin Hood and his merry men in the days of Sherwood forest in old England had nothing on the group of over 600 residents of this city who visited Omaha last night as the guests of the Robin Hood Brewery.

The local representative of the company, W. W. Wasley, had procured the tickets that entitled the holders to enjoy the baseball game with Des Moines and the Omaha Robin Hoods at Western League park. The response was very large and the Plattsmouth section in the stands was the most enthusiastic that has been seen at Western League park this season.

The members of the party that wished were taken to the brewery plant prior to the game to inspect the process of brewing and receive refreshments that would add to the pleasure of the ball game.

At the ball park one of the hits was the Plattsmouth junior drum corps that staged a drill just before the start of the game and the youngsters received a great hand from the crowd.

The game was one of the best of the season and won by Des Moines in a whirlwind finish by Omaha that threatened to tie up the contest, but the Des Moines lead at the opening of the ninth inning, allowed them to win 7 to 6.

### SCHOOL CENSUS SOON

The official school census of Plattsmouth is to start on June 1st when those taking the census will call at the homes of the city to list those between the ages of 21 and below. It is desired to make this as complete as possible and the residents of the city are asked to co-operate with census takers in every way possible by giving the names and ages of the persons in their households. This will give a complete check of the residents of school age and will prove of a great deal of value to the city school system. When the census taker comes provide all the information that is possible.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

There were a group of the friends and relatives from out of the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Schlessl and among those were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Karp, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Serve, Mr. Tony Serve, Fruita, Colo.; Mrs. Leslie Balnes and two children, Leslie Gene and Barbara Ann, Montgomery, Texas; Geo. Schlessl, Frankfort, S. D., Mr. J. M. Saylor and sons, Roy and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ulstrup, Elvin and Bobby, Ashland, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janda, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak, Sedalia, Mo., Franklin, Betty and Rosemary.

### HAVE FINE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily  
The Woodmen Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hartwick. The Grove had with them as the guest of honor Mrs. Lena Droege, now living at Omaha, but formerly of Plattsmouth. While in Plattsmouth, Mrs. Droege served the Woodmen Circle as deputy. After the regular business meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Irene Neil of Wahoo.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## Bishop L. B. Kucera Receives Large Class Here

Ninety Members of Class Received in Confirmation at St. John's Church Sunday.

Sunday afternoon was a notable occasion in the Catholic circles of the city with the reception of ninety members in the confirmation class at the St. John's church.

The occasion brought here the Most Rev. Louis B. Kucera, bishop of the Lincoln diocese of the church, as well as a large party of priests of the diocese.

The class was presented at the St. John's church, by Father George Agius, pastor of the church, to the bishop and who in turn administered the sacrament of confirmation to the members of the class, fifteen of whom were adults.

In his address, Bishop Kucera took up the discussion of the home and the family relations and the necessity for the proper religious background and influence in the home if the highest ideals were to be maintained and from the teachings in the home the child might be led along the lines of religious training that would fit them for the future contacts of the world. The address was very impressive and interspersed with many clever and telling points as the speaker covered this important field in the church as well as the national interest.

There were present in the party of visiting prelates, Monsignor Barnes of Lincoln, secretary of Bishop Kucera, Rev. E. Hagen, Auburn; Rev. McPadden, Syracuse; Rev. Patrick Harte, Manley; Rev. Meyer, St. Benedict's church, Nebraska City; Rev. Wolf, assistant at the St. Mary's church, Nebraska City; Rev. Tourek, chaplain of St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City; Rev. J. J. Kazemarek, Holy Rosary church, Plattsmouth; Rev. Objorski, Marsville; Rev. Wilson, St. Columbians mission, Bellevue; Rev. Foessler, Paul, and the host priest, Father George Agius of this city.

The bishop made an inspection of the St. John's school while here and was much pleased with the improvements that have been made which included the redecoration of the school and the laying of new flooring which is now in progress.

The visiting party were guests at a dinner arranged in their honor by Father Agius at his parish residence, closing a day of the greatest of interest to the visiting clergy and the members of the church in this city.

### MANY VIEW SHOW

The Plattsmouth Garden club flower show, held on Saturday afternoon and evening and over Sunday, attracted a very large number to view the exhibitions of the various flowers placed there.

The show was held at the Knights of Columbus hall, both the main hall and the upper floor being used for the display of the flowers.

The season had not been so auspicious for a large variety of the flowers, but those shown were excellent and covered an especially large group of iris and peonies, these early garden flowers that at this time of year are making the flower gardens objects of the greatest beauty. There were some entries of roses and other of the garden flowers that aided in making a very colorful scene.

Visitors to the show were attracted by the miniature rock gardens that had been prepared by young people of the city and which gave some very clever ideas in this type of landscaping.

The committee on judges have been busy in checking the various exhibits and will have these arranged and announced later.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily  
Miss Ruth Ferris, who has been suffering from a chronic case of appendicitis, departed for Omaha today where she expects to enter a hospital there for treatment and operation. It is thought best to have the operation performed now when the patient is in the best of shape. It is hoped she will be back on her usual duties in ten days or two weeks.

### ENJOY VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patton had as guests at their home over the week end a nephew of Mrs. Patton, Leslie Walker, of Philadelphia, who stopped here for a visit while en route to Alberta, Canada, where he will visit his parents, who have been located there for sometime. Miss Dorothy Saville, teacher in the state university, also came down from Lincoln to visit her aunt and uncle and the cousin from the east. They departed late in the day Sunday for Lincoln and from where Mr. Walker will continue on home.

## Dedication of Christian Church Basement Sunday

Rev. Hargrove of North Side Christian Church of Omaha, Delivers Dedicatory Address.

The dedicatory service celebrating the completion of the new basement of the First Christian church of this city, were held Sunday afternoon in the basement.

The basement has a large kitchen, two rest rooms, a cloak room and the auditorium, with a stage on the north.

There was a large number present to take part in the services, which were opened by the invocation by Rev. Cole, pastor of the South Side Christian church of Omaha, followed by two songs by the choir and audience.

Mrs. Hal Garnett and D. S. Sumner gave a duet during the services. There were delegations from Murray, Glenwood, Iowa, South Side and North Side Christian churches of Omaha, to join in the dedication.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Hargrove of the North Side Christian church of Omaha, in which he congratulated the congregation of the church here upon the addition of this new unit to the church, which can be used in many ways by various organizations and societies of the church. Rev. Hargrove gave a fine address, which was much enjoyed by the large audience.

Pledges were then taken to help defray the expense of completing the basement, and this was responded to freely.

Rev. C. Loyd Shubert of the Murray Christian church, pronounced the benediction followed by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which closed the services of the afternoon.

Rev. R. F. Allen, pastor of the church here, presided.

### DEATH PURSUES FAMILY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messersmith, the former manager of the Maywood Food Center here, seems to have been having far more than the usual sorrows in the visitation of death in their family circle. The first death was that of the mother of Mrs. Messersmith and the family had hardly returned from the funeral service than Mrs. Joel Messersmith, mother of Mr. Messersmith, died at her home in Lincoln, two weeks ago. Friday evening Mrs. Genevieve Purcell Young, a daughter of the family passed away at her home in Omaha, at the age of 28 years.

In addition to the parents there is surviving the husband, Arthur W. Young and one brother, Lee Purcell.

### MORE COYOTES

The coyote crop is still being harvested over the county and two additional bunches of the puppies have been turned in at the office of County Clerk George R. Saylor for the bounty. J. M. Moore, of Nehawka, has brought in eight of the little ones and Fred Rehmeier of Weeping Water five and for which they received the usual bounty.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to the many friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of many acts of kindness shown us and sympathy in our bereavement. Also for the tribute to our mother and those who so kindly assisted at the last services, we wish to express our most sincere appreciation.—The Children of Mrs. Schlessl.

## Plattsmouth School People Wed at Grafton

Miss Dorothy Downey Becomes Bride of Wayne Alvord Monday—To Make Home Here.

An out of town wedding which took place at noon Monday, was that of Miss Dorothy Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman R. Downey of Grafton, to Wayne Alvord, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alvord. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at Grafton, in the presence of the immediate families, by Rev. C. A. Lockhart of Doane college.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue net made tunic style, with puffed sleeves. Her shoulder corsage was of sweetpeas, and orange blossoms from the wedding veil of the bridegroom's mother.

A luncheon was held for the immediate families, following the ceremony. Pink roses were used for a centerpiece. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Tom Finnegan, Mrs. John Morrissey and Mrs. Miles Longman.

The couple left for a short motor trip. The bride wore a white silk linen suit with white accessories. They will reside in Lincoln until Sept. 1, when they will go to Plattsmouth to live. Mr. Alvord is an instructor in the Plattsmouth high school. Both Mr. and Mrs. Alvord have attended the University of Nebraska.

The bride taught in the local schools the past two years, coming here from Louisville where she was a teacher in the schools there following her graduation.

### CLOSE STUDY YEAR

Monday evening the members of Lewis and Clark chapter of the Delphians held their last meeting of the study year, meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Mia U. Gering, president, the members joining in the study of German opera and the compositions of Richard Wagner, noted figure in the music work of the late nineteenth century.

Christine Soennichsen was the program leader.

The study value of the evening was enhanced by numbers from the Wagner compositions by Mrs. L. S. Devoe, well known pianist.

The members of the chapter had a most delightful treat given them when at the close of the study, Mrs. Wescott served dainty and delicious refreshments that added pleasure to the close of the year.

The members of the chapter are planning a celebration of the year's work on next Wednesday when all are to visit the Joslyn memorial at Omaha to enjoy one of the fine programs that are offered each week.

### STORES TO REMAIN OPEN

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club at their meeting Wednesday noon voted to have their stores remain open for the entire day on Memorial day, due to the fact that this falls on Saturday this year, and the usual hours will be continued on through the day.

The stores will also remain open on July Fourth, which also is on a Saturday this year.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulloch, of Murray, was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha, Monday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis which however, is not in an acute stage and it may be possible that she will not have to undergo an operation, but will be kept there for observation for some time.

### MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Mynard Community club will be held on Friday evening, May 29. A special program has been arranged and all are urged to be present.

A navigable Missouri river by 1937 is the promise of Missouri river development boosters.

### TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

In memory of those resting in the Young cemetery, there will be an all day gathering, Sunday, May 31, 1936, at the old home of the late David and Anna Young.

Basket dinner at the noon hour, followed by an outdoor program. Bring your basket and dishes, spend the day. Committee will furnish tables and chairs, also coffee.

This meeting is for social purposes and not for the raising of funds. There will be reports and announcements of general interest. d&w

## Canning Factory Busy on Spinach Pack; Peas Next

With Crop Prospects Bright, Busy Season Lies Ahead—A Full Force Now Employed.

With present bright prospects for a good crop year ahead, the Norfolk Packing company's factory in Plattsmouth is starting out this week on its prospective prolonged busy season of the year. Spinach began coming in Monday in considerable volume and will continue for some time.

A large force of employees is required to handle the spinach, sorting it and placing it in the washers, where all grit is removed from the leaves. From then until it finally reaches the cans is a long process and requires plenty of work, giving employment to a large number of people.

By next week, it is estimated the early pea crop will be ready and from then on till fall, unless the weather man should throw a monkey wrench in the machinery again this year, the plant will be running at full capacity, oftentimes day and night.

A large tomato acreage is under contract and those having plants in cultivation report ample moisture to keep them coming along in fine shape. Sweet corn acreage under contract is already large, and there will be additional plantings of the later varieties, taking the sweet corn season up until early fall.

Pumpkin, another season crop, is due to follow that.

In the meantime, certain regular year round canning operations, such as pork and beans must also be continued to supply the demand, keeping the plant operating at capacity over a course of many weeks.

Unless, as stated above, weather conditions should bring curtailment of the crops in cultivation, this will be the busiest season the Norfolk plant has had since locating here a number of years ago.

The past two years drought conditions (prevalent over the country generally) have cut down the crop a great deal in all lines, and prior to that time tomatoes had not been included in the list of commodities for the raising of which the company was contracting.

The heavy pack here this year will result in giving employment to a large number of people. A Journal representative visited the factory on Monday and although the spinach crop was only beginning to come in, a large force was busily engaged in its preparation for the canning machines and cookers.

Additional special machinery for handling and grading the pea crop will result in making the Plattsmouth packed pea even more popular with housewives than heretofore. The quality of peas raised in this locality is said to be the equal in every way of the Wisconsin variety and more and more jobbers are stocking the Norfolk's line.

### MANY ATTEND SERVICES

The St. John's church was filled Monday to attend the late rites for Mrs. Joseph Schlessl, long time resident of the community and who in the years had made many friends.

The regular high mass of the church was celebrated by Father George Agius, pastor of the church, the choir of the St. John's school assisting in the singing of the mass. During the services John J. Cloidt gave two numbers, "Face to Face" and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," Mrs. Cloidt being the accompanist.

## Popular Young People Married This Morning

Miss Josephine D. Janda and Mr. Harold M. Lillie Wedded at Holy Rosary Parsonage.

From Wednesday's Daily  
This morning at 10 o'clock at the parish house of the Holy Rosary church, occurred the marriage of Miss Josephine D. Janda and Mr. Harold M. Lillie, two of the popular young people of this city.

The wedding was very quiet, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. J. J. Kazemarek, pastor of the church, with only the bridal party in attendance.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kriskey, old time friends of the young people, and Mr. Raphael Janda, of Omaha, brother of the bride, also attended the ceremony.

The bride wore an ensemble of maize with accessories of white and wore a corsage of imported roses and white sweet peas.

The bridal party and the immediate families of the young people were entertained at a most charming wedding dinner at the home of Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer, aunt of the bride, following the wedding ceremony. The table was arranged in a color scheme of yellow and white, the centerpiece being the large yellow and white wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillie departed this afternoon for Indianapolis where they are to attend the auto races, later to Chicago for a visit before returning to this city, where they will be at home to their friends after June 8th at 1423 Main street.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Josephine Janda and was born and grew to womanhood in this city, graduating from the local high school in the class of 1931. She has been engaged in clerical work in the office of County Clerk George R. Saylor.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Minnie Lillie of this city and here he has spent his lifetime. Mr. Lillie is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1930. He is at the present time employed in the store department of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co.

The many friends of the bride and groom in the community join in their most sincere wishes for these estimable young people that so well deserve a long and happy wedded life.

### DEPARTS FOR EAST

Dr. H. G. McClusky left Monday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will attend the session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A.

The General Assembly is the highest court of the Presbyterian church. This is the third time in his ministry that this honor has been bestowed upon Dr. McClusky.

Next Sabbath he will be guest minister at the First Presbyterian church at Rome, N. Y., where he will speak twice during the day.

The services at the local church will be held as usual. The morning worship will be in charge of the session of the church.

### TAKING DEPOSITIONS

From Tuesday's Daily  
L. L. Turpin, for a number of years court reporter for the late Judge James T. Begley, was in the city today. Mr. Turpin is court reporter for Judge James Fitzgerald at Omaha and came down today to take depositions in the case of Harry Edmundson, who is seeking personal damages for the loss of a leg while engaged in river work south of this city. While here Mr. Turpin had the opportunity of meeting many of the old time friends and as this is the first time that he has been here in many months he received a very warm welcome from the old associates around the court house.

### HERE FROM OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily  
Mrs. Lena Droege of Omaha, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit among the old time friends in the community where she made her home for so many years. Mrs. Droege is a house guest of Mrs. Louisa Bauer.