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Masons Select New Officers at Grand Lodge

W. A. Robertson of This City Named Deputy Grand Master— Chancellor A. Phillips Master.

The newly elected officers of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska were chosen at the Masonic temple in Omaha Wednesday afternoon and marked the close of the 79th communication of the grand lodge.

William A. Robertson of this city, who has served the past year as the grand senior warden, advanced to the position of deputy grand master, the second ranking officer in the grand lodge. Mr. Robertson has been a member of the grand lodge officers for several years and is also a member of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Nebraska.

Chancellor A. Phillips, of Cambridge, Nebraska, was elected to the position of grand master to succeed William C. Ramsey of Omaha, who has just completed his year of service. Mr. Phillips was also a former Plattsmouth resident, but has for a great many years resided at Cambridge where he is engaged in the banking business.

Walter R. Raacke of Central City, was advanced to the position of senior warden in place of Mr. Robertson and William J. Breckenridge, Hastings, was advanced from grand marshal to grand junior warden.

Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, was re-elected grand secretary.

Appointive officers named Wednesday by the new grand master include George Allen Beecher, Hastings, re-appointed grand chaplain; Ernest B. Perry, Lincoln, grand orator; Lute M. Savage, Omaha, re-appointed grand custodian; Earl J. Lee, Fremont, grand marshal; John W. Disbrow, Omaha, re-appointed grand tyler, and Edward F. Carter, Lincoln, grand senior deacon.

George A. Kurk, Lincoln, was named grand junior deacon. Grand Secretary Smith was installing officer.

VISITS IN THE CITY

This morning Henry Meierjürgen of Murdock and G. C. Meierjürgen of Omaha were in the city to look after some matters of business at the court house and visiting with their friends. Mr. G. C. Meierjürgen has just returned from a trip to Cherry county, the largest in the state and reports conditions there as excellent and that one of the finest game and wild life preserves in the west is being placed there, the government having purchased 11,000 acres of land that is to be fenced and made into the protective park for the game and fish until that part of the northwest is again stocked with game which has suffered in recent years from the slaughter of the hunters and the drought years.

HERE FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Freese York, of Abilene, Texas, are in the city to enjoy a visit until the next week at the home of Mr. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. York and the other relatives and friends in this city. Mr. York has made his home in the south for the past few years and has been connected with the McLellan stores, a large chain of department stores in the south. He first entered the services of the company at San Antonio, and later was transferred to Abilene, where he has been for some time. When he returns to the south he will take up his work as assistant manager of the store at San Angelo, Texas.

IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Friday's Daily
Roy Taylor was down in the business section of the city today for the first time since he severely burned his feet a week ago. Mr. Taylor still has to use crutches but is rapidly gaining and one foot is practically well but there are still parts of the right foot that are sore. He was injured when working on the dump heap that caught fire and suddenly broke in with him, causing his feet to be imbedded in the fire for a few moments before he could extricate himself.

ENTERS AUDITING WORK

John H. Becker, graduate of the University of Nebraska this week, is to follow his chosen profession, that of auditing and accounting and already has secured a position with the Arthur Anderson Co., nationally known auditing firm. Mr. Becker will join the services of this large company in the early part of December but is not certain as to whether he will be assigned to the New York, Boston or Chicago offices. It is a very pleasing recognition of Mr. Becker that he secured a placement on graduation and speaks well of his ability in his chosen line of work.

Four Horses are Electrocuted Near Nehawka

Collapse of Light Poles Causes Death of Valuable Horses at the Vilas Sheldon Farm.

A strange accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Vilas Sheldon farm near Nehawka and which resulted in the death of four horses belonging to Mr. Sheldon.

Jack Dalton, employed on the farm was working with a two-row machine to which four horses were hitched and coming to the end of the field stopped for a moment before making the turn to start back down the field. As the horses arrived at the end of the field, apparently as though timed, two light poles suddenly broke off and fell, the live wires falling on the horses and who were all instantly killed and thrown against the machine as the full force of the current struck them. Mr. Dalton was hurled from the machine by the shock and was suffering from shock which fortunately in his case was not severe enough to cause death. He was hurried on into town to receive medical aid and was finally restored.

There was no heavy breeze blowing and it is thought the poles had gradually become rotten and eventually fell, the horses unfortunately being at the scene just when the accident occurred.

KITCHEN KLATTER KLUB

The Kitchen Klatter Klub met Tuesday at the home of our leader, Mrs. Palacke.

There were no minutes read as our secretary was ill.

Wilma Swatek and Dorothy Will gave demonstrations on vegetables.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Alice Allen and Mary Alice Ault.

Demonstrations are to be given next week by Thelma Capper and Opal Byers.

Our hostess will be Thelma Capper and the meeting will be held at her home.

MARY ALICE AULT, News Reporter.

BITTEN BY DOG

From Thursday's Daily
Betty, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, Sr., was bitten last evening by a dog at the George VanHorn home on South 10th street, when she was passing by the door of the home where the dog was chained. The animal pushed open the door and attacked the child, biting her in the thigh and tearing her clothing badly. She was taken to the office of a physician where the injury was dressed and it is hoped will not result seriously. Betty with her brother Richard, has been carrying the Journal in the west Fourth ward route.

VIRGINIA VISITORS HERE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party today when they entertained a number of the relatives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rice of Seven Mile Ford, Virginia. The Porter family came originally from Virginia to Nebraska and the opportunity of visiting with the friends from the old home has been very pleasant for all of the family. The guests at the gathering today were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Porter, Union and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Most Pleasing and Well Earned Recognition

Scout Committee and Friends Rejoice Over Honor Paid to a Fellow Townsman.

It is a source of much gratification to members of the Legion Scout troop committee and friends that the silver beaver award has been made to E. H. Wescott, long identified with Scouting in Plattsmouth and the man to whom the present committee looks for guidance in its sponsorship of the troop here.

The award was really approved more than a year ago, being dated May 28, 1935. It was to have been presented at the annual conference at Millford last June, but floods in the Republican valley and elsewhere over the state caused postponement and finally cancellation of that conference. Mr. Wescott was unaware of the award and the problem was to have him present at a conference or meeting where it could be publicly presented. It was finally decided to present it at the mid-winter business session in Lincoln, but his brother was ill in the hospital at the time, and of course it was impossible for him to attend.

Tiring of waiting longer, Scout Executive Dawson decided to present it at the Scout circus at Auburn, but did not advise the local committee, and due to lack of cars that permitted only Scouts taking part in the circus making the trip to Auburn Tuesday night, Mr. Wescott was not among those present.

The award will be publicly presented in Plattsmouth, however, and fitting recognition given to the long service of Mr. Wescott in Scouting and boys' work, arrangements for such presentation being left to the Plattsmouth Rotary club in which he has long been chairman of boys' activities.

The silver beaver award is the second highest in Scouting, being exceeded only by the silver buffalo, of which there are very few west of the Mississippi river. Both are conferred by authority of the National Scouting organization for outstanding and exceptional work among boys, both in the ranks of Scouting itself and to non-Scouters who have earned such a high distinction.

With the conferring of this award, there are now four silver beavers in the Arbor Lodge district, the greatest number of any district in the Cornhusker area. Others who have received this high honor in Arbor Lodge district are: Bert Swalley, of Nebraska City; Rev. Walter Jackson, Methodist pastor at Nebraska City (who received the award while at Blair, in the Covered Wagon district) and a gentleman from Auburn who has long been identified with Scouting.

GOES TO WYOMING

Miss Martha Gorder has departed for Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, where she is to spend the summer and assisting in the work of entertaining and instruction for the visitors at the park lodges. Miss Gorder has been engaged in this work for the past two summers and has been very successful in her work in this line. At the close of the park season she will take up teaching work at Harrison, Nebraska, having received her degree this year from Peru State Teacher's college.

SUMMERING IN LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell S. Devoe and children, Junior and Marjorie, are at Lincoln where they will enjoy a part of the school vacation with relatives and friends in that city. Superintendent L. S. Devoe will have special work in the summer school of the University of Nebraska during the sessions that will open soon.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Helen Farley of this city with Miss Marie Boyd of Lincoln, a former teacher in the Plattsmouth schools, are leaving for Los Angeles to enjoy a short vacation. They will also take special summer school work in the University of Southern California while on the west coast.

STRANGER SUFFERS ATTACK

From Friday's Daily
This morning Arthur Vilaneal, 46, a resident of the transient camp north of this city was taken ill near the corner of Main and Fifth streets. The man was unable to walk and was assisted to the city jail to rest until aid could be called from the camp. The man stated that he was subject to these spells and that they made it impossible for him to walk. He was made as comfortable as possible by Chief Joe Libershal while awaiting the arrival of aid from the camp to take him there to be cared for. He apparently had not been drinking.

Applications Filed for Old Age Pensions

385 Have Been Filed So Far in the Cass County Assistance Office and Others Yet to Come.

The applications for the benefit of the state assistance act which includes the pensions for the aged, still continue to be made at the office of the county director, Paul Vandervoort.

So far, there have been 385 applications filed at the office and these all require a great deal of time for investigation and checking as there are a great many angles that must be investigated by the director before his report can be prepared and placed in the hands of the county assistance commission, which is composed of the board of commissioners and the county treasurer.

Of the applications so far made there have been 176 approved and transmitted to the state office at Lincoln for checking and these are receiving the benefits of the act. As fast as the approval of the applications can be secured here, the parties are promptly notified.

Mr. Vandervoort is expecting to have others apply, as they have indicated that they are desirous of doing so.

The work has been very exacting and Mr. Vandervoort in order to aid the aged, has visited several of the towns of the county to receive applications and also made personal visits to the dwellings of a number of the applicants to look into their cases.

DIES AT NEBRASKA CITY

William DeWolf, of Nebraska City, a former resident of Plattsmouth, died Thursday at his home in Nebraska City. The deceased was a son-in-law of John C. Brittain of this city, who with Councilman Walter Brittain, was at Nebraska City today to assist in the preparation for the funeral services.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Nebraska City and the body brought to this city for interment. The services at Oak Hill cemetery will be in charge of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

ATTEND DEDICATION

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools and Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, were in Lincoln Wednesday where they attended the Clements memorial services at the state capitol.

Mr. Clements was for many years the state superintendent of Nebraska and also head of the Fremont Normal school and ranked as one of the leading educators of the state. In his honor a tablet was placed in the Nebraska State historical society rooms. There were a large number from all parts of the state present to honor the early day educator.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR

Thursday night Officers Stewart and Pickrell rounded up two men from the transient camp north of this city, the two apparently suffering from an overdose of liquor.

The two men were lodged in the city jail and the camp authorities notified of the arrest and the matter left to be adjusted by the police court and the camp as to the fate of the men.

Masons of City Have Tests of Efficiency

Grand Custodian Lute M. Savage Is Here and Has Inspection of Work of Officers.

From Saturday's Daily
Last evening Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. had the pleasure of having with them Lute M. Savage, grand custodian of the Nebraska Masons, who held an examination and awarded certificates of proficiency on the officers of the lodge.

The grand custodian was entertained by the officers of the lodge at a 6:30 dinner preceding the meeting of the lodge and the carrying out of the regular work for the benefit of the visiting officer.

Mr. Savage, long a familiar figure in Nebraska Masonry gave words of commendation to the Plattsmouth Masons and their officers for the excellent manner in which the business and ritualistic work of the order is carried out in the local lodges.

The Plattsmouth lodge has long maintained a high standard of proficiency and ranks as one of the best in the state in the interest taken and in the conduct of the lodge affairs.

STAGE A CLOSE BATTLE

From Thursday's Daily
The Timm's Budweisers and the Murray softballers staged a hot battle last evening at Athletic park and which was won by the Timm team by the score of 10 to 8 in a red hot finish.

The Budweisers, under the skillful management of Ralph Timm, held the lead by a five to nothing margin until in the fourth when Murray started a bid for victory that brought them four runs. Several errors and a walk paved the way when Leyda with a home run blasted the defense of the Buds.

The game stood seven to four for Timms until in the ninth when they accumulated three additional runs and then Murray started places and threatened seriously the margin of the Buds.

The box score of the game was as follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Hinz, ss	4	1	1	0	3	1
H. Hinz, rs	3	2	1	1	0	0
Brittain, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Newman, 3b	5	1	1	4	3	1
McCarthy, 2b	4	1	2	4	1	0
Ofe, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Shrader, lb	5	2	1	8	1	1
Turner, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Krisky, c	5	0	4	7	0	1
Lohnes, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rolf, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	44	10	15	27	12	4

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stewart, ss	5	0	1	1	1	1
Hinz, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Kell, c	5	0	0	3	0	0
Gruber, rs	3	2	2	6	0	0
Carper, lb	5	2	2	4	0	1
Leyda, 2b	5	2	2	3	0	0
Staska, cf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Griffin, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
McKinney, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Crosser, p	3	0	0	3	2	0
Farris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	42	8	13	24	4	4

DIES AT ST. MARY'S

Word has been received here of the death on Wednesday of the mother of Miss Frances Pointek, housekeeper at the Holy Rosary parish house. The mother, who resided at St. Mary's, Nebraska, had been ill for some time and the daughter has been there for several days to assist in her care.

IDAHO VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jagels of Buhl, Idaho, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Engelke. They were en route home from Indianapolis, Indiana where they had attended the Holstein Breeders convention. They had a real enjoyable journey.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Rose Wintersteen Toll, of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting in the city over the week end as a guest of Miss Olive Gass. Mrs. Toll was a teacher in the Plattsmouth schools for a number of years and will be remembered by the older residents of the city.

HAS PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Herman Gartleman, residing in the south part of the city, had a very pleasant surprise given her Friday when Mrs. Herman Fields, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fields and two children, Phillip and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schwartz, all of Council Bluffs, motored down to spend the day. The members of the party brought well filled baskets and a fine dinner was enjoyed by the party who spent the remainder of the time in visiting and having a general good time. It was a real surprise to Mrs. Gartleman and who will long pleasantly remember the occasion.

Hamilton is Named Head of GOP Committee

Kansan Who Made the Nominating Speech for Landon Will Guide Party in Campaign.

Cleveland, June 12. — Dynamic John D. M. Hamilton of Topeka Friday was made the spearhead of the republican campaign for the election of Governor Alfred M. Landon to the presidency.

Unanimously elected to the chairmanship of the republican national committee at the close of the national convention, Hamilton immediately took command in the drive for Landon and Knox.

Hamilton was Governor Landon's choice for the important post. At the request of the governor, the committee deferred election of other officers and authorized Hamilton to appoint a subcommittee of 18, to confer with Landon and the vice presidential nominee, Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, at Topeka next Tuesday.

Hamilton presented the resolution creating the subcommittee, with broad executive powers to act as the executive committee for the full group.

Besides Hamilton, the committee consists of retired Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, Earl Warren of California, Mrs. Lucy Hillman of Colorado, Ezra Whitlaw of Idaho, Mrs. Bertha Baur of Illinois, George A. Ball of Indiana, Harrison Spangler of Iowa, Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, Robert P. Burrows of New Hampshire, Daniel E. Pomeroy of New Jersey, Charles D. Hillis of New York, Mrs. H. H. Sayre of Oklahoma, Ralph Williams of Oregon, Mrs. Marjory W. Scranton of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Paul Fitzsimmons of Rhode Island, J. Will Taylor of Tennessee, R. B. Creager of Texas, and Walter S. Hamilton of West Virginia. Hamilton said:

"We are going into a vigorous and a hard campaign. I know all republicans will do their duty. I have one request to make. There will be lots of mistakes made. There will be errors of judgment. All I ask is your indulgence with the belief that what errors are committed were committed in an effort to elect a republican president this fall, which I am quite sure we are going to do."

Hamilton selected Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, Landon convention floor manager, to handle the eastern campaign headquarters and himself planned to spend his time between Washington and the Chicago western headquarters.

Hamilton was born in Iowa only 44 years ago but moved to Topeka as a child and early became a friend of Landon.

RECEIVES REAPPOINTMENT

Miss Alice M. Funke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk, of this city, has just been reappointed as deaconess at the Fayette-Bennett Methodist church at Baltimore, Maryland. This is the third year that Miss Funk has been assigned to this church, one of the largest Methodist churches in the east and her selection for the third year, speaks of her splendid work in the charge.

Miss Funke is a graduate of the Plattsmouth school in the class of 1929 and later graduated from the Deaconess school at Kansas City, Missouri, receiving her first assignment at Baltimore and where she has made a very fine record in her work and which has resulted in her selection again being requested.

'Roosevelt In' Declares Senator Geo. W. Norris

Nebraska Senator Condemns Landon as a Reactionary—Borah Remains Silent on Plans.

Washington, June 12.—The harmony that swept Alf Landon, Frank Knox and the platform to unanimous acceptance at the republican convention, hit a double edged reef in the nation's capitol today.

Senator George Norris of Nebraska expressed confidence President Roosevelt would be re-elected.

A growling, slightly overlooked Senator William E. Borah left uncertain his plans for the campaign and expressed dissatisfaction with Governor Landon's telegraphic "interpretation" of the republican platform.

"Reactionaries in Control." Norris said the convention demonstrated "very clearly that the reactionaries are still in control." The demonstration for former President Hoover, he said, "is conclusive evidence that the party leaders have learned nothing from experience."

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Borah, tired after an all night train ride from Cleveland, barked this answer to a question on what he thought of Governor Landon's message to the convention in which he stated that one requisite to a sound currency was a currency "expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold."

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