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Catholic Daughter Joint Reception Held Here

Two Courts, Lady Loretto of This City and Emanuel of Nebraska City Hold Meeting Sunday.

From Monday's Daily—

Catholic Daughters of America held a joint reception of new members in the Knights of Columbus hall in Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon. Two courts were present, Lady Loretto, No. 709 of Plattsmouth and Emanuel, No. 1122 of Nebraska City.

Miss May Hyland, district deputy, of Lincoln had charge of the ceremony. She was assisted by Mrs. Katherine Mullen of Plattsmouth, grand regent.

New members of Plattsmouth are Mrs. Florence Bryant, Mrs. Lucy Gaylord, and Miss Eleanor Swatek. Nebraska City's new members are Mrs. Henner and Mrs. Collins.

Monsignor George Agius opened the program with the invocation. A violin solo was played by Miss Mildred Knoflicek, accompanied by Miss Edna Mae Peterson.

Mrs. Mary Hyland of Lincoln, district deputy, was the main speaker on the program. She talked on the progress of the Catholic Daughters, the aims and ideals of the organization. Miss Wilma Swatek gave a reading and Miss Betty Voboril presenated a vocal solo. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Mae Peterson.

Monsignor Adolph Mosler, chaplain of the Plattsmouth court, gave an address. A piano solo followed by Miss Edna Mae Peterson. Miss Margaret Philips of Nebraska City presented a reading. Miss Eleanor Swatek talked on her Impressions of the Day. The meeting was closed with an address by Monsignor Agius.

The banquet was served with the assistance of the Junior Catholic Daughters. Tables carried out the court colors of purple and gold. Purple sweet peas were the cut flowers on the tables and gold candles in crystal sticks were used. The menu served was: breaded beef tenderettes, escalloped potatoes, buttered kernel corn, perfection salad, pickles, coffee and rolls. As dessert, purple brick ice cream with a gold cross in the center, and angel cake frosted in purple and gold, were served.

The Catholic Daughters of America were highly honored to have with them the newly appointed Monsignor Mosler and Monsignor Agius. This was the first public appearance made by the Monsignors, outside the church, since the appointments were made. A number of guests from Nebraska City were present. Miss Cullen of Council Bluffs was also a visitor.

AN APPRECIATION

Words seem inadequate to truly express to our many kind friends who were so thoughtful to us in the hour of our breavement, our deep appreciation.

The words of sympathy, the acts of kindness, the beautiful flowers and those who took part in the services have eloquently spoken of the love and honor to our loved one, for which we are deeply grateful.

To everyone and to every organization that participated in paying tribute to our husband, father, son and brother, we express our thanks. —Mrs. W. G. Kieck and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kieck, Dr. and Ernest Kieck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kieck.

FINAL MUSICAL HONORS

The musical department of the Plattsmouth high school will have a very fine group to compete in the state music contest which will be held at Hastings, April 30, May 1st.

Mildred Knoflicek, violin, and Dick Hall, boys low voice, were given a superior rating at the Friday tests at South high at Omaha.

The Saturday contests saw the girls' glee club and the boys quartet each rated as superior and these with the Friday winners will go to the state meet.

The mixed chorus was rated excellent for their work and the boys glee club rated as good.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goos and daughter, Harriett and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidtman and daughter, Janis, were visitors at Omaha where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Schmidtman.

The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Dr. Schmidtman and in honor of the event Mrs. Schmidtman had prepared a very dainty and much enjoyed dinner, which was featured by the usual birthday cake.

Dr. Carl F. Schmidtman and wife of Omaha were also guests at the family dinner party.

Cass County Couple Enjoy Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Livingston Honored on Anniversary at the Cyrus Livingston Home.

Sunday afternoon a party of some fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Livingston, gathered at the Cyrus Livingston home west of Murray.

The event was the passing of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and the occasion was fittingly observed by the party in their honor.

During the afternoon a very interesting program was given and in which members of the group participated. The Livingston quartet gave seeral selections, and the Harrison Livingston family also joined in the musical offering of the program.

The members of the group enjoyed the mock wedding that was staged during the course of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, the guests of honor, are living on a farm northwest of Weeping Water and have a very large circle of friends over the county who will join in their congratulations.

During the afternoon light refreshments were served.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In the passing of our intimate friend and devoted president, the Honorable William G. Kieck, the ties of fellowship and Christian service have been severed.

In the infalible wisdom of Almighty God, "Bill" as he was always known to us, was called from the activities of this life. It was inevitable. All that medical science and loving care could do was done.

We have anxiously watched for his recovery and for his return to continue his work in the cause to which he was so earnestly devoted.

In life he was dear to us, his memory is dearer still, nay tis sacred. We as members of the Official Board of the First Methodist church of Plattsmouth, Nebraska have lost a devoted friend and tireless co-worker in the cause of Christ—our city has lost one of it's most useful citizens, who has given his life to the welfare and happiness of our people—the cause for which our church stands has lost a most consecrated disciple, and the principles of Christianity, which he exemplified in his daily life have lost a most ardent and perservering champion.

We do not bid him farewell—his spirit will ever remain among us—as he steps on in advance to achieve more and more of the virtues he loved—until we meet again.

And realizing to the fullest extent the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him, we extend to Mrs. Kieck and the other members of his immediate family, the most sincere and tender regards at this time.

We therefore direct that this tribute be inscribed upon the official records of our church that future generations may know and appreciate his splendid Christian character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he was held, and that this heartfelt testimony of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the secretary of the Official Board of the First Methodist church of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Light Vote is Cast in Election Here Tuesday

Democratic Councilmanic Candidates Prove Largely Winners—Vincent Wins in Triangle in 4th.

The Winners

BOARD OF EDUCATION
E. A. Wurl.
J. A. Capwell.

COUNCILMEN
1st Ward—W. H. Puls, D.
2nd Ward—W. C. Tippens, D.
3rd Ward—J. C. Comstock, D.
4th Ward—Fred H. Vincent, Pet.
5th Ward—E. O. Vroman, R.

One of the smallest votes at a city election in many years was cast on Tuesday as the residents of the community named two of the members of the board of education and five members of the city council.

The councilmanic races saw the democratic candidates largely successful in all but the fourth and fifth wards. The board of education battle saw the two present members, E. A. Wurl and J. A. Capwell, returned to office.

W. H. Puls, who has just retired from the council from the third ward will return to the body as a member from the first ward as he was elected by a comfortable margin.

In the second ward W. C. Tippens, the veteran member from that ward, was returned by a large majority, leading all of the victors in the size of their majority.

J. C. Comstock was selected as a member of the council from the third ward and will bring to the office splendid qualifications.

The fourth ward saw a real "horse race" between former Mayor C. A. Johnson, the democratic candidate and Fred H. Vincent, candidate by petition and O. E. Finneyfrock, republican. The first count of the votes developed a tie of 49 each between Johnson and Vincent but later the election board decided to count a ballot that had been rejected. The voter had failed to mark in the square, but had crossed opposite the name of Vincent to show their intent and this gave Vincent a one vote majority.

Councilman E. O. Vroman was easy winner in the fifth ward over Henry Kuhman, the democratic candidate.

The unofficial vote cast for the various candidates was as follows.

Board of Education

E. A. Wurl	446
S. S. Davis	227
J. A. Capwell	312
Dr. P. T. Heineman	292

Councilmen

FIRST WARD		
W. H. Puls, D	82	Maj. 28
Henry T. Woster, R	54	
SECOND WARD		
W. C. Tippens, D	114	Maj. 73
C. D. Palmer, R	41	
THIRD WARD		
J. C. Comstock, D	96	Maj. 34
E. C. Giles, R	62	
FOURTH WARD		
C. A. Johnson, D	49	
O. E. Finneyfrock, R	32	
Fred H. Vincent, P	50	Maj. 1
FIFTH WARD		
Henry Kuhman, D	24	
E. O. Vroman, R	65	Maj. 41

The newly elected councilmen will be seated at the last meeting of the council in April.

FRANK C. HATFIELD IS DEAD

Bellevue, Neb.—Frank C. Hatfield, 65, whose wife's death has been a mystery since the finding of her body in the kitchen of the family home last Aug. 3, died Monday after a long illness at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frances Means.

A coroner's jury found Mrs. Hatfield died of a blow on the head. Beside Mrs. Means, Hatfield is survived by another niece, Mrs. E. A. Thompson of Denver. Services were held Wednesday afternoon.

RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

Harry Long and family of South Bend, returned Tuesday from a trip of some 10,000 miles through the central, southern and eastern states. They made the trip by car and trailer and had a very delightful time in viewing the many points of interest. Some time was spent in Florida during the extreme winter and which proved a very pleasant outinfi for them.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Sunday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozak in the west part of the city, the event honoring Mrs. Dillard Wales, formerly Miss Rose Kozak.

The afternoon was spent visiting and enjoying a number of games that were appreciated by all of the party.

There were many beautiful gifts presented to the recent bride and which will be a remembrance of the many friends.

Fifteen were present to take part in the shower and the afternoon closed with the serving of dainty refreshments.

Long Time Business Man 91 Years Old

F. G. Fricke, Oldest Druggist in State in Point of Service, Is Honored on Birthday.

F. G. Fricke, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed business men, Tuesday observed the passing of his 91st birthday, being hale and active despite the many years of life that he has passed.

Mr. Fricke made his usual visit to the drug store on Tuesday, arriving at the accustomed hour and looking after his work with all of the care and diligence that has marked the more than half century that he has been a part of the business life of the city.

At the noon hour Mr. Fricke was the honor guest at a family dinner at the home on North 6th street, arranged by his daughter, Miss Dora, who is with her father at the home.

The event was one of charm in the attractively arranged placements for the dinner and brought added pleasure to Mr. Fricke in the presence of many of the members of the family circle and relatives from other points.

Mr. Fricke spent the afternoon in visiting with the members of the family group and receiving the greetings of the friends and relatives from many distant points, several cablegrams being received from Germany, the ancestral home of the family and greetings from the friends of later years in this community.

Out of town guests at the dinner included E. A. Fricke and son, Bobbie, Mrs. H. A. Wiggenhorn and Miss Virginia Wiggenhorn of Ashland, Mrs. Russell Harris, a daughter and Louise Harris, a granddaughter of Mr. Fricke and Mrs. A. C. Pancoast, a niece, of Omaha. Mrs. E. A. Fricke was prevented by illness from attending the dinner.

On Sunday Mr. Fricke was visited by several of the relatives who were not able to be here for the dinner. Mr. E. A. Wiggenhorn and Mrs. Ada Lansing of Ashland and Mrs. Maude Fricke and daughter, Marion, of Lincoln, Mrs. R. H. Harris and Mrs. Madge Wilson Johnson of Omaha.

All of the children were able to extend their greeting in person to the father save Dr. Albert Fricke of Los Angeles.

Mr. Fricke has been a most familiar figure in the community in many years, quietly living his life and by his example as an outstanding man and citizen, has served as an inspiration to those who have had the privilege of knowing him.

That many years have been given Mr. Fricke in his useful life is the source of happiness to his family and friends and that he may have many more of them in the universal wish.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Miss Ida C. Mosler was taken to Lincoln Monday where she will take some time and she will remain at Lincoln until entirely recovered.

During the absence of Miss Mosler, Miss Gail Davis of Crete will look after the management of the Holy Rosary parsonage.

RETURNS HOME

E. A. Rosen was at Nebraska City Tuesday and on his return was accompanied by Mrs. Rosen and their infant daughter, Judith Ann. The little one is doing fine and it is a very happy occasion for all of the members of the family to be home again.

ATTEND LODGE MEETING

Monday evening W. A. Robertson, deputy grand master of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, with W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home, were at Weeping Water to attend a session of the Masonic lodge of that place.

The Weeping Water lodge conferred the entered apprentice degree on Calvin Carsten, son of Senator and Mrs. Fred Carsten of Avoca.

Following the lodge work the members enjoyed short talks from Mr. Robertson, Mr. Evers and Dr. Thomas of Weeping Water.

The members were treated to a very much appreciated lunch at the close of the evening.

RECEIVES SCHOOL HONORS

Helen Madge Garnett, of Plattsmouth, student at the University of Nebraska, was one of the students honored at the convocation at the university Tuesday. Miss Garnett was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, being one of the thirty high ranking seniors to be so honored.

Miss Garnett is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1932.

Packed House Opening Night Minstrel Show

End Men Keep Audience Roaring; Songs of Past Year Featured by Chorus of 17 Voices.

Clever original jokes presented by stuttering Ray Bourne, "Hallud" Ed Howard, sober Homer Spangler, and "love salesman" Herman Meisinger sent the audience into peals of laughter Monday night at the opening presentation of the Mynard Minstrels of 1937 at the Mynard community hall. Raymond Cook is again directing the production. Novel arrangements of the songs are given by the chorus of 17 voices.

"Down the Campus" by the eight-piece Cole orchestra opened the evening's entertainment. "On the Go" and "Sunset Waltz" followed. The curtain went up to the chorus numbers "Sing, Baby Sing," "With Plenty of Money and You," and "Hallelujah."

Lawrence Leonard, beside being the father of twins, has a fine tenor voice. He sang "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" accompanied by the chorus. Misses Evelyn, Lois and Flora Bell Meade did some close harmonizing on "Gypsy Love Song" and "It's D'Lovely." Ed Howard took the house with "Red Hot Henry Brown."

A beautiful arrangement of songs of the past year was given by the girls, Bob Vallery, and the ensemble. Lighting effects during the songs were especially good.

"Good Night, My Love" was sung by the sweet voiced Mrs. Chester Wiles. Lawrence Leonard, Ed Howard, Art Hild, and Charles Howard sang "Dear Old Girl" and "Mandy" as quartet numbers. The first part of the program was closed with a clever arrangement of a hit review of 1936 by the Morris Brothers & Ensemble.

Part II consisted of some individual numbers. Miss Helene Perry read "Anne o Green Gables" to open the exhibition of outstanding talent. Olin and Bernard Morris played Hawaiian melodies. Miss Mildred Knoflicek played "The Bee" and an encore. Mildred also accompanied many of the numbers throughout the show and played with the orchestra. Her violin was a distinct addition to the program.

"Last but not least" came Wayne Bennett all dressed up in Mae West style as "Miss Dizzy Fish" to furnish fifteen minutes of gay entertainment. Ed Schulhof was the victim last night. The program closed with the ensemble singing, "I'm Alabama Bound." Mrs. Roy Cole accompanied throughout the two hour entertainment.

Members of the chorus were: Alice Wiles, Lucille Wiles, Katherine Wiles, Thelma Dill, Mary Helen Dill, Evelyn Meade, Lois Meade, Flora Bell Meade, Margaret Ann Vallery, Art Hild, Lawrence Leonard, Olin Morris, Bernard Morris, Charles Howard, Towner Livingston, Bob Vallery.

Mrs. John Beetem Elected First District President of Nebraska Federated Clubs

Two-Day Session at Weeping Water Draws to a Close with 277 Registered—Mrs. G. A. Butts an Outstanding Speaker—Plattsmouth Well Represented

Mrs. John Beetem of Douglas, was announced the new first district president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs at the close of the two day session at Weeping Water last evening. She will succeed Mrs. J. A. Jimerson of Auburn who was presiding officer throughout the convention. Mrs. F. B. Ireland of Lincoln is the new vice president; and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Weeping Water, secretary-treasurer.

Brownville's junior club won the attendance award. Six delegates came sixty miles to attend the meetings. Nebraska City was awarded the high honor for the greatest percent of increase in membership. Lincoln had the greatest increase in numbers. The ladies expressed a desire for another summer institute to be held in Peru.

General Director Speaks

Wednesday's program opened with a parliamentary law class conducted by Mrs. C. S. Clayton. Parliamentary procedure was discussed and practical applications made. Mrs. John Beetem called the meeting to order and assembly singing was led by Mrs. Charles Jelinek. Reports of the district officers were followed by the main speaker of the morning, Mrs. M. E. Scott, general federation director. She used as her topic "Wake Up and Live and Help Live."

Mrs. Scott aroused the club women to the opportunities and privileges in the promotion of vital issues. She urged them to further the control of liquor, cancer and crime. She emphasized an "education for living" in speaking of safety. She also urged the women to prepare the minds and bodies to receive spiritual values and stated that the Federation has a distinct place in the promotion of Christian principles.

Mrs. Fred Siefer, pianist, gave "Valse" and "Juba Dance."

Art Exhibit

"Modern Art in Modern Life" was presented by Nellie Schlee Vance of the University of Nebraska. Miss Marie Kaufmann of Plattsmouth, district chairman of art, introduced Miss Vance. A number of outstanding pictures were shown and discussed.

Mrs. Jelinek sang "A Brown Bird Singing" and the Louisville Chorus sang "Moonlight" and "Rain."

W. Roy Breg of Washington, D. C. gave an address on "Allied Youth." This organization is being promoted to sponsor the temperance movement. Mrs. Ray Norris presented Frances Rehmeier, 4-H club state champion from this county with Miss Jessie Baldwin, home demonstration agent.

The scholarship loan fund was presented by Mrs. Ernest Overton.

County President's Luncheon.

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of Plattsmouth, president of the Cass county woman's club presided at the luncheon yesterday noon. Short reports were made by Mrs. Arch Hosterman of Brownville, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Raymond, Miss Jessie Baldwin, Mrs. Paul Wilcox of Omaha, Mrs. Ernest Overton of Nebraska City, Mrs. Theodore Voss of Johnson county, and Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka.

Donald Buell of the University of Nebraska was presented by Mrs. J. C. Russell, district chairman of drama, on the afternoon program. He gave a clever presentation of the process through which a play reaches Broadway. The Lincoln Woman's Club Chorus of eleven members sang "Song at Sunrise" and "The Swan."

Reads for Women

Mrs. Frances Pelton of Lincoln read "The Rolling Years." The number was followed by a group of two numbers by the girls' sextette of the Weeping Water high school under the direction of Mrs. Everett Pickens.

Nadine Bradley, director of household arts of the World-Herald, spoke upon the art of being well dressed. She presented a budget for dress and urged that women "aim toward making the figure perfect rather than being stylish." A style show was presented with the courtesy of the Brandeis stores in Omaha.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

Mrs. J. A. Jimerson, district president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Wm. Baird of Plattsmouth led the devotional period. Mrs. A. H. Jones, hostess president, gave the address of welcome. It was followed by greetings from Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of Plattsmouth, county president. Mrs. John Beetem, district vice president gave a short talk of appreciation.

Speaks on Omahas

Mrs. Otto Wilson, state chairman of Indian Welfare spoke on "The Omahas as I Know Them." She told of the background of the Omaha tribe and of the location of Indian tribes in the United States. She also gave personal experiences with the tribes.

Mrs. Guy L. Purdy, personnel director of the Brandeis store of Omaha, described the work in the large department store. She told of the work that goes on behind the scenes.

Tree Planting

Assembly call by Dorothy Everett opened the tree planting ceremony. Mrs. Ralph Sellhorn, violinist, played "Trees." The presentation of the Chinese elm was made by Mrs. E. A. Carmine, district chairman of conservation. Mrs. A. H. Jones gave a short address of acceptance. Mrs. R. L. Cochran spoke on "Nebraska, the Tree Planter's State." She paid high tribute to the pioneers of Nebraska.

A conference luncheon for Juniors and for state and district chairmen and officers was held at the noon hour. Mrs. M. E. Scott, general federation director, acted as toastmistress. Mrs. G. A. Butts, Mrs. A. H. Jones, and Mrs. R. L. Cochran were speakers.

Afternoon Session

Tuesday afternoon's program opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. Roy Haslam. Assembly singing and introduction of guests followed Mrs. M. S. McDuffee, state president, talked on "Women's Clubs and Our Changing Times." She encouraged the work with the young people, stressing the fact that these were to be the leaders in years to come. Mrs. Esther Ord Wells, soprano, sang "She Stands There Smiling" and "Pale Moon."

Book Review

An excellent review of the book "Honourable Estate" by Vera Brittain was presented by Mrs. Paul Taggart of Valley, Nebraska. Mrs. Taggart was presented by Mrs. J. A. Petrea, district chaidman of literature. Assembly singing was followed by an open forum on federation affairs led by Mrs. McDuffee.

Banquet

Mrs. A. H. Jones presided at the banquet honoring junior, business and professional woman's clubs Tuesday evening. Sprinklers in rainbow colors were suspended from the ceiling. Small umbrellas were used as favors. Cut flowers on tables were candulas and pussy willow branches. Following the three course dinner, tiny Clarice Milian and Gloria Fowler presented corsages of roses and sweet peas to the district and state officers and to the state chairmen.

Mrs. Charles Jelinek of Lincoln, district chairman of music, led the group singing following the banquet. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Harmon at the piano and Mrs. Wm. Joyce at the violin.

Mrs. G. A. Butts of Burwell spoke to the young women of their heritage. She showed that despite discouraging years they had come into the inheritance of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. She spoke of the protection given by our government. Her definition of happiness

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