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State Aerie of Eagles Close Convention

Franklin Kief Named as Outside Guard—Next Meeting to Be Held in Nebraska City.

Plattsmouth representatives at the grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Nebraska, returned Wednesday from the session of the state convention at Grand Island.

There were more than 100 officers and delegates in attendance and much interest shown in the meeting. W. M. Seymore, of Kansas City, the assistant managing organizer of Kansas City, was the principal speaker and outlined the work of the order and the progress that the Eagles had made during the past year in membership gains, and reported that the stabilization of employment measures that was started by the Eagles in 1930 and 1931 was growing in popularity throughout the country.

The institution of new aeries over the state the coming year was one of the plans discussed before the adjournment.

The invitation of Nebraska City to entertain the state convention next year was accepted and the meeting set for that city.

Officers for the ensuing year were as follows:

State president, N. J. Pederson, Alliance; vice president, Sam Rader, Grand Island; chaplain, Clifford Knowles, Beatrice; conductor, E. L. Mueller, Columbus; inside guard, Dick Cornelius, Hastings; outside guard, Franklin Kief, Plattsmouth; secretary, F. A. Matthews, Omaha; trustees, V. W. Pope, York, J. Harold Greenlee, Fremont and L. E. Kenney, Grand Island.

SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB

The Social Workers Flower club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Spangler, who was assisted by Mrs. Ruel Sack in entertaining.

A large number of members were in attendance and seven visitors also joined in the interesting meeting.

A shower was tendered Mrs. Ed Stava for her little son and many very useful gifts were received that will long be cherished and be a very pleasant memory.

In the contests during the afternoon Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. James Wagon were awarded first and Mrs. James Lepert and Mrs. Fred Mumm, second.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Snyder on June 8th.

The hostesses served a delicious two course luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

The visitors of the afternoon were Mrs. Ralph Doud, Mrs. Clara Fickler, Omaha, Mrs. Fred Mumm, Mrs. Frank Strough, Mrs. J. H. Fulton and Mrs. Donald Harris.

BANQUET COMMITTEE

The committee in charge of the Mothers-Daughters banquet given recently at the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. P. G. Hennings, Mrs. Henry Albert, Mrs. Herman Hennings, Mrs. Mable Engelke, Mrs. Julius Engelke, Mrs. Julius Engelke. The ladies did a splendid job in arranging the event and deserve a great deal of praise for their fine work.

VISIT AT BORN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts and Mrs. A. B. Wahladt of Denver, Colorado spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born. Mr. and Mrs. Betts are leaving for California where they will spend the summer sightseeing, while Mrs. Wahladt spends the summer here visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl of Louisville and Mrs. Mary Duff also spent the day at the Born home.

TO VISIT IN MISSOURI

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans are leaving this evening for Missouri where they will visit over the week end with relatives and friends. They are now located in the Sharpnack apartments moving into their new home last evening.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—

Fifteen tables—twelve pinochle, two bridge and one cribbage—comprised the players at last night's child welfare benefit card party sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary.

Prize winners were: Pinochle: Ladies (high score)—Mabel Mendenhall, Mrs. Wohlfarth and Agnes Konfrst; Men—Cyril Kalina, Herb Schutz and Ed Creamer. Bridge—Mrs. Frank Bestor and Mrs. Frank Mullen. Cribbage—Charles Bestor. Special prizes went to Elmer Webb and Mrs. I. L. Kocian.

Death of Mrs. A. R. Case Occurs Early Today

Passes Away at Family Home as Result of Injuries as Result of a Fall April 16.

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. A. R. Case, who sustained a severe hip injury on Saturday, April 16th, died at 6:30 this morning as the result of the accident, she having been in very critical condition for the past several days.

Mrs. Case has been a resident of this city for the past ten years, they having moved here from Lennox, Iowa, and during her residence here has made many warm friends who will regret to learn of her passing and share with the family the sorrow of her going.

She is survived by the husband and six children, Joseph, Lucille, Helen, Harriett, Dick and Geraldine.

The body is at the Horton funeral home and it is expected that services will be held on Saturday morning at the St. John's church and the body taken to Lennox, Iowa, for the interment.

SEVERAL CASS COUNTY BOYS TO "BOYS' STATE"

Four Cass county boys are slated to attend "Boys' State" at Lincoln early in June. They are John F. Arnold, Louisville; Donald Nelson, Murray; Arthur C. Everett, Weeping Water and James A. Lake, Elmwood. The Greenwood sponsored boy resides near Waverly in Lancaster county.

Plattsmouth had intended to send one or two boys, but by the time its application was received the quota had been filled.

A total of 254 boys will attend the week's camp, which will be under direction of Major "Biff" Jones, athletic director of the University of Nebraska, and a staff of able assistants.

The boys will organize themselves into a mythical 49th state of the Union and carry on all the affairs of state, county and municipal government exactly as it is done by their elders. They are all members of high school Junior classes this year and will go into their Senior year with a greatly broadened knowledge of the problems of good government.

"Boys' State" is sponsored by the American Legion. This is its first year in Nebraska, but in some eastern states it has been conducted for several years.

MANY ATTEND CLUB MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—

The Cass County Sportsmen's club met last evening at the public library and with a large number of members in attendance.

Vice-President Fred Lugsch presided over the meeting as the president, M. M. Muncie was unable to be present.

The discussion of the game and bird preserve south of this city was enjoyed and A. L. Tidd, who has been the starter of the proposed plan reported that the response was fine and fully 100 per cent of the farmers would be pledged for the purpose. The advantages of this move for the wild life of the community was stressed in the discussion by the members.

From Thursday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cramer had as dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heil and family.

Danger Lurks in Old Smooth Tires



This is National TIRE SAFETY Week and Plattsmouth tire dealers are co-operating with the Tire Division of the Rubber Manufacturers Association to rid the highways of unsafe tires which were the greatest contributing cause of accidents last year. The ad warning of danger from old, smooth tires appears in this issue of the Journal.

Smooth Tires Menace Lives of Motorists

52,000 Deaths and Injuries During Past Year Caused by Blowouts and Resultant Skidding

Are the tires on your car worn smooth? If so, there is an important warning message for you in the co-operative ad of Plattsmouth tire dealers, who have mobilized to remove the menace of old, smooth tires from our roads, appearing in this issue of the Journal.

The Tire Division of the Rubber Manufacturers Association is promoting National Tire Safety Week from May 14 to 21, inclusive.

With Memorial day and general summer driving ahead it behooves every car owner to take heed of this important safety campaign. Millions of motorists are driving on tires that are unsafe—risking human life and property loss when for a limited amount they can replace the old, smooth tires.

By doing so, they will also enjoy trouble-free trips—and what is more expediting than a "flat" when one is out on the highway touring or enjoying a mere week-end pleasure jaunt?

Last year highway accidents cost the lives of more than 49,000 men, women and children and nearly a million and a quarter more were injured. More than 52,000 of these deaths and injuries were caused directly by punctures, blowouts and skidding due to smooth, worn, unsafe tires.

Local tire dealers who are sponsoring the publication of this striking advertisement and co-operating by offering special trade-in allowances for old tires during National Tire Safety week are:

Bauer's Garage, Federal and Fisk tires. Cloidt Service, U. S. tires. Gamble Store, Crest and Columbia tires.

Of Oil Co., Goodyear tires. Any of the above listed dealers will be glad to quote you prices on the replacement of any number of your old worn tires with new safe tires that will give you ten times longer tire life than you got in the early days of motoring, for about one fourth of the cost.

Do your part to make driving safer. Replace the smooth tires on your car NOW before it is too late.

ATTEND MASONIC BANQUET

William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons and William Baird were at Lincoln Friday evening, attending the banquet of the Scottish Rite hodoes of the valley of Lincoln.

ATTEND OMAHA BOUTS

Thursday night Arnold Lillie, June Marshall and J. L. Capps were at Omaha where they attended the boxing matches, all three being enthusiastic followers of boxing and wrestling.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. R. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson were at Lincoln today, Mrs. Bates attending the funeral of the late Herbert E. Owens. They also visited with friends for a short time. The funeral was at 10:30 this morning at Hodgman's and the body taken to Breckenridge, Missouri, for interment.

Eagles Select Officers for the Ensuing Year

O. E. Finnyfrock Named as President of Local Aerie—Have Had Excellent Year.

From Friday's Daily—

Plattsmouth aerie No. 265 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their annual election of officers last evening at their regular meeting and at which a good attendance of the members was present to take part in the proceedings. The officers named were:

Worthy President—O. E. Finnyfrock. Worthy Vice-President—C. E. Hitt. Worthy Chaplain—Carl Hall. Worthy Secretary—Edward Gabelman. Worthy Treasurer—B. G. Wurl. Worthy Conductor—Charles Miller. Worthy Inside Guard—Dale Bowman. Worthy Outside Guard—Ernest Porter. Trustee for three years, W. H. Woolcott; trustee for one year, George McFarland. Physician—Dr. R. P. Westover.

The past year the local Eagles have shown a great progress in their membership and have now one of the largest fraternal groups in the city.

NEW STORE OPENS

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning the new package liquor store of Fred Herbster opened its doors for business in the Hotel Plattsmouth building on North Sixth street.

The room has been redecorated and arranged for the use of the new store, the front portion of the room closed off as the sales room and is finished in light tan and ivory composition walls and ceiling.

The rear portion of the room will be used as a store room for the surplus stock and is very commodious and well suited for its purpose.

Mr. Herbster and his assistant, the one and only "Shotgun" were busy Friday in getting the stock on the shelves and ready for the invasion of the thirsty.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

County Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Capwell have had the pleasure of having a visit from an uncle of Mr. Capwell, and daughter, Florence, of Lake Forest, Pennsylvania. They are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Capwell and family of Elmwood. This is the first time that the uncle has had a visit in years with the nephews and their families. Mr. Capwell was delighted with the appearance of the west and the excellent crop prospects.

Music Department of Schools Gives Recital

All Sections of the Music Department Heard in a Very Delightful Evening of Music.

Friday evening the music department of the Plattsmouth city schools gave a very fine concert at the high school auditorium and which was one that reflected the greatest credit upon the young artists taking part and the director, Mr. Lee Meyers and his assistants in the teaching force of the city.

The program was one that gave a fine expression of the various groups and embraced selections from the orchestra, band, glee clubs and solo selections.

The concert gave the opportunity of hearing a number of selections from the high school band, an organization of some forty pieces and which has not appeared in the former entertainments as frequently as other groups. The band gave a fine program of overtures, and marches, showing excellent skill in the presentations.

The orchestra also gave a number of the standard selections in a very effective manner. One of the hits of the concert was "The Prune Song," Bohemian melody given on the piano accordion by Robert Stava and Robert Kiser.

Vocal solos were given by Stephen Devoe, Eleanor Minor, Ted Libershal, Flora Belle Meade, Betty Voboril, Joan Hall, Richard Cole, Shirley Seiver, John Jacobs, Dick Hall.

Instrumental solos were given by Allan White, Raymond Wooster and Burton Rishel.

Mrs. Everett Pickens and Miss Jean Knorr were heard in a very beautiful group of piano duets that were given artistically and with the greatest expression.

The accompanists for the numbers were given by Jean Knorr, Ruth Westover, Flora Belle Mead and Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

PREPARING FOR CAMPOREE

In a nine page bulletin mailed Friday from Cornhusker Council headquarters in Lincoln, details of the Arbor Lodge district Boy Scout camporee to be held here June 6 and 7 are outlined at length. The first page of the bulletin, devoted to general instructions, contains a map of the method of reaching camp, namely by transporting Scouts and equipment to the Murray corner, and hiking from there to Camp Wheeler, the Plattsmouth Scout camp, a distance of one and three quarters miles.

One of the pertinent requirements is that Scouts must carry personal equipment and food from Murray corner to camp. Tents and heavy equipment may be taken in by auto. Entry blanks for participation in the camporee must be in the hands of E. H. Westcott, general chairman, not later than Saturday, June 4. All troops in the Arbor Lodge district are expected to participate.

The camporee will be open to visitors at all times, and a large attendance is desired at the Camp Fire ceremonies the evening of the opening day. As host city Plattsmouth will have to provide adult supervisors and judges.

Judging is done on a definite plan of scoring with a total possible 2255 points. Troops making 1825 or better will be rated "A." Those scoring 1350 or better will be rated "B" and troops with 675 or more points rate "C."

Each troop will be assigned its own camp-site upon arrival Monday afternoon. Any type of tents or lean-to shelters may be used. 300 points are allotted for the camp, as follows: Condition of equipment, 50; how carried, 100; equipment complete, 50; full attendance of troop present, 100. Eighty per cent of troop present will score 75 points; sixty per cent, 50 points, and forty per cent, 25 points.

Mrs. Roderick R. McGrath and daughter, Kathleen Marie, were here Friday to enjoy a visit with Mrs. Verna Fillmore and Miss Margaret Rauon, sisters of Mrs. McGrath.

GOLF CLUB MEETING

The Plattsmouth Golf club held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening. It has been decided to cut the grass twice weekly if necessary to keep the fairways in good condition.

Junior membership was established at \$5. It is expected that a number of juniors may be enrolled shortly. A non-resident membership of \$5 was established for all members living out of the city.

On May 22nd a flag tournament will be staged at the golf course. Also a golf breakfast is being contemplated for the same morning. It is hoped to have a large, enthusiastic crowd out for both events.

R. M. Coatman Files Today for Commissioner

Well Known Resident of Alvo Seeks Third District Nomination From Democrats.

From Friday's Daily—

R. M. Coatman, one of the prominent residents of the west part of Cass county and the village clerk of Alvo, this morning filed his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county commissioner from the third district.

Mr. Coatman has a very large acquaintance in the west part of the county as he was for a great many years engaged in business in Alvo and has always been deeply interested in the affairs of the county and his own community.

This is the first democratic filing in the third district where Commissioner Backemeyer and Emil Bornemeier are already filed as republicans.

PENNY CRESS FLAVOR SPOILS CREAM TASTE

The Plattsmouth Creamery has a warning ad in the Semi-Weekly Journal calling attention of farmers to the weed known as penny cress, that has been tainting milk flavor in many parts of the state. Little trouble has been experienced here thus far due to the fact that blue grass pastures and other grasses are plentiful this spring from the recent rains. As other grasses become short, however, the cattle will turn to penny cress unless it is stamped out in the meantime.

Three carloads of butter recently offered on the Chicago market did not receive a bid because of the flavor. In the western part of the state, some cream is so flavored that the market has dropped to as low as 15 cents in many places.

"Seed has been blown into this country by wind and dust storms," says Mr. Hetrick, who urges farmers to watch their pastures and stamp it out promptly, before they too face the same problem others farther west are experiencing.

The weed grows to a height of from 10 to 26 inches. It has a tiny white blossom similar to babybreath. The seed pod is a small flat disc about three quarters of an inch in diameter. Roots of the plant are short, and it is easily killed by being cut close to the ground. Plants are abundant in pastures, along roadsides and even along curbs in the city.

Farmers interested in keeping their milk and cream marketable will thank Mr. Hetrick for this kindly word of warning and set about at once to rid their fields of this obnoxious weed.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning in county court George Bronkow of Bellevue pleaded guilty to not having a proper drivers license and was given a fine of \$1 and costs and also purchased himself a new license.

The will of Mary S. K. Harmon, deceased of near Avoca, was admitted to probate and the appointment of C. E. Tefft as executor made as nominated by the will.

Final settlement was had in the estate of Joseph A. Everett, deceased of Union, of which B. B. Everett was the administrator.

Golden Rod Study Club Has Fine Banquet

First Mothers and Daughters Banquet Proves Very Delightful to Large Group.

On Thursday evening May 12, the Mynard Community hall was the scene of a very delightful gathering. The Golden Rod Study club held their first Mothers and Daughters banquet.

There were places set for sixty and fifty-eight attended. The tables were very artistically arranged and were decorated with lavender iris and bridal wreath. The color scheme was carried out in the favors, and programs and at each place was a beautiful rose bud.

The Mynard Aid society arranged and served the banquet. The menu was as follows:

Baked Ham
Creamed Potatoes
Baked Corn
Spring Salad
Clover Leaf Rolls - Jelly
Ice Cream - Cake
Coffee

Mrs. Pearl Cole presided over the program which was as follows:

Music—Mrs. Paul Dick
Invocation—Mrs. Paul Dick
Main Course
Group singing: "Good Evening," "How D'ye Do," "Smiles."

Dessert

Toastmistress Welcome—Pearl Cole
Mother's Reply—Olive Wiles
Daughter's Response—Helene Perry
Song—Mrs. Mary Dill
Song—Mrs. Nell Livingston and
Six Daughters

Main Speaker—Mrs. H. C. McClusky
Closing Song

"Best Be the Tie That Binds"
"Playing on Heart Strings" was the title of the most interesting and appropriate talk given by Mrs. McClusky in her capable manner that impressed all.

It is the hope of the club that this banquet will become an annual affair.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom, Mrs. James G. Maury and son, Jimmie and Mrs. Erma Begley were at Avoca Thursday night to attend the commencement exercises of the Avoca high school.

Miss Corrine Hallstrom, daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom, was one of the graduating class. Miss Hallstrom was one of the honor students of the class and was awarded the scholarship for her high grades during the high school course.

It was a very pleasant touch for the family that Mr. Hallstrom, who is the president of the board of education of Avoca, was given the honor of presenting to the daughter the reward for her splendid work.

Judge E. B. Chappell, of Lincoln, was the class speaker and gave a very fine address.

POPPY DAY SATURDAY, MAY 28

All over the nation Saturday, May 28, will be observed as Poppy Day, when memorial poppies made by disabled world war veterans will be sold and worn. These poppies serve a dual purpose—being a typical Flanders Field flower in tribute to the heroic dead who gave their lives on the battlefield, and secondly as a means of furnishing revenue providing work for those disabled veterans to whom the war is not yet over. Profits from the poppy sale are divided between local and state rehabilitation funds and used wholly to further alleviate want and suffering.

Poppies made by Nebraska veterans at the Lincoln hospital will be sold on the streets of Plattsmouth all that day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere and deep gratitude to all my friends and parishioners who sent cards and flowers during my enforced vacation at the Clarkson hospital. These best wishes and visits helped immensely to speed my recovery. Many, many thanks to you all.—G. A. Pahl, pastor St. Paul's church.