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## GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE NE-HAWKA MASONS

Masonic Quartet, DeMolay Members and Others Entertain in Most Delightful Program.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening the members of the Masonic lodge of Nehawka were the hosts to a number of Plattsmouth entertainers who appeared there at the social evening given by the lodge and who presented a very delightful program for the residents of our neighboring city. The delegation from this city embraced the well known Masonic quartet, the DeMolay chorus and several soloists from the boys' lodge and Mrs. Roy O. Cole, accompanist, Percy Field, Miss Charlotte Field and Mrs. Field and Attorney W. G. Kieck.

The entertainment was held in the large and attractive community auditorium at Nehawka and which was filled to its capacity with the members of the Masonic order, their families and friends to enjoy the unusually pleasant treat afforded them. The Masonic quartet, composed of Messrs. Frank A. Clويد, Raymond C. Cook, Lynn O. Minor and H. G. McClusky, gave two numbers and each of the members were called upon for solos during the evening. Mr. Clويد singing by request, "Sing Me to Sleep," Mr. Cook the "Toreador Song" from "Carmen," Mr. Minor "Mandala," and Mr. McClusky "Thursday," all of the numbers receiving the most hearty approval of the audience.

Little Miss Charlotte Field gave two vocal selections in her usual winsome manner which were thoroughly enjoyed and the accompanist for these was Mrs. Field.

Mrs. Roy O. Cole, one of the talented musicians of this community, gave two very artistic piano numbers, "Salute a Perth" by Kowalski and "Concert Waltz" by Bolos, and as well served as the accompanist for the numbers of the chorus and the soloists.

A portion of the program of the evening was given over to the DeMolay chapter of Plattsmouth, who for the occasion had arranged a very clever little black and white show that took very pleasantly with the audience and served to provide many a pleasant laugh as the different jokes and gentle roasts on the members were given. In the minstrel, James A. V. Warren served as the interlocutor and assisted in springing the jokes of the evening and the members comprising the chorus and principals were Ed Peterson, master counselor of the chapter; Fred Warren, past master counselor; Carl Ofe, George Persinger, William and Ed Matschulat, Harry and Howard Dwyer, Elmer Johnson, James A. V. Warren, Clare Hudson, Jack McCarty, solos were given by a number of the boys, Jack McCarty singing two of the popular songs, "Barney Google," in which "Spark Plug" was introduced, greatly to the amusement of the audience, and "You've Got to See Your Mama Every Night" while Clare Hudson gave as a solo, "When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down."

Messrs. Percy Field and Ray Cook in their sketches and with their songs served to add further to their popularity as entertainers in this line and were a pleasing diversion on the well balanced program.

Attorney William G. Kieck of Plattsmouth gave few well chosen remarks on the program in which he briefly outlined the work of the Order of DeMolay for boys that has in the last few years grown from a few members at Kansas City to a membership of 70,000 all over the world and which provides for the boys from 13 to 21 years of age an organization that is not only social and fraternal but is uplifting in its work with the youth of the nation. This order, while not a branch of Masonry, is being sponsored by Masonic bodies over the nation and is today a fast growing factor for the upbuilding of America's youth.

At the conclusion of the evening the Nehawka Masons provided a most delicious treat of ice cream, strawberries, cake and punch which was appreciated by the large audience to the utmost. The Masons had as the master of ceremonies of the evening, Herman L. Thomas, who was found to be the right man in the right place.

## TAKE BRIDAL COUPLE FOR RIDE.

From Thursday's Daily.

In addition to being taxed to the wedding ceremony yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Hite were taken on a very delightful drive yesterday afternoon by Mr. L. Sink in a brand new Chevrolet car and which with the service of the Bauer garage gave the newlyweds a pleasing day's outing.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily.

John W. McJannet of Broken Bow and Wanda Brice of Grand Island, motored into the city today and wending their way to the court house were united in marriage at the office of County Judge Beeson, and by a few hours escaped participating in the Bargain day wedding presents.

## HAVE A BIG BOY

From Thursday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meisinger near Cedar Creek is filled with rejoicing over the advent of another fine son and now the family has a regular baseball battery, catcher and pitcher, and in fact Grandpa Adam Meisinger has already presented his elder grandson with a bat and glove so that he can begin training as soon as he reaches sufficient years. The new arrival is doing nicely as is the mother and of course the occasion has been a very pleasant one to the proud father, Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Miss Nellie Knutson of Louisville.

## MRS. R. F. PATTERSON ENTERTAINS FOR SISTERS

Mesdames George H. Falter and John W. Falter, Falls City, and Mrs. Floyd Harding, Georgia.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. R. F. Patterson was hostess at a very pleasant reception at her charming home on North 6th street in honor of her sisters, Mrs. George H. and John W. Falter of Falls City and Mrs. Floyd Harding who has just returned to the west from Fort Penning, Georgia.

Throughout the home the color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. Mrs. Ward roses being used extensively in the decorative scheme and lending a pleasing touch to the handsomely appointed home. The color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments served in the dining room. The table was very attractively arranged with red roses and yellow candles that added a pleasing feature to the general charm prevailing in the interior of the home.

Presiding in the dining room were Miss Dora Fricke and Mrs. F. H. Dunbar in the first hour and Mrs. T. H. Pollock and Miss Barbara Gering from 5 to 6 o'clock and these ladies were assisted by Misses Violet Begley and Ursula Herold.

Among the guests from out of the city were Mrs. George A. Fingarson of Camp Meade, Maryland, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and Miss Gretchen Donnelly of Omaha.

In this is the first time that the Mesdames Falter, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Patterson have enjoyed being together for some time and the opportunity of meeting the many friends here in the city was much enjoyed by the guests of honor and appreciated by the host of friends.

## CORRECT GROUPING IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

When the Eagles band gives its radio program on WQO on the night of July 9th, it will not only play some of the best music ever attempted by a small town band, but will have all the advantage of correct grouping before the microphone to make it harmonize properly and reach the listeners clean-cut and unimpaired. Even Sousa's famous band, unless properly grouped, would fail to make a bit with radio fans, and that is why some of the big stations of the country have devoted much time and study to correct groupings under different conditions and where different instruments are used.

Dr. A. D. Caldwell of this city and a member of the band, has been employed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram station during the past winter in a series of such tests, which when worked out resulted in making every instrument in the band and orchestra under observation register via radio, whereas at the beginning of the tests not more than half of them could be distinguished.

The primary principle of grouping is that shrill instruments and voices register much stronger on the microphone than the deep, bass kind, but there are many fine rules to be followed in grouping a band with most of which Dr. Caldwell is familiar.

Much general interest is manifest in the program, printed copies of which will be available next week.

## REPORT OF FLOATER

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening the office of County Attorney Cole was notified of the fact that a body was seen floating down the Missouri river, trappers crossing the Burlington bridge reporting the body. Before the persons could get out to capture the body it had washed on down the river and become lost to sight. Mr. Cole said a number of places south of this city to be on the lookout for the body and to attempt to land it and learn if possible the identification.

Those familiar with the rivers state that bodies getting in the streams in low water in the late fall or winter are sometimes caught by snags and held and the shifting sands of the river wash over the bodies and they remain there until high water comes which cuts away the sand and snags and releases the bodies which then come to the surface of the river.

## MURRAY PEOPLE ENJOYED A FINE MUSICAL EVENING

Classes of Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, Christine Coughlin and Edna Marshall Eaton in Recital.

Last evening a number of the voice pupils of Edna Marshall Eaton, the piano pupils of Christine Coughlin and the violin students of Mrs. A. D. Caldwell favored the residents of Murray with an exceptionally delightful musical evening, which was held at the Presbyterian church in that place, the building having been placed at the disposal of the entertainers by the pastor, Rev. Graham.

The opening and closing numbers on the program were given by the orchestra led by L. D. Hiatt and composed of Margaret Spangler, Everett Spangler, Gladys Mrasek, Lester Long, Esther Sporer, Clare Ferris and Grace and Will Linder, who showed great skill in their several selections.

Mrs. Coughlin has a class at Murray as well as in this city taking piano instructions and these were heard in a short program. Those participating were James Begley, Charles Boedecker, Lawrence Hatchett, John Gilmore, Henry Hill, Elizabeth McCracken, Rhene Deles Bernier, Clara Howard, Mary Graham and Clara Mrasek, and these young people acquitted themselves with high honors in their work. In addition, a trio of Elizabeth Hatt, Wilma Pickard and Jean Caldwell of Plattsmouth played most delightfully.

In the vocal portion of the program Miss Catherine Schneider, Violet Begley, Helen Sharp and Mary Park were heard most delightfully.

Mrs. Caldwell had a pleasing number of her pupils on the program that proved a well chosen portion of the evening of entertainment and among these were Richard Frederick, Grace Linder and Violet Begley.

There was a large number in attendance and everyone expressed the greatest delight at the excellence of the program and the skill of the young people and it was very pleasing to the instructors who have had charge of the training of the children.

## TRIO FINDS BOOZE LEADS TO ARREST

Nebraska City Men Gathered in Last Evening by Sheriff Quinton Just South of Murray.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Sheriff C. D. Quinton received a message from the vicinity of Murray announcing that an auto party of men were in that locality and were acting in a strange manner along the highway and which aroused the apprehension of the residents of that locality.

The sheriff, in company with Chief of Police Alvin Jones motored out there and brought in Harry Lowe, James H. Rhodes and Raymond Rhodes, all of whom were decidedly under the influence of intoxicants and they were accordingly hurried to the county bastille.

The men had been working here in the erection of the Petring residence and finishing their work yesterday, drove to Omaha, where they fell among evil companions and qualified too freely of the favorite prohibition beverage of corn juice and as the result were badly under the weather when they proceeded on their way.

The three men were arraigned before Justice William Weber on complaint of County Attorney A. G. Cole and Lowe received a fine of \$100 and Rhodes \$25 each for being intoxicated.

## PROVES VERY HANDY

The delicatessen which has been opened in the Hotel Wagner building, on the Main street front, has proven a real boon to the busy housewives in their hot weather housekeeping in that all kinds of good things to eat can be purchased there to enter into the meals at home and save time and trouble in cooking and preparing. The new establishment not only has all kinds of hot and cold meats and salads but as well has other trimmings that go into a real home like meal and they also make a specialty of lunches for auto parties and picnics. The new store is on the same floor as the hotel office and of easy access from either the main office or the main street entrance.

## TAKES THE CAKE

The New Way dance on Tuesday evening at the roller skating rink was one a little out of the ordinary in that the members of the dancing party or rather the gentlemen had one of their number elected as the chief "cake eater" and for this honor Charles Richards, Jr., received a large majority and was presented with the fine large cake baked for the occasion by the New York bakery of C. L. Herger and which he shared with his friends in the most generous manner.

## LONGEST AND HOTTEST

From Friday's Daily.

Today is the longest day of the whole year, the sun rising at 4:28 a. m. and setting at 7:35 in this portion of the country and, incidentally, the day was the hottest one so far this season, the mercury reaching 100 degrees in the shade at the noon hour. With the extreme heat has come a noticeable lack of pep in residents but the weather man holds out the hopes of a cooler wave that is promised from the west coast snow in California and Mexico making a chance for Nebraska and the central states to get a touch of the cooling breezes.

## SOME OF FACTS BROT OUT IN ASSESSORS REPORTS

One Precinct Shows There are No Clock, Watches or Cash Registers Listed in it.

From Friday's Daily.

The publication of the returns of the various precinct assessors is being made at the office of County Assessor William Rummell and a great many interesting facts are revealed in the returns made.

The total of the personal property assessed in the county totals \$5,322,030.00 while the intangible property, such as money, stock, bonds and loan shares, etc., shows a total of \$551,105.

The returns from Greenwood precinct fail to show that there are any watches, clocks, cash registers or jewelry in the precinct or they were not listed with the assessor at least.

There are 1,760 dogs in Cass county, according to the returns, and 463 firearms held among the various residents.

Listed on the returns are eight type setting machines and 147 typewriters and adding machines.

There are 3,355 automobiles in Cass county valued at \$87,455. The county is well provided with pianos as there are 1,445 reported, but the lovers of the great outdoors do not care for cameras as there are only eighty-four listed in the whole county.

If there is anyone who does not believe that the county has some bunch of chickens they should look at the figures—13,095 dozen of poultry in the county from the assessors' returns.

There are also a number who have taken a flivver in oil stock as there is \$6,665 worth of stock listed.

## GET UNDER THE WIRE

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening when the portals of the marriage license department of the office of County Judge Beeson was closing for the day at 5 o'clock, two of the young people who desired to become Bargain Day bride and groom, came under the wire in time to have the genial county judge say the magic words that were to unite them for the remainder of their natural life.

The contracting parties were John Hagerman, one of the employees of the Burlington in the shops here and well known and quite popular among his associates there, and Miss Thelma Boardman of Norfolk, Nebraska. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by Frank Meade, a friend of the groom, and Miss Roberta Campbell, both of this city. The newlyweds were given quite a demonstration by their friends who had become aware of the forthcoming marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman expect to continue to make their home here in the future.

## CAMERAS GO FAST

One of the features of Bargain day in this city was the offer of the First National bank in which they gave an Eastman camera to each one opening a \$10 savings account and not only were the bank officials kept busy with the opening of the new accounts but the firm of Weyrich & Hadraha was also busy handling the cameras for the new owners, they being the local representatives of the Eastman company. The occasion was one that was profitable to everyone in the deal, the bank, the Eastman company and the depositors and the cameras were certainly appreciated by those who procured them. It was a real gift that will be appreciated more and more by the fortunate owners of the cameras.

## BUYING NEW CARS

The last few days have seen L. Sink, who has the agency for the Dodge cars, dispose of a number of machines over this portion of the county. Henry Knabe of Nehawka secured a fine Dodge touring car and one was also sold to Philip Hill, west of this city and will prove a very delightful treat to the purchasers and their relatives in the summer outings. Guy Murray of this city has also purchased a Chevrolet touring car which he finds very serviceable and efficient.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NOW ACTIVE

SOME VERY ACTIVE WORK CAN NOW BE EXPECTED FROM THE CIVIC BODY.

From Friday's Daily.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city is now getting lined up to have a vigorous campaign on several important matters pertaining to the civic welfare of the city in the next few months and the board of directors held their first meeting of the summer this week to get the work lined up so that they might go ahead and get the community thoroughly organized for the year's effort toward making the city bigger and better in every way.

After a great deal of effort on the part of the members of the chamber, Henry A. Schneider was prevailed upon to accept the office of president and E. H. Westcott as secretary, altho both of these gentlemen have made not a little sacrifice of their private interests in devoting the time that they will be called upon to do in the cause of the community work.

The remaining officers of the chamber of commerce are John P. Sattler, vice president, and who has been one of the untiring workers in the organization and John V. Hatt as treasurer.

The board of directors named for the ensuing year are: Frank M. Bestor, Searl S. Davis, J. W. Holmes, Guy W. Morgan, E. A. Wurl, C. J. Theelen, George K. Petring, S. S. Chase, George E. DeWolf and William A. Robertson.

A committee on committees has been named by the officers and the directors of the chamber and they will endeavor to find a place where every member of the organization may do their bit for the upbuilding of the community.

## ENTERTAIN AT A PLEASING LUNCHEON THURSDAY

Mesdames William J. Straight and Katherine Minor Entertain a Large Party of Friends.

From Friday's Daily.

The attractive Straight home on Oak street was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering yesterday afternoon. William J. Straight and Mrs. Katherine Minor entertained very charmingly at a 1 o'clock luncheon and which was enjoyed by a large number of the ladies of the city.

The color scheme was in pink and white, Dorothy Perkins roses being used quite extensively in the room in carrying out the decorations and made a very pleasing addition to the beautiful settings.

In the serving and entertaining, the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Evi Spier of Alliance and Mrs. M. C. Bauler of Aurora, Illinois, who is a special guest of Mrs. Spier.

Following the dainty three-course luncheon the ladies spent the afternoon very pleasantly in the interchange of conversation as well as the enjoyment of a short musical program. Mrs. Mathilde Vallery Ducher of Warrenburg, Missouri, and Edna Marshall Eaton giving some delightful vocal selections and Christine Coughlin several piano numbers that were very much appreciated by the members of the party.

Those attending were Mesdames T. H. Beeson, E. H. Westcott, C. C. Westcott, L. J. Wiles, J. E. Wiles, Glenn Perry, Roy Cole, Elizabeth Travis, A. G. Cole, J. B. Martin, W. F. Huneke, R. A. Bates, D. C. Morgan, Frank Morgan, Fred Morgan, J. F. Wolf, S. S. Chase, F. R. Gobelman, J. W. Crabb, Allen J. Beeson, Mary Cook, Nellie Agnew, Frank B. Shopp, T. B. Peterson, O. C. Dovey, Anna May Woolley, H. G. McClusky, J. F. Gorder, J. W. Holmes, C. A. Rawls, Monte Straight, William Baird, Mrs. Dutcher of Warrenburg, Mo., Miss Olive Jones, Miss Louise and Miss Grace Vallery.

## ATTEND MOESCHLER FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning quite a delegation of the members of the local arm of the Eagles motored to Omaha where they attended the funeral of Louis Moeschler, late president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of the state and whose fatal injuries were sustained last Sunday in an auto accident near Dorchester. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock this morning. Among those going from here were John P. Sattler, grand trustee of the F. O. E., William Kief, C. C. Burbridge, president of the local arm; E. A. Kettleson, John Martin and William Schuldt.

When your letterheads, envelopes, statements or other printed forms begin to run low, call us up. We will have more ready for you promptly.

## SELLS STORE ACCOUNTS

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning John F. Gorder, receiver of the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son, officiated as auctioneer at the west door of the court house in selling the accounts, notes and judgments belonging to the store of E. G. Dovey & Son, as well as four lots in Beaver City, Nebraska.

There were quite a large number of these accounts and the whole of the paper as well as the lots named above were purchased by George O. Dovey, cashier of the First National Bank, who will now have charge of them.

## OLIVER BOTHWELL PASSES AWAY AT LINCOLN

Pioneer of Cass County, Having Lived Near Elmwood the Most of His Life.

Word came to Elmwood on Tuesday of the death of Oliver Bothwell at his home at 1611 D street, Lincoln. While Mr. Bothwell had not been in the best of health for some time the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends here who were not aware of his condition during the past few days.

Mr. Bothwell was a most highly respected citizen and neighbor, a man held in high regard by all who knew him and his loss will be keenly felt.

He had resided on his farm near Elmwood until about two years ago when he left the farm account of failing health and moved to Lincoln where he has since resided.

While living in Lincoln he always had high regard for the place where he had lived so long and often visited at Elmwood and it had not been so long ago that he visited Elmwood.

He leaves his wife and three children, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at Elmwood on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Church of Christ and interment made in the beautiful Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening Misses Mia and Barbara Gering entertained very pleasantly at the Gering home on North Sixth street at a bridge party in honor of their nephew, Matthew Herold, of New York City, who is here to enjoy a vacation from his legal work for a few weeks. The rooms were given a pleasant touch by the decorations of garden roses and foliage.

There were five tables of bridge and the time spent very delightfully in the pastime of bridge until an appropriate hour when dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Waldemar Soennichsen, Maldon D. Brown, L. L. Turpin, George O. Dovey, Henry H. Herold, Omaha, Misses Ursula Herold, Rhene Burgess, Margaret Donelan, Mrs. Ione Dovey Betts, Messrs. Carl and Will Schmidtman, Karl Brown of Papillion and Fritz Heitzhausen of Portland, Oregon.

## PREPARATIONS FOR BIG PICNIC CONTINUING

The Committee Working on Arrangements for Fourth of July is Getting Well Organized.

The general committee for the community Fourth of July picnic as well as the various assisting committees are getting the details of the big community gathering well in hand and will have everything lined up in fine shape to provide for the comfort of the picnickers by the great natal day.

C. J. Theelen has been appointed as chairman of the refreshments committee and is arranging to have plenty of good ice cold lemonade, ice cream and watermelon on hand and which will be distributed free to the crowd from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p. m. on the day of the picnic and at other times will be available from the Boy Scouts, who have a concession on the grounds.

The reception and greeting committee that will have the task of meeting the guests of the day and seeing that everyone is in a sociable mood will be headed by Philip Thierolf and composed of James Henderson, B. A. McElwain, A. Christ, Frank J. Libershal and W. F. Evers and these gentlemen will see that everyone gets a chance to become acquainted at the picnic grounds.

Plans are being made for signs along the road to indicate the drive there from the city and the police and parking committee will see that there is ample space for parking cars and providing safety and comfort for those who attend the picnic.

Another feature contemplated is the securing by radio of the round by round report of the big fight at Shelby, Montana. While it would be impractical to operate a loud speaker satisfactorily, someone gifted with the ability of an announcer could receive the reports through a headset and in turn relay them to the crowd through a megaphone. All this, however, would be conditional on the fight actually taking place and the broadcasting of the same by any of the nearby radio stations.

In case of a small rain on the day of the picnic if it is of enough consequence to interfere with the roads the picnic will be held in Garfield park and of course in case of an all day rain it will be postponed, but the general committee has a straight tip that the day will be one of bright sunshine and ideal for the occasion.

## NAMES WERE OMITTED

In the account of the installing of the newly elected officers of the Masonic lodge appearing in the Journal, through an oversight two of the elective officers were omitted from the list published, these being Frank A. Clويد, who has been the efficient secretary of the lodge for the past few years and has just been re-elected and T. H. Pollock who is the treasurer of the lodge for the ensuing year. These are two of the important officers and the lodge is to be congratulated on having such efficient gentlemen to carry on the work.



## Put Your Surplus to Work!

Surplus money should always be busy money. If you do not need it for six months or a year, do not let it loaf for that time. Put it to work.

The certificates of Deposit of the First National Bank will give that money something to do. They can be bought to run for six or twelve months and earn interest at the rate of 4%.

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