

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS THE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of Nebraska Meets with Mrs. W. S. Leete

From Friday's Daily—  
The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Nebraska of the Episcopal church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday at an all day session at the St. Luke's rectory here, being the guests for the day of Mrs. Wilbur Scraton Leete, state president.  
The members of the party consisted of Mrs. Clinton Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Tyler O'Connor, secretary and Mesdames W. H. Jones, Leigh Leslie and J. B. Jones, all of Omaha. The ladies were gratified to have with them Mrs. W. H. Jones, who was at the synod meeting at Duluth, Minnesota, recently and while there was honored with the election as provincial president, in charge of a number of the dioceses of the church, and which is a very high honor.  
The ladies were occupied with their business session for the greater part of the day and in the afternoon were entertained by Mrs. Leete and Madame Leete at a charming two course luncheon. The decorations of the luncheon were in a color scheme of yellow, the late fall garden flowers being used extensively in the arrangements of the dining room.  
The ladies returned at a late hour to Omaha, having made the trip by automobile from the metropolis.

## MRS. W. A. DAVIS IS CALLED TO REWARD

Prominent Figure in Social and Community Life of Weeping Water Passed Away Wednesday.

From Friday's Daily—  
Our community was shocked Wednesday by the announcement that Mrs. W. A. Davis had been called home at 6 o'clock on September 18, 1923. She has been in poor health all summer and has been a very great sufferer, but never complained, always cheerful and optimistic, making an effort to the last to spare her loved ones, who so tenderly watched over her.  
For a few days the first of the week she seemed to be a little better, but Monday night her agony was terrible and she said, "I will have to have an operation," the first time she had given her consent.  
Dr. Dwyer of Omaha and Dr. Brendel of Avoca were called and operated on her at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.  
They had thought that it would be a simple operation, but found a serious condition for which nothing could be done, and Mrs. Davis passed away peacefully at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning.  
Miss Sarah Alice Harmon was a daughter of Marlon and Minerva Harmon, and was born in Mills county, Iowa, near Tabor, on September 18, 1859. She came with her mother to Cass county when a small child and they located at Mt. Pleasant, then a small town ten miles east of Weeping Water.  
She united with the Methodist church when very young at Mount Pleasant, and has been a faithful and devoted member of that church and an earnest Christian all through the years.  
On December 19, 1876, she was united in marriage to W. A. Davis of Mills county, Iowa. They went to Mills county, Iowa, and were married at the home of Mrs. Davis' grandfather, Mr. Fielding Uitterback. They went to housekeeping on a farm northwest of Nehawka which the groom had in readiness for his bride. They spent ten years or more on that farm, then moved up to a farm they owned one and a half miles east of Weeping Water, and lived there until 32 years ago when they bought a home in town and came here to live.  
Mrs. Davis did not confine her interests and activities to her church, but was interested in all movements for the betterment of mankind.  
She was a charter member of the P. E. O. of Weeping Water, which organization she was treasurer of when she died.  
She was the "mother" of the "Chrysalis club" of Weeping Water, which eventually drifted into our present Women's club. She was one of the first promoters of this library for the Chrysalis club library was the nucleus around which our present library was built. She was a faithful member of the Eastern Star organization, faithful there as in everything she was connected with.  
For 32 years, Mrs. Davis has taught a Sunday school class, many of her pupils going up through the years with her from babyhood to young manhood and womanhood and have married and have children of their own.  
No children came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, but years ago they took a baby girl, a relative of Mr. Davis and brought her up as their own. There has always been

## FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH GIRL DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Death of Laura Moore-Loyd, Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Moore in the Southland

From Thursday's Daily—  
The following from the Kansas Messenger, the official publication of the Kansas Christian Missionary society, tells of the death of Laura Moore Loyd, a former Plattsmouth girl, and who will be remembered by a large number of the old residents here, where Rev. Moore was in charge of the Christian church for a number of years:  
"The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore of Goodland, Kansas, was born at Charleston, West Virginia in 1895 and went to her home in heaven on the morning of September 9, 1923, from her home at Blackwell, Oklahoma. Until the time of her marriage to Harry W. Loyd, on April 24, 1918, at Little Rock, Arkansas, she shared with her parents in the fullest measure of Christian devotion, the duties and joys of service common to the work of the ministry. Wherever her lot was cast, she loved everybody and everybody loved her. Her talents were many and she was never happier than when she was often called to occupy the pulpit in the absence of her father. Her sermons were a great inspiration to all who heard her. By the beauty of her life and personal work many souls were won for Christ. She was a great lover of little children and her work among them was a beautiful thing to see. We can only think of her in heaven surrounded by those little ones who always beheld the Father's face. Besides her parents and husband, Laura left behind two little ones, Laura Nell and Patricia Louise, who can never know the meaning of a mother's love."  
"It was on the Lord's day and at the hour of the morning worship that her spirit took its flight to the God who gave it. Just before her departure it pleased God to permit her to see His glory and leave with us a word of testimony. Looking up into heaven, she exclaimed, 'It's the most wonderful thing God Almighty ever created. Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful, wonderful.' Then a smile lightened her face and she called out, 'My God, my God, my God,' and fell asleep in the Lord Jesus."  
"In these words our hearts are strangely comforted and we vainly wait a little while until the time of our departure."  
"Funeral services were held from the Goodland Christian church, Evangelist Charlie Stewart preaching the sermon. Brother Stewart was assisted by Brother McDonald, pastor of the church at Stockton. Our darling's body was laid to rest in the Goodland cemetery to await the resurrection at the coming of the Lord."  
—Luther Moore.

## BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA SCRAPPED AFTER NEXT MONTH

Naval Vessel Doomed Under Terms of Arms Limitation Treaty—Probably to be Sold.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The state of Nebraska after November 1 will no longer have a namesake in the United States navy. On that date the historic battleship, "U. S. S. Nebraska," will be scrapped under the terms of the treaty on limitation of armaments, it was announced today.  
The "Nebraska" has had an interesting career since it was launched October 7, 1904. It has traveled around the world, attended a number of important celebrations and participated in the world war. It has displayed the name, "Nebraska," in ports in all parts of the world.  
Sailed on World Cruise  
The "Nebraska" sailed with the Atlantic fleet on its historic cruise around the world in 1907 and 1908. In 1910 it was with the fleet at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York. In 1911, it was one of the few ships selected to attend the Louisiana Centennial at New Orleans. It was on duty with the Atlantic fleet in the Mexican waters during 1914.  
During the world war the "Nebraska" was attached to Division 3 of the Atlantic fleet and was commanded by Captain G. H. Burrage. Followed the close of the war it followed for several months in South American waters. Later it was based at the fleet rendezvous in York River, Virginia.  
Now at Mare Island  
The "Nebraska" is now at the navy yard at Mare Island, from where it will be taken to be scrapped. It is quite likely that instead of being bombed as some warships have it will be sold to private interests who will convert it into a transport or scrap it for the iron and other valuable materials.  
The ship is 441 feet, 3 inches long, 76 feet, 2 1/2 inches wide, and has a draft of 23 feet, 9 inches. Its normal displacement is 14,948 tons.  
When the warship was commissioned July 1, 1907, it was a very gala occasion and attended by a large party of distinguished Nebraskans, headed by Governor George L. Sheldon, then residing at Nehawka, and in the party were many of the political and social leaders of the state including the full staff of the governor, who were accompanied by their ladies.  
The late Mrs. Isabel Richey of this city was one of the members of the party as a guest of Governor and Mrs. Sheldon and prepared a special dedication poem for the battleship, which was read at the ceremonies placing the vessel in commission.

## BANKERS TO MEET

From Thursday's Daily—  
The Cass County Bankers' association will hold its semi-annual meeting Friday at Greenwood, where the members will be the guests of the bankers of that city. The regular business session will be held in the afternoon and the banquet and social events in the evening. As the day is a holiday all of the banks of the county will be closed for the day.

## GOES TO JAPAN

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. Julius M. Hall of this city has just received word from her son, Carl Hall, a member of Co. E, 31st infantry, stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands, in which Carl states that he is to leave as a part of the army escort sent with a ship load of provisions to the stricken areas of Japan. The escort was selected by taking two men from each company of the 31st and was a much sought for privilege as it will take the parties to the ruined cities of the island empire and enable them to see the many sights that are at once interesting and terrible. Carl states that the escort expects to be about six weeks on the trip before returning to its station at Manila.

## DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Thursday's Daily—  
In the district court an action has been commenced entitled Harriett Lacey vs. Charles B. Lacey and in which the plaintiff, through her attorney, A. L. Tidd, alleges as the cause of action, non-support and cruelty. The parties were married at Hastings, January 21, 1922. It is claimed and have for the past nine months lived apart owing to the fact that the parties were unable to dwell in peace and harmony. The plaintiff also asks the restoration of her maiden name, Harriett Matthews.

## AVOCA SCENE OF A FISTIC BATTLE LAST EVENING

Harry Mickle Arrives Here at Late Hour with Story of Assault and Bearing Marks Thereof.

From Thursday's Daily—  
What is claimed to be a part of a war of retaliation broke out last night at Avoca between a number of the young men residing in that locality and the well known Harry Mickle, one of the residents of that part of the county, arrived here today with his head bandaged up as the result of several very severe punches in and near the left eye of the young man and which he claims were placed there by a number of his former friends.  
The affair seems to be the outgrowth of the trouble there several weeks ago which resulted in a number of the residents there being brought in and fined for having liquor in their possession and it is claimed that Mickle was involved in this, or at least the parties suffering arrest have felt that he was in some manner responsible for their having gotten in bad with the law.  
Last evening there was a dance held in the hall at Avoca and 12 kept with the usual custom, the young people of the locality gathered to enjoy the pleasures of dancing and did so until the dark clouds of war rolled in and spoiled the party. Mr. Mickle and his wife were among the attendants at the dance and it is alleged that during the course of the ball when all was joyousness and revelry reigned supreme, Mickle was invited out to combat with some of the other young men and responding he was smote with a great and lasting blow that placed the left lamp out of commission and also resulted in the other wounds and injuries about the face.  
It was decided that the law should be called upon and accordingly this morning the injured young man and his wife were at the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole and on telling their story a warrant was issued for the arrest of William Bucholz, one of the parties involved in the alleged assault. Sheriff C. D. Quinton, State Deputy F. A. Holmes and Officer William Grebe were sent out to the scene of warfare to bring in all of the parties whom the injured young man claims were involved in the trouble.

## MARKINGS LOOK GOOD

From Thursday's Daily—  
The parking spaces for cars on Main and Sixth street, as well as the path of travel for autos over the intersections in the business part of the city, are being marked out by the city under the supervision of the street department and certainly look very fine as far as the work has progressed. The painting is being done at night when the traffic is not heavy and permits the paint to dry thoroughly by morning.  
Instead of using the composition previously used by the city in laying out the intersections, the city has a special prepared paint that does the work in fine shape and will last considerably longer as it has been necessary to lay out the parking spaces three times since the new paving was placed in service, the material being washed off easily, but with the new paint in use it should be a long time before the spaces will have to be remarked.

## MOTOR MECHANIC INJURED WHILE WORKING IN A PIT

Howard Ralya, Fifth street garage, was knocked out momentarily yesterday while working in the pit at the garage yesterday morning.  
A piece of motor mechanism slipped while he was working on it, struck him in the eye and put him out of business for several seconds. He was helped out of the pit by his partner, Harry Mason, and in a few minutes was ready to tackle another job.—Nebraska City Press.

## DOLLING UP THEIR ROOMS

From Thursday's Daily—  
The DeMolay club rooms over the Arries pool hall have been in the process of renovating and remodeling for the past two weeks and are now nearing a state where they will be very neat and attractive to the members of the order of young men. The members have painted up the interior of the rooms nicely and Harry Kruger has papered them in his usual efficient manner that makes them an object of real beauty to the membership and a cozy place for the members to meet.

## JESSE SENDS FOR KINDLING

From Thursday's Daily—  
Jesse Perry, the barber, is enjoying a joke on his friends by sending them out for kindling and then having his stove fired up and hot when they return with the shavings. He has had a Climax Oil Gas Burner installed by Jim Hamilton and Herb Cotton and does not expect to worry about kindling, coal or ashes this winter.

## DOGS KILL A CALF

From Friday's Daily—  
A gang of roving dogs about the vicinity of Murdock are causing some trouble and killing some of the stock there as reported by the farmers. At the home of Leo Rikli, a gang of dogs separated a calf from the herd which was feeding and killed the animal. Mr. Rikli and Nels Peterson, with a gun, slipped up on the gang of dogs as they were fighting in some weeds and got a shot at them, causing them to scatter, but they still remain a menace to the stock of the farmers.

## LEGION EARNED ITS GOOD WILL THRU POL-ICY OF USEFULNESS

Has Visions of Splendid Club Home of Its Own Before Another Five Years End.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Arrangements for the Victory indoor carnival of the American Legion are continuing uninterrupted. The dates definitely fixed upon are November 10-12-13-14, centering about the fifth anniversary of Armistice day which is joyously remembered by everyone.  
The Legion maintains rented club rooms for its members at a cost of more than \$5 a member per annum, when it receives but 25 cents from each one per annum, the remainder of the \$2 yearly dues going to support the state department, pay for the magazine, subscription, etc. This plan is preferable to higher dues, which would have the effect of making the Legion an exclusive club or lodge with benefits shared only by a few, whereas they are open to everyone who served his country honorably in the late war.

## HICKERS IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday a number of very bright and attractive young ladies from Nebraska City were here for a few hours looking over the city and while here paid the Journal office a very pleasant call and it was certainly a pleasure to meet the fine young ladies who are members of the high school of Nebraska City.  
The girls liked to Plattsmouth and on their arrival here were as full of pep as when leaving home and having one of the times of their lives. The members of the party were "Mickey" Martin, "Midge" Smith, "Bobby" Bates, Marge Bates and Eva Garrell.

## POLICE MAKE ARREST

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening Chief of Police Alvin Jones discovered a gentleman of the street who was apparently in not the best of shape and the gentleman was accordingly taken to the shelter of the city hall. The man gave the name of August Huntman, and his residence as Avoca, stating that he had come up here with the other of the Avoca parties to assist them in the settlement of their cases when he was himself taken in. The charge of intoxication was preferred by the chief of police against Mr. Huntman and the matter was laid over until Saturday, October 13th, when it will be threshed out before the court as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Huntman.

## APPOINTED TO BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

From Thursday's Daily—  
The executive committee of the Boy Scouts at their session last evening selected a new member of the committee to succeed Carl F. Schmittman, who is now in Chicago, attending school and therefore compelled to sever his connection with the Scouts. The committee elected as the new member, Dr. Paul Heineman, who has during his residence here been very helpful in many ways to the Scout work and shown a great interest in the advancement of the local troops.

## Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

## ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday, Sheriff and Mrs. C. D. Quinton entertained a number of the relatives who are visiting here in Cass county and who were all at the Palmer house during the week ending last Sunday. The members of the party enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the Quinton home for the day and the fine dinner that was prepared by their hostess for the pleasant occasion. Among those there were: Mrs. Kinzie Dunbar of Winchester, Missouri; Mrs. Claude Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Chester Warper, wife and daughter; C. E. Wood and wife of Talmage, and Miss Viola Swanson of Lincoln, and Miss Myra Swanson of Talmage.

## MRS. KARL BROWN HOSTESS TO AFTER-NOON BRIDGE CLUB

At Her Beautiful New Home in Papillion Former Plattsmouth Lady Entertains Friends.

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion, formerly Miss Margaret Donelan of this city, was hostess yesterday at a very enjoyable afternoon of bridge and at which the members of the Afternoon Bridge club of this city were guests.  
The beautiful new home of the Brown family at Papillion, which they have just occupied was very attractive and the friends of the young people enjoyed the opportunity of the inspection of the most charming home over which the former Plattsmouth young lady has been called to preside.  
The rooms of the home were enhanced in beauty by the attractive fall flowers and made a very pretty scene for the delightful gathering. Five tables were arranged for the ladies and the time spent in the fascinations of the game at which the members have enjoyed many pleasant hours.  
The first prize was won by Mrs. Edna Shannon while the second prize was secured by Mrs. R. W. Clement as the result of their skill at the game.  
At a suitable hour a most delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Donegan, Mrs. Becker and Miss Marguerite Brown of Papillion.  
The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. C. D. Brown of Papillion, Mrs. E. J. Richey and sister, Mrs. Beveridge, Mesdames J. S. Livingston, J. Flynn, J. A. Donelan, H. N. Dovey, Edna Shannon, E. G. Dovey, H. G. Goss, G. O. Dovey, R. W. Clement, F. L. Cummins, George Perring, C. E. Hartford, Henry C. McMaken, Misses Verna Leonard, Minnie Guthman, Mae Murphy, Hazel Dovey, Dora Fricke.

## PURCHASES SMALL ACREAGE

From Friday's Daily—  
Frank Vallery, the rustling real estate dealer, has just purchased from E. J. Bennett, the seven acre tract just south of the home of M. S. Briggs on Chicago avenue. The price paid by Mr. Vallery was \$3,250 and is a very good bargain as the land is well situated and has a good, comfortable house on it as well.

## GOVERNMENT TO AID THE NEW CITIZEN TO LEARN

Educational Campaign Will be Made to Assist Applicants For Citizenship in Learning.

In line with the program of education along the line of American citizenship for the men and women who desire to make application for their citizenship papers, the United States department of naturalization is announcing a new departure that is hoped will result in great advantage to the applicant and to the country by a more thorough appreciation by the new citizen of the responsibilities of being an American citizen.

## NEBRASKA CITY TRIO GET INTO TROUBLE

Three Men Arrested Just North of Union by State Agent Holmes and Officer Wm. Grebe.

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening a trio of gentlemen giving the names of Everett Ross, Homer Osborn and Walter Stewart, all claiming to be from Nebraska City, became involved in the complexities of the law when they were apprehended by State Agent F. A. Holmes and Officer William Grebe a few miles north of Union.  
The three men were charged with being in a state of intoxication and were brought on to Plattsmouth and Justice William Weber aroused from the peace and quietude of his home fireside to hasten to the court house to sit in judgment on the case.  
After hearing the facts as set forth by the parties interested the court decided it would be necessary for all three of the men to pay over the sum of \$10 and costs amounting to \$22.50 each. Ross and Osborn produced the necessary funds to secure their release and Stuart is still dwelling here as an enforced guest of Sheriff C. D. Quinton until the wherewithal for his fine and costs is forthcoming.  
Attorney D. W. Merrill and wife of Omaha were here today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house.

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