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Philathea Class Has Election of New Officers

Mrs. W. L. Heinrich Retires After Five Years of Presidency—Mrs. W. A. Wells to Head Class

From Friday's Daily—
The Philathea class of the Methodist church, comprising a very large number of the younger ladies of the church membership, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Wilcox and to hold the annual election of officers of the class as well as the enjoyment of the social portion of the evening.

The election of the officers resulted in the following being named: President—Mrs. W. A. Wells; Vice-President—Mrs. M. E. Brantner; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hallie Perry; Attendance Secretary—Miss Helen Warner; Treasurer—Mrs. Bert Coleman; Publicity Chairman—Mrs. Otto Keck.

The class unanimously voted to have C. C. Westcott, the teacher of the class since its commencement, continue in the post of teacher of the class at their weekly services on Sunday when they enjoy the study of the Bible.

It was voted that the time of the meetings be changed from the fourth Thursday of each month to the fourth Tuesday, the next meeting being at the home of Mrs. James G. Maury on February 26th.

The class regretted very much to see their very efficient president, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich retire from the office that she has filled for the past five years in a splendid manner, but yielded to the insistence of the president that she be relieved of her office at this time.

The officers of the class were elected upon and all expressed their views of the work of the class for the year and the outlook for the extension of the class activities.

In the social hour the members enjoyed the singing of the old songs as well as hearing several very clever readings by little Miss Shirley Keck and the meeting was closed by the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Martin Peterson, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Clarence Cotner.

PLATTSMOUTH DEBATERS WIN.
From Thursday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth debating team, taking the negative side of the debate question, "Resolved that the present jury system in criminal trials in the United States should be abolished," scored a victory over the affirmative team of Valley, last evening at the high school.

The Plattsmouth negative team was composed of Robert Livingston, Mary Swatek and Gerald Sperry. The major argument of the local debaters was that the evils of the jury system as pointed out by the Valley speakers was not inherent in the system and could not be remedied without destroying the whole structure.

The Valley affirmative team was composed of Gretchen Roberts, Helen Mactier and Charlotte Byars, they being coached by Richard L. Hall.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Friday's Daily—
This morning James Yelick of this city received a message from Long Beach, California, announcing that his brother, Mike Yelick, had passed away at that place yesterday afternoon at 4:30. The deceased has made his home in California for the past few years and will be well remembered by the older residents here as he made his home here during his boyhood days. The message did not state whether the body would be brought here for interment or not.

First Filing Made for Coming Primary

Robert J. McNealy of Louisville Enters the Lists as a Candidate for County Attorney

From Friday's Daily—
The first filing for the primary election in August was made yesterday afternoon when Robert J. McNealy of Louisville, entered the lists as a candidate for the republican nomination for county attorney. Mr. McNealy coming in and depositing his entrance fee for the political free for all with County Clerk George Sayles.

Mr. McNealy is one of the younger members of the bar of the county, having been admitted to practice last summer and has since been engaged in the practice of law in his birthplace, Louisville. He is a young man of very pleasing personality and has a large acquaintance in and near Louisville. He is at the present time serving as police judge of the town of Louisville.

The new candidate will have as his opponent County Attorney W. G. Kleck who will enter the list for reelection, as he is just completing his first term in the office, having been first elected to serve the unexpired term of A. G. Cole and was elected four years ago for the regular term in the office.

CORRECT HONOR ROLL

From Friday's Daily—
The high school honor roll which appeared in the Journal last evening contained the correct list of names but indicated a group who had won honors the first quarter. This was incorrect as this list was published at the close of the first quarter. It should have read as follows:

Those who have three A's or more for the second quarter are: Seniors—Bernice Hogue, Beatrice Knoflicek, Robt. Livingston, Ellen Nora Meisinger, Ira Mumm, Jean Parker, Geo. Sayles, Frank Schnackneis, Mary Swatek. Juniors—Theresa Bierl, Katherine Hill, Josephine Janda, Constance Rea, Vestetta Robertson. Sophomores—John Becker, Ed Egenberger, Madge Garnet, Aulton Rolland, Irene Simons, Eleanor Swatek, Winifred Rainey, Helen Warga. Freshmen—Geo. Adam, Donald Bushnell, Margaret Lahoda, Stuart Porter, Marsella Ramel, Mata Schnackneis.

Those who have three A's or more for average grades for the first semester, which includes both first and second quarters work are as follows: Seniors—Ruby Carter, Bernice Hogue, Beatrice Knoflicek, Robt. Livingston, Ellen Nora Meisinger, Ira Mumm, Jean Parker, Geo. Sayles, Frank Schnackneis, Mae Shrader, Mary Swatek, Alice Taylor. Juniors—Theresa Bierl, Patricia Ferrie, Katherine Hill, Josephine Janda, Constance Rea, Vestetta Robertson. Sophomores—John Becker, Ed Egenberger, Marge Garnet, Eleanor Swatek, Winifred Rainey, Antoinette Koubek, Helen Warga, Irene Simons. Freshmen—George Adam, Donald Bushnell, Margaret Lahoda, Stuart Porter, Marsella Ramel, Mata Schnackneis, Elinore Smetana.

This gives credit to students whose work entitles them to recognition for a high class of work done consistently over an eighteen week period.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
Charles Koke, residing west of this city, was taken to Omaha a few days ago and was operated on at the Immanuel hospital for appendicitis. The operation was quite successful and the patient is doing very nicely at the present time. Mrs. Koke, who was formerly Miss Grace Arnold, remained with the husband until after the operation. Mr. Koke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke of this city.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
The many friends of A. C. Schroeder will be very much pleased to learn that he is now doing fairly well following his operation on Tuesday at the M. E. hospital at Omaha. Mr. Schroeder has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis for some time and it was found necessary to operate in order to give him any measure of relief.

F. H. Brooks is New Head of Light Company

Well Known Figure in Nebraska Utility Circles is Selected as Head of Corporation

The resignation of C. N. Chubb, as president of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., which is one of the largest utility companies in the central west, has advanced to the presidency of the company, F. H. Brooks, one of the veterans of the organization and who has, for many years been identified with the light and power interests of the nation.

The new president of the company is well known in this city where he has often visited as head of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., and his election will bring a great deal of pleasure to the many friends in this community.

The retiring president, Mr. Chubb was honored on Wednesday evening at a banquet at the Hotel Cornhusker at Lincoln and which was attended by Fred L. Rea, manager of the Plattsmouth district among the other representatives of the company.

Mr. Chubb, who has been twelve years with the United Light and Power, which is holding company for the Lincoln corporations, leaves for Europe where he will represent a group of American bankers to advise them in purchases of common stock in foreign utilities.

Mr. Brooks presided and congratulatory talks were given by O. R. Mallat, C. C. Helmers, E. R. Helney, George A. Lee and Harry Robinson, all of Lincoln, and George Steinmayer, Beatrice, Charles H. Kelsey, Norfolk, and B. J. Denman, Chicago. Following Mr. Chubb's response a one reel motion picture was shown, depicting safety first methods.

HOW TIMES CHANGE

While the extreme cold weather was gripping this locality in the semi-arctic temperatures, J. H. McMaken, one of the old time residents here, was remarking on how little he liked the cold weather, whereas a short space of fifteen years ago he was always keen for the coming of the midwinter cold. In those days the community derived its ice supply from the frozen waters of the Missouri river and the McMaken firm was the means of supplying the ice to the people, filling their own ice houses and the private ice houses over the city. With the first few days of the extreme cold Joe and his force would hasten to the river to measure the ice and if of sufficient thickness, the equipment for cutting the ice would be conveyed to the river and for several weeks all of the extra labor in the community would be engaged in cutting the ice and hauling it up for storage for the summer season.

The march of progress has wiped out this line of activity now, as several years ago the light and power company installed an artificial ice plant here on east Granite street that supplies the needs of the public much cheaper and efficiently than the longer more strenuous job of gathering the ice from the river.

Now the electric refrigeration systems that are rapidly coming into the homes of the community, are replacing the ice man and his burden of frozen necessity, the new refrigerators making it possible to have ice constantly as long as the electricity is available.

WILL RESUME TEACHING

Miss Janet Bajock who has for several weeks been compelled to take an enforced vacation from her work as teacher in the Lincoln schools, due to a severe attack of eye trouble, is to resume her work on Monday in school. Miss Bajock had a very severe ordeal with her eyes and which threatened the sight of the eyes for a time but this has cleared up nicely by the course of treatments by the specialists. The many friends here will be much pleased to learn of the improvement of Miss Bajock and trust that she may enjoy a permanent relief from this trouble.

Former Union Boy Reported as Missing

Cloy Atkinson, Who Traveled With Car of Household Goods Failed to Arrive at Destination

From Saturday's Daily—
Cloy Atkinson, 16, who left Union on January 17th with a car of household goods, his destination being Silver Springs, Arkansas, has been reported as missing when the car arrived at the destination and so far there has been no word received at Union as to whether or not the missing boy had reached Silver Springs.

The missing boy is a son of Mrs. V. E. Oliver and the family recently secured a farm in Arkansas on which they are settling and the boy was selected to make the trip to the new home as guardian of the car of household goods that were shipped over the Missouri Pacific from Union. The boy is reported to have ridden in the caboose of the freight train until after the train left Falls City and which seems to have been the last seen of him by the trainmen.

E. P. Stewart to Take Over the Royal Cafe

Former Sheriff and Mrs. Stewart to Take Charge of Popular Cafe Starting on Monday

From Saturday's Daily—
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BRIDGE FAME GOES FAR

The new traffic bridge over the Missouri at this place, while there has been no formal opening with the ceremonies that befits an occasion of this kind, no sounding bugles or flights of oratory, has acquired a fame over the country that is surprising.

Every day there are many here from widely scattered sections of the country who have learned of this mileage saving link between Nebraska and Iowa and on the main highway to Chicago and the east. One party from Texas came north over the K. T. highway and reaching here made this city the destination where he was to cross into our neighboring state of Iowa and saving the extra miles that would be necessary to go to Omaha before reaching one of the main highways through south-central Iowa.

Cass County Students at the State University

Plattsmouth and Greenwood Have Fourteen Students Each Enrolled at State University

Cass county contributes ninety-eight of the University of Nebraska, a recent survey shows. This gives the county one of the largest representations of students from any Nebraska county. Of this number thirty-four are enrolled in the freshman class, thirty-five in the sophomore class, twenty-one in the junior class and eighteen in the senior class.

Plattsmouth and Greenwood each have fourteen students enrolled in the university, having the largest delegations, while South Bend and Wabasha contribute one each. Elmwood sends eleven students, Eagle has ten and Nehawka nine. Weeping Water and Alvo both contribute seven, Murdock six, Union five, Mynard three and Murray and Avoca two students each.

Students from Plattsmouth are among the most active on the University of Nebraska campus, belonging to many campus organizations and taking part in numerous extra-curricular activities.

Jerry J. Adam is a sophomore in the Teachers College this year; Margaret Bauer is a sophomore in the Teachers College, a member of the sophomore commission and the Y. W. C. A., and also is a member of the Elementary Club; Martha L. Gorder is a freshman this year and is enrolled in the Teachers College; Teresa Libershal is also a freshman in the College of Agriculture, belongs to the Home Economics club and is active in intramural sports.

Edward Mutschullat is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, William Mutschullat a freshman in the College of Law and both are affiliated with Delta Theta Phi, professional legal fraternity Donald Pittman is a freshman in the College of Engineering; Catherine Schneider is majoring in Fine Arts and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority; Jean Spangler is a senior in the College of Agriculture and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity; George F. Swatek is a freshman in the College of Engineering.

Kathleen Troop is a junior in the College of Agriculture. She is a member of the pan-hellenic council and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Edgar Wescott is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is majoring in Journalism. Last year he worked on the Daily Nebraskan, student newspaper. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Linville L. Wiles is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Robert Wurl is enrolled as a freshman in the same college and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Approximately twenty-five per cent of the students from Cass county in the university this year are engaged in some kind of outside work in addition to doing the regularly required college courses.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE

County Superintendent Alpha C. Peterson has announced Saturday, February 15th as the date on which the county spelling contest will be held at the court house in Plattsmouth. At that time a champion will be picked to compete with other county champions in the state contest.

NOT SO COLD TODAY

From Thursday's Daily—
Today was one of the mildest in the past week and gave indication of a breaking of the protracted period of real cold weather that has gripped this section of the west. The mercury this morning registered a mere one below zero and which was mid-winter heat compared to that of Wednesday morning with twenty-five below as the record. The sunshine and moderating weather causes a part of the snow that has laid for the past week to start thawing where the sun could have a clear sweep at it.

HAS A VACATION

From Friday's Daily—
E. H. Schulhof, well known pianist and band director, has for the past few days been enjoying an enforced vacation by reason of skidding on the ice and snow of a sidewalk in the vicinity of his home that resulted in a fall and spraining the right wrist. The injury is one that prevents Mr. Schulhof from looking after his work and it will be some time before the injured member is in shape to allow him to resume his tuning work.

Plan Intercity Social Meeting

South Omaha and Plattsmouth Legion Dinner-Dance on February 26th to be First of Series.

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening a group of local Legion members drove to Omaha and were guests at the meeting of South Omaha post. The object of their visit was to confer with the South Omaha comrades on details of a proposed intercity social function and get the date and other details worked out.

A coolly planned by the South Omaha Legionnaires had been here in November for an evening at the local post's indoor carnival and suggested at that time the arranging of some sort of social gathering for members of the two posts and their wives, as well as Auxiliary members and their non-Legionnaire husbands.

They were most enthusiastic over the proposition again last night and after a conference between the two committees, it was voted that the first meeting be held at Plattsmouth on the evening of February 26th, in the nature of a dinner dance. The affair will be held at the Legion community building here and some local organization will be secured to serve the dinner, inasmuch as Auxiliary members who usually are active in this capacity, will themselves be guests at the party.

It was voted to set the cost at \$1.50 per couple, South Omaha and Plattsmouth Legionnaires each paying this sum. For the dance, an eight to ten piece orchestra from the Omaha post band will be provided.

The South Side boys expressed confidence that they would have at least forty and possibly fifty couples here for the event. The plans also call for Plattsmouth sending a similar sized delegation to Omaha for a return visit at a dinner and theatre party or some other function a few weeks later.

The South Omaha post was in the midst of plans for entertaining the district convention on February 16, which claimed considerable attention at the meeting and although Plattsmouth is in a separate district, it is quite probable a number of Legionnaires from here will attend the Omaha meeting in preference to going to Lincoln.

Those who made the trip last night were Chairman Leo Boynton and Roy Holly, members of the Intercity Entertainment committee, Assistant Commander Webb and Finance Officer Maldon Brown.

THE PASSING GRAND ARMY

The members of the union army in the great civil war of 1861-65 are fast passing from the activities of life and the nation that they fought to preserve in the trying years of the war of the rebellion. There are a few more years to honor in person these gray haired veterans, who as boys of 17 to 20 years served their country on the battle fields of a great war.

The reports from the state department in Lincoln state there are but sixty posts in existence in the state and these number 480 of the veterans where a few years ago there were many more hundred of the old veterans embraced in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Farragut post of Lincoln has the largest number of any in the state, 65, or one eighth of the local membership while Old Guard post of Omaha has the second largest post with 48.

The local post has remained intact although the years have reduced the membership to a scattered few and these grand old veterans are largely unable to maintain the active organization that once embraced hundreds of the residents of this community.

All Counties Must Elect a Co. Assessor

Thirty-Seven Counties That Have Abolished Them May Vote Again to Abolish

Secretary of State Marsh made public Friday an opinion given him by Attorney General Sorenson holding that it is compulsory upon all counties in the state to elect a county assessor at the general election in 1930.

The opinion came as a bombshell in the camp of thirty-seven counties of the state which have abolished county assessors and where the county clerk is acting county assessor with whatever extra pay county board may allow the clerk for his services as county assessor or his help hired for that purpose. Lancaster and Douglas which are among the counties now electing county assessors will not be affected by the new ruling.

Clerks of the district court and county assessors obtained the passage of a bill extending their terms two years on the ground that their election should be changed from presidential year to another time. The same bill re-enacted the original provision of law requiring each county in the state to elect a county assessor, but changed the date to 1929 as a beginning point.

Attorney General Sorenson says in his opinion: "It is our opinion that section 1909 as amended applies to all the counties in Nebraska and at the general election in 1929 a county assessor must be elected in each county. Of course if at the same election the voters decide against the election of a county assessor person election county assessor never takes office."

Although many differ with this interpretation of the law, Secretary of State Marsh is informing all counties of the holding.

The original law creating county assessors was enacted in 1903, effective in 1904. In 1911 a law was passed to permit counties to abolish county assessors by a majority of the vote cast on the subject. The submit abolition requires petition of 10 percent of voters in two-fifths of the precincts.

The term of office is four years. If county assessors are elected this year the person chosen will find the old salary law not very attractive. It provides that in counties having a population of 5,000 inhabitants the pay shall be \$250; 5,000 to 10,000, \$300; 10,000 to 20,000, \$600; 20,000 to 30,000, \$700; 30,000 to 50,000, \$800; 50,000 to 100,000, \$1,000; over 100,000 inhabitants, \$3,000.

LARGELY ATTENDED DANCE

From Thursday's Daily—
One of the largest social dances of the season was that held at the American Legion building last evening last evening under the auspices of the local Legion post. The attendance was such as to crowd the spacious hall and large groups were present from Omaha, Nebraska City, Waverly, Manly, Union and Murray as well as a number coming over from Glenwood to become acquainted with this popular dancing place.

The music was furnished by Nip and His Miami Looms, a hot orchestra of Omaha and who have a fame over the west through their radio concerts from station WAAW of Omaha and also in playing at a number of the dances in the larger cities of this part of the west.

Every number of the orchestra was received with the greatest of enthusiasm and the dancers indicated by their actions that it was one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

A special feature of the occasion was the dancing and singing of Miss Eleanor Wolf, entertainer of Omaha, who gave several very clever numbers for the entertainment of the auditors.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed entitled Maybelle Jane Rakow vs. Loren B. Rakow, in which the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce. The cause of action given is cruelty. The parties were married at Bladen, Nebraska, on November 12, 1919, and have for the past few years been residents of Cass county. Charles E. Martin appears in the action for the plaintiff.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express to the members of the fire department, the business men and friends and neighbors, our deepest appreciation of their many acts of kindness to us at the time of the fire at our home. Their work made it possible to save the building and their service in removing our furnishings was duly appreciated. These acts will long be gratefully remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bell.