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Men's Meeting Held at Presbyterian Church

Fine Repast Enjoyed and a Wonderful Program of Addresses and Music Offered to Men

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening, a hundred men who are interested in the work of the Presbyterian church, gathered in the Fellowship Hall of the church to partake of a splendid dinner prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary and to hear a direct and vivid outline of the work of the church as presented by speakers drawn from the membership of the local church. The purpose of the dinner was to acquaint the men interested in the church with the problems and needs of our local church and the church at large. The response on the part of the men was gratifying to the highest degree and was a source of abundant encouragement to the pastor and all interested in carrying forward the great work of the Presbyterian church.

Hugh Wallace of Omaha was present and added immeasurably to the success of the occasion by his rare ability to lead mass singing. Teamed with E. H. Westcott at the piano, this feature of the program was most enthusiastically enjoyed.

After dinner, the toastmaster introduced the speakers of the evening who gave short talks on number of church work that were informing and inspiring and will do much to foster a spirit of cooperation and activity in matters pertaining to the men's obligation to the work of the church. Each one was attentively listened to with hearty applause.

The selections of the Presbyterian Men's quartet added a fine touch to the program. This quartet was composed of Frank Cloldt, L. D. Hiatt, H. G. McClusky and Roy Knorr. Miss Estelle Baird was the accompanist. Another delightful musical number was presented by George Sayles, who sang two numbers, "My Task" and "Invictus." Miss Ruth Lindsay accompanied at the piano.

At the close of the program, a motion was made that this feature should be continued as an integral part of the church and a committee was appointed to have charge of arranging another similar event in the fall. Those appointed were Lynn Minor, chairman, Leslie Neil, H. A. Schneider and Franklin Wehrlein.

The meeting was unanimously representative of the men of the church both old and young. Of the hundred men, at least twenty of them were drawn from the younger ranks of the church. The entire evening was indeed a tribute to the splendid character of the Presbyterian church and was ample evidence of the fact that they are interested in carrying forward the aims and objectives of the church. The spirit that prevailed was not only gratifying, it was prophetic of greater things for the organization of which they are a part.

The program was as follows:
Invocation—The Pastor
A Few Songs—Hugh Wallace
Everybody Sing.
E. H. Westcott, Accompanist
Dinner—Served by Ladies Auxiliary
A Business Slant on the Church—H. A. Schneider
The Real Spirit of Giving—C. A. Rawls
A Little Close Harmony—Quartet
Cloldt, McClusky, Hiatt and Knorr
Estelle Baird, Accompanist
As the Young People See the Church—Franklin Wehrlein
Our Church's Budget This Year—L. O. Minor
Solo—"My Task"—Geo. Sayles
"Invictus"—by Ashford and
Ruth Lindsay, Accompanist
The Glory of Our Church—Rev. H. G. McClusky
Benediction—Our Pastor
The men were indebted to Ira Mumm for organizing the orchestra composed of: Marvin Tritsch, Sam Arn, Ed Engenberger, Don Rainey, Chas. Nowacek, John Albert and Ira Mumm.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Finance committee of the Woman's club wish to express to the individual members of the club their deep appreciation of the aid and splendid co-operation given in the arranging and serving of the Legion banquet. Also, it is desired to express appreciation to the Legion in giving the club the banquet menu and for the donation of the building and equipment.

MRS. FRANK MULLEN,
Chm. Finance Committee.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Thursday's Daily—
Owen Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis, of Nehawka, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon, the young lad, who is some six years of age, having suffered a fractured collar bone. The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. Gillespie, where the injury was dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. The little lad was injured while coasting down a hill on his cycle, overturning and throwing the boy out in such a manner that he struck his shoulder and caused a fracture of the collar bone.

Local Officers Aid in Trailing Joy Riding Boys

Omaha Youths Found Here Last Week Prove Part of "Gang" Working Motorists
The three Omaha youths who were apprehended here a few days ago by Officers Pickrel and Hadraba, while the boys were hovering around an auto parked near the Oil Station, have proved to be a part of a "gang" that has made 33rd and California street, Omaha, their "hangout," who were taken in by the Omaha police and given a hearing on their shortcomings.

The Omaha detectives of the auto theft bureau have been working on the many cases of auto stealing and taking a tip from the arrests here and getting in touch with the local officers and learning their names, the Omaha detectives proceeded to round up the gang of young men and with the result that a large number of auto theft cases have been cleared up.

There were five boys rounded up and these confessed that they had participated in from three to fourteen joyrides in stolen cars in the past three weeks.

District Judge Herbert Rhodes of Omaha, who heard the case was very severe in his denunciation of the street corner gang as the "nest" from which the youthful car stealers had sprung.

All the boys said they hung around Thirty-third and California streets and that the first cars usually were taken from that vicinity. Sometimes they would drive awhile in an auto, abandon it to take another, and Saturday night 17 cars were reported stolen and five were traced to one chain of joyriders, Detective Buglewicz of the auto theft bureau said.

The judge sentenced all the boys to the industrial school at Kearney and when suspended, the sentences and paroled to Dr. Phillip Sher, president of the Jewish Community Center, and three to A. A. Schabinger, director of athletics at Creighton university, who was one of their victims and whose car was left, partly wrecked, in a ditch near Union street Saturday night.

The older men are Paul Riley, 19, of 4390 Nicholas street, and Don Fielding, 23, of 825 South Thirty-fifth avenue.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Announcement has been received here of the death at Bellingham, Washington, of Mrs. Charles Quinlan, formerly Miss Claire Drummond, who was born in Plattsmouth and spent her early girlhood in this community and will be recalled by the older residents of the city. The death of Mrs. Quinlan occurred on Saturday, February 22nd.

A HIKE

From Friday's Daily—
The Glowabaha Camp Fire girls had a werner roast yesterday evening. They hiked with their guardian and three guests to a fine place about two miles east and south of town. When they arrived their guardian demonstrated a way of making a fire which held much interest for all. After this they roasted the weners, enjoyed good camp fire spirit and started home singing and racing. They expect to have a candy sale sometime soon.

Double Church Wedding Sunday at Louisville

Misses Leda and Elsie Jochim Married to Ruben Meisinger and Louis Kupke, Febr. 23rd.

An event of outstanding interest to the community took place at the Immanuel Lutheran church of Louisville last Sunday afternoon, February 23rd, at 4 o'clock, when, at a double wedding, Miss Leda Jochim became the bride of Ruben Meisinger and her sister, Miss Elsie Jochim, joined her life with that of Louis Kupke.

Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles Drake of Omaha, daughter of the pastor, Rev. Theodore Hartman, who spoke the solemn words that united these splendid young people in the holy bonds of matrimony. The double ring ceremony was used.

Miss Leda had as her bridesmaid her sister, Miss Thelma. The groom was attended by his brother, Arnold Meisinger.

Miss Elsie's bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Kupke, sister of the groom and the latter was attended by Martin Bohlsen, of Omaha.

The brides were gowned alike in independent blue gorges with hats and slippers of the same matching hue. The bridesmaids wore gowns of blue crepe with hats to match. The brides wore double strands of pearls and crystals, the gifts of the grooms, and carried bouquets of briar cliff roses. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of butterfly roses.

The grooms wore dark blue serge suits, black shoes and black bow ties. They also wore boutonnières to match the brides' bouquets. The best men wore dark blue suits also and boutonnières to match the bridesmaids' bouquets.

After the ceremony, the pastor delivered an address to the contracting pairs, pointing out their duties in their new roles as home makers, admonishing them to remember the teachings of their church and the solemnity of their vows, impressing upon their minds that such vows are binding, in sickness and health, for better or worse, giving them encouragement to face their trials with patience and bear their triumphs with modesty and if they remember the many words of love and wisdom which fell from the lips of the pastor, they will always glad and speak commendably.

Because of the prominence of the brides and grooms and their families, and also as it was the second double wedding ever held in the church, the beautiful service was witnessed by an unusually large attendance of friends and relatives.

The wedding party then drove to the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Jochim, where a reception was held and a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at six o'clock to the parents, the immediate relatives and near friends, the bridal couples and their attendants and the pastor and wife. The house was festive in pink and white decorations with bouquets and flowers on the tables. The brides baked their own wedding cakes which were beautifully decorated in pink and white with a bride and groom in miniature on each cake.

Later in the evening a large charivari party arrived to give the young couples a rousing serenade and to add their good wishes and congratulations and shake hands with the brides and grooms and were given the usual generous treat. This is a long standing custom and one much enjoyed by the charivari party and those serenaded, being made up mostly of neighbors and friends.

The brides both attended high school in Louisville and Miss Elsie was graduated in the class of 1927. They are young ladies of beauty and refinement, well skilled in housewifely arts which will well qualify them as splendid helpmates.

The grooms are young men of excellent character, industrious and progressive, both engaged in farming and highly respected by all who know them. Mr. Meisinger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meisinger, near Cedar Creek. He and his bride will go to housekeeping on the farm known as the G. P. Meisinger farm one and one-half miles north of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church.

Mr. Kupke will take his bride to the old farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke, who have retired from active farm life and now live in Murdock. Their farm home is three and one-half miles northeast of Murdock. Both of these young couples are highly esteemed by a large circle of friends among whom they have been popular and much loved for their many fine qualities. The families represented are among the oldest and most prominent in the communities in which they have lived since pioneer days and they begin their wedded life under the brightest circumstances, surrounded by everything that adds to happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Meisinger were

Development of Cornstalk Plants in West

Plant at Dubuque, Iowa, One of the Largest and Under Supervision of Plattsmouth Man
The cornstalk products development promises to be one of the big things in the future in the great corn growing states and developments in this line are always watched and particularly through the Missouri valley where the greatest corn yields are reported.

The National Cornstalks Processors Inc. have opened a great plant at Dubuque, Iowa, with a daily capacity of 100 thousand square feet of insulating wallboard, this plant being under the supervision of Charles Hartford, Jr., former of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford. The company pays \$10 a ton for cornstalks baled and delivered, which price it is estimated gives the farmer \$3 a ton for the stalks in the field.

The study of commercial uses for cornstalk products was carried on by Burton P. and George N. Peck of Moline, Ill., in association with Chester C. Davis and Byron Hunicke of Chicago and Willis S. Brown, Belvedere, Ill. The investigation disclosed that practical processes for the manufacture of wallboard and other materials had been developed at Iowa State college, Ames, under the direction of Dr. O. R. Sweeney, head of the chemical engineering department.

Dr. Sweeney Retained.

The partners and processes owned by the college will be used by the new corporation, which has retained Dr. Sweeney as consulting engineer. The college, under its agreement with the 19 underwriters, will supervise the development of the products past the experimental stages. Besides wallboard, many other products may be manufactured, such as machinist wood, pressed board and imitation wood.

"The primary interest of the company," said Chester C. Davis, one of the underwriters, "is to develop an industry which promises to have considerable value to the agricultural community, which is rapidly increasing and particularly to the communities in which plants are located. As the uses expand, the industry will provide new cash income from material which heretofore had no cash value.

Expansion Planned.

"The Dubuque factory has now been producing long enough to demonstrate that it is a profitable and satisfying board of high satisfactory characteristics can be produced by the methods developed at the college. The intention of the new corporation is to lead in the establishment of new manufacturing units in Iowa and elsewhere as rapidly as uses and demand for the products of cornstalks are developed."

The corporation was organized through refinancing at the Maize-wood Products corporation, recently formed to manufacture only insulating wallboard from cornstalks. The cornstalking group acquired controlling interest in the Maize-wood company last June, and started production on a limited scale in November with Charles E. Hartford, Jr., as manager. Hartford was associated with Dr. Sweeney in experimental work while stationed at Ames in employ of the federal bureau of standards.

George T. Baker, chairman of the Iowa state board of education, was named by Davis as a prime factor in bringing about the financing for the commercial development of the Ames patents.

Woods Is Stockholder.

The underwriters and original stockholders who financed the corporation without public offering are: Former Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois; George M. Bechtel, Dayton, Ohio; Colonel G. W. French, Davenport; Joseph L. Hecht, Davenport; Henry A. Wallace, Des Moines; H. B. Hurd, Joseph E. Otis, Eugene V. Thayer, William V. Kelley, Herbert P. Perkins, George R. Ranney, A. E. McKinstry and Chester C. Davis of Chicago.

Charles D. Wilman, Burton P. Peck, George N. Peck and Charles N. Stone of Moline, Ill.; Fran H. Woods, Lincoln, Neb.; and Bernard M. Baruch, New York City.

Attorney H. E. Maxwell of Omaha, was here today for a few hours attending to some matters in the district court.

Legion Posts of Two Cities Hold Banquet

South Omaha and Plattsmouth Veterans and Auxiliary Have a Wonderful Gathering

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening was an occasion of more than usual interest in the history of the local American Legion and Auxiliary as it marked the banquet and get-together of the Plattsmouth and South Omaha posts and with their ladies and the members of the Auxiliaries of the two cities.

The event was held at the local Legion community building and some 210 were served at the banquet and the large and spacious hall was a very attractive scene with the long tables with their snowy linen, sparkling silver and china and the green of the St. Patrick's day decorations which were used in the table colorings.

The members of the Plattsmouth Women's club served the menu and which was one that was tempting to the most discriminating and enjoyed to the utmost by all of the banquet party. In the dessert, green ice cream added a St. Patrick touch to the menu.

In the group singing the members of the party were led by Dr. R. P. Westover and a greater part of the banquet party joined in the singing of the old familiar songs.

The banquet presided over by W. G. Kleck as toastmaster and the responses to the toasts were short and snappy as the members of the party were anxious for the commencement of the entertainment and dance that was to follow.

The address of welcome to the South Omaha visitors was given by E. A. Webb, local adjutant and to this Louis Cinek, well known South Side coal dealer and business man, responded for "The Melting Pot" Post as the south side legion organization is known. Mr. Cinek also cleverly had groups of the members of the post join in singing songs of the different nationalities that are listed in the membership of the post.

E. H. McCarty, past commander of the club of the live wires of the south side, gave a few remarks of appreciation of the fine time afforded and urged the Plattsmouth members to respond to the invitation of his post and visit the magic city, our neighbor eighteen miles away.

County Commissioner John Briggs, who in wartime days served as a member of the 6th Nebraska, in which many of the Plattsmouth veterans were members, also gave a word of greeting to the banquet party and particularly the old time friends and expressing the appreciation of the excellent feast the Plattsmouth ladies had arranged.

W. R. Holly, who has served as one of the local men on the joint banquet committee was called upon and urged the Plattsmouth post to turn out as well as their visitors had done here when the locals visit South Omaha.

Other officers and members of the Plattsmouth and South Side posts were greeted and given a round of applause as they stood to receive the honors.

In the entertainment program two of the cleverest little Plattsmouth ladies were featured, Janet Westover and Jacqueline Distell, both daughters of veterans. The recitations of Miss Westover as well as the acrobatic dancing of Miss Distell received a very fine reception and the little artists deserve much praise for the artistic manner in which they carried out their part of the program.

The climax of the entertainment came when the South Side post produced "Fatima," who in a series of graceful moves started into the famous Hula Hula dance. Frank M. Hawaii and received a real ovation for the manner in which the dance was put on.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and to the popular dance selections of "The Question Marks" well known orchestra of Lincoln.

HOLD BENEFIT PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Catholic Daughters of America entertained at a benefit bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Distell and which was quite largely attended by the public that enjoy this pastime. In the bridge contests Mrs. J. A. Griffin was the winner of the high score while for the gentlemen, Frank M. Bestor held the high score and John Bergman low. In the pinocle games Mrs. John Svoboda won the first honors for the ladies and W. P. Sittman for the gentlemen and Mrs. E. A. Webb and Adolph Koubek as consolation winners. The rummy games resulted in Miss Jirousek receiving the first prize and Miss Josephine Rys consolation.

At a suitable hour the hostesses, Mesdames W. T. Distell, Charles M. Gradoville, W. H. Woolcott, Misses Beth Bergman, Theresa Raut and May Murphy, served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

DOING SOME IMPROVING

The interior of the Hotel Riley is being given a spring cleanup and E. J. Richey, the owner of the hotel is now busily engaged in seeing that a number of the rooms are being repapered and re-decorated and other improvements made that will add to the neatness and general appearance of the interior of the hotel. The work is being looked after by H. L. Kruger and his force of workmen. A greater part of the rooms have been re-decorated in recent years and this added amount of repapering and painting will make a pleasing addition to the comfort of the hotel.

Blue and White Drop Final Contest of Season

St. Francis Academy of Council Bluffs Are Winner of Hoodoo Game by Score of 18 to 10

From Saturday's Daily—
The basketball season in this city, as far as the Plattsmouth high school is concerned, closed last evening when the Platters lost a real hard luck game to the St. Francis academy of Council Bluffs by the margin of 18 to 10.

The victory can be ascribed to the deadly shooting eye of Fitzgerald, forward of the visitors, who scored fourteen points of his own in the battle to add to his total of 205 points in the season, as well as the fact that the Platters, while making many shots at the basket, were simply unable to make them stick, the ball bouncing out, around the rim of the hoop and dozens of apparently perfect shots went for naught.

The first half produced not a score for the Platters despite the desperate effort that the blue and white warriors made to sweep to the goal of the fighting Irish from up the river, Galloway, Hartford, McCleary each missing the hoop by the narrowest of margins repeatedly, the hard fighting guards, swept up through the Council Bluffs team to score another basket. For the visitors in the last half Fitzgerald followed the lead of the first half and scored a free shot that he made good as did also McCleary. Chet Wiles, one of the hard fighting guards, swept up through the Council Bluffs team to score another basket. For the visitors in the last half Fitzgerald followed the lead of the first half and scored a free shot that he made good as did also McCleary. Chet Wiles, one of the hard fighting guards, swept up through the Council Bluffs team to score another basket.

The second quarter saw the Platters again work through the visitors defense but to no good while Fitzgerald added two more field goals for his team to leave the total 6 to 0 for the visitors at the half.

The third quarter was well underway when Mumm drew a free toss on the foul of Rooney to make both sides good for the goal. Plattsmouth's hard fighting guards, swept up through the Council Bluffs team to score another basket. For the visitors in the last half Fitzgerald followed the lead of the first half and scored a free shot that he made good as did also McCleary. Chet Wiles, one of the hard fighting guards, swept up through the Council Bluffs team to score another basket.

Both teams played a fine defensive game and the floor work of all of the Platters was outstanding in their score and despite hard luck at basket shooting they maintained a real fight that was plenty hot in the final moments of the contest.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:
Plattsmouth—
FG FT PF TP
Galloway, f ----- 0 1 2 1
McCleary, f ----- 1 1 1 3
Hartford, c-f ----- 1 0 0 2
Mumm, c ----- 0 2 0 2
Turner, g ----- 0 0 0 0
McCleary, g ----- 0 0 1 0
Wiles, g ----- 1 0 2 2
----- 3 4 6 10
St. Francis—
FG FT PF TP
Fitzgerald, f ----- 6 2 1 14
Stewart, f ----- 1 1 1 3
Ryan, c ----- 0 0 0 0
Rooney, g ----- 0 3 4 1
Eastland, g ----- 0 0 3 0
----- 7 4 9 18

UNDERGOING OBSERVATION

From Saturday's Daily—
Alfred W. White, Plattsmouth oldest resident, who has made his home here continuously since 1857, was taken to Omaha yesterday where he entered the Immanuel hospital at that place and will remain there under observation for some time. Mr. White, who is nearing his eighty-fourth year, has not been in the best of health for some time and his condition Thursday evening was such as to cause the decision to have him taken to the hospital. The host of friends here of this splendid gentleman and citizen are trusting that his case may prove only a slight indisposition and that he may soon be able to return home and once more mingle with the old friends and neighbors.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, CONTRACTS, AND ALL KINDS OF LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE AT JOURNAL OFFICE.

To Let Over 2 Million Worth Road Contracts

Sixty-Three Miles of Paving Included, Ten Miles of It West of Lincoln

The first major awarding of road contracts for 1930, involving the estimated expenditure of \$2,100,000 by the state will be held at the capitol on March 27, State Engineer Cochran said Friday.

The construction involves sixty-three miles of paving, ninety-two miles of gravel surfacing, ten miles of graveling with culverts and incidental work, and two bridges. In addition to this work there will be approximately 200 miles of maintenance gravel on which bids will be received.

Of the estimated cost of this work the state will pay \$1,200,000, and the federal government \$900,000. The state and federal government will not share the expense alike, State Engineer Cochran explains because much of the work is being done on state aid roads, and the cost is not participated in by the federal government. The expenditure from the federal aid fund will leave the \$2,500,000 appropriated for 1930 unencumbered, a portion of which will be used this year and the remainder utilized in 1931.

It was explained by Mr. Cochran that this letting would constitute about 15 percent of the gravel to be contracted this year, and about 60 percent of the paving. The reason for contracting such a large amount of the paving at this time is because of the large amount of preliminary work to be done and the more elaborate arrangements necessary on the part of the contractor for this kind of work.

"The greater part of the work, however, to be performed under the direction of the department of public works during the first part of the year," State Engineer Cochran said, "will be work which was contracted for during the latter part of 1929 for completion in 1930. This represents about three hundred miles of gravel, two hundred miles of grading and thirty-four miles of pavement, all of which was contracted prior to Jan. 1 of this year."

A 14.6 mile stretch south of Nebraska City on the road to Auburn will be paved, as will 13.9 miles between Vroman and Sutherland. Between Schuyler and Ames 23.2 miles of pavement will be laid during this year.

The completion of the 1930 highway program will see a vast improvement in the roads of northwestern Nebraska in the sand hill territory. These will be mainly gravelled and oil surfaced roads, as the paving program for the near future involves only those roads which bear the bulk of traffic in the state. The vast increase in maintenance costs, has made necessary the permanent surfacing of many of the highways, if a large bulk of the highway funds are not to be diverted from projects to the upkeep of improved roads.

The work contemplated in this contract letting is made up of the following:
South of Nebraska City to Auburn, 14.6 miles concrete pavement
West of Emerald, 19.6 miles concrete pavement
Between Cambridge and Indianola, 13.6 miles gravel
Northeast of Alma, 2.8 miles of grading, gravel and one bridge
Between Beverly and Hamlet, 12 miles gravel
In stretches between Vroman and Sutherland, 13.9 miles concrete pavement
Between Beason and Potter, 11.4 miles gravel and guard rail
Between Big Springs and Julesburg, 4.9 miles gravel and guard rail
Between Dalton and Bridgeport, 8 miles gravel and guard rail
Between Ellsworth and Ashby, guard rail
Between Kilgore and Crookston, 11.1 miles gravel and guard rail
Between Broken Bow and Nerna, 9.5 miles gravel
East of Crosley, 7.9 miles gravel
Between North Loup and Scottia Junction and Scottia, 5.2 miles gravel
Between Johnston and Woodlake, 7.3 miles grading
Between Clarks and Osceola, guard rail
From Schuyler south, 0.2 miles pavement
Between Schuyler and Ames, 23.2 miles concrete pavement
Between Schuyler and Pilger, guard rail
Between Arlington and Kennard, guard rail
Between Dawson and Auburn, 5.9 miles gravel
Between Lincoln and Emerald, 0.1 miles pavement.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to me at the time of my illness by the friends and neighbors and which assistance will be long very tenderly remembered.—Henry Vallery

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.