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Many Attend Reception for Sortor Family

Event Arranged by Social Workers of M. E. Church Brings Tributes to Retiring Pastor

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the parlors of the First Methodist church were filled to their capacity by not only members of the church congregation but the community at large to attest their feeling of admiration and friendship for Rev. Harold E. Sortor and Mrs. Sortor who are leaving Friday for their new home at Potter, Nebraska, where Rev. Sortor has been assigned to the charge of the church at that place.

The farewell was arranged by the members of the Social Workers of the local church and it was a very striking demonstration of the high esteem in which the Sortor family is held in the community in which they have made their home for the past few years.

The program was presided over by Judge A. H. Duxbury, long one of the active workers in the Sunday school department of the church and who expressed the esteem and the feeling of regret that the school felt in losing their pastor and Mrs. Sortor who has been untiring in her work in the junior department of the school.

Members of the congregation who added their tributes to the pastor and his estimable wife were R. E. Bailey, superintendent of the city schools, Jesse P. Perry, treasurer of the church, W. F. Evers, who paid special respect to the pastor for his generous services at the Nebraska Masonic Home in the past years, Mrs. Bert Coleman on behalf of the Social Workers, Mrs. Val Burkle for the Ladies Aid society, and Miss Jean Hayes for the Epworth League.

Interspersing the program were a number of very clever and much enjoyed musical numbers and musical selections. Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Mary Kathryn Wiles, Elizabeth Ann Wiles and Dorothea Mae Duxbury, each presenting some charming dramatic readings while musical offerings were given by Misses Jean Hayes and Margaret Schellinger in solo offerings, while a quartet composed of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger, Mrs. W. A. Wells and Mrs. Harry Schultz, gave two pleasing selections.

The members of the party also enjoyed group singing under the direction of Mrs. Harry Schultz.

The ladies of the Social Workers made the presentation of a very handsome quilt to Mrs. Sortor, the quilt carrying a personal touch in the signatures of each of the members and which will be a dear remembrance to the recipient.

Both Rev. Sortor and Mrs. Sortor responded very feelingly to the expressions of friendship from the large group present, they having formed some very warm associations in the past year.

At the close of the program dainty refreshments of ices and cakes were served by the members of the Social Workers.

LADY CANDIDATE HERE

Mrs. Beatrice Fenton Craig of Lincoln, who has filed as a candidate for United States senator by petition, was in the city Friday for a few hours. This is the first visit of the lady candidate for the toga of Senator Norris in this locality and she enjoyed very much meeting the voters.

Mrs. Craig states that she is a republican, not of the insurgent type but one believes in the party from start to finish, withdrawing from the primary race to aid W. M. Stebbins in his attempt to defeat Norris, Mrs. Craig later decided to accept the petition filed for her by the friends and to make the race as an independent.

SOME CHOICE APPLES

Attorney A. L. Tidd, in addition to being one of the leaders of the Cass county bar is an expert on the raising of fruits and towers, has some of the finest apples that can be found anywhere in this part of the state. Mr. Tidd has a tree of the Delicious apple which has yielded abundantly and the result shows that in the way of real apples Nebraska can equal any state in the union.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Swanson and little son, Donald, who have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson as well as with Mr. Swanson's relatives at Randolph, have returned to their home on the west coast. The members of the family circle have enjoyed the visit to the utmost and regret very much the parting after such a delightful outing. Mrs. Swanson was formerly Miss Edith Johnson of this city and the host of friends here were delighted to have the opportunity visiting with her.

Gas Line Heads Here to Look Over the City

Representatives of the United Gas Service Co. Visit Here and at Glenwood, Iowa

This city was visited Wednesday by D. H. Snow, vice-president, and W. H. Watkins, manager of the United Gas Service Co., of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, which company recently was granted a franchise to establish a service line here and serve natural gas.

The officers of the company spent a short time here as well as at Glenwood, Iowa, and Syracuse, in which places they also have franchises for the sale of the natural gas, they having the sole franchises in the two towns while here the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., also have a franchise.

The visitors met a number of the local people and looked over the situation stating that they expected to have a plant here by the time that the large gas mains reach this locality from the fields of Oklahoma, from which point the pipe laying gangs are working north to their ultimate goal at Chicago.

The officers also seemed much impressed with this point as a district office for their company in handling the gas services in the nearby towns and this also will be considered by the new company in making their plans.

LUTHERANS INAUGURATE RADIO HOUR

Beginning October 2, the Lutheran church (Missouri Synod) is to be represented on the air by a weekly half-hour at 9 p. m. Thursday nights over the Columbia network. It was announced Sept. 23. Thirty-four stations in a coast-to-coast hookup are to be employed. The project is being financed by the Lutheran Laymen's League and the International Waltham League for the Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America. The broadcast will be known as the Lutheran Hour.

The first broadcast will feature the Cleveland Bach chorus, under the direction of F. W. Striker, from W.H.K. Cleveland. The musical portions of later programs will be presented by the Chicago Bach chorus, Sigrid Prager, of Madison, Wis., director, Edward Rechlin, organist of Immanuel church, New York, and the Concordia Seminary Chorus, St. Louis, directed by Dean Walter Wismar of the Church of the Holy Cross.

The initial series of sermons will be delivered by Dr. Walter A. Maier, of St. Louis. Dr. Maier is professor of Old Testament Exegesis at Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, and editor of the Waltham League Messenger, official organ of the young people of the Lutheran church.

The Lutheran church is the first denomination to use a paid nationwide network to spread its message, just as it was one of the first churches to own its own denominational broadcasting station six years ago, which is station KFIO in St. Louis. It is estimated that the potential audience of the Lutheran Hour will be about fifty million people.

The nearest station in this area, over which this nation-wide Lutheran Hour will be heard, is KOIL, Council Bluffs. Other nearby stations over which this Lutheran Hour will be broadcast are WBBM, Chicago, KLZ, Denver, KMBC, Kansas City (after Nov. 1.), KMOX, St. Louis, WCCO, St. Paul-Minneapolis, KRLL, Dallas, and WKRC, Cincinnati.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Ray Ader, who was injured very seriously some ten days ago in an auto accident in Omaha, is reported as getting along just as well as possible under the circumstances and it is thought now that she will be able to have the full use of her lower limbs which for a time seemed a matter of much doubt due to the injuries to the knee cap. It will be some time however, before she is able to be around.

It will be very pleasant news to the friends here that her injuries are not as severe as was first thought.

Miss Alice Rohren departed this morning for Uica, Nebraska, where she will spend a short time visiting with friends in and near that place.

Relief Corps Select Omaha for 1931 Meet

Second District Convention Here Thursday Names Mrs. Wansley of Omaha as Head

The second district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps met Thursday at the Elks club in this city, there being a very large representation of the members from the district.

The beautiful lodge room of the Elks made a fine convention hall and the ladies of the local corps had the room bright and attractive with the fall flowers and making a very delightful spot for the gathering.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Val Burkle of this city, the president of the district, with Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, serving as secretary of the meeting.

The address of welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce was made by C. C. Wescott, president of the organization, who extended the greetings of this body to the visiting ladies.

The response to the welcome was given by Mrs. Genevieve Cole of Omaha, one of the leaders in the W. R. C. of the state and who was most pleasing in her remarks of the appreciation that was felt at the fine reception given the visitors by the citizens of the community.

The various reports of the officers and routine business was disposed of and the convention then held a short memorial service for the departed members in the past year, this feature being in the hands of the Blair corps.

At the noon hour the ladies were entertained at a very pleasant chicken dinner at the parlors of the First Methodist church and which proved the most delightful social feature of the day.

In the afternoon session the Fremont Corps gave a presentation of the ritualistic work that was very impressive.

The election of the officers for the coming year resulted in the naming of the following:

President—Mrs. Wansley, Omaha.

Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Val Burkle, Plattsmouth.

Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Corcoran, Fremont.

Chaplain—Mrs. Edwards, Blair.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alpha Hunsinger, Omaha.

Conductor—Mrs. Nora Bowter, Omaha.

Guard—Mrs. Afton, Fremont.

The convention selected Omaha as the meeting place for the convention in 1931.

FINE EXHIBITION

From Friday's Daily— The advanced class in home economics of Plattsmouth high school, which department is presided over most efficiently by Miss Teresa Haley, has on display today at the offices of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company, an exhibit of canned foods showing what the class has done in the work of preservation and canning of fruits and vegetables.

The canning of fruits and vegetables, pickling and preserving constitutes one unit of work for the class covering a period of four weeks.

The foods which have been used are tomatoes, carrots, peas, peaches, plum and apple jelly, orange marmalade and cucumber and peach pickles. The girls judged the best from the group and these are on display as aforementioned. The public is invited to note this sample of the type of work done by the girls in the home economics class. The fact that a public display was to be made was a great incentive to the girls to do excellent work and Miss Haley was well pleased with the results.

The home economics department appreciates the courtesy of the Iowa-Nebraska company for the use of their window space for this display.

ADDS TO THE CITY

The new front that is being completed for the building of the Fetzer Shoe Co., is one that is adding very much to the business section of the city, the front making a very fitting companion to those of the adjoining buildings.

The display windows are of the latest type and the final touches are now being added in the painting of the backgrounds of the display windows and they will soon be ready for the display of the fine lines of footwear that are carried by this exclusive shoe store.

CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME

The Burlington is announcing a new time card which will be effective on Sunday, September 28th, in which the only change that affects the service to this city is No. 15. This train, now due at 8:10 a. m. will under the new schedule arrive here at 8:03, due to arrive at Omaha at 8:35. This gives a thirty minute schedule to Omaha, making very fast time.

DRAWS DOWN SIX MONTHS

From Thursday's Daily— Eugene Kirkpatrick, soldier from Fort Crook, who was charged with having stolen the auto of Frank Mullen from the streets of this city, was given a hearing this morning in the district court and to the charge entered a plea of guilty. The court after hearing the evidence in the case imposed a sentence of six months in the county jail.

Kirkpatrick took the car of Mr. Mullen Saturday night and drove to the Naeve dance pavilion north of this city with a lady friend and Mr. Mullen discovered his car and officers waiting until the close of the dance, grabbed Kirkpatrick as he came to get into the car and drive away.

Man Receives Pen Sentence as a Firebug

John Thomas, Alias Anderson, Draws From One to Three Years for Burning Hunting Lodge

Justice, swift and certain, was meted out to John Thomas, alias Anderson, yesterday in the district court here, on the charge of arson. Thomas was arrested at 12 o'clock and at 3 o'clock had received his sentence of one to three years in the penitentiary for the offense.

Thomas was first captured by John Noddleman as the person taking the fishing net from the residence of Noddleman and later was found to have in his possession a great many articles taken from the hunting lodge of Richard Hoy of Omaha, near King Hill. The hunting lodge had been burned on Monday and it was supposed that the contents of the lodge had been destroyed in the fire but the discovery of the articles in the possession of Thomas marked him as the man that had burned the lodge.

The prisoner when confronted by Hoy in the office of County Attorney W. G. Kieck, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having burned the lodge and that he was ready to take his sentence.

Judge James T. Begley being in the city the prisoner waiving a preliminary hearing was brought before the court and given a sentence under the indeterminate law of from one to three years.

Sheriff Bert Reed had intended to take the prisoner to Lincoln at once with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the plans for the convention and pageant that will be held at Chicago in 1931.

Mrs. Ella Mark Lee, state deputy and Dr. Laura Abbott of Omaha were present and explained the details of the work so far arranged and urging that Plattsmouth have a drill team entered at the national meeting.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served that aided in the completion of a very pleasant afternoon.

ATTEND ROAD MEETING

From Friday's Daily— Plattsmouth was well represented today at Red Oak, Iowa, in the occasion of the celebration there of the opening of highway No. 34 through the state of Iowa. Among those from this city who attended the event were Mayor John P. Sattler, H. A. Schneider, R. W. Knorr, F. M. Bestor, Sheriff Bert Reed, Henry Herold, Rev. O. G. Wichman, County Commissioner G. L. Farley, J. W. Holmes, George Getring, C. A. Rosenkrans, A. W. Clويد, E. A. Wurl and Rev. H. G. McClusky.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily— The condition of Mrs. Russell Chase of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brantner of this city, is reported as being some better today, the patient having rallied very nicely Wednesday afternoon and now gives hope that she may soon be on the highway to recovery. The baby daughter is doing well also, the reports from Omaha state, Mrs. Brantner, mother of Mrs. Chase is remaining with her at the hospital.

IOWA PEOPLE WEDDED

From Thursday's Daily— At the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Gusta Jacobson of Denison, Iowa, and Henry S. Wright of Arion, Iowa, they motoring to this city from their homes and after securing the necessary permit called at the Presbyterian manse where the marriage ceremony was performed.

Dedication of Athletic Field on October 17th

Ashland High School Will Be the Foe of the Blue and White Here for Dedication

The new Plattsmouth high school stadium will be formally dedicated on the afternoon of Friday, October 17th with ceremonies and a football game between the Platters and Ashland high school. The work of completing the grading on the field has been done and it will be the scene of battle for the first time Saturday, October 4th when the North Omaha Vikings came here for the initial encounter on the home field.

Plattsmouth will have within a very few years, one of the finest athletic plants in the state including both high school and college. At the present time, there is not another high school in eastern Nebraska which can boast of a field especially planned and set aside for football and track.

The new field has been a tremendous incentive to a new spirit in the high school this year. The largest squad in the history of the school has reported to Coach Robert and it has been a pleasing sight to him to have three teams running signals on the field.

The idea of a dedication game came up the first of the year and with it the question of a suitable opponent. Ashland was the first choice because of their location and the possibility of a large number of rooters coming over from that city. Furthermore, the Ashland-Plattsmouth games have always been hard fought battles with good feeling and clean sportsmanship existing between the two schools.

Supt. W. A. Squires of Ashland wrote back that his school would be delighted to have the honor of having a part in the dedication.

The official program will be announced within the near future. However, it is hoped that President C. C. Wescott of the Chamber of Commerce and Judge A. H. Duxbury of the Civic Improvement Committee may have a prominent place on it as representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Representing the city of Plattsmouth, and Dr. F. L. Cummins, the Board of Education. This recognizes the part played in getting the new field on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and the Board of Education. The school feels a deep debt of gratitude to these organizations. Supt. R. E. Bailey will accept the field on the part of the schools.

In addition it is hoped that Mr. Ettinger, the engineer who planned the field may be present. The Alumni will be represented by Carl Schneider, former high school athlete and later a college captain and star at Hastings College.

The student body of Plattsmouth high school will be represented by Paul Iverson, President of the Senior class and Principal R. F. Patterson. The new high school band under the direction of B. E. Woodward will be heard for the first time and it is hoped that the Ashland band can be here also.

The business men of the city plan to co-operate in making possible a large crowd by urging their friends and patrons to attend and by attending themselves if they can do so.

The high school can not say too much in appreciation of the efforts of the city officials, the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Education and the splendid corps of business men in Plattsmouth, all of whom have played a part in this splendid civic improvement.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. W. L. Heinrich entertained very pleasantly last evening the members of her Sunday school class, members of the second year girls in the junior department of the school. The members of the party enjoyed a treat in a theatre party at the Parmele, going from there to the Heinrich home where the remainder of the evening was spent in games of all kinds that delighted the members of the party to the utmost. At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Beverly Seydlitz, Bhea Edgerton, Jacqueline Grassman, Geraldine Shryock, Beatrice Arn, Wauwata Johnson and Mary Katherine Wiles.

RETURNS FROM FORT CROOK

J. A. Capwell, city attorney, who has been at Fort Crook for the past ten days on his tour of duty with the Seventeenth infantry, to which organization he has been assigned as a reserve officer, has returned home. Mr. Capwell holds the rank of first lieutenant in the reserve and in his service was assigned to the headquarters of the 17th infantry, being in charge of the communication platoon of the company. The time was spent in working out various military problems, part of the time at the army post and also at the rifle range.

CASS COUNTY APPLES

Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, who operates one of the largest fruit farms in eastern Nebraska, was here Wednesday and brought with him several specimens of the apples which are grown on the farm. The apples are very fine and demonstrate that the cultivation of the fruit industry in this section can produce as fine fruit as can be found in the famed fruit country of the north Pacific coast. Mr. Banning and other of the apple growers in the southern part of the county have a great deal of fruit this year and of the very finest quality.

Platters Sink Wahoo Friday Score 19 to 0

Blue and White Proves Superiority Against the Saunders County Hornets

The Plattsmouth high school football team in their initial game of the season Friday at Wahoo demonstrated that the 1930 Platters have a real punch and offensive that won a victory over the Wahoo Hornets by the score of 19 to 0.

While many of the team are veterans their work in the game Friday was far different from the last season when they were unable to win their contests, the linemen and backs sweeping into the game with a spirit that was simply impossible for the Wahoo team to check.

In the scoring the backs carrying the ball were given splendid interference by their associates and the work of the linemen was of a high standard, all getting into the game in great shape. Gilbert Hinz, left tackle of the locals breaking through the Wahoo line to block two punts and which contributed to the checking of the Wahoo attempt to protect their goal.

The first score of the Platters was in the opening quarter when Chot Wiles, best footed right half back, kicked around the Wahoo left end for a thirty-two yard run and a touchdown.

As the second half opened a beautiful pass from Bob Hinz to Hubert Dew, local full back was good for another score, Dew making a thiry yard run around the Wahoo goal and the locals making good their try for the extra point and making the score 13 to 0 for the Platters.

The last score was in the final quarter when Wiles against was given the ball and smashed through the Wahoo left tackle for the touchdown and making the final result 19 to 0 for the locals.

The starting lineup of the Platters was as follows: Right end, Bob Hartford; right tackle, George Stoll; right guard, Frank Yelick; center, Francis Warren; left end, John Galloway; left tackle, Gilbert Hinz; left guard, Jack Troop; right halfback, Chot Wiles; left halfback, Merle McCrary; quarter, Robert Hinz; fullback, Hubert Dew.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

At a tea given at her home on Wednesday, September 24th, Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Murray, Nebraska, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Frances, to Mr. Charles H. Boedecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedecker of Murray, Nebraska.

Miss Stewart attended Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Boedecker was graduated from Shattuck Military Academy in Fairbault, Minnesota, and also attended Monmouth College, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. The wedding will take place at the home of the prospective bride on Wednesday, October 22nd.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

From Friday's Daily— The democratic county central committee held a meeting at Louisville this afternoon to perfect plans for the last weeks of the fall campaign in this county. County Chairman D. O. Dwyer of this city presided and the candidates and committee men and women were out in force to attend the gathering. From this city Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Lillian White, Michael Hill, Carl Kunsmann, Hillard Grassman, were in attendance.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily— This morning Mrs. White, one of the old time residents of Cass county and member of one of the pioneer families of this county, arrived from his present home at Los Angeles. Mr. White is looking and feeling fine and the years seem to have agreed well with this estimable gentleman. While here Mr. White is a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman.

Congressman Morehead Visits in City Friday

Enroute Home from Omaha Stock Market Popular Congressman Visits with Friends

Congressman John H. Morehead with Mrs. Morehead, was a visitor in the city Friday afternoon for a short time while they were enroute to their home at Falls City from Omaha. Congressman Morehead who is a practical farmer and understands their problems from the ground up, had been in Omaha where he purchased stock for feeding on one of his large farms in Richardson county.

Although Congressman Morehead has many large business interests in Falls City to demand his attention when at home, his favorite place is his farms, his early boyhood training on the farm asserting itself and he finding a real recreation in helping with the crops and the care of the stock that are featured on his farms.

Our congressional representative is not one of the bombastic type whose career is largely embraced in speechmaking, but he is on the job every day while at Washington and the needs of his people are watched and cared for at all times. The humble citizen of the first congressional district can feel free to take up with the congressman any request that he may have and if it is possible to carry out the request Congressman Morehead sees that it is done. Hundreds of veteran claims and matters of a like nature have been handled by Congressman Morehead with dispatch and the deserving cases received the aid and relief that was needed and desired.

That his splendid work is appreciated by the people of the first district was shown two years ago when in the republican landslide he was victorious over his opponent, one of the strongest republicans in the district, in Lancaster county alone Congressman Morehead running 17,000 votes ahead of his ticket and carrying every other county in the district.

The people of the first district feel that "Honest John," as he has long been known is the man that safeguards their best interests and that he will be returned this year to congress there is little doubt.

CASE IS REMANDED

From Thursday's Daily— The case of Thomas J. McQuin, administrator of the estate of Clifford J. McQuin, deceased, s. the Missouri Pacific railroad and H. F. Kilmer, who was asked to be taken to the United States district court, has been remanded back to the Cass county district court for trial, the order of Judge Thomas C. Munger being received here today.

The case is one in which the plaintiff administrator is suing to recover damages for the death of Clifford J. McQuin, who was killed when the car in which he was riding was struck by a freight train of the defendant company on the crossing just south of the railroad station at Union.

VISITS AT RED OAK

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr., of near Murdock, were among the visitors at Red Oak, Iowa, Friday to attend the opening of highway No. 34, the all paved road across our neighboring state. Mr. and Mrs. Scheel visited over the pretty Iowa city and attended the style show as well as taking in the fine program of the road dedication. The Cass county people made the trip via the Plattsmouth bridge and are loud in their praise of the splendid structure that now makes travel to and from highway No. 34 a matter of ease from this section of the country.

RECEIVES NEW PLATES

From Thursday's Daily— This morning County Treasurer John E. Turner was busy receiving the new 1931 auto license plates which will be used by the residents of the county in the coming twelve months. The new plates are red lettering against a gray background and are nearer the Cornhusker colors of scarlet and cream. The consignment of plates was handled by the McMacken Transfer Co., and required some time to unload and deliver.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. L. R. Sprecher was operated on Friday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for the removal of a section of bone in the nose which has been giving her more or less trouble for several years as the result of having her nose broken when a child. The operation proved very successful and the patient is doing very nicely at this time.

Mrs. Cyril Kalina and children, Edwin and Betty, were in Omaha today for a few hours visiting with relatives there and enjoying a short outing.