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Alumni of U. of N. Holds Observance Charter Day

Dinner and Program Held at the Hotel Riley Last Evening to Honor the Alma Mater.

From Thursday's Daily
With songs and cheers of the University of Nebraska as the opening of the gala occasion, the alumni and former students of the alma mater, residing in Cass county observed Charter day last evening.

The event was featured by a dinner and program at the Hotel Riley, where in the dining room a very attractive setting had been arranged by Mrs. E. P. Stewart of the Stewart cafe which served the dinner. The tables were arranged with the scarlet streamers on the white linen to form the colors of the university.

The observance was attended by some fifty-seven from several sections of the county and was presided over by W. G. Kieck, '14, president of the alumni association of the county.

Searl S. Dais, '09, was presented by Mr. Kieck as the toastmaster of the evening and carried off the work with his usual pleasing manner in introducing the various numbers on the program.

Mrs. Helen Gray Robertson, '09, gave a most interesting talk on the traditions of the university, recalling many of the established ceremonies that are a part of the university life such as Ivy day, bringing vivid memories of the old school days to the members of the dinner party.

H. L. Gayer spoke of the manner in which the university served the people of the state and the advantages that an institution of the high standing of the Nebraska university gave to the state.

Miss Helene Perry, well known dramatic reader and a Nebraska graduate, was heard in two very fine numbers that added to the interest and delight of the occasion.

The alumni association held the annual election of officers and re-named W. G. Kieck of this city, as president and Miss Pearl Staats, as the secretary of the association.

The main address of the evening was by C. K. Morse, member of the faculty of the extension department of the university. Mr. Morse urged the support of the alumni to the great state school, the defense of the institution against the attempts to cripple its ability to serve fully the people of Nebraska in educational lines by the restriction of its resources. The address was one deeply appreciated by the Cass county group who have a deep love for the school that had furnished them their means of education.

HAVE A FALSE ALARM

From Thursday's Daily
This morning a request was made of the county sheriff to come to the south part of the city where it was reported that one of the residents there was engaged in carrying booze away from another residence in that section. Deputy Sheriff Lancaster visited the scene and discovered the party complained of returning to his home with several jars under his arm, the man was questioned as to what was in the jars and produced them for inspection, three being cans of tomatoes and one of apple butter. It seems that the man in question had the neighbors prepare this stuff by canning last fall and as it was more convenient the canned goods had been left at the neighbor's home and from time to time he has drawn on the supply. The matter had evidently attracted the attention of someone and who had made complaint to the sheriff.

"JIGGS" DEAD

The residents of the business section of the city and of high school hill, have in the past two years become well acquainted with "Jiggs," friendly little dog of the E. H. Westcott family, who was a familiar figure on the streets. This morning the dog was noticed to be sick and a veterinarian called but the friendly little pet was soon dead, a victim of poison which he had acquired in some way and which had advanced too far to save the dog.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY

From Thursday's Daily
Lawrence Stull, well known farmer of north of this city was in today to look after some business and reports that two large stacks of hay, containing some thirty tons, were destroyed on Tuesday. There was a fire started along the right-of-way of the new extension of No. 75 and this fire burned much more rapidly than had been anticipated and caught the two hay stacks which were completely destroyed. The fire also came close to catching a large shed some distance from the hay stacks before it was beaten out.

CWA Work is Halted as Funds are Exhausted

Deadline of February 15 Makes Necessary Checking of Projects Until More Funds Available.

The thirty-eight projects of the civil works administration in Cass county were closed Wednesday as the funds appropriated were exhausted as the deadline of the original appropriation arrived.

While congress has passed the appropriation bill requested by the president which carried with it \$350,000,000 for the CWA, the funds are not yet available and make necessary stopping of work until further orders are received at Lincoln from Washington.

It is expected that the layoff will be but temporary and work is expected at any time to resume work for finishing up the present projects or for new ones that may be authorized.

The CWA work has been a great boon in this county as well as over the nation and those who have been engaged in working on the several projects are anxiously awaiting the word for the resumption of work.

OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

From Thursday's Daily
This morning the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Harriett J. Warthen and Frank T. Janasik, both of Omaha, were united in the bonds of wedlock. The impressive ring service was used in joining the lives and hearts of the young people. The bridal couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Faust, Miss Charlotte Warten, sister of the bride, Miss Julia Janasik, sister of the groom, Raymond Kallwiski and Louis Micek.

The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe with accessories of white and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauties.

The bridal party made a short visit at the home of the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen, following the ceremony, later motoring back to Omaha where a bridal dinner was enjoyed at the home of the bride, 4426 South 26th street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warthen and has grown to womanhood in that city and where she has a large circle of warm friends.

The groom is the manager of the Piggly Wiggly grocery and meat market at 24th and Ames avenue and is one of the popular and highly respected young men in that section of Omaha.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Frank A. Rebal of this city, who has since May 9th of last year been unable to use his right foot as the result of an accident, was taken to Omaha today where he will be placed in the St. Joseph hospital there for an operation on the foot. Mr. Rebal had his heel broken in a fall from a refrigerator car at the local shops last May and since that time has been compelled to have the foot under constant care, it apparently not being able to heal. It has been found that there is a small piece of the heel bone that was broken off and lodged in the foot and which it is expected to remove in hope that this will permit the foot to heal properly.

Oscar W. Zaar an Old Resident of County, Dies

Taken with Heart Attack While Fishing in Platt--Near South Bend and Falls in River.

Oscar W. Zaar, 63, long time resident of South Bend precinct, died Thursday afternoon while on a fishing trip along the Platte river near his home and was found last night at 11 o'clock in the shallow water of the river.

Mr. Zaar, who made his home with a sister, had left home Thursday morning to enjoy a fishing trip along the river in the bright springlike day, driving his car to the river where it was found hours later parked.

When darkness came and Mr. Zaar had failed to return to his home, an alarm was given by the relatives and several score farmers of that section of the county joined in a search for the missing man. The car of Mr. Zaar with a part of his fishing tackle and an overcoat was found not far from the river and a search up and down the bank finally revealed his body lying near the water's edge.

It was apparent from the indications that he had been seated on a log fishing and taken with a sudden heart attack and had fallen into the waters of the Platte and where he had been drowned as he was either dead when hitting the water or unable to aid himself.

Mr. Zaar was one of the prominent residents of the county and well known thru the northern section of the county and he had taken a great interest in the affairs of the community and was a prominent figure in the democratic political circles of the county.

He was a frequent visitor in Plattsmouth and had a large number of friends here who were greatly shocked to learn of his untimely death.

He was unmarried and is survived by a brother and sister as well as other distant relatives.

The deceased was a native of Nebraska, born in Omaha in 1870 and had been a resident of South Bend since 1872, his parents being early settlers in that part of Cass county.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS

From Friday's Daily
The Men's club of the Presbyterian church met last evening at the Fellowship room of the church where a large group of the members were in attendance.

The club had the pleasure last evening of having as their guest speaker, William C. Ramsey, of Omaha, assistant attorney general of Nebraska, a former Plattsmouth man and also a former member of the Sunday school and Presbyterian church here. Mr. Ramsey gave many recollections of his boyhood and young manhood associations in the church here and incidents of the work of the church in his time and those who had taught and worked for the advancement of the Sunday school and church. The remarks were much enjoyed and to the older ones of the group recalled many of the incidents touched upon by Mr. Ramsey in his remarks.

Marvin Tritsch and Greth Garnett, two clever entertainers, were on the program and proceeded to entertain the group with one of their clever vaudeville acts that was much appreciated by all of the club members. The committee in charge had arranged a fine treat in cherry pie a la mode and coffee which served to make an evening of real enjoyment for all of the group.

DO A GOOD TURN

The Plattsmouth Water Corporation has proven that they believe in the good Scout principle of doing a good turn each day. The corporation has had a fine thirty-foot flag pole prepared and erected it at Camp Wheeler, the Boy Scout camp south of this city and the pole is now ready for the floating of the flag when the Scouts move into their new home. This is a splendid act on the part of the company and one that shows a real community spirit and the desire to have a part in the aiding of the Scouts and scouting.

FIND MAN DEAD

From Thursday's Daily
This morning James Gassney, a foreman on one of the pile driving outfits of the A. W. Furney Co., was found dead in a tent in which he was residing on the east side of the river. The discovery of the death of Mr. Gassney was made by other workmen and at once a call sent to this city for medical aid, but examination disclosed that he had been dead for some time. The coroner of Mills county was called and the body taken to Glenwood where an autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death. Mr. Gassney was unmarried and the only known relatives are residing in New Hampshire.

Elmwood Young People Wedded Valentine Day

Miss Wilma F. Stege Becomes the Bride of LaVern J. Nickel--Pretty Home Wedding.

Miss Wilma F. Stege, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stege was married February 14, 1934, at 8 o'clock to LaVern J. Nickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nickel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Earnst Baker, at the home of the bride's parents, before a draped arch of a wedding veil and white hangings with sprays of pink tea roses adorning the arch and palms on either side and a basket of pink roses and lilies on a pedestal in the background.

Proceeding the ceremony, Henry Bornemier sang, "I Love You Truly." For the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. G. R. Eveland played Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The bride wore a pink silk crepe gown with beaded net cape. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a yellow georgette gown with a satin trim. She carried an arm bouquet of roses and sweetpeas.

Raymon Seikman of Eagle, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served to about forty guests, immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The dining room was decorated in pink and white. The table was decorated with pink tapers in silver candle sticks and a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and love birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickel will reside on a farm east of Elmwood.

The many friends of the bride and groom extend their sincere congratulations for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

HAVE DELIGHTFUL GATHERING

The members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion were entertained most pleasantly on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Webb on North 5th street. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Christine Kirkpatrick, Miss Laura Meisinger, Mrs. H. L. Gayer and Mrs. Mart Buttery.

The ladies made plans for a coffee to be held at the Legion building on Thursday as well as discussing the program that they are to present at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln in the near future.

The ladies elected as delegates to the county convention at Louisville in March, Mrs. Fay McChintock, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. H. L. Thomas.

During the afternoon a delightful program was heard comprising a solo by Miss Margaret Taylor with the accompaniment by Mrs. Jack Figley, as well as two piano numbers by Miss Almee Jane Thomas.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

A & O CLUB MEETS

The A & O club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Wilma Pickard and with a large number of the members in attendance at the pleasant event. Following the devotional period and the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and in which the members passed the time in playing valentine games of various kinds. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Platters Take Schuyler by a 26 to 13 Score

Sweep Into Lead in Opening Quarter and Never Seriously Threatened--Play Fine Game.

The Platters Friday evening journeyed out to Schuyler to tangle with the quietest of that school, a team that has been making an excellent record this season, but the Platters were able to annex a 26 to 13 contest with comparative ease.

The Platters started right in finding the hoop in the opening quarter and ran up a 12 to 8 lead in that section of the game. Field goals were made by McCleary, Ronne, Cotner, and Rhodes, while Armstrong and Rome each acquired a free toss.

The second quarter was largely a milling battle with both teams showing a sharp defense and no scores were registered in this period of the struggle.

In the third stanza of the game Hlaer grew hot and three baskets were dropped in by the elongated center, with McCleary adding one for good measure to make the score 21 to 12, four free tosses being made good by Schuyler.

In the last half Schuyler was held to one lonely field goal while Ronne and Cotner each added a field goal and Cotner and McCleary a free toss each.

The tabulated score of the game:

Plattsmouth--	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCleary, f	2	1	2	5
Ronne, f	2	1	2	5
Cotner, f	2	1	0	5
Hlaer, c	4	0	2	8
Armstrong, g	0	1	0	1
Rhodes, g	1	0	0	2
	11	4	6	26

Schuyler--	FG	FT	PF	TP
Howard, f	0	3	1	3
Schmid, f	2	1	1	5
Lang, c	2	0	1	4
Hodge, g	0	0	2	0
Jenkins, g	0	1	2	1
Krahl, g	0	0	1	0
	4	5	8	13

NEW TALENT SOON TO APPEAR

If you enjoy seeing young children perform then you will want to reserve Friday evening, February 23rd for this purpose for there is to be an entertainment given at the Central school auditorium by the children of the primary group sponsored by the teachers of the children from the kindergarten to the third grade inclusive. There will be about one hundred children taking part in the evening performance and you will see and hear clever songs and dances, and festive plays given by children in pretty costumes.

No child taking part in the performance is over ten years of age and you will be both surprised and amused at their talent and capability.

A matinee for school children will be given on Thursday, February 22 at 3:30 p. m. A small admission will be charged. The evening performance will begin at 7:30.

This promises to be a big event for the young performers. The money earned will be used in further improvements at Central school.

MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The reports of the state sheriff's office for the year have been issued and distributed to the various law enforcing officers of the state. The grand total of arrests made in the state was 23,739 for the year, covering all classes of law violations.

Cass county has an excellent showing and ranks in the first fifteen counties out of the ninety-three in the point of arrests and fines.

There were thirty-eight cases of liquor law violation arrests and eighty-four arrests made in criminal cases or a total of 132. There were 7,905 jail days given in sentence and fines amounting to \$2,343.76 assessed by the courts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends and especially the members of the fire department, our thanks for the saving of our home and goods from being consumed by fire.—Amanda Harris and Family.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley and Mrs. Fred Hayhow, mother of Mrs. Begley, returned home Thursday evening from a visit of several weeks in the south. They enjoyed a ten day stay at Kansas City with relatives and from there motored to Fort Worth, Texas, where they were guests of Rev. W. W. Daup, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, an uncle of Mrs. Begley.

The trip through the south was much enjoyed and they had the pleasure of many motor trips to the points of interest in and near Fort Worth and Dallas.

Young Men Sent to State Reformatory

Owing to Youth and First Offense, Given Minimum Sentence of 3 Years for Robbery.

From Saturday's Daily
This morning in the district court, Ellis Stringfield, 21, Floyd Kyrris, 20 of Auburn and Carl Park, 21, of Murray, were brought before Judge James T. Begley for arraignment on the charge of robbery.

The three young men were charged with sticking up the Rock Creek filling station at Murray two weeks ago and robbing the attendants of \$17.50, two being arrested later at Auburn while Park was arrested several hours later at Murray.

The young men entered a plea of guilty to the charge and stated that their reason for the robbery was that they had no money or work.

They were given a very severe lecture by the court on the folly of their act which was sent them into confinement, that they had taken the easiest way of securing funds instead of working was also touched upon by the court.

The court stated that owing to the fact of the age of the trio and that it was their first offense that they would serve the minimum sentence of three years in the state reformatory. The law sets the penalty at from three to fifty years.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

The Lewiston Social Circle club held a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tony Klimm, where the ladies were treated to a "hobo" party.

The members of the club came attired in keeping with the spirit of the party and some striking costumes were to be found in the array of guests as they arrived at the Klimm home to join in the festivities.

During the afternoon several games were enjoyed and which added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the jolly group.

Mrs. A. D. Asch was a guest of the occasion and afforded some very delightful musical offerings on the piano during the course of the afternoon. Mrs. Art Pearsley, a former member of the club, was present and the members were delighted to have her with them again.

A great deal of fun was enjoyed as the members of the party came to the back door of the Klimm home and made requests for "handouts," giving their hard luck stories.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Klimm to complete the pleasant meeting.

The next meeting will be at the Lewiston Community Center on Thursday, February 22, with Mrs. S. Y. Smith and Mrs. Art Reed as the hostesses.

COLD IN THE EAST

George I. Lloyd, well known resident of near Murray, has received a letter from an old time friend, residing at Rutland, Vermont, in which is described the kind of weather that New England has had this winter. The weather has been intensely cold all winter and one day was thirty-four degrees below zero. The skies have been overcast practically all winter and some thirteen inches of snow has laid on the ground. This is a great change from old Nebraska, where for the past week it has been possible to go without an overcoat and farmers are preparing for the spring work.

Merchants of Plattsmouth Join in 'A' Contest

Special Feature as Part of Two Great Bargain Days on February 21 and 22 Is Announced.

In this issue of the Journal appears the announcement of the "A" contest, a part of the special features that have been arranged for the bargain days on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22.

The rules and regulations of the contest are appearing in the large ad to be found elsewhere in this issue and which every resident of Cass county is invited to participate in.

In addition to the contest there is a wealth of real values shown in the advertising of the business houses of the city which are also appearing in this issue of the paper.

With the mounting cost of merchandise in all lines this is a great opportunity for the thrifty shoppers to secure their necessities at a real bargain offering and which may not be possible to secure again with the general trend toward higher prices in all lines of merchandising.

Read the advertisements very carefully as they will save you money in all lines and permit you to participate in the "A" contest as well, one of the most interesting events that has been staged by the Business Men's Ad club in the past several months.

NEW WIRE CHIEF

Announcement is made today by M. T. Caster, general plant superintendent of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, of the appointment of Alex Giest to the position of wire chief. In his new position Mr. Giest will have supervision of all plant activities in the following exchanges: Plattsmouth, Louisville, Murray, and Union.

"Mr. Giest has been identified with



ALEX GIEST

the telephone industry for a number of years and this promotion comes at this time because of his splendid record of service and his ability to assume greater responsibilities," said Mr. Caster.

Mr. Giest assumed his duties on February 15 and will make Plattsmouth his headquarters.

HOLD DAY OF PRAYER

A large number of the representatives of the various missionary societies of the city were present Friday afternoon at the World Day of Prayer service held at that church. This event is one sponsored by the missionary societies and is held at churches over the world on this date.

There was prayer service led by representatives and ministers of the various protestant churches of the city as well as song service, appropriate hymns being given.

Rev. C. O. Troy of the First Methodist church, gave the address of the afternoon, a very able discussion of the day of universal prayer.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

Ernest Ahrens, one of the well known and prominent residents of near Nehawka, was in the city Wednesday for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house and also visiting with his many friends. While in the city Mr. Ahrens was a caller at the Journal office and renewed his subscription to the daily edition of the paper of which he has been a reader for a great many years.