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## Cass County W. C. T. U. Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of Louisville Is Named as President of Organization for the Year.

The Cass county W. C. T. U. met in Union at the Baptist church on Thursday, October 25th with Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom presiding and Mrs. Ivan Balfour secretary. Devotionals were under the direction of Mrs. Cross. The flag salute was given and business attended to. A talk was given by Miss Carhardt, a native of Chile, South America which was very much enjoyed.

A covered dish luncheon was served in the church parlors at noon, the tables being under the direction of Mrs. Phil Rihn. The decorations were very beautiful flat decorations of autumn leaves and flowers being used. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Dysart were also on the dining committee. Mr. W. B. Banning donated Jonathan apples and white ribbon bow stick-ups were placed on these.

Afternoon devotionals were conducted by Mrs. R. B. Hayes of Plattsmouth, a special musical number by Mrs. Hayes and Miss Ann.

A wonderful book review, "Who Killed Joe's Baby," was given during the afternoon by Rev. E. E. Carter of Louisville, and a talk by Rev. Kunkel on getting out the vote.

Resolutions passed by the convention:

1. That the convention assembled are opposed to taking the Nebraska dry law out of the constitution.
2. That we stand opposed to gambling and pari-mutual betting.

These two amendments the people will vote on November 6.

Officers elected were Mrs. Sundstrom, president; Mrs. Ruoloffs vice-president; Mrs. Ivan Balfour, secretary; Mrs. McFall, treasurer. County directors were named. Mrs. Sundstrom was elected delegate to the state convention at Fremont, October 2, 3, 4.

There are seven Unions in the county, all but one being represented. Special greetings were sent to Mrs. Julia Troop of Plattsmouth who was unable to be present on account of illness, but who had not failed to attend for a great many years. The 1935 convention will be held at Eagle.

County directors: Child Welfare Mrs. Timblin; S. T. I. Mrs. Hayes; Exhibits and Fairs, Mrs. Robertson; Medal Contest, Mrs. West; Sunday School, Mrs. Fred Gorder; Motion Pictures, Mrs. McGrew; Flower Mission, Mrs. Cross.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Thursday's Daily  
This morning in the county court William Burke was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury to Earl Buchanan. This case is the result of the trouble at Union a week ago and in which Buchanan received a fractured skull.

Burke, Buchanan and a fellow worker were at Union and became involved in a dispute in which Buchanan it is claimed was knocked down by Burke and fractured his skull on the paving. He was taken to the St. Mary's hospital at Plattsmouth where he is now reported as improving, altho at the time it was thought the fracture might prove fatal.

To the charge as preferred by County Attorney W. G. Klock, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the district court under a bond of \$1,000. In failure to supply the bond Burke was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Homer Sylvester.

## RETURNS FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Fred I. Rea, who has been at Hayes, Kansas, for the past several days, returned home last evening. Mrs. Rea was called to Hayes by the death of an aunt, Mrs. M. E. Jordan and remained there for the funeral services.

From Friday's Daily  
R. W. Knorr motored to Villisca, Iowa, this morning where he will look after his business interests in that city.

## SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB

The Social Workers Flower club held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer, on Wednesday, September 19th. The members of the club joined in the observance of Constitution week by an appropriate program that was participated in by the members of the group.

During the afternoon the hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments that were much enjoyed by the members of the party.

The October party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Wiles on Wednesday, October 10th.

## Young People Make Announcement of Marriage

Miss Mary Duda and Mr. Marion F. Rice Married at Papillion— Making Home Here.

From Thursday's Daily

The announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Mary Duda of this city and Mr. Marion F. Rice, of Des Moines. The wedding ceremony occurred on September 27th at Papillion, Nebraska.

The young people were accompanied to the Sarpy county seat by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duda, the former a brother of the bride and who were the witnesses to the ceremony which was performed by Judge Collins.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Duda of this city and was born and reared to womanhood in this community receiving her education in the local schools.

The groom has made his home here for the past several months and is a young man held in high esteem by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice are making their home at the present time with the parents of the bride here, but are expecting to later locate at Omaha for their permanent home.

The many friends in the community will join in their congratulations to the young people and with best wishes for their future happiness.

## WILL HONOR MISS GASS

In recognition of the splendid years of service given to the Plattsmouth schools over a long period of years, the student council of Plattsmouth high school will present a convocation program December 7th in honor of Miss Gass, high school principal from 1897 to 1908. Her many former pupils will receive this announcement with the greatest of pleasure as it gives them an opportunity to pay a deserved tribute to one who served them in their childhood. Miss Gass was a class room teacher for a number of years prior to becoming principal and still holds the record of being the oldest principal in point of service, having held this position for 11 years. The present principal, Mr. Patterson ranks next in point of service with six years.

The student committee on arrangements is composed of Arthur Waga, chairman; Rachel Robertson and Herbert Minor with Mr. S. S. Davis, E. H. Wescott and W. A. Robertson serving as representatives of former students of Miss Gass.

## ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Thursday's Daily  
Yesterday being the occasion of the 13th birthday of James Sandin, a group of his boy friends, including the members of the Flying Eagle Boy Scout patrol, of which he is one, were invited to help him celebrate the event in the evening.

The party started with a six o'clock dinner at the Sandin home on Granite street, after which Jim was host to the entire group of boys at the Ritz theatre, where they witnessed the double feature program.

Jim was the recipient of a number of prized gifts and the occasion will be long remembered by all the boys.

Those present were John Kenneth Bestor, Elmore Brink, James Webb, Warren Reed, George Marks and John Tidball, members of the Flying Eagle patrol; Robert Woest, Robert Hayes, Alan Persinger and "Buddy" Long.

## Death of A. H. Austin of Union at Lincoln

Eight-two Year Old Pioneer of Cass County Dies After Illness Covering Three Weeks.

The death of Almond H. Austin, 82, pioneer resident of Union and vicinity, occurred at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, on Wednesday following an illness of some three weeks. Mr. Austin was most familiarly known in Union and that portion of the county as "Gabe" and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Austin was born in Mills county, Iowa, March 5, 1852, and came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin, to Rock Bluffs, Neb., when he was nine years old. He was educated in the Cass county schools and later took up mining in Colorado but returned to Nebraska and engaged in farming. Retiring from the farm he moved into Union and for 18 years was employed as a clerk by L. R. Upton. He was one of the best known men in southeastern Cass county.

He was married in 1889 to Miss Anna Smith in Cass county. Mrs. Austin died at Union in 1904. He was a member of the Fraternal Aid Union and popular in the community where he has spent practically his entire life.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, J. H. Austin and C. D. Austin, Union; L. J. Austin Plattsmouth; Mrs. Fannie Gignese Lincoln. Other relatives surviving are a brother, W. G. Austin, Walthill, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Dose McClaud, Blackwell, Okla.

## INJURED HAND

On Friday of last week Lorin Parish happened with a rather severe accident at his farm east of Elmwood. Some time ago a tree had blown over and lodged into another tree. Lorin had decided to remove the tree and had gotten up on the ladder to cut some limbs from the tree and was using a small ax. In making the blow to cut the limb, he made a glancing blow, the ax coming in contact with the top knuckle on his first finger of the left hand shaving off the skin, muscle and the bone of the knuckle. It was quite a severe injury and will keep him laid up for some time as far as the use of the hand is concerned. However, Lorin feels under the circumstances it might have been worse for had the ax hit a little lower it might have been a very severe cut on the entire hand. He has the hand bandaged up and it is doing as well as could be expected at this time.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## FILES PETITION

Petitions were filed Thursday afternoon in the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, asking that the name of A. L. Tidd be placed on the ballot for the coming election as a candidate for county attorney by petition.

The petition represented residents from several sections of the county who had signed the request for the placing of the name of Mr. Tidd on the ballot.

The signers of the affidavits as to the signatures were Christina M. Bicom, South Bend; J. C. Wheeler, Sherman W. Cole, Robert D. Patterson, Plattsmouth; Willard Clapp, Elmwood; C. L. Wiles, John F. Wolff, Plattsmouth; W. H. Heil, Louisville; Arnold J. Lillie, Plattsmouth.

There were 230 names on the list submitted and which will assure the placing of the name of Mr. Tidd on the ballot.

## HAS CAR DAMAGED

From Saturday's Daily  
County Surveyor R. D. Fitch last evening had his car damaged near Ninth and Granite streets when it was struck by a hit and run driver. The speeding car was pursued by Sheldon Giles on his motorcycle and finally rounded up and stopped. The Fitch car was damaged to the extent of \$10 and the matter was finally settled among the parties.

## PLAN TRADE DAYS

The business houses of Plattsmouth are preparing to launch two great days of bargains for the fall season, setting aside October 12th and 13th for the two big events.

It is planned to make these two days occasions that will long be remembered by the thrifty shopper that is prepared to take advantage of the great opportunity that will be offered.

The advertising of the big event will appear in the Journal the coming week and you are urged to watch for this festival of bargains for the people of Cass county.

## Corn - Hog Plan Supported in This State

AAA Program in 1935 Is Favored by a Slim Majority—Against the 1936 Proposal.

A desire for continuation of the AAA corn-hog program thru 1935 was expressed by a majority of the 1934 contract signers in Nebraska who voted on two questions concerning the future program at the referendum Thursday.

Unofficial and incomplete returns from twenty-seven counties reported to State AAA Administrator Brokaw showed 8,316 for continuation to 6,573 against. On the same ballots the 1934 signers voted decisively against a blanket contract for all farm products in 1936. Brokaw's office said, altho no tabulation of this vote was started.

The majority in favor of continuation was considered slim in view of the fact that all votes considered official were from those who had received benefits in 1934. More than a third of those who participated in the program the past year voted against it, incomplete returns revealed.

When votes of farmers who did not have AAA contracts in 1934 were considered, a slight majority against continuation of the program was indicated. The vote of non-signers was not considered official and was taken only for information of the administrators. It will not be announced Brokaw said.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening Miss Florence Schutz observed her birthday anniversary in a most delightful manner when a number of the friends came in to spend the evening.

The time was spent in games at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the party.

Miss Clara Mrasek was the winner of the Tango games while Earl Mrasek was the winner of the grand prize in Flea, and Edward Egenberger won the consolation prize.

The Schutz home was arranged with the decorations of the Halloween season and made a most attractive setting for the pleasant gathering.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. John E. Schutz, assisted by Mrs. Martha Petersen.

The guests of the evening were: Earl Mrasek, Margaret Mrasek, Vera Johnson, Clara Mrasek, Mary Mrasek, Edward Egenberger and Florence Schutz.

## DIES IN CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily  
Word was received here today of the death at Los Angeles on Friday of Mrs. W. E. Maxon, former resident of this city. Mrs. Maxon was formerly Miss Viola May Rogers and was born at Burlington, Iowa, but spent a number of years here where her parents resided. Her sisters, Mrs. John Alwin of this city and Mrs. Maude Bunch of Omaha, had just recently visited her in California. She leaves to mourn her passing the husband and two sisters.

For many years the family were located in the Panama canal zone where Mr. Maxon was engaged in government work, but in recent years she has lived in California.

The body will be brought here for burial but the exact date will not be announced until later.

## Highway 34 Boosters Meet at Red Oak

Strongly Urge That Highway No. 34 Be Continued on Thru Nebraska Via This City.

Thursday evening a large group of representatives of Iowa cities from as far east as Osceola and Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Union and Seward, in Nebraska, gathered at Red Oak, Iowa.

The meeting had been called to perfect plans for the routing of highway No. 34 which now ends at Council Bluffs, on west through Nebraska, going via Plattsmouth, Union and Lincoln and on direct to the connections for the west.

The movement would not interfere with the branch of the highway that now ends at Council Bluffs, but would give a more direct route to Lincoln and where there could be connections for the west that would be far more convenient to the traveling public.

The Nebraska group met some two weeks ago at Lincoln and selected as the officers of their group, H. A. Schneider of this city as president, and Charles F. Adams of Aurora, as the secretary of the body.

The Red Oak meeting decided to call a meeting of the Iowa cities along the highway to meet at Osceola on October 10th, towns from the east of that city being invited to join in the movement. A committee will be appointed to meet with the Iowa state highway commission at the meeting.

One of the interesting talks at the Red Oak meeting was that of C. H. Roper, of Lincoln, one of the pioneer good road boosters of Nebraska, who pointed out the advantages of the route as proposed through eastern Nebraska to join up with the Iowa cities to the east.

Those who attended the meeting from this city were Mr. Schneider, Fred I. Rea, John P. Sattler and Frank M. Bestor.

## PASSES NINETIETH YEAR

From Saturday's Daily  
Mrs. William T. Cole of this city today observed the passing of her 90th birthday anniversary, the occasion being featured by a family dinner at the home where Mr. Cole resides with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Goos and family.

Harriet A. Peters was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, October 6, 1844, making her home there in her early girlhood and where on December 7, 1865, she was married to William T. Cole, a young veteran of the 88th Ohio infantry, who had just completed his service in the cause of the Union.

In 1867 the family moved west to Nebraska where they located on a farm near Rock Bluffs and where they made their home until 1889 when they came to Plattsmouth with their family to reside. Here Mr. and Mrs. Cole made their home happily until the family circle was broken several years ago by the death of the husband and father.

Mrs. Cole has been a loved and honored figure in the life of the community and the many friends are joining in their congratulations on the attainment of this ripe age that has covered almost a century of life.

Mrs. Cole has a family of three daughters, Mrs. William T. Adams Mrs. H. F. Goos of this city and Mrs. F. E. Woodward of Minneapolis.

## THINKS PROSPECTS GOOD

Frank L. Rhoden and John Urish, who are interested in the development of oil resources in this section, were in the city Friday afternoon to look after the interest of the projects. Mr. Rhoden states that one of the most prominent independent oil men in southern Kansas was here a few days ago and was enthusiastic over the prospects of locating oil here. The Kansas man is the owner of thirteen drilling rigs and was anxious to move in and make the tests for the oil. Mr. Rhoden states that there still are a few parcels of land that have not been leased and which is the only thing that holds up the actual start of drilling a well.

## ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles entertained the members of the kittenball team that has carried the colors of 365 the past season. The occasion was an oyster supper and a general good time that had been arranged for the players who have wound up their activities for the season.

The event was in charge of Vern Hutchison, worthy president of the aerie and who was assisted by several of the non-playing members.

The evening was spent in cards and a social time as well as partaking of the fine treat arranged for them.

## Burlington Veterans Hold First Banquet

Local Chapter to Make Event an Annual Affair in the Future; Have Delightful Time.

From Saturday's Daily

Plattsmouth chapter No. 2 of the Burlington Veterans association, last evening held their first annual banquet at the private dining room of the Stewart cafe, with a large number of the members and their ladies in attendance.

The Burlington Veterans was organized in 1920 at Havelock by H. P. Kepner and Mike Shirk of that place, they later coming to Plattsmouth to assist in the organization of the second chapter of the association. There are now over 9,000 members of the association covering the various towns along the railroad system. Mr. Shirk was the first president and Mr. Kepner the first secretary of the association.

F. G. Morgan is the local president and C. L. Carlson, the secretary-treasurer.

The banquet was presided over by Fred G. Morgan, who introduced Mayor George Lushinsky, one of the veterans, as the toastmaster of the evening, who called upon the various members for brief remarks of the days when they were all active in the railroad work in which many had served since their boyhood days.

The principal address was delivered by Mr. Kepner and was one of the greatest interest to the old time railroaders and their ladies and guests.

The occasion was a most pleasant one and it was the sentiment of everyone that the event should be made an annual affair in the future and to carry on the fine spirit of the association in the social gatherings.

Those attending from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tippens, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morgan, John Lutz, Mrs. Nellie Gorder, Mr. and Mrs. George Lushinsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patton, L. E. Vroman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, Mr. Henry Mauzy, J. H. Hallstrom and grandson, James Mauzy, Jr., S. S. Gooding, Mrs. Everett Gooding, John Rotter, Robert B. Hayes and son, Robert, Jr., A. G. Johnson, John Palacek and daughters, Anna and Celia, Miss Genevieve Whelan, H. P. Kepner, of Havelock.

## CANDIDATE VISITS HERE

The Hon. C. W. Johnson, who received the republican nomination for lieutenant governor in the last primaries, and wife of Potter, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brady of Peru, Nebraska, and their son, Walter, of Potter were luncheon guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy Wednesday. The Johnson and Brady families were old time friends and parishioners of Rev. Troy in a former pastorate. A delightful time was had in renewing the old ties of friendship and a bit of reminiscence. Mr. Johnson will make an exceptional fine running mate with Mr. Griswold for governor on the republican ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King of Superior are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill, Mrs. King being a sister of Mr. Crabill.

## Platters Open New Field with 18 to 6 Victory

Valley Opponents of Blue and White in the First Home Game of the 1934 Season.

The athletic field that was constructed during the spring of 1934 received its formal dedication Friday afternoon as the playing ground of the Plattsmouth high football team when they turned back the Valley high school by the score of 18 to 6.

The 1934 team which is composed largely of those having their experience in real football, gave a fine exhibition and had plenty of spirit as they swept into action against the boys from western Douglas county.

Valley elected to kick off in the opening quarter and the pigskin nestled in the arms of Earl Taylor as the blue and white receiver, he passing to Tom Kriskey, hard fighting backfield man of the locals. Receiving the ball Kriskey was off before the started Valley players were aware and raced the seventy yards to the opponents goal for the first touchdown. The try for point failed.

Plattsmouth carried the ball down the field in the second quarter with Joe Case as the battering ram that plunged and fought through to the five yard line of the visitors. A smash by Case through the center of the Valley line took the ball over the goal line for the second touchdown. The try for point failed and left the score at 12 to 0.

The third quarter saw the period end after Valley had kicked and lost twenty yards, with Tom Kriskey on the ten yard line of the visitors and the fighting spirited blue and white shouting for another touchdown.

In the fourth quarter both teams tallied, when Plattsmouth by end runs and off tackle plays advanced into the deep Valley territory when Taylor passed to Mrasek on the one yard line of Valley. Joe Case finished the story with a smash through the center for the third and final touchdown of the Platters. The try for point was broken up.

Valley, smarting under the prospects of a shutout showed some real fight in the last quarter and securing the ball in the Plattsmouth territory with a brilliant end run carried the ball to the local two yard line, from which they smashed over for the needed tally to give them a score. Their try for point was not good and left the score at 18 to 6 and at which the game closed.

In the contest Tom Kriskey, Earl Taylor and Joe Case showed as the driving power of the locals.

The high school band under the direction of Hoyt Griffin, music supervisor, was on hand and assisted in pepping up the local rooters.

George Parish served as referee.

## JUNIORS SELECT PLAY

A traditional dramatic activity of the junior class is the annual junior play usually given on Tuesday before Thanksgiving. This year, a committee of the class together with the sponsors and dramatic coach, has selected a sparkling three act comedy, "The Hidden Guest," as the production for the class of 1936. The play is from Samuel French & Co. producers of the finest of plays and with the dramatic talent in the class, it should prove to be a great success.

Tryouts of the eleven parts will be held next week and practice will soon be under way under the direction of Mr. Alvord, dramatic coach, assisted by Miss Helene Perry with Mr. Reeder in charge of financial arrangements.

## APPOINTED CONSTABLE

John M. Meisinger, one of the well known residents of this city, has been named as constable for the county court and also for the court of Justice of the Peace Charles L. Graves. Mr. Meisinger is an outstanding citizen and will be found efficient in the work of the office in serving the various legal papers that are handled from the two offices. Mr. Meisinger has filed his bond and is now ready to enter on the duties of the position to which he has been appointed.