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Church Men of Cass County Plan to Hold Banquet

Six Clubs in the County to Sponsor County-wide Meeting at Weeping Water, Jan. 30th.

An event of outstanding importance in Cass county has been planned for Wednesday night, January 30th at Weeping Water when the Men's Brotherhood organizations of the county will sponsor an all-county banquet. There are six of these church men's clubs in the county at present with a total membership of over 200. An invitation will be extended to all men of the church in the county to attend this banquet and a speaker of outstanding importance will be secured and a fine program of music arranged.

A committee on local arrangements in Weeping Water is headed by J. J. Meier and a committee at Nehawka has as its chairman, Mr. Rutledge, editor of the Enterprise. A committee from the Plattsmouth Presbyterian club has been appointed to assist in the arrangements composed of Carl J. Schneider, L. O. Minor and Dr. H. G. McClusky. R. F. Patterson of Plattsmouth has been asked to assist with the program.

At present there are church men's clubs in Greenwood with Supt. E. E. Warren, president; at Nehawka with Mr. Elmer Stoll as president; two at Weeping Water, the Congregational with Mr. Chas. Gibson, president and Methodist, Mr. Joe Bender, president; and Plattsmouth, Roy Olson, president. Mr. E. C. Alfrey is president of the club at Louisville.

E. H. Wescott of the local Methodist Men's class is also co-operating in the movement.

It has been the keen interest manifested by the men in these monthly meetings that has led to the demand for a county banquet. The idea has become popular to organize the men of the churches together into organizations for not only a social purpose, but for interesting and educational programs as well. It gives the men who are interested in church affairs an opportunity to meet together in a spirit of fellowship and good will. In some communities, the Brotherhood is not strictly denominational but includes all of the men of the community who are interested in fostering such an organization.

The experience of the six clubs formed so far has been so pleasant that they are co-operating together to hold the county meeting as they feel that it would be a splendid opportunity for the men of the county to meet together in a most pleasant and profitable way. It will be a distinctly unique meeting for as far as can be recalled no meeting of this kind has ever been held in Cass county and a permanent organization may be perfected to perpetuate the idea of a county-wide get-together.

Ministers and laymen of all churches will be invited and asked to co-operate and more definite announcements with reference to the program will be made at a later date. Business, professional, political and other religious meetings have been held in the county, but it is believed this is the first time that a banquet and program for church men over the county has ever been planned.

HAVE FINE MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very delightful meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Etta Gorder with a fine program being arranged for the occasion and an interesting discussion of the temperance work carried on.

Mrs. W. L. Propst was in charge of the devotions of the afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Hudson gave a very interesting discussion of "News and Reviews" while Mrs. E. H. Wescott, union president, discussed the matter of the evil of drink and its effect on the young people.

Mrs. Gorder gave a very clever paper on "Now and Then," facts covering the temperance movement in the country.

Miss Jean Knorr was presented in two charming piano numbers, "Romance" and "To a Water Lily," given in her usual artistic manner.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Gorder served dainty and delicious refreshments that were enjoyed to the utmost.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Donald Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is now reported as being somewhat improved and it is hoped that in a short time that he can be able to resume his usual activities. Donald, who has suffered from the flu and a slight attack of pneumonia, is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and is now showing a marked gain. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of this popular young man.

Sketch of Life of Well Known Nehawka Man

Thomas Edward Fulton, for Many Years County Blacksmith, Laid to Rest at Nehawka.

Thomas Edward Fulton was born at Potosi, Maryland, on August 11, 1856. In 1880 he came to Eight Mile Grove, where he operated a blacksmith shop. Here he met Miss Anna Allen, whom he married on September 14, 1884 at Corning, Kansas. The young people made their home at Eight Mile Grove for two years and there a daughter, now Mrs. Albert Stoll, was born. They then moved to Maple Grove, where a daughter, Fay, Mrs. Harold Kimblon, was born. Here they resided for sixteen years, continuing in the same business. At the end of that time Mr. Fulton moved his family to Nehawka where he purchased the blacksmith shop and was engaged in that business until ill health forced him to retire about five years ago.

Mr. Fulton was identified with the growth of Nehawka, residing there before the coming of the railroad. He lived through and assisted in its development.

He was a loyal and faithful worker in the Woodmen and Odd Fellow lodges, until forced to drop such activities. He was raised in a Methodist home and its teachings went with him and influenced his life.

Mr. Fulton had been in poor health for some time and passed away Thursday night near two o'clock at his late home in Nehawka. Thomas Fulton leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Anna Fulton, his two children, Mrs. Harold Kimblon and Mrs. Albert Stoll, three grandchildren, Gilbert Stoll, Mrs. Raymond Osborn and Harold Kimblon, Jr., and one great-grandchild, Donald Osborn, all of Way-side, Nebr. Also one brother, Wm. Fulton of Iavre De Grace, Maryland, and a host of friends. Another grandchild, Gile Stoll, passed away in March, 1934.

Those who knew Thomas Fulton knew his gentleness and kindness, knew his simplicity and sincerity. Of quiet tastes, home, wife, children and simple comforts made him happy. Ill health found him uncomplaining, patient through suffering. He bore his increasing confinement to the house quietly. He appreciated simple, worthy things, music, children and friends. No kindness, however small was ever done him without touching his heart and awakening his gratitude. The many years he filled his place in the community brought him many friends. His passing leaves that place empty and brings sorrow to their hearts.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 6th, at 2:30 p. m. from the Methodist church at Nehawka, conducted by W. A. Taylor of Union, Rev. Engenbretson assisting. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

VISITS IN CITY

Max Adams, chief clerk of the Nebraska house of representatives was in the city Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Adams at the family home here. Mr. Adams is very busy now as the house is getting under way in its legislative program and his long experience and ability in the lawmaking body has been found very valuable in the organizing of the house. Mr. Adams was chief clerk of the last session and was for several terms a member of the house from Howard county and one of the democratic leaders in that body.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting Last Evening

Club in the Past Year Has Sponsored Large Number of Activities in the City.

From Tuesday's Daily The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hayes. Associate hostesses were Miss Pearl Staats, Mrs. George Farley, Mrs. G. G. Griffin, Mrs. Philip Hoffman, Miss Helen Warner and Mrs. Florence Coleman. Mrs. James Muzly led the devotions. The various community activities of the club for 1933-34 were discussed. The Woman's club sponsored the following activities during 1933: Children's Clinic for preschool children to which 100 children attended; Parade for Korn Karnival; Reception for city school teachers; two library tag days; Christmas entertainment for public at Presbyterian church; Annual Christmas party for donations of food and toys for charity; Nebraska City Symphony orchestra concert.

In 1934: District Woman's club convention; The national chairman of the Woman's club was here twice; held two banquets; 1 bridge party; Korn Karnival parade; Covered dish luncheon for city school teachers; Tag Day for library, raised a total of \$285 for library by having three tag days; Christmas program at the public library, and gave a student tuition for nurse training out of the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Fred Lugsch, chairman of the Community Service committee, reported on the distribution of the Christmas donations.

Miss Pearl Staats gave an interesting report on the outstanding points of the English section at the state teachers' convention for the English class.

The program consisted of a group of violin solos by Robert Hayes, accompanied by Mrs. Hayes. These were well given and much enjoyed. Miss Marie Kaufman then took charge and showed moving pictures of Holland, Germany, Belgium, England and Switzerland. Miss Kaufman's remarks about the different places were very much enjoyed. Miss Kaufman received a vote of thanks from the club. The club certainly enjoyed having her take the time to show these pictures and will look forward to seeing more of her pictures.

The high school representatives for the evening were Miss Mary Solomon of the senior class and Miss Kathryn Armstrong of the junior class.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

January

- 11 Basketball, at Nebraska City.
- 15 Convocation, "The Vienna Express," 10:30 a. m.
- 17-18 1st Semester ends. Exams.
- 18 Basketball, at Glenwood.
- 25 Basketball, Nebr. Deaf, here.
- 30 Basketball, Nebr. City, here.

February

- 1 Convocation, Popular program.
- 2 Basketball at College View.
- 8 Basketball, Tarkio, here.
- 9 Basketball at Omaha North.
- 9-9 MINK Music Contest at Peru.
- 12 Basketball at Auburn.
- 14-16 County Basketball Tournament.
- 15 Basketball, Schuyler, here.
- 22 Convocation.
- 22 Basketball, Blair, here.

March

- 1 Basketball at Wahoo.
- 1 Local Declamatory Contest, 7:30 p. m.
- 4 Convocation, "Liquid Air," at 10:30 a. m.
- 7-9 Class "A" Regional Tourney.
- 13-16 State Tournament, Lincoln.
- 21-22 Third Quarter Exams.
- 29 Sub-District Declamatory (Tentative) Auburn.

April

- 12 Convocation.
- 4 Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 10 Senior Play.
- 17 Annual Honor Convocation.
- 23 Graduation Exercises.

Miss Alice Louise Wescott returned Sunday to Chicago to resume her work at the Garrett seminary, after a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and other relatives and friends.

Phone the news to No. 6.

NOTICE, MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

The 1935 motor vehicle licenses are delinquent February 1, 1935. Applicants must present the last registration certificate, bill of sale or title.

Fees—Passenger Cars.	
Weighing less than 2800 lbs.	\$ 3.00
Weighing 2800 lbs. or more	5.00
Commercial Trucks.	
Capacity, 1/2 T.	4.00
Capacity, 1 T.	8.00
Capacity, 1 1/2 T.	12.00
Capacity, 2 T.	15.00
Capacity, 2 1/2 T.	25.00
Capacity, 3 T.	45.00
Capacity, 4 T.	60.00

JOHN E. TURNER, Cass County Treasurer.

Plan Distribution of Seed Oats and Small Grain

County Meeting Arranges for the Handling of Seed Supplies from the Elevators.

The drought relief committee met Monday to make arrangements for the distribution of seed oats and other small grain in Cass county. About five elevator concerns will be designated to handle the seed, for which applications are being written daily. About 1500 bushels of a carload have already been signed up. The oats will cost 75c if delivered in January and 1c per month will be added after that for storage. The cost of barley will probably be about \$1.10.

P. H. Stewart, extension agronomist of the College of Agriculture, is handling the shipments and supervising the inspection and grading of the grain. All oats will be good quality white Kherson variety. The grain has been thoroughly cleaned and is free of noxious weeds. It has a test weight of 34 to 35 pounds per bushel.

We are informed that 850,000 bushels have been bought for this state and it is feared this may not be sufficient to meet the demand, so it will be wise to get applications in early. Application blanks are being put in the hands of the corn-hog precinct chairmen, who are as follows:

Greenwood Precinct—Lloyd A. Grady, Greenwood.
Elmwood Precinct—Fred Stook, Sr., Murdock.
Weeping Water Precinct—A. C. Munn, Weeping Water.
South Bend Precinct—A. D. Zaar, Ashland.
Tipton Precinct—Clyde West, Eagle.
Salt Creek Precinct—C. D. Fulmer, Greenwood.
Stove Creek Precinct—R. J. Miller, Elmwood.

Plattsmouth Precinct—Henry Nolting, Plattsmouth.
Avoca Precinct—Gordon Heneger, Weeping Water.
Mr. Pleasant Precinct—Parr Young, Nehawka.
Center Precinct—Will Sheehan, Manley.
Eight Mile Grove Precinct—John B. Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth.
Rock Bluffs Precinct—Jack Stamp, Plattsmouth.

Nehawka Precinct—Marion Stone, Nehawka.
Liberty Precinct—L. G. Todd, Union.
Louisville Precinct—Wm. H. Hoover, Louisville.

It is imperative that orders be placed at once if farmers wish to save the expense of storing the grain and also to facilitate the shipment of grain to the desired point of distribution as soon as possible. Ask your precinct chairman for an application blank or ask for it at the Farm Bureau office.

Farmers will be notified which elevator their seed will be distributed from.

HAVE VISIT WITH BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken and Mrs. Eva Reese were at Omaha Saturday to spend a short time visiting with their brother, Edward McMaken, of Sheridan, Wyoming, who passed through that city en route to Rochester, Minnesota, where he will have an examination at the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. Reese, of Bovina, Colorado, who has been here for the holidays at the McMaken home, departed Sunday in company with Frederick Gorder and Mrs. C. M. Sommerville, for their home in Colorado, after a fine stay here with the relatives and old friends.

Cass-Sarpy in New Unicameral District in 1936

Omaha Would Receive Eight and Lancaster County Four Members of Unicameral Body.

The first unicameral bill to make its appearance in this session, was introduced in the house Tuesday by seven republicans and two democrats. This is one of the mandates from the people. The measure provides for reduction from the present house and senate personnel of 133 to 50.

There are two companion bills in the set, one reducing total number of legislators and eliminating "house" and "senate" while the other sets up the 50 proposed districts. Lancaster is reduced from 8 legislators, as at present, to 4, an exact half while Douglas drops from 18 senators and representatives to 8, something more of a drop than Lancaster receives.

Under mandate, however, aliens are to be disregarded and in Douglas there are 8,632. The total in Lancaster, 2,379.

The bill gives to the 50 districts an average population of 27,066 with the Otoe county district the baby in population with 19,696. Butler and Saunders combine to constitute district of heaviest population, 33,794. Average for each of the four designated Lancaster county districts is 24,489 with the district average for Douglas county, 28,044.

The setup, according to mandate, must be on population basis only. Kasal, republican of Keith, one of the introducers, said that if the mandate permitted, he would prefer apportionment on this basis: 75 percent on population and 25 percent on area.

The house created a special or additional standing committee to handle the unicameral issue, this consisting of two members from each of the five congressional districts with Speaker O'Gara chairman and member at large. This committee quite naturally is of democratic complexion.

Introducers of the unicameral are Herrick of Frontier and Thomas of Clay, both democrats, and the following republicans: Reilly of Thurston, Kasal of Keith, Thompson of Red Willow, Bentzen of Boyd, Frank of Kearney, Hanthorn of Nuckolls and Cushing of Valley.

Those interested worked up to midnight Monday ironing out the final details. The measure will perhaps receive much juggling in committee. One or more additional bills on the subject may follow. It is not, however, considered in itself a political issue. Democrats and republicans perhaps are near evenly divided.

In the past, whenever congressional or legislative redistricting was attempted, politics did insert a nose. It always was the fear that new lines would give one party or the other undue advantage in one or more districts and the major parties conceded that they were not averse to an advantage here and there.

The bill sets up the following districts:

- No. 1—Sioux, Box Butte, Dawes.
- No. 2—Scottsbluff.
- No. 3—Kimball, Banner, Morrill, Cheyenne.
- No. 4—Sheridan, Cherry, Brown.
- No. 5—Deuel, Garden, Keith, Arthur, Grant, Hooker, McPherson, Thomas, Logan.
- No. 6—Lincoln.
- No. 7—Perkins, Chase, Dundey, Hitchcock.
- No. 8—Red Willow, Frontier, Hayes.
- No. 9—Keya Paha, Rock, Holt, Loup, Blaine.
- No. 10—Custer.
- No. 11—Dawson, Phelps.
- No. 12—Gosper, Furnas, Harlan.
- No. 13—Garfield, Greeley, Wheeler, Boone.
- No. 14—Valley, Sherman, Howard.
- No. 15—Buffalo.
- No. 16—Kearney, Franklin, Webster.
- No. 17—Hall.
- No. 18—Adams.
- No. 19—Boyd, Knox.
- No. 20—Pierce, Antelope.
- No. 21—Madison.
- No. 22—Nance, Platte.
- No. 23—Polk, Merrick, Hamilton.
- No. 24—Nuckolls, Clay.
- No. 25—Cedar, Wayne.
- No. 26—Stanton, Cuming, Colfax.
- No. 27—Butler, Saunders.
- No. 28—York, Seward.
- No. 29—Fillmore, Saline.
- No. 30—Thayer, Jefferson.
- No. 31—Dixon, Thurston.

- No. 32—Burt, Washington.
- No. 33—Dodge.
- Nos. 34 to 37, inclusive, Lancaster.
- No. 38—Gage.
- Nos. 39 to 46, inclusive—Douglas.
- No. 47—Sarpy, Cass.
- No. 48—Otoe.
- No. 49—Johnson, Nemaha.
- No. 50—Pawnee, Richardson.

Identical bills designed to clarify the road tax rebate situation which has resulted in a suit for \$110,000 filed by four towns against Dodge county were introduced in both houses Tuesday. The measures carry provisions governing use of road taxes in counties under township government and counties where that system does not apply.

One directs that in counties where the township system is not in effect, all road taxes collected by counties from cities of the first class will be used for development of roads and streets within those cities.

The bill carries a clause applying its provisions in cases now pending in the courts or which shall not have reached final adjudication in courts at the time it becomes effective. The bill carried the emergency clause.

The second bill, also bearing the emergency clause, applies to counties where the township law is in effect. It provides that one-half of all road taxes collected shall constitute a county road fund which would be applied equally among the various commissioner districts. The other half would be expended in the district where collected under control of the county board.

BOOSTS BOND RATE

County Treasurer John E. Turner, whose office in the past several years has been troubled with the volume of business necessary to handle, has had the unpleasant fact thrust on him of an involuntary cut in salary that makes the office really one of the smallest salaried ones in the court house.

The county treasurer is required to have a bond of \$100,000 provided by a security company and Mr. Turner now faces the fact that he will have to assist in the premium of the bond to the tune of \$193.75 each year of his term as his share of the bond. The county which in past years has secured the premium for the treasurer, under a recent law, cannot furnish but \$2,000 of the premium which has been hiked and makes it necessary to have this amount contributed by the treasurer if there is to be a bond.

With the slicing of the bond payments from the salary list of the treasurer it leaves his stepend in the neighborhood of \$1,806 to handle this important office with its many responsibilities.

There have been a number of the treasurers of the state unable to secure bond this year owing to the high cost of the premiums and also the great responsibility that the office carries in many matters in which they have no direct governing power.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

The commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd at Union was the scene of a merry gathering last Sunday when a dinner was given honoring three wedding anniversaries. The 32nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd, the 4th of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Todd and the 7th of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Harris. Although the wedding date of each couple was Jan. 7th, for convenience, the day previous was celebrated, at which a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served by the hostess, while the added touch of beauty to the festal board which completed its perfection was a gorgeous bouquet of colorful carnations, the gift of the son, Melvin and wife, to his parents.

Other friends who were invited to join in the celebration of this happy event, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schanot, Sr., of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schanot, Jr., of near Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rihn of Union.

From Monday's Daily Miss Minnie Hild was a visitor in Omaha today to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

Masonic Lodge Holds Installation of Officers

Raymond C. Cook, Deputy Grand Custodian Serves as Installing Officer, W. F. Evers, Marshal.

Monday evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held the installation of officers for the ensuing year in their lodge rooms in the Masonic building, a large number of the members being in attendance.

Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. served as the installing officer with William F. Evers as the marshal of the evening. The officers who were installed were as follows:

- W. M.—Carl J. Schneider.
- S. W.—Lester Meisinger.
- J. W.—R. Foster Patterson.
- Secretary—L. W. Niel.
- Treasurer—Frank A. Cloldt.
- S. D.—Anderson Lloyd.
- J. D.—Russell Reeder.
- S. S.—Ralph Wehrlein.
- J. S.—Wayne Bennett.
- Chaplain—Dr. H. G. McClusky.
- Tyler—John E. Schutz.

Following the session of the lodge the members were entertained at a delightful luncheon that had been prepared by the committee in charge of this feature of the session.

FUNERAL OF ALICE LORENZ

The St. John's church was filled Monday morning by a large congregation of the relatives and friends of the late Alice Margaret Lorenz, gathered to pay their last respects, as well as to take part in the celebration of the requiem high mass of the church.

The high mass was celebrated by Father George Agius, pastor of St. John's church, with Father Marcellus Agius, of the St. Mary's church at Valparaiso, and Father Patrick Harte pastor of St. Patrick's church, Manley, assisting. The sermon was by Father Harte.

The mass was sung by the junior choir from the St. John's school, John J. Cloldt serving as soloist. "I Will Be Done" and "Sweetly and Sweetly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." Mrs. Cloldt at the organ and violin solos, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Going Home," by Mr. George Jaeger.

The interment was at the Catholic cemetery in the west portion of the city, the active pall bearers being cousins of the departed, Henry Lorenz, Tobias, Bernard Meisinger, Edward Lorenz, Eugene Meisinger, Francis Libershal, Stuart Meisinger. The honorary pall bearers were Theresa Libershal, Fern Jahrig, Dorothy Svoboda, Mildred Hall, Mrs. Frank Godwin and Mrs. Clement Woster.

Those from out of the city who were here for the services were: Dr. J. F. Lauvetz, Wahoo; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gutchewsky, Mrs. Mae Hewitt, of Omaha; Mrs. John Weber and son, Joseph, Miss Clark, Mrs. Joseph Lorenz and children, Fred and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smejkal, Mrs. Frank Valent, Crete; W. J. Lorenz, Henry Lorenz, Mrs. Joseph Boxa, Tobias; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linville and daughter, Elaine, Omaha; Mrs. Earl Murphy, Glenwood; Frank Lorenz, Des Moines.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our thanks to all our relatives and friends for their loving sympathy in the hour of our sorrow. We wish to thank all those who had in any way assisted in the funeral, also for the many spiritual and floral bouquets to the memory of our beloved daughter, Alice.

We also wish to express deep appreciation to the Ursuline sisters of the St. John's school for the services of the junior choir, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cloldt and Mr. George Jaeger for their services.

Particularly do we wish to express our gratitude to Father George Agius, Father Marcellus Agius and Father Patrick Harte for their comforting acts and service.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hild and family of Council Bluffs, were here Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. Hild's father, Michael Hild, for a few hours.