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Sam Reynolds Speaks on Legion Public Policies

Former National Committeeman Tells of National Policies; E. H. McCarthy on Local Service.

From Wednesday's Daily
The American Legion post of this city last evening hid their public meeting at the hall in the Bekins building and at which the American Legion policies and ideals were presented to the community by two very able speakers as well as a fine band concert given by the band of the Ralston post.

The meeting was called to order by Commander C. A. Marshall of the local post and who after the formal opening introduced L. S. Devoe, superintendent of the city schools, as chairman. Mr. Devoe briefly outlined the work in the community of the local legion, the erection of the community building, the maintaining of the junior drum corps, the Boy Scout troop as well as the many other co-operation that the Legion had given in community affairs.

Sam Reynolds, who was for over ten years national committeeman for the American Legion from Nebraska, and is now a member of the national finance and budget committee, was introduced and discussed some of the points of the national program of the Legion. There were large numbers over the country that were not familiar with many of the policies advocated by the Legion and their attitude on these matters.

On the adjusted service certificate payment, better known as a bonus, the speaker stated that the matter had not originated with the service men but had come from congress as a move to give some measure of adjustment between the small paid soldier or sailor and the civilian workers, manufacturers and others who had received enormous sums in subsidies in war times. With the distribution of great sums in relief and the provide circulation of money, the Legion had now asked that the face value of the bonus be paid at this time to give relief to the veterans over the nation. In the cash payment plan Mr. Reynolds stated that in Douglas county there would be \$3,000,000 paid out to some 8,000 veterans and which would reach more than any public works project could.

Mr. Reynolds also stressed the bills and measures sponsored to take profit out of war in the future and which if enacted would serve as a great peace measure as leaders would not care to launch a war that would give profit to no one. In the event of war the speaker stated that the Legion advocated the conscription of wealth, manufacturers and all civilian population to serve as did the soldier or sailor in their own scope for the government with the same measure of pay.

The Legion also opposed, Mr. Reynolds stated, the teaching of un-American doctrines in the schools and colleges of the country and challenged the efforts made to teach communism or other foreign propaganda in the nation for which they had served and which they wished preserved for the future generations as the great nation that it has been in the past.

Following the remarks of Mr. Reynolds, E. H. McCarthy, of Omaha, one of the well known Legion leaders of the state, was presented by Mr. Devoe and gave a short talk on the American Legion and the local community and stressed the many ways in which the organization had served as a service group in the towns where there are posts located. Mr. McCarthy pointed to the many things that different posts had carried out in community service.

The band concert which preceded the speaking was one that was enjoyed to the utmost and the Ralston band under the direction of Dr. A. E. Wood and of which Mr. R. L. Rosier is the business manager, made a warm place for themselves in the hearts of the Plattsmouth people by their generosity in coming here for this free public concert.

The band had a varied program that included many of the best known of the standard numbers as well as the popular offerings of the present day and was very artistically

given by the members of the band. One of the numbers that was especially enjoyed by veterans present was the medley selection, "Over There" which carried many of the popular songs of the days of '17-'18.

This band was the winner of fourth prize at Miami, Florida, at the national Legion convention last fall and their concert last evening demonstrated that they were well worthy of the honor.

The visitors were treated to a luncheon at the close of the evening by the members of the local Legion post.

School Men of Cass County are Entertained Here

Local Teachers Are Hosts and Serve a Fine Luncheon—Several Guests Present.

The Plattsmouth school men were hosts for the last meeting of the Cass County School Men's club last night. Twenty-five men from the schools over the county were present. Guests included members of the Plattsmouth board of education, Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca and Mr. L. O. Minor, E. C. Stimbert of Nehawka is the president of the organization.

The high school boys glee club under the direction of Mr. Griffin presented two numbers after which Mr. E. M. Hosman, director of the extension division of Omaha Municipal University was introduced as the guest speaker. Mr. Hosman spoke on "A Neglected Phase of Education," which was a most interesting explanation of the philosophy and possibilities of adult education.

Following the program the group enjoyed a lunch served by the Plattsmouth men and the business of the organization was completed. Plans for the baseball season among the schools of the county were made and arrangements for a county commercial contest completed.

These meetings, which occur three or four times a year bring the school men of the county together in a spirit of co-operation and friendliness which has caused it to be a very popular organization.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TROOP

From Tuesday's Daily
The funeral of Mrs. Earl Troop was held this afternoon at the Horton funeral home at Seventh and Vine streets, where the last rites were attended by the members of the family circle and a few close friends, this being one of the wishes of the departed.

Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, long a friend of the family, was in charge and brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family in the loss that has come to them.

During the services Thomas Troop of Nehawka, gave two vocal numbers, "Saved by Grace" and "Just as I Am," the accompaniment being played by Miss Lois Troop, a sister.

The interment was at the West Union cemetery and the pall bearers were selected from the relatives and close family friends, they being: Robert, George, Tom and Jack Troop, William Gorder and Rex Young.

HAS EXCITING DASH

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening the ambulance of the Horton funeral home was called into service to convey Miss Mary Redd to an Omaha hospital to undergo an examination and the patient was hurried on into the city where an examination disclosed that the young girl was suffering from a case of the old fashioned measles instead of a more serious malady. The patient was returned at once to the home here where she will be cared for.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Warren Rhylander was taken to Omaha Monday where he was placed in the St. Joseph hospital there for treatment and care. He is suffering from an infection in one of his legs that has caused him a great deal of suffering and which has grown so serious as to require hospitalization. It is hoped that the young man may be able to return home in a short time.



THE BUYING OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE WAITED FOR
2-Day Spring Challenge Sale
Friday, Saturday, Mar. 22-23

With this issue, the Journal brings to its readers news of countless bargains being offered by Plattsmouth merchants for Friday and Saturday of this week. No use going into extensive details here, for prices quoted in the ads tell the entire story and we urge you to read and profit thereby. Come to Plattsmouth this week-end!

A large number of Sample Copies of the Journal are being mailed to prospective readers thruout the county, and a special subscription rate good for the two days of this remarkable Challenge Sale will be in effect. Read our ad for further details and if you are among those receiving a sample copy, you are invited to subscribe for one or more years at the low rate of \$1.50 per year.

Especially high prices are being paid by local produce dealers that will add further incentive to attend this sale.

Do Your Trading in Plattsmouth and Save the Difference

Local Quintet Wins Game from Nebraska City

Savoy-Krug Team Victors Over Old Time Foes by Score of 35 to 29 in Hard Fought Game.

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening the Savoy-Krug basketball team of this city won from the Wurtles of Nebraska City by the score of 35 to 29 on the local court, the game being a hard fought battle from the start.

Knofficek opened the scoring with a field goal, the only time until the end of the third quarter that Plattsmouth held the lead. Hardick was fouled and made good. He quickly followed this with a two pointer, putting the visitors in the lead. Knofficek scored again from the field, bringing the locals within one point but Hardick dropped in another and Larry Paben, former Creighton University player scored twice, giving the visitors nine points. Donat tipped one in from under the basket. Score 9 to 6, Nebraska City.

Nebraska City their lead to five points at the half, Rummel being the only local able to find the hoop in the second quarter, ringing the bell for six points, Louie adding two points in this quarter.

The third quarter saw the Donat's outscore Nebraska City 9 to 4 to tie the score 23 to 23. Knofficek, Donat, Forbes and Rummel were all in the point column.

A field goal, two free throws by Hardick, and two free throws by Paben ended the Wurtles scoring while Rummel, Knofficek and Donat were dropping in four points each to total twelve points for Plattsmouth.

Hardick was the high point man of the evening with six field goals and three out of three free throws, followed by Knofficek with seven field goals and Rummel with six. Paben scored nine points with three field goals and three out of four free throws.

Manager Svoboda will attempt to have Glenwood here for Thursday night of this week.

The box score of the game was as follows:
Savoy-Krug—
Arm, f FG FT PF TP
Coffman, f 0 0 0 0
Knofficek, f 7 0 7 14
Donat, c 3 1 3 7
Forbes, g 1 0 2 2
McCrory, g 0 0 1 0
Rummel, f 6 0 2 12
17 1 9 35

N. C. Wurtles—
Chapman, f FG FT PF TP
Cole, g 1 0 0 0
Hardick, f 6 3 2 15
Harpster, c 1 0 0 2
Paben, g 3 3 2 9
Stern, g 0 0 1 0
Casebeer, g 0 1 0 1
11 7 5 29

Mrs. Belle Stoner of Glenwood and Miss Laura Grassman and Joseph Manacek of Omaha were in the city over the week end to visit with relatives.

Phone the news to No. 6.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily
Today was the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of Robert Harris, well known resident of the south part of the city where he has made his home for a great many years. Mr. Harris has spent thirty-two years of his lifetime in this city and was for the greater part of the time in the employ of the Burlington in the local shops until he was retired on a pension after years of faithful service. "Bob," as he is best known, was receiving the congratulations of his friends today on the occasion of his birthday.

W. C. T. U. Has a Very Interesting Meeting

Local Union to Take Up Five Point Plan of the National Organization of Society.

The W. C. T. U. met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Mann and with a very large number in attendance to take part in the fine program that had been arranged for the occasion.

The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Mann, who had as her topic Luke 8:4-15 and in which all of the members joined.

Miss Olive Gass gave a review of "The Kings Who Made Excellent Men," by E. L. Trameau, Mrs. S. A. Wiles, "My Mother's Daughter," both very interesting and well presented by the ladies.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, the Union president gave a talk along the five year five point program of the Union, which is being dedicated to the Frances E. Willard Centenary Educational Fund. This plan it is hoped will raise \$500,000 to be used in the promotion of the high ideals of the educational work of the society.

The five points of the program are Spiritual Education, Alcohol Education, Citizenship Education, Character Education and Peace.

The Union voted to join in this five point program and to devote their full interests to the advancement of this cause.

The afternoon closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostess and which was much appreciated.

CALLED TO LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling departed for Lincoln where he was called to look into the case of Frank Harner, Cass county man held there in connection with a large consignment of chickens that had been found in his possession by Lincoln police.

Harner was arraigned some time ago in the district court here on a similar charge and was released pending his good behavior and otherwise to receive the sentence for his offense from the court.

What final disposition will be made of the case will be up to District Judge D. W. Livingston who heard the previous case.

George Hall Writes of Dust Storm in Kansas

Former Plattsmouth Man Tells of Experiences at Goodland, One of Towns Worst Affected.

George Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall, who has been engaged in railroad work at Goodland, Kansas, for a number of years, writes home of the great dust storm that swept that part of the west last week.

The storm, Mr. Hall states, swept up from the southwest shortly after 3 in the afternoon and in a few moments the visibility was wiped out in the inky blackness of the dust and which suspended all activities in the community. Buildings across the street were invisible in the force of the storm, street lights blinking through for a few feet on the streets, auto drivers were forced to stop their autos where they were to avoid accidents as their lights could not penetrate the dense gloom. The city power plant was placed out of commission and the services switched to the utility line. Mr. Hall had the greatest difficulty in getting home from his work as he had to proceed very slowly through the darkness and the storm but was finally able to reach the house. The force of the wind had driven the dust into the rooms and no matter how tight doors and windows might be, the dust settled over everything and it was a hopeless task when the property owners started to dig out the following day. In the Hall home there were large water buckets of dust gathered by shovels from the floors.

This was the fourth dust storm that swept that section, Mr. Hall states, and was the most severe. The Goodland Daily News on the day of the storm refused to let its carriers attempt the delivery of the paper while the storm was raging.

SUPPORT CONVERSION PLAN

There is submitted to the voters of the city of Plattsmouth at the election on Tuesday, April 2, the proposition of the conversion of the registered city warrants in the gross sum of \$45,000 into lower rate interest bonds that can be carried over a period of years at a much lower cost to the taxpayers.

These registered warrants are an obligation of the city that cannot be avoided and must be paid, many of them have run over a period of years and have drawn a rate of interest ranging from seven to five per cent.

The city government is placing this proposition before the people of the community for their action that there may be a material reduction made in the amount of funds necessary to care for interest charges which have been one of the largest items in the levies made by the city in recent years.

Aid in lowering the interest costs to the city by voting for the conversion of these registered warrants into low interest rate bonds at the election on April 2nd.

DIES AT OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily
The death of Nels Rodine, 73, occurred at an Omaha hospital on March 18th and the body was brought to this city this afternoon for burial at the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city. The services were held at the N. P. Swanson chapel in Omaha at 2 o'clock and the cortege left at once for this city for the services.

Mrs. Rodine is survived by two brothers, T. E. Olson of this city and John Rodine of North Platte, one sister, Mrs. Tillie Millman of Gothenburg, Nebraska, as well as one brother and one sister in Sweden.

Union Officers Make Arrest of Stolen Car Artist

Marshal Ben Anderson and Charles Land Apprehend Man Asleep in Car East of Union.

From Monday's Daily
Early this morning Marshal Ben Anderson and Charles Land of Union, arrested a colored man asleep in a car east of Union, which car was stolen from the streets of Omaha on February 23rd, and was owned by Earl Craddock, of Harlan, Iowa, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world.

The Negro was reported by persons passing the car to the officers and they drove out and brought him in to be placed in jail and the Omaha police department notified of the fact of the recovery of the stolen car.

The Negro gave the name of Fletcher, and claimed his residence as Topeka, Kansas, and explained that the spare tire and the license plates of the car had been stolen from him. The license in the car had had the original name scratched out and that of Fletcher substituted.

In the car when taken to Union were found several new overcoats, sweaters and other articles of men's wearing apparel that it is thought may have been stolen and which will be investigated by the officers.

The car having been stolen in Omaha, it is expected that the prisoner as well as the car will be turned over to Douglas county authorities.

OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

One of the most important and necessary institutions in our city is about to celebrate its fiftieth birthday. Under the sponsorship of the P. E. O. Society, who initiated the plan, an anniversary program is under preparation to properly celebrate the fiftieth year of service rendered by our city library. The library board is working with the special committee appointed by the P. E. O. society, of which Mrs. E. H. Wescott is chairman.

Aside from giving appropriate recognition to the library itself as one of our most beloved institutions, the opportunity will be taken to honor Miss Jones, who for all these years has served as librarian. It is expected to make this event community-wide, and the interest of every adult as well as every child, who knows the benefits of our library is most earnestly solicited.

The library board wishes to bespeak for the special committee in charge of this happy occasion, the hearty co-operation of all civic, social and religious bodies of our city, who, as plans mature, will be solicited for counsel and assistance in various ways.

Our library stands unique in the community and in the state. The National Library Assn. has cited it in their reports, as outstanding in the United States, for per capita circulation. Its contribution to our community culture, in home, school and general reading public, cannot be over-estimated.

For these and many other reasons we will all be glad to take part in this birthday party.

The date set is Thursday afternoon and evening, April 11th. Put this date aside, and watch the Journal for further announcements.

Those in possession of early historical documents, pictures or valuable souvenirs which could be used by the committee in preparation of the program will please make it known to the general chairman or leave with Miss Jones at library.

Death of Mrs. Earl Troop at Omaha Sunday

Well Known Young Woman of Near Nehawka and Union Dies From Result of Heart Attack.

The death of Mrs. Earl Troop, 26, well known resident of the vicinity of Nehawka and Union, died Sunday afternoon at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha where she had been taken early Sunday mornin, developing a sudden heart weakness that brought death in a short time and coming as a great blow to the members of the family circle and the many friends over the county.

The deceased was formerly Miss Marie Leach of Union, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leach, she spending her younger years in that community and where she received her education. She was married nine years ago to Earl Troop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop of north of Nehawka. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Troop have been engaged in farming and other activities in the southern portion of the county.

There is surviving the husband and one daughter, Avis Marie, as well as the brother, Edward Leach of Union, in whose family she was brought up, the father, G. W. Leach and two brothers, C. H. and A. B. Leach, all of Arriba, Colo.

In their sorrow the family will receive the deepest sympathy of the many friends over the county.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Sunday afternoon, George, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svoboda, residing northwest of this city, suffered the fracture of his right leg when caught by a falling horse.

The young man had been at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kostka on their farm north of this city, riding a horse around the farm and decided to start to ride out the paved highway. As he came out from the dirt road on the paving the horse slipped and fell and caught the leg of the young man under the horse and in this position he was dragged some distance before the horse was stopped and the injured young man hurried into this city.

The injured leg was set by Dr. R. P. Westover and X-rays taken of the injured leg to determine the full extent of the fracture.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RAUEN

From Monday's Daily
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary B. Rauen were held this morning at the chapel of the Sattler funeral home. The services were private and only the members of the family were in attendance at the rites.

The religious service was conducted by Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church and who gave the prayers of the church for the departed both at the chapel and later at the cemetery.

The pall bearers were Frank M. Bestor, Henry G. and W. C. Soenichsen, James G. Maury, H. F. Goos and E. H. Schulhof.

MOVING TO ASHLAND

From Monday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Potter are today leaving for Ashland, where Mr. Potter has been transferred in his work for the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. The many friends regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Potter leave this city where they have made their home since their marriage, but the position is one of distinct advancement for Mr. Potter and a recognition of his excellent work for the company. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will have the Journal accompany them to the new home.

TURN OVER COLORED MAN

Royal Fletcher, Topeka, Kansas, colored man, was turned over Monday afternoon by Sheriff Homer Sylvestor to the Omaha police department to face an auto theft charge in that city. Fletcher will be charged with taking the auto of Earl Craddock, one time heavyweight wrestling champ, from Omaha, on February 23rd.