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## Eagles Prepare for Meeting of State Aerie Here

Committee of Local Aerie Arranging a Fine Program for Entertainment of Visitors.

The local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are now busy on planning the entertaining of the state aerie of the order which will convene here June 16-18 inclusive. The committee in charge of the general arrangements is composed of W. M. Barclay, past state president, Bernard G. Wurl and W. H. Woolcott.

The committee has received the badges for the delegates as well as the visiting members of the order will be here for the state meeting.

It has been arranged that the address of welcome of the convention will be given by Mayor George Lushinsky and the response of the state president.

The citizens will be asked to display the welcome flags during the days of the convention, greeting the visitors from outside the city.

Among the interesting events that are planned will be a visit through the Nebraska Masonic home and the plant of the Norfolk Packing Co., to inspect these two great institutions.

The committee has received the assurance of the thorough co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club and the Business Men's Ad club in every way possible. The Ad club will give four prizes, one to the tallest and the shortest male visitor at the convention as well as the largest and smallest lady affiliated with the Eagles who is here for the convention.

The Plattsmouth aerie of the Eagles will give loving cups to the aerie showing the largest gain in membership and the best exemplification of the degree work of the order.

The Jesse Bussey orchestra has been secured to play for the banquet and dance to be held as a part of the entertainment program of the convention.

In the entertainment of the ladies the committee is composed of Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, Mrs. Edward Gabelman and Glen Whitman and which will have as their opening feature a card party at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth on Monday afternoon of the convention.

It is expected also to have an open meeting for the residents of the community as a part of the convention program.

### HAVE DELIGHTFUL TIME

From Friday's Daily  
The Delta-Deck bridge club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. McMaken on North 56th street, Omaha. There was a large number of the members making the trip from this city to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the McMaken home.

In the playing the high score was won by Miss Margaret Scotten and the second by Mrs. Rea McMaken.

The home was arranged with the spring flowers and at the conclusion of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

The club had as guests Mrs. Ralph Busche, Mrs. J. H. Carter and Mrs. Barbara Hulse of Newton, Iowa, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. McMaken for a few days.

The local members of the club were taken to Omaha in the cars of Miss Mathilde Soennichsen and Mrs. Milford Bates.

### MANY SPEAKING DATES

R. Foster Patterson, principal of the Plattsmouth high school and one of the best known public speakers in this section of the state has a busy program of speeches at various school commencement exercises. This evening at Salem, Nebraska, Mr. Patterson will address the graduating class on "There Were Giants in Those Days."

He also will speak at Nehawka on May 15th; Union, May 16th; Elk Creek, May 17th; Otoe County 8th grade exercises at Nebraska City, May 18th; Silver City, Iowa, May 23rd.

Phone the news to No. 5.

### FIRST ASSESSOR IN

Edward Gabelman, assessor of the fifth ward of this city, has the honor of being the first of the county assessors to complete his work and turn in the final report to County Assessor W. H. Puls. Mr. Gabelman has served as the assessor for the past several years and his efficient handling of the office has made it possible for his getting over the ward and checking the residents and their property.

## Funeral of Mrs. Peterson is Held Today

Held at the Sattler Funeral Home; Many Old Friends Gather to Pay Last Tributes.

From Friday's Daily  
The funeral services of Mrs. Martin Peterson were held this afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, where a large number of the old friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the memory of this estimable lady.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church of which the deceased had long been a member, conducted the services and brought to the members of the family and friends words of consolation and hope in their bereavement.

Mr. Frank Cloldt gave as solo numbers, "Wonderful Peace" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. O. C. Hudson being the accompanist.

The body was laid to the last rest in Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

The deceased lady was born May 8, 1887, at Guide Rock, Nebraska, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. DeWolf, and when a child of but a few months the family moved to the vicinity of Weeping Water and where the members of the family grew to manhood and womanhood. She was married here at Plattsmouth in 1906 to Martin Peterson, who with the daughters, Alice and Mrs. Roy F. Turner, mourn her passing. There also survives the aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Crozier DeWolf, Weeping Water; four brothers and four sisters, Emery DeWolf, Upland, Nebraska; J. E. DeWolf, Callaway City, California; William DeWolf, Nebraska City; Thomas R. DeWolf, Lincoln; Mrs. Jessie Miller, Dresden, Kansas; Mrs. Alice Bates, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Nell McHenry, Plattsmouth; Mrs. S. D. Butcher, Houston, Texas. The father preceded her in death a great many years ago.

### HAS CAR STOLEN

From Thursday's Daily  
Last night Edward Rummel, well known farmer of Mynard missed his car, which he had left parked in the yard at the farm and at once notified the officers in this city of the taking of the car. A general search was made for the car and a few hours later Officers Pickrel and Stewart discovered the car parked near the corner of Sixth and Pearl street, where it had been left a short time before by a young man. The owner of the car was notified of the finding of the car, but Mr. Rummel declined to prosecute the young man and was satisfied with the return of the car undamaged.

### SEEK SHELTER AT JAIL

From Thursday's Daily  
The cool weather last evening caused the city jail to be a popular place for the wanderers who were caught out last night and Officers Pickrel and Stewart were busy providing shelter at the city bastille. There were seven men who made application for shelter as well as two colored women hitch hikers who had arrived here early in the evening. The two women however were given shelter in other quarters for the night and today sent on their way rejoicing.

### FUNERAL OF ROBERT COOK

From Thursday's Daily  
The funeral party of Robert C. Cook, resident here since 1918, departed this morning from the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine street, going to Mound City, Missouri, where the family formerly resided and where Mrs. Cook is at rest.

Cook-a-Doodle-Do Two More Big



## ROOSTER BOOSTER DAYS

IN PLATTSMOUTH

Friday & Saturday, May 17-18

IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE POULTRY DEALERS

### A Special Premium Price For Roosters

will be Paid in Plattsmouth on These Two Days

Watch Next Thursday's Journal For Special Prices

Also read the Rooster-Booster ads in Thursday's issue for low prices on merchandise to further increase returns from roosters!

These Rooster Days have been money-making days in the past for all poultry raisers who come to Plattsmouth and this year will be the best ever. Rooster eating guessing contests with prizes as before, also \$2.00 prize for largest load and \$2.00 prize for load brought from longest distance in this trade territory. Payments in scrip.

Special High Prices for Your Roosters—Special Low Prices for What You Buy!

## Mothers and Daughters Hold Fine Banquet

Staged at Church Parlors of Eight Mile Grove Lutheran Church—Many Attend.

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening the mothers and daughters of the community west of this city were entertained at the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, where the annual Mothers-Daughters banquet was held and a large number present to take part in the event.

The banquet room was tastefully arranged and the spring flowers used in the decorative plan to add their charm to the scene.

Mrs. Julius Engelkemier presided over the banquet as toastmistress in a very charming manner.

During the serving of the banquet E. H. Wescott of this city played a delightful program of piano selections to add to the pleasures of all of the members of the banquet party.

Mrs. A. Lentz, wife of the pastor of the church, offered the invocation. Mrs. Edward Gansemeyer gave the address of welcome to the members of the party and to which the response was given by Lorenz Engelkemier as the program of the evening was opened.

Malinda and Hilda Frederich and Catherine Hild were heard in two very charming piano numbers that were much enjoyed.

Miss Selma Kreager gave a response to a toast honoring the mothers of the community that was much enjoyed.

Miss June Kell also was called upon for a delightful response to a toast honoring the occasion.

Miss Marie Lentz gave one of her always delightful readings as her part of the program of the evening. James Schafer was presented in a vocal solo, "Asleep in the Deep" which was given most effectively by this young man.

The main address of the evening was by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, who spoke on "Road Signs," a very inspirational talk and also was heard in two vocal numbers.

### HERE FROM SOUTH BEND

From Thursday's Daily  
M. E. Bushnell, the assessor of South Bend precinct, was in the city today for a few hours, attending to some matters of business at the court house and with County Assessor W. H. Puls. Mr. Bushnell is busy in checking up the residents of his precinct and listing the property for the annual tax levy.

### PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen was the scene of a very delightful gathering of the young friends of their son, John Melchior, to honor his eleventh birthday.

In honor of the occasion a birthday dinner was served at 6 o'clock and the dinner featured by the birthday cake and its glowing candles to add to the charm of the event.

Following the dinner the members of the group were given a theatre party at the Ritz to add to the completion of a very happy event for all of the youngsters.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were James Mauzy, Jr., Donald Martin, Billy Hula, Fred Lindeman, Jr., James Brown, Billy Griffin, John and Richard Soennichsen.

## Rooster-Booster Days Set for Last of This Week

Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, There Will Be Record Prices Offered for Roosters.

The Business Men's Ad club, in conjunction with the poultry dealers of the city, are preparing to stage another of the big Rooster-Booster days for Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th and at which time there will be premium prices offered for the roosters that are brought to the city by the residents of the local trade territory.

There will be advertisements of special bargain offers as well as the bring in the roosters, for the largest load of roosters, \$2 and for the one coming the longest distance in this trade territory there will also be a \$2 prize, both being given in scrip.

The business houses of the city are co-operating in offering special prices for all lines of merchandise during the two days so that the visitors to the city can realize a real advantage in both the selling and buying on these two big days.

There will be advertisements of the special bargain offers as well as the premium price to be offered for the roosters and which will appear in the Thursday issue of the Journal and give news of the fine opportunities that these two days have to offer to the residents of our locality. Watch for the announcement of the rooster price and the special bargains and prepare to be here Friday and Saturday to take full advantage of the fine opportunities that are afforded them.

### HERE FROM THE WEST

George Rhoden, who has been spending the past year in the western part of the state, returned to this city to visit with his son, Galen Rhoden and family and other relatives and old friends here and at Murray. Mr. Rhoden has been at the home of his son, Glen and family near Venango, Nebraska.

The many friends are pleased to see this fine old time resident back home and to be with the old time associates.

## Senior Class Play Pleases a Large Audience

"Hot Copy" Proves One of Most Interesting Class Plays Presented in Recent Years.

From Saturday's Daily  
A large audience last evening witnessed the production at the Platt theatre of "Hot Copy," by a fine cast of the talented young people of the class of 1935.

The play was woven around the activities of the "Evening Herald," a small town newspaper and in which the various elements of community life were shown in the conduct of the paper and the romance that emerged from the "Hot Copy." The scene was laid in the business and editorial rooms of the newspaper and here the exciting events of the play were presented by the young people of the cast.

Grace Welch carried excellently the role of "Sylvia Dale," society editor, while Francis Stoll as "Bill Gregory," a reporter, gave a clever interpretation of this character. Donald Cotner as "Bud Rice," the foreman of the paper and its composing room. Bessie Carey and Mildred Casey carried excellently the parts of "Jean Corwin" and "Peggy Wilson," writers. Alice Wiles very cleverly enacted the role of "Hazel Winston," a social climber, while Frederick Fricke was well cast as "Kenneth Wade," the editor of the paper and carrying the chief role of the play and whose romance with "Jane Corwin" made one of the happy endings of the play. Joe Case proved a fine character impersonation as "Dudley Kay," a politician and the holder of the financial obligations of the newspaper which he sought to control for his own advantage. Virginia Trively was delightful in the character of "Mrs. Devine," socially prominent in town and whose activities must be followed by the newspaper. Much of the comedy of the play was furnished by John Nottleman as "Randolph Peters," a colored boy.

Adding to the pleasure of the cleverly given play was the orchestra of the high school under the direction of Hoyt Griffin, supervisor of music, which gave the overture and a short musical program in the intermissions.

The girls trio, composed of Jane Boedeker, Velma Edwards and Lois Meade, members of the senior class, also added to the program with their excellent musical offerings.

The play was one that the members of the cast and their director, Wayne Alvord can feel greatly pleased with in every way and the earnest work that they have given in the past weeks in its study and direction was reflected in the clever way that it was presented.

In the production of these school plays there is always a force of unseen workers that have a large part in seeing that the offering is smoothly guided through to success and which requires a number of committees that are busy for days before in getting set for the play. Among these is the committee of properties, Naomi Day, Dorothy Zitka and Louise Bakke; the stage managers, Doran Bowman, Ernest Richter, Marlon Reed, Charles Walden and Arnold Buechler. Miss Mary Solomon was the book holder and prompter for the play. One of the important features of the class play is the financial success that will go toward the parting gift of the class to the school and in this committee Carl Hula, Charles Walden, Avis Sylvester, Geraldine Griffin and Frances Gamblin did a very excellent piece of work.

The class was assisted in the preparation for the play also by Miss Florence Beighley, class sponsor.

The Westminister Guild held a very interesting meeting last evening at the home of Marie Vallery. Devotionals were led by Mary Swoboda. A very interesting lesson on our "National Boards and Missions" was given by Mrs. Cloldt. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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## Mother-Daughter Banquet Held at Elmwood Friday

Fine Program Enjoyed by Ladies in Beautifully Decorated Parlors of the Methodist Church.

An outstanding event for the month of May in Elmwood, was the Mothers and Daughters banquet, served at the Methodist dining room on the evening of May 10th.

A delicious three-course meal was prepared by the groups led by Mrs. Henry Manning and Mrs. L. Davis, and was served by the men of the church to about 150 women.

White candles and red tulips decorated the tables and the favors of red candles in a marshmallow, placed on a lace tumbler doiley, were used in a candle lighting service during the program.

Lilies and tulips in profusion decorated the room, giving a festive air to the occasion and indicating that Mrs. Charles Miller and her assistants were not only energetic dining room leaders but artistic as well.

The program was planned by Mrs. W. B. Bliss, the pastor's wife, and Mrs. H. T. Capwell, who acted as toastmistress.

Miss Harrigan led the singing with Mrs. Guy Clements accompanying.

The program theme, "Traveling Life's Highway," was separated into five periods, babyhood, childhood, youth, motherhood and old age.

Special features were: Solo, "Mother I Love You," by Frances Ellen Arnold; Reading by Betty June Winkler; Horn solo by Donald Kelly; Solo by Mrs. Vernon Clements; Reading "Mementos," Mrs. Eldon Stark; A parable, "The End of the Journey," Mrs. Arlo Pratt. An effective candle lighting service was given by Mrs. Bliss.

Six young women dressed in pastel colored gowns representing, Faith, Confidence, Sympathy, Understanding and Tolerance, explained the influence they had in the lives of mothers and daughters.

Each one lighted the candle of the hostess at a table, who in turn lighted the mothers' candles. After reading the pledge for mothers, the mothers lighted their daughters' candles who in turn read their pledge.

Special recognition was given to the oldest mother present, who was Mrs. Cramer of Syracuse, who also was the mother of the largest family. She is now 82 years old and has been the mother of 13 children. Mrs. Mary Arnold of Lincoln was given recognition as the mother of the next largest family, numbering eight. The mother of the youngest child was Mrs. Phillip of Weeping Water.

A basket of flowers was presented to the president of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Herman Reuterman, in appreciation of her untiring efforts for the society.

### RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

From Friday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth ladies who were in attendance at the state convention of the P. E. O. society at Ord, returned home last evening. In the party were Mrs. Louis Lohnes, local president, Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Virgil Perry. The ladies report a very fine convention and Ord as a most attractive city and where there is a great many very fine homes and attractive churches and business houses. The country nearby shows the effects of the drought of last year and has been swept by high winds and in many spots there are deep holes where the loose sand and dirt has been blown out and swept over other sections of the state.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

R. Foster Patterson of this city has been invited as the chief speaker at a banquet given by the Masonic bodies at Summerfield, Kansas, on May 29th. Mr. Patterson who is a gifted orator and has been in great demand for the commencement addresses this year, will also be the memorial day speaker at Summerfield. Frank A. Cloldt of this city has also been invited to have a part in the program with one of his always enjoyed vocal solos.

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