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Woman's Club Has Very Fine Program Monday

Meet at Home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson with Program Arranged by the Music Department of Club.

The meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson on Park hill, a very pleasing number of the ladies being in attendance despite the cold weather that made getting around anything but pleasant.

Mrs. William Baird urged support of a movement for securing magazines, books, pictures and other articles to assist in furnishing the recreational building at the transient camp north of this city. These articles can be left at the Maury drug store. This will be under the supervision of the community service committee, and runs this week.

The musical department of the club had a splendid program arranged that was taken part in by a number of the talented musicians of the community. This was a feature that all appreciated and enjoyed to the utmost.

Miss Edna Mae Peterson favored the group with a delightful piano solo that was splendidly given.

Wilbur Hall and Virginia James were heard in vocal solos which these young people gave in a truly artistic manner.

One of the new musical groups, the ladies quartette composed of Miss Dorothy Downey, Mrs. Carl Keil, Mrs. J. R. Reeder and Miss Miriam Tritsch, gave two numbers that served to add to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Mrs. R. W. Knorr gave a piano duet that was presented in their always artistic manner.

Miss Bernice Welland gave three much enjoyed readings to add to the excellently arranged program.

George Jaeger, whose participation in a program assures a real treat in a musical way, gave violin numbers that climaxed a most entertaining evening.

High school girls, guests of the club were Rachel Robertson and Jean Brady.

Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour by the hostesses, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Jessie Whelan.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Monday night the officers of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, were installed for the ensuing year. E. Sir William A. Robertson, grand sword bearer, was installing officer. E. Sir Luke L. Wiles was grand marshal.

The following officers were installed:

Commander—Harrison L. Gayer. Generalissimo—Ward M. Whalen. Captain General—Wm. F. Evers. Senior Warden—Wm. H. Wehrlein. Junior Warden—Clyde H. Graves. Prelate—Raymond C. Cook. Treasurer—Frank A. Clodt. Recorder—Frank L. Barkus. Sword Bearer—Warren A. Tulene. Standard Bearer—Roy O. Cole. Warden—Don H. Selver. Sentinel—Leon L. McCarty.

After the commandery closed Past Commander Lester W. Meisinger treated the Sir Knights present to a fine supper, prepared by Mrs. Lester W. Meisinger who was assisted by Mrs. Henry F. Nolting in serving.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hudson was very largely attended by the members and a program of the greatest interest given and enjoyed very much by the ladies. Miss Nickam of the Nebraska Masonic Home, had charge of the devotions of the meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles gave a very interesting review of the current issue of the Union Signal, official paper of the W. C. T. U. This was followed by a general discussion among the members on the various articles appearing.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Marcia Lyman of Vale, South Dakota, was a week-end guest of Miss Gwendolyn Hansen.

DIES AT CHICAGO

From Monday's Daily

The message was received here this morning by the Sattler funeral home, announcing the death at Chicago late Sunday of Mrs. Frank Perchance, 83, who has been making her home in the windy city for the past year. Following the death of her husband here a year and a half ago, she returned to Chicago with her son, Frank Kalasek and with whom she has made her home.

The body is to be brought to this city Tuesday morning on the early Burlington train and will be taken to the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

Mrs. H. E. Wentworth Dies at Home at Noon

Found by Members of Family in Bath Room Where She Apparently Was Stricken by Heart Attack.

From Monday's Daily

This noon the lifeless body of Mrs. H. E. Wentworth was discovered in the bathroom of their apartment in the Harris building. Mrs. Wentworth had apparently been engaged in taking a bath when stricken.

As soon as the body was discovered medical aid was called and Dr. L. S. Pucelik arrived at the home but she had been dead for some time. The death apparently was caused by a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Wentworth had not been in good health for a number of years and was for the years of her residence here, a semi-invalid and not a great many residents here had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The sudden death came as a great shock to the husband and son who had made the tragic discovery on their return home from the bakery at noon.

The body was taken to the Horton funeral home to be prepared for burial and will later be taken to the former home at Exeter, Nebraska, to be laid to rest in the family plot there. There will be no services held here and the family have requested that no flowers be sent.

There is surviving the husband and one son, Paul, residing at home.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Hugh J. Kearns Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Webb. The attendance was considerably reduced on account of the drifting snowstorm and cold weather, and the King Korn Carnival pictures that were to have been shown at the conclusion of the business session by E. J. Weyrich were called off until a later date.

The members present engaged in a session of pinochle, with a useful prize awarded the high score winner, Mrs. Fred Herbster.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Among the business transacted at the meeting was the laying of plans for a large delegation of Auxiliary members to attend the district convention of the Legion and Auxiliary to be held in Lincoln February 20.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, is to leave Tuesday for Lincoln where she will attend a three day conference being held by State Superintendent C. W. Taylor and which is to be attended by the various county superintendents.

Miss Peterson is to act as chairman of the committee on daily program and alternatives, a committee that will take up the matter of new courses in the schools, one of the very important matters that will come before the meeting.

TO VISIT LA PLATTE

The members of the Plattsmouth Ad club are to pay a friendly call on the residents of La Platte Friday evening and present a program and pictures of the King Korn Carnival at the school house at that place. All members of the Ad club are asked to meet at the Bates Book store corner at 7:30 Tuesday evening for the trip.

Death of Mrs. Fred G. Morgan at Early Hour

After Long Illness One of Long Time Residents of Community Passes to the Last Rest.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning at 3 o'clock at the family home at Seventh and Pearl streets, occurred the death of Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, a resident of this city for a period of some thirty-eight years. Mrs. Morgan has been in failing health for the past two years and for the last year has been confined practically all of the time to her home.

In this long period she has borne patiently the sufferings of the illness until the end came that was to bring peace and rest to her after the continued illness.

Mildred Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Atwood, members of one of the old families of New England, was born in Massachusetts, spending her younger years there. The parents later moved west and settled at Nebraska City where she grew to womanhood and was married in 1898 to Fred G. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at once started housekeeping in the Morgan home-stand where she lived the remainder of her lifetime.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, as well as the Mayflower Society of Omaha and the Woman's Relief Corps, being very active in these and also the Auxiliary of the Burlington Veterans as long as her health permitted.

During her residence here she has been a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

There is surviving the husband and one sister, Mrs. Albert Thieroff, of Lincoln, who has also been very gravely ill for some time. One daughter, Lois, preceded the mother in death.

The body is at the Streight funeral home to await the arrangements for the funeral services.

TO LOCATE HERE

Elmer Sundstrom, manager of the Lyman-Richey sand and gravel company, with his estimable family, are to become residents of Plattsmouth in the future as announcements from Louisville state. Mr. Sundstrom has looked after the work here at the local pits since they have opened, but has maintained his residence in Louisville, but the company has asked that he move to this city to be nearer his work. It is not known whether the family will come here until spring as their younger son is completing his work in the Louisville school.

The Sundstroms are well known here and the Plattsmouth people are well pleased to learn that they are soon to become residents of this city, extending to them a most cordial welcome to the new home.

HERE FROM DAKOTA

Mrs. Archie Fry and granddaughter, Wonda Hyden, of Rapid City, South Dakota, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester and family. Mrs. Fry is the mother of Sheriff Sylvester and her visit here is one that is being most thoroughly enjoyed by all of the members of the family. Mrs. Fry and granddaughter will make an extended visit here with the relatives.

DOING VERY NICELY

C. C. Wescott, operated on at Omaha, is reported as doing very nicely and resting as easily as possible following his operation for glandular trouble. The many friends are pleased to learn of the excellent condition of the patient and trust that he may soon be well on the highway to recovery.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Howard Wilson and daughter, Faye Evelyn, of Lincoln, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Sylvester this week. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Del, Homer and Cass Sylvester.

INJURES HAND

Ray Chriswiser is another accident victim. Tuesday morning while cleaning out the feed grinder, after grinding feed his hand was cut and badly injured. The cut almost went through the hand, one bone was chipped off, and another misplaced. It was the right hand.

The injury was given immediate attention and is doing as well as possible, but Mr. Chriswiser has been suffering a great deal of pain.—Nebraska Enterprise.

Mr. Chriswiser is the youngest son of Mrs. Martha Chriswiser and uncle of Carl Chriswiser of this city and is well known to many of the local people.

Scouts Have a Fine Meeting at Louisville

Five Troops Are Represented, Plattsmouth, Two Nebraska City, Auburn and Louisville.

From Wednesday's Daily

Several of the Plattsmouth Scouts with Scoutmaster Ray Larson, were at Louisville last evening where a court of honor was held for the advancement of Scouts from the troops in the area.

The meeting was presided over by Field Executive Elliott with the Louisville troop putting on a very fine musical program from the talented members of the troop. They also gave a fine presentation of the work in part of the tenderfoot rank with the demonstration of the flag.

The Plattsmouth Scouts to receive awards were the following: Warren Reed, merits in swimming, safety, athletics, public health; James Webb, merits in athletics, civics, first aid, public health; George Mark, merit for swimming.

The attendance was very fine and despite the bad weather conditions there was an excellent showing from all parts of the area to take part in the fine program.

START PICK-UP SERVICE

The Burlington railroad company in conjunction with other roads, including the Missouri Pacific, is announcing a pick-up and delivery system of less than carload shipments of freight, at agency stations.

This is in accordance with a tariff filed with the interstate and state commissions, thereby performing a completed transportation service between the consignor's factory, store or place of business at the point of origin and the consignee's like place of business, at destination, without any additional charge.

An alternative provision is made that the consignor may elect to make his own arrangements for delivery of his freight to the freight house and in that case an allowance, not in excess of 5 cents per 100 pounds, will be made to him. Similar allowance will be made to the consignee when he elects to accept the shipment at the freight depot at destination.

C. O. D. service in connection with this arrangement is also provided at a nominal charge, but that service is optional.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

On Saturday there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nason of this city, a fine seven and a half pound daughter, who with the mother is doing very nicely and the event has been one that has brought the greatest happiness to all of the members of the family circle. The little one has been named Norma Jean. Mrs. Nason was formerly Miss Helen Lynch of this city and the new arrival is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con Lynch.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily: This morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, C. C. Wescott of this city was operated on by Dr. C. R. Kennedy as the result of an attack of glandular trouble that he suffered last Sunday. The patient has been under treatment for the past week and was in excellent shape for the operation. He rallied very nicely from the ordeal and it is hoped will soon be able to return home.

Counties are Given Half Direct Relief Money

State Assistance Director Tolen Tells Them to Apply at Once for Share of \$500,000.

State Assistance Director Tolen told Nebraska's ninety-three counties to "come and get" approximately \$500,000 for direct relief during the next three months. Each county may apply immediately for half of its total state funds for direct relief, Tolen said.

He approved payment of \$19,629 to Lancaster county Monday, and said he will confer at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon with Douglas county officials concerning their relief problem. Tolen said he expected Douglas county to ask for \$91,170 for relief during the next three months and indicated he would approve the request.

Lancaster county drew only one-fourth of its total state funds of \$78,517 for relief, but Douglas county is expected to ask for half of its total relief funds of \$182,340. The social security legislation enacted by the special legislative session made available \$1,078,448 for direct relief between now and July 1, 1937, with each county sharing in the fund in proportion to its population. Because the relief load is heaviest in winter, members of the state assistance committee voted last week to disburse one-half the relief funds to the counties immediately.

A delegation of Thurston county citizens conferred with Tolen and received his promise of immediate state aid in carrying the relief load. He said Thurston county probably will ask for half of its relief fund, or \$4,093.

The delegation included E. G. Ross, chairman of the Thurston county board; R. C. Deuling of Winnebago, project manager of Indian emergency construction works; Mrs. Edith Watkins of Pender, Thurston county relief director; G. A. Parker of Winnebago, superintendent of the Winnebago Indian agency and Donald Frazier of Winnebago, project manager of roads for the Indian agency.

MET NEW KING

The news of the accession of Edward VIII, formerly the Prince of Wales, recalls to a Nebraska family the meeting of the prince with the daughters of the household. This is the family of Dr. C. K. Struble, of Fremont.

Dorothy, Hazel and Helen Struble, the latter two former teachers in the Plattsmouth city schools, were at Calgary, Canada, in 1927, being invited to the "hunt ball," one of the social features of the season and at which the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, were in attendance. The girls talked and danced with the princes of the English royal house and have a very vivid recollection of this event. Miss Hazel Struble is now Mrs. Harold Stebbins, of Lincoln and Miss Helen is now Mrs. Jack Meldum of Buffalo, Wyoming.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services for the late Mrs. H. E. Wentworth were held on Tuesday afternoon at Exeter, Nebraska, at the grave in the cemetery at that place. A large crowd of the old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last tributes of respect to the departed and also to share with the family the sorrow that the passing of this estimable lady has brought.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Bashford, pastor of the Congregational church at Exeter.

The funeral was under the direction of the Horton funeral home of this city, the body being taken by auto hearse to Exeter.

DOING VERY NICELY

Mrs. Ralph E. Gansemer, who was operated on a few days ago at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, is reported as showing a very pleasing progress toward recovery and it is hoped that in a short time she may be able to return home and resume her usual activities.

ALMIRA HOWARD IS DEAD

Almira Howard, 75, died Saturday morning at her home in Greenwood, where she had lived fifty-six years. She was a charter member of the First Methodist church there and the oldest member of the congregation from point of attendance. She was also a charter member of O. E. S. No. 303; a member of Royal Neighbors and of Rebekah lodge No. 246.

Surviving are three sons, Watson, Ben and Earl, of Greenwood; daughter, Mrs. Edith Finley, Lincoln; brother, T. A. McNurlin, and sister, Rosetta Axmaker, both of Greenwood, and three grandchildren. The body is at the home in Greenwood.

New Labor Rate Effective on WPA Work in This City

New Scale of Wages Will Give Much Additional Pay to the Workers on Projects.

From Monday's Daily:

The new wage scale effective for WPA project workers, was in force this morning on the Sixth street repaving proposition. The notification of the raise in wages was given Saturday afternoon in a message to the local office of the WPA project and notifying that the men would be paid the new wage scale.

The table of pay is fixed by the new order is as follows:

	From	To
Unskilled, per month	\$32	\$40
Intermediate	38	45
Skilled	44	55
Prof. and Technical	48	61

This will mean a very substantial gain for the workmen and one that will make a much more living wage for the men on the job and comes after a very strong appeal to the WPA officials at Washington by Senator Norris and other Nebraska representatives.

HEAR LECTURE ON SAFETY

The members of the Rotary club Tuesday at their meeting had the pleasure of hearing an illustrated lecture on safety sponsored by the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters.

The lecture was presented by Charles Haatanen, of Omaha, who gave a very interesting talk as well as the showing of the picture, "Death Takes No Holiday," a very graphic picture of the causes of many accidents and particularly of the motor accidents. The picture as well as the lecturer gave many suggestions on how to avoid accidents and the precautions to insure safety.

The meeting was under the leadership of Judge A. H. Duxbury, whose services in securing the excellent attraction for the day was much appreciated.

This interesting lecture and picture was also shown later at the high school as a part of the safety campaign of Superintendent L. S. Devoe.

HAS TRUCK OVERTURNED

George R. Lushinsky, Jr., 21, well known here, who is now a representative of the Smith Baking Co., of Lincoln, suffered several injuries Tuesday when his bread truck overturned some four miles east of Murdock.

The truck skidded on the snowy road and crashed over an embankment some ten feet overturning twice and damaging the truck to a great extent. Mr. Lushinsky suffered a laceration on the head and his right leg was injured some but it is not thought seriously.

Relief was sent from the bakery at Lincoln and despite the fact Mr. Lushinsky desired to continue on his route, he was sent back to Lincoln for an examination as to his injuries.

A truck was sent out to finish the delivery of the bread to the customers over the rest of the route.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

Monday evening at the city hall Judge Charles L. Graves was called on to unite in marriage, Miss Mary L. Conover and Mr. Paul F. Bosen, both of Omaha. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reilly of Omaha, who had motored here with the bridal party.

County Stone Crushing Starts at Gilmour Farm

Work Is Started on Crushing Rock for Road Projects in Plattsmouth Precinct.

The operation of the stone crusher at the Gilmour quarry five miles south of this city near the Missouri river, was started Tuesday when the force of workers commenced the task of making possible the surfacing of roads over the county.

The crusher will provide rock for the projects from the quarry west to the paved highway, No. 75, and for the surfacing of the road from there west to the Eight Mile Grove precinct line and also south of the Rock Bluffs road, the first projects of this kind to be undertaken.

It was found that the surfacing of the road leading from the quarry to the "four corners" would be necessary to get the rock out of the quarry in bad weather and this is being done to facilitate the movement of the rock out to the other roads to be surfaced.

This is a fine move and it is hoped that it will be possible to extend this good work to many of the farm to market roads with the aid of the government funds and make a lasting improvement that will certainly be appreciated by the residents of the farming communities.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Gwendolyn and Dale Hansen entertained a group of young folks Saturday evening at their home south of the city.

The guests had a most pleasant and enjoyable time in playing games and pinochle. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Newton Sullivan for making the best set of false teeth, Mae Shrader having high score of the girls in pinochle, Ralph Sullivan having high score of the boys.

At an appropriate hour refreshments were served by Miss Hansen assisted by Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Hill.

Those present were: Katherine Hill, Franklin Wehrlein, Mae Shrader, Emil Hobscheidt, Velma Shrader, Geo. Hobscheidt, Marcia Lyman, Dale Hansen, Johnny Hobscheidt, Art Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan, Gwendolyn Hansen, Ralph Sullivan.

HAVE FINE MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily: The members of the Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed their social meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Pucelik, despite the cold weather. A large number of the ladies were in attendance.

The evening was spent at cards and in the bridge games Mrs. Frank Mullen won the high score and in the pinochle games Miss Elizabeth Bergman was the most skillful to win the most games.

At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Pucelik, Mrs. W. V. Ryan, Mrs. John Clodt, Mrs. Emma Ptak and Miss Minnie Guthmann, to complete a very delightful time.

RETURNS TO MINNESOTA

James H. Herold, who has been visiting at Peru and also here with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Tidd and brother, Henry Herold, has returned to Minneapolis where he is now making his home. Mr. Herold has been located in Minneapolis for some weeks looking after his property interests there and he expects to remain there and resume his former position with one of the large furniture companies in that city. While at Peru he was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilhelmina Larson and family.

VISITS IN OLD HOME

Charles C. Parmele, who has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia at a Lincoln hospital, is here to spend a short time with the old friends and associates in this community. The many friends have been deeply interested in the condition of the old friend and are much pleased that he is now able to be around as usual.