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Anniversary of Ordination of Monsignor Mosler

Thirty-six Years a Priest of Roman Catholic Church Observed by Local Pastor.

Wednesday was observed by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Adolph M. Mosler, pastor of the Holy Rosary church of this city, as the thirty-sixth anniversary of his ordination as a priest of the Catholic church.

The ordination took place in the historic cathedral at Louvain, Belgium, where many of the notable church ceremonies of the people of the Netherlands were held in early days and later of the Belgian nation. This church was one that suffered greatly in the World war as it was under shell fire.

The ordination ceremonies were celebrated by the then Catholic bishop of Oklahoma, who was visiting in Belgium at the time.

On the day following the ceremony, the young priest celebrated his first mass in the abbey in connection with the cathedral. He continued his studies and church work until in September 1901 when he was sent to the United States to carry on his work.

He was assigned to the diocese of Lincoln of the Catholic church and has since served in this state, in his early days serving in the mission field, but in recent years has served many of the large parishes of the diocese.

Prior to coming here Monsignor Mosler was at Beatrice and since his coming to this city has been a strong figure in the work of his parish and has been a prominent figure in the church in the state, as he is the vicar general of the diocese. He was recently honored by Pope Plus XI, by being advanced to the position of domestic prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor.

FARMERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

Sixty-three farmers from the Eight Mile Grove precinct met with D. D. Waincott, county agent, Friday evening and pledged 100% support of a program for the eradication of the grasshoppers. The men signed pledge cards stating the number of sacks of poison bran needed and giving a promise to spread the bran on the same day as his neighbors.

Waincott returned to Weeping Water with orders for 376 bags of poison to be used in the community. Other farmers in the precinct are to be contacted and the mixing of the bait will start at Nehawka Monday. By Wednesday it is expected that 800 bags will be ready for spreading in the Eight Mile Grove community.

As soon as the bait arrives, all threshing crews will stop work during the forenoon and all men will work on the poisoning at the same time. With the cooperation of every farmer in the community, the hoppers will be killed.

A meeting is being held in the district court room in Plattsmouth this evening at 8:45. Every farmer and every landlord is urged to be present. With the action by Eight Mile Grove precinct to the west, the farmers of this precinct should join wholeheartedly in an eradication program.

LEAVE FOR YELLOWSTONE

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kocian and children are leaving today for Yellowstone National Park. They plan to visit relatives and friends in Grand Island, Kearney, and Valentine while on the trip. In Yellowstone they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Perkins and daughter of Butte, Montana. Mr. Kocian and Mr. Perkins were college chums. The Kocians plan to be away ten days.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Todd are the parents of a daughter which arrived Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Todd was formerly Iva Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd.

LOUISVILLE BOOSTERS HERE

Thursday afternoon an auto caravan of the residents of Louisville were here to boost for their "Homecoming" festivities which will be held July 22 to 24 inclusive.

There was a very fine group of the Louisville people and who extended the invitation to the Plattsmouth residents to come out and join in the three days of fun and frolic.

A carnival and all of the fun making settings will be on hand to entertain the visitors.

The group had made a swing over the county on their booster tour and were on their way home when reaching this city.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers, Elects Delegates

Plan to Send Full Delegation to Scottsbluff Convention—Committees are Announced.

From Saturday's Daily—

Installation of officers for the ensuing year, election of delegates and alternates to the state convention at Scottsbluff August 22-25, and consideration of plans for the Beauty Pageant and program here the night of August 2, when "Miss Plattsmouth, 1937" will be selected, comprised the most important matters of business transacted at the regular July meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary yesterday afternoon at the Legion community building.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Henry Ross, county chairman, her mother, Mrs. Fred Nutzman and Mrs. Carl Balfour, all members of the Auxiliary unit at Nehawka. Mrs. Ross spoke briefly, complimenting the officers and members on their accomplishments of the past year. She also paid a special tribute to Mrs. Boynton, the Unit Chaplain, for her work.

Membership in the local unit is 42, the number set by the department as Plattsmouth's quota. Although slightly under last year, this number is above the average for the few preceding years, and coupled with a membership of 21 in the new Junior Auxiliary recently organized here, brings the Plattsmouth membership credit to 63—enough to entitle Plattsmouth to five delegates and five alternates at the Scottsbluff convention.

In addition the Unit has a perpetual delegate in Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans, a past department president, making six in all.

Won Neil Krause Trophy

Mrs. Gayer announced award to the local unit of the Neil Krause gavel trophy for the greatest increase in membership for June. Including the new Junior Auxiliary, 22 members were enrolled during the month. Mrs. Krause, donor of this award, is Junior vice commander of the Nebraska American Legion, having been a government nurse during the World war, and also active in Legion Auxiliary circles.

The delegates chosen include the new unit president, Mrs. Elmer Webb, and secretary, Mrs. Edgar L. Creamer, chosen each year by virtue of their offices. Mrs. Eugene Vroman, finance officer, Mrs. Otto Keck, a past president, and Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge.

Alternates elected are Mrs. Faye McClintock, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. Fred Herbster, Mrs. H. L. Gayer and Mrs. Adelaide Boynton.

The delegation plans to drive to the convention city, a distance of some 450 miles.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the Beauty Pageant to be presented Monday evening, August 2nd. The new Finance and Activities committee composed of Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Vroman, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Herbster and Mrs. McFetridge, with the outgoing president, Mrs. Gayer and the incoming president, Mrs. Webb, are to have charge of this activity. Last night a group of four of the ladies went to Nebraska City to attend the pageant here for selection of "Miss Nebraska City." The pageant here will be presented at the Legion community building.

Installation of Officers Following transaction of the regu-

Rescue Squad is Organized by the Red Cross

Relief Squad of Plattsmouth Men Organized to Give First Aid—Telephone Company Co-operating.

Through the co-operation of the American Red Cross and members of the Red Cross of Plattsmouth, there has been organized a rescue squad which will work out of Plattsmouth.

In case of emergency, this squad can be reached by calling the telephone operator and giving her the emergency call, the type of accident and the location. She in turn will call the following men: Ed Ofe, R. H. Gray, Dr. Sandin, Clair Shellenbarger and R. M. Misner.

These men all hold first-aid certificates, both in the standard and advanced course which is issued by the American Red Cross and are capable of taking care and handling any kind of accident victims until a doctor arrives. A great number of lives have been saved from first-aid treatment and these men have offered their service for this type of work.

lar order of business, Mrs. Gayer, the retiring president, acted as installing officer, installing the various officers for the coming year, as follows:

President—Mrs. Elmer Webb. Vice President—Mrs. Robert Reed. Secretary—Mrs. Edgar Creamer. Finance Officer—Mrs. Eugene Vroman. Historian—Mrs. Otto Keck. Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. June Marshall.

Chaplain—Mrs. Adelaide Boynton. Executive Committee—Mrs. Faye McClintock, Mrs. H. L. Gayer and Mrs. F. W. Nolting.

Committee Appointments After being installed, the president announced the following committee appointments for the coming year:

Americanism—Mrs. Roy Knorr. Child Welfare—Mrs. Otto Keck. Community Service—Mrs. H. L. Gayer and Mrs. Homer Sylvester. Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans. Dishes and Property—Mrs. Adelaide Boynton. Finance—Mrs. Henry Soennichsen. Finance and Activities—Mrs. Faye McClintock, Mrs. E. O. Vroman, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. Fred Herbster and Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge.

Gold Star Women—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury. Junior Auxiliary (Sponsors)—Mrs. Otto Keck and Unit President. Legislation—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury. Membership—Mrs. Raymond Larson. Memorial—Mrs. June Marshall and Mrs. Adelaide Boynton. Music—Mrs. Reed. National Defense—Mrs. I. S. Devoe. Past Presidents' Meeting—Mrs. H. L. Gayer.

Program—Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge, Mrs. Robert Reed and Mrs. Frank Rebal. Publicity—Mrs. Edgar Creamer, Unit Secretary. Rehabilitation—Mrs. Robert Cappell and Mrs. Fred Herbster. Year Book (Place of Meetings and Hostesses)—Mrs. E. O. Vroman and Mrs. Otto Lutz.

Ice cream and cake were served by the retiring president. It was arranged to hold the regular August meeting, Friday, August 20, at the "Cabin on the Platte," of W. R. Holly, where the ladies will gather at ten o'clock in the forenoon for a day of combined recreation and business. A covered dish luncheon is included.

TO VISIT AT LEBANON From Thursday's Daily—

Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and family, who have been at Lincoln during the summer, where Mr. Devoe has been engaged in school work, are to spend some time at Lebanon, Nebraska, at the home of the parents of Mr. Devoe, they leaving for there this week end.

Mr. Devoe is to speak at a banquet of the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening and they go from there to Lebanon. Junior Devoe is spending this week at Camp Strader, at Crete, one of the favorite outing spots in that section of the state.

Miss Katherine Luke of Lincoln was a guest for the week-end at the Roy Howard home at Murray. She also visited friends in Plattsmouth.

DISTRICT COURT DOINGS

In the district court Thursday before Judge W. W. Wilson a hearing was had in the matter of an action for divorce by Laura Henry vs. Charles Henry. The evidence of the plaintiff was presented and the court after hearing the case granted the decree of divorce as prayed for.

The case of Mathilda Ramsel vs. Orville C. Hudson, in the trial of which in April the plaintiff had received judgment of \$12,500 for personal damages sustained in an auto accident, was settled. The settlement was made by the insurance company carrying the liability insurance of the defendant for the sum of \$9,500.

Eagle Justice Enters a Plea of Not Guilty

Arraigned Before Judge W. W. Wilson, Justice of the Peace Pleads Not Guilty to Charges.

Thursday afternoon W. E. Norris, justice of the peace for Tipton precinct, came in from Eagle to make answer in the two cases filed against him in the district court, charging him with extortion and malfeasance in office.

Mr. Norris, with his attorney Rolla VanKirk, of Lincoln, appeared before Judge W. W. Wilson, entering a plea of not guilty to the charges as preferred by County Attorney J. A. Capwell at the request of the office of the attorney general of Nebraska.

The charges were based on cases filed in the justice court at Eagle by W. R. Lynch and T. P. Johnson were plaintiffs and C. W. Day and Charles Carr were the defendants. There were 416 cases filed in the court by Johnson and Lynch, the information charged.

The bond for Mr. Norris was fixed at \$200 which was supplied and he was released until the hearing of the case which was set for September 1st.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services of the late Andrew Morrow were held Friday afternoon at Seward, Nebraska, the old home of the family and following the service at the funeral home the interment was made in the family plot in the Seward cemetery.

Mr. Morrow passed away on Wednesday at his home near Burwell, the death being very unexpected, he at the time having been seated in a chair and was conversing with the members of the family when he suddenly fell forward and was dead as the members of the family rushed to his aid.

Mr. Morrow, it is expected, will later locate at Ulysses where her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmour reside.

Those from this city who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder and daughters, Miss Anna and Mrs. Raymond C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and Miss Georgia White.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Miss Marie Kaufmann and Miss Alpha C. Peterson drove to Lincoln Friday where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ida B. Kennedy at the Grace Methodist church.

Mrs. Kennedy was state manager of the Woodman circle for many years. The church was filled with mourners, friends, and members of the Woodman circle. Two national officers, Mrs. Dora Tanney, national president; and Mrs. Mamie Long, national secretary, were present as well as seven of the state officers, among whom was Miss Marie Kaufmann state historian.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Mrs. Bob Dlouhy, of Omaha, granddaughter of former mayor John P. Sattler, has been here visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Warga.

Her two-year-old daughter is visiting with Mrs. Dlouhy's mother, Mrs. Charles Lohmann, formerly Amanda Sattler, in Anaheim, California, where they are on a two weeks stay.

Rock Bluff Fields are Still Divided Into City Lots

Records of Property Holding Recopied by WPA Workers—No Numbers on the Lots.

Land in Rock Bluff is still sold by the lot. The numerical index of the lots and blocks in the city have been recopied by WPA workers recently. The reports were completed during the past week under project 2368. Vivian Hohenshell of Greenwood and Norman White of Plattsmouth worked on the square.

Separate records of the city were necessary because of the city is unique in having no block numbers. All locations are made from the public square which lies between Broadway and Main on the north and south and 5th and 6th on the east and west. The directions give the number of blocks the lot lies and the direction from the square.

A map "surveyed and drawn Sept. 1859 by A. B. Smith, county surveyor and civil engineer" shows the location of the square and names the streets. From north to south the streets are named: North, Bluff, Limestone, High Street, Clay, Webster, Douglas, Buchanan, Fremont, Pearl, Washington, Broadway, Main, Rock, Superior, Jefferson, Jackson, Congress, Randolph, Franklin, Olive, Vine, Platte, Fontenelle, and Water.

The city lay between Queen's Hill and King's Hill—24 blocks. East and west the blocks are numbered, starting with first street at the levee and extending west to fourteenth street. A few short streets were found where the land jutted out into the Missouri near King's hill. Front street bordered the river here. Warehouse street and River street were next. Sawmill lot also stood east of first street on a piece of land near Queen's hill.

Warehouses stood near both Queen's and King's hills. Grain was stored here by the farmers. As soon as enough grain was stored for a shipment, a flag was put up, the boat landed, and Negro deck hands carried the grain aboard.

Those who had wood suitable for burning on the steamboats also used this method of advertising their goods. They would cut and cord the wood then put out their flag. When a ship needed fuel, it would stop at one of these points and purchase the wood.

Now, only a few farmhouses stand on the site of the city, yet the land retains its lot division, and the corn fields are bought and sold by the old divisions.

DEATH OF ANDREW MORROW

From Thursday's Daily—The message was received here today of the death of Andrew Morrow, 70, a former resident of Cass county, which occurred suddenly Wednesday at his home near Burwell.

The relatives were not aware of any serious illness of Mr. Morrow and the news of his passing was a very great shock to them. The particulars of the death were not given in the message.

The body is being taken to Seward for burial beside the members of his family who have preceded him in death.

Mr. Morrow was a brother-in-law of Andrew J. Snyder to this city and is well known to many friends over this section of Cass county.

RETURNS TO THE WEST

From Thursday's Daily—W. H. Barker of Long Beach, Calif., who for the past three weeks has been visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp and Mrs. Nettie Meisinger of this city, as well as many nephews and nieces and old friends, throughout the county, departed yesterday on the Burlington at 7:47 a. m. for Oxford, Nebr., for a few day's visit with relatives there.

Then upon the arrival of his granddaughter, Mrs. Clifford Tannatt and family of Winterset, Iowa, they will all depart by auto for New Raymer, Colo. After visiting there for a time the Tannatts will return to their Iowa home and later on Mr. Barker will go to his home on the west coast where he has spent the winters for a number of years.

IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

Earl Lamberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lamberson, of this city, is in the naval base hospital at Cocosolo, Panama Canal Zone, was the message received here by the parents.

Earl was operated on for an emergency appendectomy and hernia and at the time the message was sent was doing very well and thought to be progressing as well as possible.

Earl has been with the fleet in their maneuvers off the coast of South America and Cuba and on the return of the fleet he was taken ill and placed in the hospital.

Filteration Plant Work is Well Under Way

Addition to Plant of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation Will Add Much to Service.

The task of constructing the new filteration plant at the Plattsmouth Water Corporation pumping station is now well underway and while the rains have checked the work some, the plant is progressing right along.

Under the direction of Richard King, the constructing engineer, the excavation work has been carried on and now the work of making the footings and other details is being pushed and it is hoped in a few days that the placing of the steel and concrete may be started.

The new building will require a great deal of special steel rods and who are now on the scene and ready for placement as soon as the proper stage of the building is reached.

The filteration plant will be built just east of the present pumping station and connected by pipes so that the water can flow through the treating processes.

The processes used, it is expected, will remove the manganese that is found to some extent in the water at present, which is not harmful but has the tendency at times to cause a discoloration of the water.

When completed the new addition will give Plattsmouth one of the best plants in the state.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Creamer of Madison, Calif., formerly of Murray, Nebr., are announcing the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Donald T. Wheeler of Stockton, Calif.

Miss Creamer was born and reared near Murray, Nebr., and is a granddaughter of Mrs. H. C. Creamer of Murray, Nebr.

She graduated from the Overton, Nebr., high school with the class of 1931 and has been attending school in Berkeley, Calif., for the past two years.

Mr. Wheeler is a graduate of the Stockton, Calif. high school and is employed as the advertising manager of the Sears, Roebuck store of Stockton, Calif.

The wedding will take place July 25 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Margaret White, near Madison, Calif.

After a short honeymoon the young people expect to make their home in Stockton, California.

VISIT LOCAL SHOPS

E. A. Sweeley, mechanical superintendent and F. G. Lutes, assistant mechanical superintendent of the Burlington Refrigerator Express company, visited the local shop Thursday.

The shops here have been busy for the summer in turning out a large contract of express and refrigerator cars and the officials of the company from Chicago visit here often during the building program.

LEAVING FOR THE WEST

Homer Wilcox is departing Monday for a trip to the Pacific northwest with Portland, Oregon, as his destination. He will go by the way of Salt Lake City where he will have a short sightseeing trip and then go on to the west. While at Portland he will visit with his brother, David Wilcox as well as other relatives in that part of the west.

Swim Program Opens Friday at Merritt's

Red Cross to Sponsor Instruction for Plattsmouth Residents July 23 to 31.

Mrs. R. E. Norris, chairman of Cass county A. R. C. announces that a "swim week" is being sponsored by the Red Cross at Merritt's beach opening Friday, July 23rd and closing July 31. The instructors who were here last year are returning.

Loren Hnizda of Lincoln, who has been an instructor of swimming at the University of Nebraska, is being assisted by Miss Betty Clements of Elmwood. Both of these young people have attended aquatic school at Eureka Springs, Ark., where intensive training is given for this work.

Permits may be secured from Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans at the court house now. No child will be admitted to the classes without a permit signed by a parent or guardian.

Transportation will be provided as in other years. Juniors' classes will be held at 9 a. m. and again at 2 p. m. Classes for ladies will be held at 4:30 p. m. and an adult class (both men and women) at 7 p. m. each evening.

Over 1000 persons are expected to be enrolled in "swim week" programs over the county this year. The first week of instruction was given at Graham Mill pool southeast of Union. 450 people took swimming from Avoca, Nehawka, Union and Nebraska City.

This week, the program is being conducted at the state park Stone Lake at Louisville. A truck load of young people and several car loads are going each afternoon from Weeping Water and Manly. The Louisville class have their instruction in the forenoons.

During the week of July 19 to 22 inclusive, classes will be held at the Lake Park at South Bend. Transportation will be provided from Elmwood, Alvo, and Murdock as well as the South Bend community.

Plattsmouth's week ends the summer program. As a climax for the year's work, a water pageant will be held at Merritt's pool, northwest of Plattsmouth, the evening of July 30th. Mrs. E. H. Wescott of Plattsmouth is chairman for the pageant. Admission to the beach and pageant is free.

Cooperate with the Red Cross program to help make the world a safer place for our young people.

ENJOYING TRIP

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and family that they have been having a very fine trip and in their journey through Tennessee have found cool and delightful weather and beautiful scenery in the journey through the southland. They visited at the "Hermitage" the home of Andrew Jackson, rugged military leader and whose place in the history of the nation as president is one of the brightest.

They are to continue on to the deep south and from Tennessee they go to Georgia. They will visit several of the leading places of that state and then swing into Florida for visits at several historic spots before they go to Miami, where the conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States will be held. Mr. Robertson is the representative of the grand commandery of the state of Nebraska.

HOME ON LEAVE

Byron Halstead, Jr., former Plattsmouth boy, now a freeman first class in the United States navy, is spending several weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halstead, 3315 Cuming street, Omaha. "Bud," as he was best known here to school friends, has just completed a 50,000 mile cruise. He was on the U. S. S. Oklahoma which was called to Spain to remove Americans from the war area early in the Spanish outbreak.

COMPLETE CULVERTS

Culverts on the "O" street highway were completed Thursday. The Keim Construction Co. did the work.

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