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Mynard Club Sees the Old Year Passing

Song Contest and Program Serves to Make Merry the Closing Hours of the Old Year.

The Mynard Community club held its regular monthly meeting on the last day of the year. No program had been prepared so the time was spent in visiting, singing and reminiscing.

The members and their guests enjoyed especially the community singing under the capable leadership of Mrs. Sherman Cole with Mrs. Roy Cole at the piano. The leader announced that each and every one was invited to suggest his favorite song and there was such an enthusiastic response that the result was a real "songfest." A large number were the Christmas songs which are so much loved at this time of the year but they finally wound up with "pop songs" and the old-fashioned rounds. In the singing of the rounds a group of the men tried to out-sing a group of the ladies and thought they had won the victory but to their surprise a couple of the younger girls, Mary Margery Richardson and Eloise Cole, had the last word. This contest created much merriment.

After a short business session with the vice president, Mrs. Virgil Perry presiding, she asked the secretary, Mrs. C. C. Barnard, to read a clipping from the Plattsmouth Journal of Nov. 1, 1927, about the Hallowe'en party which was the first meeting held in their community hall. This party was given by the Golden Rod Study club, the Ladies' Aid society and the Merry Workers. After an interesting program, Mrs. Sherman Cole who was the president of the study club, presided while a temporary organization of the community club was formed. During the month of November a constitution was drawn. On the evening of the 25th, this constitution was adopted and permanent officers elected and the Mynard Community club was a fact. For ten years it has been a source of pleasure and happiness. Its constitution states that "its purpose is to promote higher ideals in the community, provide wholesome recreation, amusement and general development of every person living in the community, and to make a better place in which to live, work and transact business." It has fulfilled its mission and as one member expressed, "We hope it will continue to do so for many years to come."

Several persons gave interesting incidents connected with the building of the hall. Speaking of the cooperation of the people in this work, Roy Cole stated that on one day there were twenty-nine men donating their time and labor.

Just before midnight light refreshments were served. While many decided to go home and listen to the new year come in over the radio some of them stayed and, with Rev. Dick playing, sang until 12 o'clock when they gave the new year a hearty and merry welcome. Everyone departed for home feeling that each one who had failed to come had missed a very happy and enjoyable occasion.

CANDIDATES ARE NUMEROUS

From Wednesday's Daily—The list of applicants for the appointment to the position of commissioner in the third district this morning had reached the total of twenty and it is expected that a number of others will enter later. Several of the candidates have presented statements and endorsement from friends. The list so far is as follows:

W. W. Coatman, Elmwood; Earl Bennett, Alvo; E. P. Betts, Eagle; Sid B. James, Elmwood; Louis Schmidt, Wabash; Paul Schewe, Murdock; Martin D. Nielsen, Weeping Water; Bert H. Lytle, Eagle; Eldon N. Backemeyer, Murdock; Henry N. Stark, Elmwood; Emil Bornemeier, Elmwood; Chris Rasmussen, Weeping Water; R. M. Coatman, Alvo; H. A. Williams, Elmwood; Samuel Eugene Colbert, Weeping Water; Frank E. Wood, Weeping Water; Chas. T. Edwards, Alvo; O. P. Cook, Alvo; Rex Peters, Elmwood; William T. Sacks, Eagle.

ATTEND INSTALLATION

Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, with William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, were at Weeping Water Monday night to attend the installation of officers of Euclid lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Cook served as the installing officer and Mr. Evers as the marshal of the ceremony.

Later in the evening Mr. Evers showed pictures of the Masonic Home and gave a short talk on the Home and its work.

The meeting was open to Masons and their families and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Evers accompanied their husbands to the session.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Plattsmouth Loan & Building Ass'n Elects

Two New Directors Named—C. A. Johnson Named President, and E. P. Lutz, Secretary.

The stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association held their annual meeting on Monday night at the offices of the company in the Bekins building.

The meeting was for the purpose of electing four directors for the ensuing year and E. P. Lutz, C. D. Palmer, John Bauer and Emil J. Weyrich, William Schmidtman, Sr. and William Schmidtman, Jr., who have served on the board having resigned.

The directors then proceeded to elect the officers for the year and with the following being named: President—C. A. Johnson. Vice-President—John Lutz. Treasurer—E. P. Lutz. Secretary—E. P. Lutz.

HEAR WILL CASE

From Monday's Daily—This morning a hearing was had in the county court on the admission of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Herman Ross, deceased. The will nominated Martin Ross, a brother, as the executor. After hearing the evidence submitted as to the will it was ordered admitted as a true will. Mrs. W. L. Dwyer was named as guardian ad litem for Ralph Ross, a minor son of the deceased and William A. Robertson named as guardian ad litem for the minor nieces and nephews of the deceased and who were the larger beneficiaries under the will.

TO TEACH IN SIOUX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle who will soon leave for Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Knolle has accepted the position of music instructor at North Junior High school in Sioux City and will assume his work at the beginning of the second semester. He has been teaching in Saratoga school, Omaha since leaving the Plattsmouth schools last year.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

From Tuesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alwin departed this morning for the west coast where they will visit with relatives and friends in southern California. They are making the trip by auto and are anticipating a very fine time visiting with old friends.

SMALL FIRE SUNDAY

The fire department was called Sunday morning to Thirteenth and Locust streets where a shingle fire was reported at the residence occupied by Mrs. Cleo Capper and family. The fire was extinguished without difficulty and no serious damage was done to the residence.

Officers of Masonic Lodge are Installed

William A. Robertson, Grand Master of Nebraska Masons, Serves as Installing Officer.

Monday evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their installation of officers at a very largely attended meeting.

William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., and past master of Plattsmouth lodge, had the pleasure of installing the officers of his home lodge, Henry Carson, of Nebraska City, grand tyler of the grand lodge, served as the ceremonial marshal.

The officers installed were:

Worshipful Master—Anderson Lloyd. Senior Warden—J. R. Reeder. Junior Warden—Ralph Wehrlein. Treasurer—Frank A. Cloidt. Secretary—L. W. Niel. Senior Deacon—Wayne A. Bennett. Junior Deacon—John Parkening. Senior Steward—J. Howard Davis. Junior Steward—Ivan Deles Derner. Tyler—John E. Schutz.

The members of the lodge had the pleasure of having with them Judge John W. Yeager of Omaha, member of the district bench, who gave a few very much appreciated remarks.

There was a delegation of the officers of Western Star lodge No. 2 of Nebraska City in attendance at the installation.

Following the lodge session the members enjoyed a very delightful luncheon.

ALBERT EATON PASSES

Albert Eaton, 66, a resident of Union and vicinity for nearly half a century, who has been in poor health for some time past, and was compelled to walk with the aid of two canes but for the past few weeks has been confined to his home, being cared for by his daughter, Miss Agnes, passed away at his home at an early hour last Sunday morning.

Mr. Eaton has been a familiar figure about Union and a hard worker when he could and has had during his lifetime here a host of friends who will mourn his departure.

The funeral is being held today from the Baptist church at Union, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, a long time friend of the deceased. The burial was at East Union cemetery.

C. H. Whitworth and D. Ray Frans sang a group of old familiar songs at the funeral services. The pall bearers were Simon Gruber, Henry Becker, Jay Austin, Otis Keene, Ira Clarke and Bruce Wolfe.

Mr. Eaton was born at St. Joseph, Mo., where he resided in his early boyhood, coming to Nebraska and Union in his early manhood. He leaves four daughters to mourn his passing, Pearl of Omaha, where Agnes also made her home before coming here to care for the father, Verna of California and Zola, making her home in Missouri.

SUFFERS FRACTURED LIMB

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. H. E. Becker was the victim of a very serious fall last evening at her home on high school hill and which will place her on the inactive list for some time. She was coming up a flight of steps from the basement to the main floor of the house and caught her foot on the third step from the bottom, falling back and her right foot caught under her and caused a severe fracture of the bone. She was given treatment here and later taken to an Omaha hospital.

Reports today from the hospital are to the effect that she is resting as easy as possible.

RETURN RUNAWAY BOY

Chief of Police Joe Libershal was notified that a young boy had secured a ride from local people to this city from Omaha and apparently was running away from home. The chief found him out on Chicago avenue and brought him in for questioning. He gave the name of Claude Jones, his age as 13 years and his place of residence as 2596 North 21st, Omaha. The chief of police secured communication with the Omaha authorities and he was returned there later in the afternoon.

CHILD SUFFERS INJURY

Word has been received here of a very severe injury suffered by Eugene, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor of McCook. Mrs. Taylor was out driving Friday and had the eldest child in the rear seat of the car while Eugene was on the front seat with the mother. In some manner the front door came open and the baby fell out onto the pavement. The little one was badly cut and bruised and it required some forty stitches to close the cuts. She however is improving nicely and was able to be brought home from the hospital.

The little one is a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duda of this city. Mrs. Taylor being the former Anna Duda.

Eastern Star Has Installation of Officers

Mrs. Clara Becker Is Worthy Matron of Home Chapter No. 189—Many Attend Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily—Last night at the meeting of the Eastern Star, the new officers were installed. A large number attended the meeting.

In the installation of the new officers, Mrs. Gwida Wiles, past matron was installing officer; Past Matron Rose M. Duxbury, installing marshal; Past Matron Glenna McMaken, installing chaplain.

The officers elected and installed to serve the ensuing year were: Mrs. Clara Becker, worthy matron; John Janacek, worthy patron; Mrs. Pearl Evers, associate matron; Luke Wiles, associate patron; Miss Clara Weyrich, secretary; Miss Mary Petersen, treasurer; Mrs. Bess Seybolt, conductress; Miss Marie Nolting, associate conductress; Mrs. Nettie Lushinsky, chaplain; Mrs. Kermit Schneider, marshal; Mrs. Emma Nolting, pianist; Lillian Neilson, Wilma Becker, Malinda Friedrich, Elizabeth Sigler, Hettie Larson, star points; Mrs. Florence Kraeger, warden; Henry Nolting, sentinel.

Mrs. Olive Wiles, retiring worthy matron, was presented with the past matron's pin by Past Matron Glenna McMaken. Refreshments were served.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the following persons and organizations for their generous participation and fine cooperation in the distribution of Christmas baskets, toys and clothing to the needy families:

The American Legion, Mrs. Otto Keck; Cass County Recreation Service, A. E. Edgerton; Mr. Maury; U. S. Engineers; Ray Misner; Lewiston Social Circle, Mrs. Jennie Klamm; Miss Dora Fricke; Methodist Sunday school; Woman's Club, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Ed Ofe and Mrs. Sundstrom; Mrs. Glenn Terryberry, Clearview club; Mrs. John Tidball; Mrs. Fred Rea; Rev. J. W. Tenzler; Paul Vandervoort; J. C. Bailey, Cleo Capper, O. A. Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

DISPOSES OF SHOP

E. M. Ruby, one of the prominent residents of near Weeping Water, was in the city Monday and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper. Mr. Ruby stated that his son, Bernard, has disposed of his interest in the electric radio shop at Shendoah, Iowa, to his brother, Floyd, who will continue operating the business. Bernard Ruby is moving to Nebraska City where he will open the Ruby Radio shop.

BURLINGTON OFFICIAL HERE

E. C. Hale, assistant superintendent of the Burlington at Omaha, was in the city Tuesday afternoon to spend a few hours looking after company business and visiting with friends. Mr. Hale has appreciated very much the cordial feeling that is held between this city and the Burlington railroad through many years.

High School to Sponsor an Art Exhibit

Art Department to Have Fine Exhibit Here from the University of Nebraska.

The art department of the Plattsmouth high school will sponsor an art exhibit from the University of Nebraska next Tuesday, January 11. This display has been circulating throughout Nebraska for the past year and has been very popular wherever it has been exhibited.

It will be on display in the high school gymnasium. The plans are to permit the children to see the exhibit during the day and throw it open to the public at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. There will be no admission charge.

The art department of the Plattsmouth high school are very much in hope that a large number of patrons and patronesses of art will avail themselves of the opportunity to listen to the lecture given by Mrs. Vance and view these exhibits. Music will be furnished by the music department of the Plattsmouth high school. Miss Lois Brandhorst, art teacher, will be in charge of the display.

This art exhibit is a service of the extension division of the University of Nebraska. Mrs. M. E. Vance, who is connected with the extension department, brings the pictures, takes full charge of exhibit and discusses the pictures. The collection is valued at \$5,000, two pictures being worth \$5.00 apiece. All are originals. There are no copies or reprints. The collection consists of oil paintings, etchings, and water colors. It includes one of Grant Wood's paintings, Winslow Homer and etchings by Lionel Barrymore. It represents the modern, impressionistic as well as earlier examples of art.

VISIT AT MASONIC LODGES

Tuesday afternoon and evening William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, in company with County Treasurer John E. Turner, L. L. Horton, County Attorney J. A. Capwell, paid a visit of inspection and fraternity to Canopy lodge No. 209 of Elmwood and Bennet lodge No. 94 of Bennet.

The members of the party enjoyed a fine dinner tendered by the Elmwood lodge and later drove to Bennet where Mr. Robertson was the installing officer at the installation of the newly selected officers.

RESOLUTION

The District Court Judges of Nebraska assembled in convention December 29, 1937, at Omaha, express their deep sorrow for the sudden and untimely death of a former distinguished member of this association, the late Judge William G. Kieck, of Plattsmouth, in the Second Judicial District, and they extend to his widow, Mrs. Lora Kieck and children their sincere sympathy.

W. W. WILSON, ARTHUR C. THOMSEN, CLOYD B. ELLIS, Members of Resolutions Committee

HERE FROM WEeping WATER

From Monday's Daily—There was a large group here this morning from Weeping Water to look into the matter of the selection of a successor to County Commissioner red H. Gorder. The larger part of the delegation seemed to be strong for Frank Woods of that city. In the group were Troy L. Davis, C. E. Pool, Joe Corley, Carl Tefft, Senator Fred L. Carsten, and Marvin Carr of Eagle.

RETURNS TO EVANSTON

Richard Bishop, who has been a holiday visitor here at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bishop, has returned home. Mr. Bishop is a resident of Evanston, Illinois, the home of Northwestern university.

SENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETING

A New Year's day greeting telegram was received here by relatives from Miss Alice Funk, who is in New York City visiting places of interest there.

DEATH OF BABE

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Ray Recek were called upon to bear the sorrow of the death of their two months and a half old son, Roger at the family home in the west part of the city. The babe had apparently been in its usual health until early last night when it became ill and despite all that medical skill could aid, died at 11:30 last night.

In addition to the grief stricken parents the little one is survived by the grandparents and a large number of uncles and aunts.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler Funeral home, 4th and Vine streets.

Friends may call after 5 p. m. at the Sattler funeral home.

Lohlein-Livingston Wedding is Held at Omaha

Young People Leave at Once for Colorado, Where They Are to Reside.

On January 4th at Omaha, occurred the wedding of Dr. Robert Ramsay Livingston, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston, and Miss Helen Lohlein of Omaha.

The service was held in St. Barnabas Episcopal church at nine in the morning, the Rev. Father George Crawford officiating. Members of the immediate families were present.

Miss Lohlein was given in marriage by her grandfather, Martin Lohlein. She wore a grey wool ensemble with fox trim and dubonet accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George Anderson. Dr. and Mrs. Livingston will leave immediately for their home in Colorado, where the groom will be in charge of a private hospital.

Those from Plattsmouth attending the wedding were Mrs. E. T. Dutcher, Miss Amelia Friedrich, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor and daughter, Eleanor.

RETURNS TO DUTY

James M. Robertson, II, who has been home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson, departed Saturday for Annapolis, Maryland, where he will resume his duties at the U. S. Naval academy where he is now serving his third year as midshipman. Mr. Robertson has been honored guest at a number of social events tendered by old school friends and associates here during his visit home.

NEW YEAR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bestor are the proud parents of a fine young son born at three o'clock, January 1 at the St. Joseph's hospital. The mother and little boy are doing fine.

The little one has been christened Robert Harmon, Jr. He is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Eiber of this city and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop of Nehawka.

RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

The Plattsmouth students at the University of Nebraska comprising Floyd McCarty, Edwin Kallina, William Carey, Edward Hadraba, Lois Bestor, Lois Giles, Mary Katherine Wiles, Marjorie Ann Tidball, and Irma Pittman, Cecil and James Comstock returned to Lincoln to resume their studies.

The young people have been enjoying the Christmas vacation here with home folks.

CHANGES IN GARAGE

From Tuesday's Daily—Monday and today were moving days for the Cass County Motor Co., and the Claude A. Ruse Motor Co., the two exchanging places of business.

The Cass County Motor Co. moved to the garage building at Sixth and Pearl streets while the C. A. Ruse Co. moved to the location at Fourth and Main streets formerly occupied by the Cass County Motor company.

Crop Control Gathering Fails to Take Vote

Murray Meeting Adjourns After Almost Three Hours of Discussion and Without Expression.

Tuesday afternoon a group of some 400 landowners and farmers of Cass county gathered at Murray to attend the first of a series of meetings arranged to discuss and oppose any compulsory plan of crop control in the coming farm bill.

The meeting was presided over by Carl Tefft, of Avoca, who has been an active leader in opposing compulsory control as he has been suggested in some of the proposed bills. Marvin Carr of Eagle acted as secretary.

Apparently the meeting was well balanced between the advocates of action against the compulsory features and those who favored the government control of crop production for a stabilized market.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by W. G. Boedeker, Murray banker, as being for the purpose of considering the farm bill and especially its compulsory features in a nonpartisan viewpoint and as to the application to Cass county farmers.

The bill was read by Troy L. Davis, of Weeping Water, he taking up the sections that were in controversy as being "dictatorial" as the opponents alleged. Mr. Davis stated he was not opposed to the agricultural adjustment act if the Roosevelt administration offered one that the farmer could accept voluntarily.

Marvin Carr, the secretary of the meeting and democratic county chairman, stated he thought a farm bill was needed but favored legislation endorsed by a majority of farmers. He found no fault with the soil conservation act and approved the corn loan plan, but was opposed to compulsory terms in the bill.

One of the active leaders in favor of the proposed farm bill was William A. Metzger of Cedar Creek, member of one of the long time farm families of Cass county. He urged the stabilization of the markets for the products of the farm which was one of the aims of the bill. The bill was designed to put the farmer on a parity with industry and he also called attention to the fact that it was not compulsory until fifty-one per cent of the farmers in a locality have voted their endorsement on it.

Senator W. B. Banning of Union, who served as state secretary of agriculture for several years, was heard late in the debate and said that the history of agriculture showed that farmers never stuck together unless under some mild compulsion.

The meeting was one that showed all viewpoints on the proposed farm bill and many short talks were given by land owners and farmers.

The proposal to vote for or against the bill was to be considered when on motion the meeting was adjourned without any definite stand being taken for or against the bill or compulsory limitation or marketing.

TEACHERS RETURN TO DUTY

Plattsmouth ladies who are teaching a various places over the state returned to their duties Sunday and in readiness to start in on their work this morning. Miss Maxine Cloidt and Mrs. Edna Shopp returned to McCook, Miss Dorothy Farmer to Staplehurst, Miss Helen Farley to York, Miss Helen Wiles to Fremont and Miss Mary Bookmeyer and Mrs. Blanch Gamer to Omaha.

VISIT AT AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferrie and Mrs. R. A. Bates were at Auburn on New Year's day, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Otto, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Ferrie. They enjoyed very much the visit to the interesting Nemaha county city and the delightful dinner party that featured the day.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to the McFarland studio, is requested to call and make settlement. Also those who may have pictures there or orders are asked to call and secure them. 35-2td-1tw