

## The Spread of 'Isms' Alarming Says Speaker

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Guest Speaker at Auxiliary Meeting, Warns of Insidious Doctrines.

Twenty-six members and several guests attended the February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Soennichsen. The associate hostesses were Mesdames R. T. Cuthrell, John Hallstrom and James Mauzy.

Business transacted included the election of Mrs. H. L. Gayer, present Community Service chairman as Auxiliary representative on the city-wide Youth Movement council to be made up of representatives of the different patriotic and civic organizations of the city, and the voting of \$25 to help bear the expense of improvements being made in the kitchen at the community building.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mesdames Roy Knorr and L. S. Devoe, chairmen of the Americanism and National Defense committees, took over the program. These two subjects are stressed as themes for February Auxiliary meetings all over the country.

The musical portion of the program included a piano solo by Rosalyn Mark, vocal solos by Flora Belle Meade and Dick Hall and a piano-accompanied selection by John Soennichsen.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was present as guest speaker and discussed the two closely related subjects at considerable length, sounding a warning of the spread of such doctrines as Communism and other un-American doctrines are spreading much more rapidly in thickly populated centers of the nation than we who live in the middle west suspect or believe possible.

While not yet warranting undue alarm, it is something that must be taken recognition of, and steps taken to counteract the principles of such vicious reasoning, particularly where it is being instilled in the minds of children, who are quick to accept the preachments as true. The free America our forefathers fought for will continue as our prized heritage only so long as we are willing to exert our efforts to stamp out the insidious "isms" that are gaining foothold in the cities.

Mrs. Wescott also touched on America's defenseless coastline, and the desire of not only the Legion and Auxiliary, but all patriotic organizations that the nation have adequate national defense, but not to such extent that begets militarism. Her talk was most enlightening and was closely followed by every one of the members and guests.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Westover, with Community Service the theme.

### FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Robert Mapes, 53, former Platts-mouth resident, died Tuesday night at an Omaha hospital, after an illness that has covered the past two weeks. He was formerly a salesman for the World Products company and has made his home in Omaha for the past forty years. The family made their home at 2020 Lake street.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sons, Robert Jr., Richard A. and Bryce; three daughters, Mrs. James Vargosen and Isabelle, of Omaha; his mother, Mrs. Nora Mapes, of Meadow, and three brothers, Troy and Dean of Meadow and Charles of Lincoln.

## Poultry Wanted

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### HAVE GOOD TURNOUT

Despite the snappy cold, forty members of the Recreation band reported for rehearsal under Director Gradoville at the Recreation Center last evening. The band members displayed keenest enthusiasm and an hour of fine music was enjoyed by some twenty-five spectators.

To these regular rehearsals, the public is cordially invited.

Platts-mouth people are most proud of this band and the work of Ed Schulhof, E. A. Wurl and Rev. G. A. Pahl as a committee for organization is showing most wonderful results.

## Bennett Players Presented Last Evening

Traveling Dramatic Company Gives Fine Performance and Local People Help on Program.

From Saturday's Daily—

Last night at the Legion hall a play was presented by the Dorothy Bennett Players, sponsored by the Junior Legion Auxiliary. The Bennett players presented a very interesting four-act play, a story of an ambitious mother who thought her daughter had an unusually good voice. She resorted to trickery to make sure that her daughter would win the city contest, after which they were going to Europe to study. It was a story too, of the girl's uncle who had always given to everyone but couldn't borrow money when he needed it, and of his mother who saw all that went on in the house and finally with the help of her son, made it all turn out right.

Between acts, two of the members of the players, Beverley Bradshad and Harvey Carey, danced and sang.

After the play several home talent numbers were given. Irene LaHoda sang and gave a tap dance, accompanied by Shirley Selver, Jim Quint and Gerald Blunt gave several numbers on the Jews harp and the harmonica. Lee Meyers, music teacher of the Platts-mouth high school, sang a solo. Helen and Theresa Slatinsky gave several accordion numbers and sang in Bohemian. Doris Canterbury gave an acrobatic dance, followed by her sister, Billy Rose, who sang and gave a tap dance, accompanied by Elva Olson. Then came the Wedding Gown Parade. Catherine Strickland wore the wedding gown worn by Mrs. C. C. Wescott in 1901. Jean Knorr wore Mrs. Hit Wescott's wedding gown which she wore in 1903. Mrs. L. S. Devoe's wedding dress, worn in 1922, was worn last night by Maxine Ruble. Maxine Neilson wore Mrs. William A. Robertson's dress, worn in 1911. Velma Capper wore the dress worn by Mrs. Frank J. Koubek in 1932.

### ATTEND WELFARE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Greth Garnett and Leland Laase, of the local relief and assistance offices at the court house, were in Lincoln today. They were in attendance at a meeting of the Southeastern Public Welfare association. The meeting brought together a large number from this section of Nebraska.

### WINS PRIZE

Miss Amilee Jane Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas, and former Platts-mouth school girl, was awarded the first prize in the "Big Apple" contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Nebraska City. The contest and dancing party was participated in by the younger society group of Nebraska City.

### PAUL VANDERVOORT ILL

Paul Vandervoort, II, Cass county assistance director, has been confined to his home for the past two days as the result of a very severe cold and grippe that has made it impossible to attend to his usual duties.

Just a few left!

If you want an All Wool Dress Overcoat for \$10—hurry! This is your last chance.

WESCOTT'S  
"Where Quality Counts"

## Taxpayers' Meeting Held at Nehawka

Largely Attended by the Residents of the Southern Part of Cass County.

Through the initiative of A. A. McReynolds, W. A. Ost and County Commissioner J. E. Hallstrom of Avoca, a meeting was called Saturday afternoon at the Nehawka auditorium and which was very largely attended.

A. A. McReynolds was named as the chairman of the meeting and Carl Balfour as the secretary. Speakers who were called upon were W. A. Ost, Senator Fred L. Carsten, former Senator W. B. Banning, R. C. Pollard and the chairman.

The speakers stressed the present tax situation where there are large amounts outstanding in personal taxes and also the general trend of high taxes and the necessity of seeing that the tax money should be economically spent.

The relief situation was also discussed by the speakers and the opinion given that there were too many receiving relief that should not be on the rolls. All thought however that persons who through no fault of their own might be on the rolls, should have every consideration from the county.

The members were addressed by County Treasurer John E. Turner, who gave extracts from the law covering the collection of taxes and which explained how the collections are made and the handling of the distress warrants for personal taxes.

Resolutions were prepared stating the sentiment of the meeting in regard to the relief and taxes problems and as well on the collection of personal taxes for which distress warrants had been issued.

These resolutions will be presented to the board of county commissioners and the county sheriff.

A committee composed of R. C. Pollard, W. A. Ost, William Brandt, Carl M. Balfour and C. W. Bates was selected to meet with the board of county commissioners and the county sheriff.

### GRANTS NEW TRIAL

Friday District Judge W. W. Wilson in district court here sustained the motion for a new trial in the case of Fay McClintock vs. Michael Hausladen and Oscar Webber. The court set aside the verdict of \$5,000 awarded the plaintiff by the jury and the case will be retried at the next term of the district court.

### ASKS FOR DIVORCE

In the district court an action has been filed entitled Grace Irene Willis vs. Robert H. Willis, an action for divorce. The parties were married in March 1925 at Grand Island, Nebraska. Cruelty and non-support are the charges.

### ATTEND LOUISVILLE MEETING

Thursday evening the American Legion post of Louisville entertained at their meeting the members of the Chamber of Commerce as their guests.

County Treasurer John E. Turner, Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway and County Attorney J. A. Capwell of this city with Judge C. M. Sommerville of Hugo, Colorado, a guest at the Turner home, attended the meeting.

The speakers were R. C. Patterson, state adjutant, Hank Kriz, service officer and L. H. Andressen, employment officer.

The Louisville Legion had arranged a chili supper with apple pie as the trimmings and which was very much enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

### DIES AT OMAHA

Mrs. John Sutton, a former resident here, died late Wednesday night at Omaha where for the past several weeks she has been in critical condition and little hope was held for her recovery.

Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Bertha Kaufmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufmann of near this city and it was in this community that she was born and grew to womanhood. Since her marriage she has made her home in Omaha.

She is survived by the husband and two children, Viola and Harry, as well as the aged parents, two brothers, Henry and Fred of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Gregg, and Miss Nellie Kaufmann, of Omaha.

### DR. HALL ABOUT SAME

Dr. J. H. Hall, dean of Cass county medical men, is still confined to his apartment at the Hotel Platts-mouth as the result of an illness that he has suffered from for the past ten days. His condition is about the same with a possible slight improvement. His son, James Hall, has been here with the father since the illness grew so severe.

### FILINGS IN COUNTY COURT

Petition for the probate of the estate of George Maurer, deceased, of Eagle, was filed. Petition asks for the appointment of Henry Trunkenboltz as executor.

Petition for the probate of the will of Mrs. Gertrude Wolph, of Nehawka, was presented. Miss Evelyn Wolph, a daughter, is named as the administrator.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Jack Smock is reported as improved but still confined to his bed after an injury received while working at the BREX shops recently. He has several fractured ribs and an injured back.

### COUNTY COURT NOTES

The application for guardian for Mrs. Martha G. Wiles was granted by the court Friday and Stephen Glenn Wiles named as the guardian.

## Construction of New Homes is Objective

Federal Housing Law Permits Lower Down Payment, Reduced Interest, Longer Time.

Elmer Webb, Federal Housing chairman in Platts-mouth since the passage of the original F. H. A. act several years ago, today received the following telegram from Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator in Washington:

"The passage of the new national housing act opens the way for a real residential construction housing program which should carry with it a genuine business revival. The president asks that we again request your participation as voluntary chairman to organize a better housing committee to immediately sponsor this revival in your community and get its full benefits immediately. Please wire me collect if you accept and letter outlining plan will immediately follow."

From the above, it is apparent a new effort is to be made to stimulate trade in building lines. Under government guarantees of loans for new homes, a number of the larger banks and financial institutions are turning loose impounded funds for the carrying on of this work. The new law provides a reduced interest rate, by removing the service charge, also requires a smaller down payment from those desiring to build, and increases the time of payment, up to 25 years maximum in the case of homes costing under \$6,000.

All F. H. A. loans are made on a direct reduction basis, which means that at regular intervals the balance of indebtedness decreases, and with such decrease a corresponding drop in the amount of interest paid. In addition to loan payments proper, F. H. A. insured loan borrowers pay each month one-twelfth part of their annual taxes and insurance premium. The government does not provide the money but insures the loans to these financial institutions which are authorized to make them. All insured loans must be made at the low financing cost stipulated by the F. H. A. law.

There are a number of new homes in Platts-mouth now that were financed through F. H. A. insured loans, and now, with an increase in the loanable amount to 90 per cent of the cost, the present year will undoubtedly see further new construction of homes here.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the boys of the fire department and the many friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted in saving our home from being destroyed by fire Saturday morning.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamp. d&w

### FUNERAL OF MRS. SUTTON

From Saturday's Daily—  
The funeral of Mrs. John Sutton, formerly Miss Bertha Kaufmann of this city, was held this afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. There were many of the old friends and neighbors of the family present to attend the last rites.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, gave the sermon and brought comfort to the members of the family circle.

During the service Frank A. Clويد gave two of the old hymns that had been favorites of the departed, "Face to Face" and "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior."

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were selected from the old neighbors, they being Floyd and Earl Becker, Fred and John Buechler, W. H. Wehrbein of this city and Webster Woodson of Omaha.

### HAPPY HOME PROJECT CLUB

Tuesday, February 8th, the Happy Home Project club met at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Meisinger with Mrs. Will Keil assistant hostess.

There were seven members present. The meeting was opened by the president. Plans were discussed about our birthday party. The meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Harry Meisinger who was taking the place of our leaders who were unable to be present. The lesson on "Patterns and Their Use" was discussed and much enjoyed as to the alteration of patterns. Exact measurements were taken of each member which will be of much use to each one.

A delicious luncheon was served which everyone enjoyed.

Next meeting will be held March 8th at the home of Mrs. Walter Fornoff. REPORTER.

### REPORT TRAFFIC BAD

Visitors in the city Thursday, especially those who had traveled over the Iowa highways, report that the road conditions there very bad with ice and sleet making it hard to drive.

The local streets were very icy and bad and motorists found the going far from pleasant. Last night as the mercury dropped the streets and sidewalks became even more difficult to travel.

### TO UNDERGO TREATMENT

Mrs. Phillip Hirz, who was taken to an Omaha hospital Wednesday morning, after an examination there was allowed to return to her home last night. It was found that an operation would not be necessary at this time and the patient will be given further treatment at home before another examination in hopes that the cause of her trouble may be cleared up.

### CARS ARE OVERTURNED

Friday was a very trying day for the motorists on the highways near this city and many reports of cars kidding on the ice and overturning were received. Sheriff Homer Sylvester was out on the highway south of this city and assisted in getting three cars that had overturned, on their wheels and able to travel. The cars were off the road at different points and in each case but little damage was suffered by the cars.

### FOR RENT

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3 lbs., 43c

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9-oz. tin ..... 33c

Salad Dressing  
SHURFINE  
Full Quart Jar..... 33c

Peanut Butter  
TASTE WELL  
32-oz. Jar ..... 25c

Continental  
Peas  
No. 2 Can.... 2 for 25c  
Wisconsin Pack

LINKO  
Catsup  
14-oz. Bottle ..... 10c

Shurfine Book  
Matches  
50 Books ..... 9c

SHURFINE  
Grapefruit  
Whole Segment  
No. 2 Cans... 2 for 27c

Pork & Beans  
TASTE WELL  
3 Tins for..... 25c

OTOE or VAN CAMP'S  
Pork, Beans  
7-lb. tin ..... 5c

Chili Con Carne  
MORTON HOUSE  
3 Cans for..... 25c

Orange Juice  
PAR GOLD  
12-oz. Tin ..... 10c

Morton House  
Products  
2 tins of Date Pudding  
1 Baked Pork & Beans  
ALL THREE FOR  
22c

Meat Department  
Armour's Smoked  
PICNIC HAMS  
5 to 10 lb. Avg. Wt.  
Per lb. .... 15c

Cudahy's Gem  
Bacon Squares  
Sugar Cured, Cello  
wrapped, 2 lbs. .... 35c

Combination  
Kraut, bulk, lb. .... 5c  
Fancy Wisconsin  
Weiners, lb. .... 23c  
Glazer's 'A,' Nat. Color

Cudahy's Tenderized  
Smoked Ham  
Choice Center Cuts  
Per lb. .... 35c

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BACON SQUARES, lb. .... 14c  
Selected

OYSTERS, pint ..... 19c  
Fresh, Solid Pack

WHITING FISH, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
Headless, Dressed

Maytime Fancy Cut  
BEETS  
No. 2 1/2 ..... 10c

Champion  
High Test  
LYE  
4 Cans ..... 25c

Sunrise  
Sweet, Mild  
COFFEE  
2 lbs, 45 ..... 15c  
Lb. ....

LEMONS, large size, doz. .... 20c  
Juicy California Sun-kist

LETTUCE, large 5-doz. size. .... 5c  
Extra large size heads, ca. .... 7c  
Fresh, Crisp, Solid California, Iceberg

ORANGES, med. size, doz. .... 19c  
Sweet, Juicy California Sun-kist Seedless Navels

GRAPEFRUIT, doz. 35; ca. .... 3c  
Large, Sweet, Juicy Texas Marsh Seedless

APPLES, bu. \$1.29; 6 lbs. .... 25c  
Fancy Idaho Wisconsin

BANANAS, Tropic Gold, lb. .... 6c  
Fancy, Firm, Yellow-Ripe

CAULIFLOWER, lb. .... 9c  
Fancy White Snowball

Farmer Jones  
SORGHUM  
No. 5 Can, 45c ..... 85c  
No. 10 Can. ....

Pure Strained  
HONEY  
5-lb. Pail ..... 53c

Thompson Seedless  
RAISINS  
2-lb. .... 15c 4-lb. .... 29c  
Pkg. ....

SPRY  
Shortening 51c  
3-lb. Can

Kellogg's Whole Wheat  
BISCUITS 10c  
Package

Old Pals Alaska  
Salmon 23c  
1-lb. Cans. .... 2 for  
BLISS COCOA 15c  
2-lb. Can

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