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Annual Meeting of Church Last Evening

Members Participate in Covered Dish Supper and Then Hold Annual Election of Officers.

From Thursday's Daily—

The annual meeting of the congregation was held at the Presbyterian church last evening. After a covered dish supper the pastor as moderator of the meeting opened the meeting with song, scripture and prayer.

The reports of the various departments were read. The session report by Elder G. L. Farley, clerk of the session; Supt. Carl Schneider, the Sabbath school; the missionary department by Mrs. L. O. Minor; the Young People's society by Jean Knorr; the Westminster Guild by Miss Ruth Wurga; the Woman's Federation by Treasurer Mrs. Robert Cappell; the trustee's report by Leslie Niel and the treasurer's report by Frank Cloldt.

All of these reports proved that each order had been doing good work throughout the year. The Federation showed one of the best years in its history. The treasurer showed a balanced budget.

For officers of the church for the year to come, C. A. Rawls arose to ask that he be re-elected to active service as an elder. He spoke of the years of service that he had enjoyed in the capacity as superintendent of the Sabbath school and as elder. He nominated Carl Schneider to the office of elder in his place, saying that he had succeeded him as superintendent of the Sabbath school and knew of no one whom he would rather have to succeed him as an elder. Mr. Schneider was elected and L. O. Minor and William A. Robertson were also elected as elders for a term of three years.

For trustees H. L. Gayer and Dr. Paul T. Heineman were elected for terms of three years.

The Sabbath school officers were elected as follows: Carl Schneider, superintendent; Miss Pearl Staats, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Frank Cloldt as secretary; Floyd Shanholz as assistant secretary; Miss Estelle Baird, pianist; Miss Jean Knorr, assistant pianist; Frank Cloldt, chorister. Mrs. H. F. Gansamer was chosen as deaconess to take the place of Mrs. Leslie Niel who resigned.

Frank Cloldt was elected treasurer of the church. Mrs. Virgil Perry was elected as cradle roll superintendent. The selection of ushers was left in the hands of the pastor.

The benediction was given by the pastor.

TO RESUME GIFT NIGHT PROGRAMS WEDNESDAY

Gift Night programs will be resumed in Plattsmouth next Wednesday, April 6. Walter Smith, who acted as announcer during the latter part of the 1937 season, will be at the microphone again this year. Some new entertainment is being arranged for and each Wednesday night there will be a varied and pleasing program.

The Business Men's Ad club, sponsors of Gift Night, have purchased a public address system of their own. Heretofore, they have leased this apparatus. Adequate speakers will be provided to make the program audible almost anywhere in the business section of the city.

Monday the Journal will carry a page ad announcing the resumption of these Wednesday night programs and listing "April Showers of Bargains" in the stores of some of the participants in Gift Night to start off the new series.

Stores will resume staying open on Wednesday nights and the public is invited to attend and participate in this feature now in its sixth or seventh year of existence.

CALLED TO MILFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore departed Friday for Milford, Nebraska, where they were called by the death of the mother of Mrs. Moore which occurred suddenly. Mrs. Moore will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in her bereavement.

GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Mrs. P. T. Heineman, who is one of the bird lovers of the community, was a speaker at the meeting of the Garden club on Wednesday night, presenting many very interesting facts as to the birds and their habits and which showed the deep study that the speaker has given to the matter.

Mrs. Heineman discussed food for the birds in the winter and stormy weather when food is scarce and the bird life suffers much. The erection of bird houses was discussed and Mrs. Heineman pointed out the different types of houses and the birds that they might be adapted for. The proper food for birds was also touched upon by the speaker.

The talk was very much appreciated and those in attendance felt well repaid in their knowledge of the bird life.

Ask Reversal of Decree in Greenwood Case

Appeal From Cass County District Court Filed by Former Greenwood Banker, Bondsmen.

Phil L. Hall, Jr., Vedah W. Hall and the American Surety company of New York filed a brief in supreme court at Lincoln Wednesday in support of their appeal from a judgment obtained in Cass county based on a claim of the banking department, as receiver of the Greenwood State bank, formerly operated by Hall, that the Halls had profited by certain transactions. The judgment against P. L. Hall, Jr., and his surety was for \$2,257, and against Vedah Hall for \$1,000 and her surety. The defense is that the claim is barred by the statute of limitations, that all Vedah Hall did was to make book-keeping entries, that neither of them stood to profit by the transfer to the account of Helena B. Hall of school warrants in exchange for a note, and that the banking department knew of the transactions and approved them. It is also pointed out that after the bank had closed, the depositors committee and the department had by resolution decreed the warrants should not be returned to the bank.

Hall says the robbery of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust company on Sept. 17, 1936, of which he was cashier, caused a run on the Greenwood bank and forced a liquidation of its assets. He said to save loss to the bank and creditors he put up \$40,000 of personal assets and borrowed \$12,000, to combat the claim that any personal dishonesty attached to the transfers.

MAN IS BADLY BURNED

William Herman, of Weeping Water, who was reported in the Bryan Memorial hospital badly burned, was injured in a fire near Elmwood on Wednesday night instead of near this city as was reported.

A car containing three men drove into the driveway at the Fred Schick farm west of Elmwood. Two of the men got out of the car and went to the house to converse with Mr. Schick, while Herman remained in the car. A few moments later the Schick children happened to glance out of the window and discovered the car on fire. The men and Schick family rushed from the house and it was found that the interior of the car was blazing and Herman was extricated from the car badly burned. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. G. G. Douglas at Elmwood and temporary aid given and then he was taken in the Butler ambulance to Lincoln to be placed in the hospital.

It is thought that the fire was caused when Herman dropped off to sleep and a burning cigarette caused the blaze.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing to our many kind friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the acts of kindness shown us in the illness and death of our loved wife and mother, Mrs. Mike Wurga, Sr. Especially do we wish to thank those assisting in the funeral and for the beautiful flowers.—The family.

Many Attend Services for Mrs. Mike Wurga

Requiem High Mass Celebrated at Holy Rosary Church—Many From Out of City Here.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Wurga, Sr., was held on Wednesday morning at the Holy Rosary church on west Pearl street, where for many years she had been a member.

The church was filled by the old time friends and neighbors who came to pay their last tributes to the memory of the departed lady.

The requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. R. Sinkula, pastor of the church and with Monsignor E. J. Flannigan, of Boys Town, and Father P. A. Flannigan of Holy Angels parish of Omaha, assisting.

The choir of the church assisted also in the singing of the high mass.

The interment was at the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery and with a group of the former neighbors as pall bearers, Adolph Koubek, Timothy Kahoutek, James Nowacek, Joseph Kvapil, Louis Svoboda and Joseph Wooster.

Those from out of the city to attend the services were: Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, Savannah, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stenner and family, Sedalia, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adolphson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ptacek and family, Mrs. L. A. Janda, Mrs. Edward McGuire and son, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. James Ptacek and daughter, Gertrude, Chicago; Adolph Micka, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Micka, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kolanecy, Mrs. Charles Krejci, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Charles Krejci, Jr., and son, Monsignor E. J. Flannigan, Father P. A. Flannigan and their sister, Mrs. Doud, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurga, of Havelock.

PLANNING START OF THE JUNIOR BASEBALL PROGRAM

Announcement has been made in the schools of the first step in the American Legion Junior baseball program for the coming summer. All boys of proper age, who desire to participate are urged to attend the meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Legion building to discuss the matter and outline plans. Fred Herberster, chairman of the Junior Baseball committee that last year sponsored a very successful team, will again have charge of this important phase of the Legion's Youth program.

W. P. Allbee, who has had extensive experience in baseball and other sports in years gone by, will aid with the work of coaching the team, and will be present at tomorrow's meeting.

If weather is favorable, it is hoped to start light practice Saturday afternoon of this week, and continue with increasing frequency up to the time school is out. Shortly thereafter regular schedule games will start, leading up to tournament contests along about midseason.

Every boy who desires to try out for the Legion Junior team is invited to attend the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

ENTERTAIN AT NEHAWKA

Mrs. Everett Pickens and Miss Helene Perry were at Nehawka Friday where they were on the program at the meeting of the Nehawka Woman's club, which was very largely attended.

There were several of the state officers present as well as district officers to take part in the delightful entertainment that had been arranged.

Mrs. Pickens gave a lovely piano solo as well as two vocal offerings, while Miss Helene Perry, gifted dramatic reader, gave two very fine numbers.

The program was held at the auditorium of the Methodist church.

ENJOY VACATION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krejci, of Sheldon, Iowa, arrived Friday to visit for a short time at the home of Mr. Krejci's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Krejci during the spring vacation.

SCOUTS HAVE GREAT TRIP

The members of the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts had a real day of instruction and pleasure Thursday when they were guests of the Armour Packing plant at Omaha.

The boys were taken to Omaha in cars driven by E. G. Ofe, Robert Gray, Dow Armstrong, R. T. Cuthrell, and John Rishel and were taken direct to the great packing plant to start their day of sightseeing.

The Scouts, escorted by the guides and their sponsors, were taken through every operation of the plant from the time the animals are received in the yards until the finished dressed meat is ready to be placed on the market.

The day was one that they will all long remember and which gave them a wonderful appreciation of the greatness of this American industry.

Ross Shropshire Captured Here Last Evening

Fugitive From the State Penitentiary Appears at Home of Wife and Is Arrested.

From Friday's Daily—
Ross Shropshire, who has had a varied career in minor crimes and for the past year has been a fugitive from the Nebraska state penitentiary, was today turned over to Warden O'Grady following his capture here early this morning.

Shropshire, according to his story, arrived in the city last night on a late bus and went directly to the residence in the south part of the city where his wife has been staying. The fact of his being here was given Sheriff Homer Sylvester and who called Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester and Officer Jarvis Lanaster, the three then going to the house where Shropshire was seeking shelter.

The officers arrived at the house and stationed themselves around the place so as to cut off possible escape and Sheriff Sylvester suddenly entered through the rear door and surprised the wanted man and placed him under arrest.

The officers brought the man on down town and placed him in the county jail for custody until the warden of the state penitentiary might reach here.

Shropshire stated to the officers that he had been for the past six months in a U. S. Veterans' hospital at Toledo, Ohio, and had just been released and started back to Nebraska. He claimed to have called the warden and was on his way back to Lincoln to surrender himself to the warden.

He was sent up from Cass county on a charge of forgery in his last offense and had served a great deal of the sentence when he made his escape.

KITTENBALL ASSOCIATION MEETS

An interesting meeting was held last Monday evening by the softball enthusiasts of the city to discuss plans for the coming season's play. The following were nominated to serve on the board of control: A. H. Duxbury, R. P. Westover, M. S. Kerr, D. Ashbaugh, Frank Boetel.

Election of the board and officers will be made next Monday, April 4th, at 7:30 p. m. when the association will meet in the Chevrolet sales room at 6th and Pearl streets.

WILL OPEN LUNCH ROOM

J. A. Royer, who has been residing at Emerson, Iowa, is to open up the Trojan Inn on Washington avenue, within the next few days and expects to be ready to care for the needs of the patrons.

The building is being redecorated and arranged to make it one of the attractive places of the city and when lunches, ice cream and soft drinks will be handled.

Mr. Boyer is a brother of Mrs. Martin Nelson of near this city.

NOW WITH HINKY-DINKY

Ray Bourne, who has been engaged with the Clyde H. Graves grocery, has been secured to work at the Hinky-Dinky store and is now assisting in the clerical force of that store.

Eagles Hear a Fine Talk on the Work of Order

H. R. McCleary of Kansas City, Here to Speak at Open Meeting of the Local Aerie.

Thursday evening Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held a very interesting meeting for the members and the friends of the organization at their lodge rooms in the Eagles building.

The occasion was the visit to the lodge of W. R. McCleary, of Kansas City, member of the auditing and organization department of the grand aerie and who is now working with the various aerie lodges.

Mr. McCleary discussed the plans for the statewide gathering of the Eagles which will be held at Lincoln on April 19th and at which the "White Spot" class will be received into the order and which it is hoped will be one of the largest classes to be received into the Eagles. Various aeries are pledging their share of the classes, South Omaha, 50; North Omaha, 10; Fremont, 25; Columbus, 12; York, 20; Grand Island, 25; Fullerton, 8; Hastings, 25; Beatrice, 25; Nebraska City, 15; Falls City, 10; Plattsmouth, 15; Lincoln, 100. The prize winning Fremont drill team will be at the state meeting to conduct the initiatory work, while the Columbus octette will assist in the program.

Delegates are expected at the Lincoln meeting from St. Joseph and Kansas City, Missouri, including Judge A. B. Duncan, of St. Joseph, a past grand worthy president.

Mr. McCleary told of the work of the Eagles as pioneers in the fight for old age pensions and the plans for social security for the aged and infirm, being responsible for many states enacting laws to this effect. The speaker also stressed the present objective of the order, that of a saving wage for the toilers of the nation. Mr. McCleary pointed to the fact that the order was growing as there are 700,000 members and in the past year 125,800 had been added to the membership.

Following the interesting address the members enjoyed the time socially and in visiting, with an excellent luncheon and refreshments to top off the pleasant evening.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

From Friday's Daily—
This morning hearing was had on the petition to probate the will of George Oberle, deceased, of Eagle. The will was admitted by the court and Mrs. Oberle, widow, was appointed as administratrix.

Hearing was had on complaints filed against F. J. Krejci and Clyde Phillips, rock truck drivers, by the state highway patrol, charging them with operating trucks without the 1938 license plates. The court assessed a fine of \$1 and costs in the case and the drivers to secure the necessary licenses.

Bond of Rose Friesel, guardian of William H. Friesel, incompetent, was received and approved by the court. Marriage license was issued to Lloyd Edward Heil, 26, and Mona Jean Masters, 18, both of Louisville. The groom to be is a son of Edward Heil and his bride daughter of Charles Masters. They will be married at Louisville.

Complaint was filed against G. M. Seeman, a student at the University of Nebraska for illegal license plates. The hearing was set for April 7th.

CALLING THE DOCKET

Judge D. W. Wilson was here today to call the docket for the April term of the district court. There was a large number of the members of the bar present to look after their cases and arrangements for trial.

Judge Wilson Thursday heard arguments in the compensation case of Jack Hatt, Plattsmouth fireman, injured in a fire and who was awarded compensation by the state compensation court. The court heard the arguments and the matter taken under advisement with the attorneys to submit briefs. Payment has been opposed by insurance company on the ground that he had not been properly certified to the city council as a member of the department.

WILL CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

The members of the local golf club who are very earnestly endeavoring to keep the course open and the club functioning, are to start a new canvass to see if sufficient new members can be secured to make it possible to carry on the activities.

The club has decided to set the memberships at \$10 per year and will start a canvass to endeavor to secure the enrollment of as many as possible for the season. It will be necessary to have in the neighborhood of \$500 for the use of the club in caring for the course and seeing that it is kept in the best of shape. The course is one of the assets of the community and one of the best in the small cities and the membership dues as low as can be found in any club in the state.

Plattsmouth Students in Music Contest

Fine Showing Made by the Members of Local School at District Meet at Fremont.

The students of the music department of the Plattsmouth high school made a fine showing at the district meet at Fremont Friday when five superiors were secured as well as an excellent and a good.

The contest was very largely attended and Plattsmouth competed in class B with Wahoo, Humboldt, David City, Auburn, Blair, Schuyler, Scribner, Oakland.

In the awards for highly superior, award was given Raymond Wooster for saxophone solo, Betty Voboril, girls high voice; Flora Belle Mead, girl's low voice; Dick Hall, boy's low voice and the high school boy's quartet, composed of John Jacobs, Dick Hall, Ted Libershal, Richard Cole.

In the awards for excellent Eleanor Giles was placed in her baritone horn solo.

The girls' sextette composed of Betty Voboril, Eleanor Minor, Frances Cloldt, Helen Hiatt, Shirley Petersen and Shirley Seiver was awarded good by the judges.

Today the larger groups of glee clubs and bands and orchestras are to be heard. The local school is competing in the glee club section of class B.

The patrons of the school can feel very proud of the showing of the students and which certainly speaks well for the music department of the school.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Two former Plattsmouth boys, Edward Fullerton and Dennis Hisket, were the chief figures in an accident which occurred at Nebraska City Friday morning. The boys are students in the ninth grade of the junior high school and with a group of others were playing baseball before school Friday morning. Both boys jumped to stop a fly ball and fell, Dennis falling across the leg of Edward.

Fullerton was taken to the office of a physician where it was found that the break was between the knee and ankle. The leg was placed in a cast and he was taken to his home at 915 Fourth Corso. The injury will keep the young man from his track work this spring.

NOW WITH STATION WLS

Tommy Watson has accepted a position with radio station WLS in Chicago on the National Barn Dance program. He goes there from station WRBW in Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Watson is in Chicago now, and Mrs. Watson will join him there, driving through with some of their household goods. Mrs. Watson was formerly Miss Maurine Cisney. She has numerous friends in this community.

DRAWS STIFF SENTENCE

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning in the county court C. H. Boynton was charged with having made and cashed a check for which he had no funds in the bank. The court after hearing the evidence in the case gave the defendant a sentence of sixty days, forty-five to be suspended on good behavior and to make the checks good.

Plattsmouth People Enjoy a Trip to South

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor With Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dutcher of Warrensburg, Mo., Visit South.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor of this city, have returned home from a very pleasant vacation trip to the southland in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dutcher, of Warrensburg, Missouri, the latter an aunt of Mr. Minor.

The Plattsmouth people motored to Warrensburg and where they joined the Dutchers for the journey southward to the southernmost parts of the nation.

From Warrensburg the party drove south through the Ozark country of Missouri and Arkansas until they arrived at Little Rock, capital city of Arkansas where they enjoyed a short visit. Crossing the Mississippi river the party found one of the most delightful features of their trip at the old river town of Natchez, one of the early French settlements, in which locality was being observed a "Pilgrimage," sponsored by the garden clubs of that section. The beautiful southern homes that dot that part of the south were opened to the visits of the public and life again was placed as that of the ante-bellum south, the residents costumed in the attire of the days long gone, reflected the true spirit of southern hospitality and culture. The party spent two days at New Orleans, queen city of the Gulf country and where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everton Schlager, former Plattsmouth friends.

The party motored east from New Orleans through the gulf coast country with its attractive scenery and many delightful resort cities which included Pass Christian, Gulfport and Mobile, to Pensacola and Tallahassee, Florida. They then motored eastward across Florida to stop at Lake Wales, where is located the great Bok singing tower whose bells are world famous. They then touched the famous resort section of Florida where thousands from the north find their winter playground, Vero Beach, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Daytona Beach and Miami. In Miami they had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Kathryn Windham Riddle and family, Mrs. Riddle being a cousin of Mrs. Minor, and here they had a very pleasant time in viewing the many points of interest in this section.

On the journey northward to home the party stopped at St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest settlement on the continent and visited the oldest house in the nation which is preserved in the ancient settlement, going from there to Jacksonville and then on to Augusta, Georgia. At Asheville, North Carolina, they had the opportunity of seeing the great Vanderbilt estate, "Biltmore," one of the noted estates of the south. In this area they visited the Great Smoky mountains, its beautiful scenery and the mountain folks of which so much has been written. From the mountains they drove to Knoxville, Tennessee and stopped on the way to Nashville to visit at the "Hermitage," home of Andrew Jackson. Nashville is justly proud of its educational facilities and is known as the Athens of the south, several colleges being located in that city and vicinity. The journey home brought them to Paducah, Kentucky and where they crossed the Mississippi river and started the homeward journey through Missouri. They were at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, but a short time before that section was struck by a tornado, being greatly shocked on reaching Warrensburg to learn of the calamity that had befallen that attractive section of Missouri.

Their trip covered some 4,500 miles, through twelve states, they visiting thirty-five cities and made the trip in twenty-one days, having perfect traveling conditions and delightful stopping places and returned with the car tires still filled with good old Missouri air.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Murray Presbyterian church members held a covered dish supper Tuesday. The annual business meeting was held, with the whole congregation participating.