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## Discussion of City Problems at C. C. Luncheon

Regulation of Taverns and Liquor Stores Takes Most Time—Suggest New WPA Projects

From Thursday's Daily—  
Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce directorate spent a full hour at today's luncheon in discussion of civic problems that should be referred to the incoming city administration, chief of which was the matter of regulation of beer taverns and liquor stores. In the forty-five minutes devoted to this one subject, eleven of the directors spoke at varying length.

As the discussion drew to a close, former Mayor John P. Sattler moved that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring earlier closing hours for both liquor stores and beer taverns and strict enforcement of the law at all times.

All speakers agreed that the matter of public sentiment as a whole is the governing factor in liberality of greater regulation via city ordinance.

Those who spoke included Searl S. Davis, A. L. Tidd, J. H. Davis, E. H. Wescott, James Holmes, George Farley, A. H. Duxbury, J. P. Sattler, Mayor George Lushinsky, W. H. Puls and Elmer Webb, the latter three connected with the city government.

In the remaining time, Mr. Tidd spoke briefly on the new proposal of the Federal government to loan money to municipalities for 50 years, repayable without interest, for carrying on public works programs and suggested the following:

1—Taking over the present Legion community building and completing it as a combined city hall, fire station and municipal building;

2—School board to put the old one story high school building in shape for use as a Junior High;

3—City to repave Chicago avenue and close open drainage ditch along that highway.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Tidd moved that the president appoint a committee to investigate the same. The motion was passed and President J. Howard Davis appointed as members of that committee Searl S. Davis, George Lushinsky, John P. Sattler and A. L. Tidd.

### Report on Finances

L. O. Minor, official keeper of the C. of C. strong box, reported that funds have run quite low, no concerted drive having been made last year, and now with the present canvass just getting under way, it was felt by the Finance committee that everyone would lend their support and financial backing. He also said that not just business men alone, but citizens generally interested in the welfare and advancement of the community should be willing to give something toward this work.

Fred Rea reported on having appeared on behalf of the C. of C. at the Missouri Pacific truck hearing held at Lincoln for licensing of the freight truck that operates between stations along the line from Omaha to Falls City, supplementing regular train service on short hauls.

### BREAK INTO HOUSE

The Wehrlein residence at Eighth street and Chicago avenue, was reported this morning as having been broken into some time Wednesday night. The house is unoccupied by members of the family at this time and a check made failed to reveal anything that might have been taken.

Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester was notified of the break-in and will investigate the case.

This is the second case of this kind in the present week as an attempt was made Monday night to break into the Tidball Lumber Co. office.

### STANDS OPERATION WELL

Henry F. Goos, who was operated on Thursday morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, is reported as having stood the operation in very good shape. The operation was a serious one and it will be some days before the patient can show any marked change.

### PROVES ADDED ATTRACTION

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening as a part of the entertainment features of the Merchants' night, Miss Venetia Adkins was heard in a number of her songs of the range and the mountains which were very cleverly presented. She also played her own accompaniment for the various selections. This made a much appreciated feature for the evening and it is hoped that Miss Adkins will appear later in the season. She was one of the artists that appeared on the program at the King Korn Carnival last fall.

## 'Ozark Cousin' Scores a Hit with Audience

Home Talent Production at the American Legion Building Thursday Evening Enjoyed.

The entertainment loving public of the city had a very pleasant treat afforded them Thursday evening when the farce-comedy, "His Ozark Cousin" was presented by a very clever cast of local young people and under the capable direction of Mrs. O. Sandin, who has so successfully directed many of the home talent plays in the past.

As the title indicated, the play was one that carried the mountain atmosphere with the "hillbilly" dialects and action that the cast gave most realistically.

The story of the play dealt with the Rankin family, one of culture and college training, living in the mountains of the south, who receive from relatives in the east the information that they are coming to visit with the Rankins, also that perhaps they would find the mountain method of living. Their arrival finds the Rankins set to give a real rustic mountaineer setting for their visitors and from this on the play is filled with the true mountaineer humor and many clever situations.

The members of the cast included Harriet Case, James Sandin, Alice Jane Hinz, Flora Belle Meade, Edward Wehrlein, Jeanette Hinz, Greth Garnett, Wilbur Hall, Clara Toman, Robert Wurl, Mildred Cacy and Roy Olson.

During the presentation of the play specialties in dancing were given by the pupils of Miss Peggy Pennington, the class of young people showing real artistic work in their offering.

### WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

Thursday afternoon Earl Freeman, returned here Sunday by Sheriff Homer Sylvester, from Texas, was arraigned in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury.

The complaint filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell charged the defendant with four counts, forgery, uttering a forged instrument, passing a forged instrument, and that of habitual criminal under the Nebraska statutes.

Freeman entered a not guilty plea and waived the preliminary hearing in the county court and was held under a \$2,000 bond for appearance at the district court.

In failure to supply the bond the defendant was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Sylvester.

### CUT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The office of the local old age assistance director has been busy in the past few days in getting out the notices to the recipients of the old age assistance of the reductions ordered paid by reason of budgetary deficiency. The recipients will receive for the present seventy per cent of their budget ratings which formerly was ninety-six per cent.

The blind and dependent children allotments will be continued at 100 per cent for the present at least.

### VISITS OLD FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily—  
Mrs. Bertha Wise Jackson, who has been visiting old time friends here over the Easter holiday, left today for Omaha to visit at the home of Judge Jesse L. Root and family. Mrs. Jackson has been spending the winter in California and is now on her way home to Chicago.

## Presbyterian Ladies Hold Their Election

Largely Attended Meetings Are Held and Much Interest Shown in the Proceedings.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The circles of the Women's Federation of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon as follows:

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. H. L. Gayer, with Mrs. L. G. Melsinger, Mrs. Leonard Stoehr and Mrs. Sam Gilmour as assistant hostesses. There were fourteen members present. During the business the circle voted to earn their money the following year by the penny-a-day method.

Miss Carrie Baird entertained Circle No. 2 yesterday. There was a very good attendance at the meeting. They decided upon arrangements for entertaining the federation in May. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Waunita Sigler and a piano solo by Dorothea Duxbury. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. George Farley, Mrs. Charles Tunnel and Mrs. Nellie Gardier.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Herman Tiekotter yesterday, with Mrs. George Fornoff and Mrs. Max Fitzmayer as associate hostesses. There was a good attendance at the meeting. Mrs. Stephen Wiles gave the less on the missionary topic.

Circle No. 4 met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hilt Martin. There were eleven members and one guest present. The circle decided upon the penny-a-day policy for the coming year. Mrs. D. E. Waller was elected secretary yesterday. The other officers had been elected at a previous meeting. They are Mrs. Martin, chairman; Mrs. Dew Armstrong, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Shopp, missionary chairman; Mrs. Russell Reeder, social secretary. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Will Hennings and Mrs. Waller.

There were twenty-six members present at the meeting of Circle No. 5 yesterday at the home of Mrs. Max Valley. The officers were elected for the coming year. They were Mrs. George Lushinsky, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Giles, treasurer; Mrs. L. O. Minor, secretary; Mrs. Searl Davis, missionary chairman.

### DEATH OF ALVO MAIL CARRIER

George E. Hardnock, 64, who has been engaged in carrying the mail from the Rock Island station to the Alvo postoffice for several years, died suddenly Wednesday as the result of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Hardnock had completed a trip to and from the depot and not feeling well he stopped to rest for a moment and suddenly fell to the ground, dying in a very few moments.

Besides his wife, Bertha, he leaves a brother, Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Lovina Coon, both of Omaha.

The funeral services will be Friday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Alvo and with the burial at that place.

Mr. Hardnock was a gentleman highly esteemed in his home community and his death has brought a great regret from the large circle of friends and associates.

### COUNTY COURT NOTES

Despite the fact that it was a holiday, Friday proved a very busy day in the county court and a large number of matters awaited action in the probate court.

Hearing on claims was had in the estate of Jennie N. Klepser, deceased, of Weeping Water, the administrator, Elmer Klepser being here for the hearing.

In the estate of Inez A. Rodaway, deceased and near Eagle, final settlement was had of the estate. Milton Rodaway and Mary Wall were the executors of the estate.

### MANY SEEK LICENSES

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning the representatives of the state highway patrol department were kept busy at the court house by an influx of applicants for their drivers licenses, coming from all sections of the county.

There were forty-one approved by the patrol and who secured the coveted licenses at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner.



Fred Kammiller, Dubuque, Iowa, who will be the principal speaker at the intercity meeting of Rotary clubs of Glenwood, Plattsmouth, Shenandoah, Nebraska City and the Kiwanis club of Hamburg, at Nebraska City on Wednesday, April 27.

## Daniels Damage Suit Dismissed This Afternoon

Attorney Grenville P. North, Attorney for Plaintiff, Asks Dismissal of Case.

From Thursday's Daily—  
The case of Glen A. Daniels vs. Hubert Cappen, asking \$26,040.26 in damages growing out of an automobile wreck near this city, was suddenly dismissed this afternoon in district court as the court took up its session.

The trial of the case started Tuesday and it was expected would cover all day today as the defense had a large number of witnesses called and was ready to resume their testimony shortly after Judge Wilson opened the afternoon session.

Without warning, Attorney Grenville P. North, counsel for the plaintiff, Daniels, arose and asked that the case be dismissed on the part of the plaintiff, which was ordered and the costs to be taxed to the plaintiff.

The jury was excused by Judge W. W. Wilson until Monday when the case of Dick Baker, special administrator, vs. Al Fleming, et al, another damage suit, will be taken up.

### COMMERCIAL DEPT. DINNER

Friday evening students of the commercial department of the local high school with their teacher, Miss Borgehagen, enjoyed a most charmingly arranged 6 o'clock dinner at the home economics dining room at the school.

The tables were attractive with the spring flowers that lent a very artistic touch to the setting.

The guests of the department were Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and Principal and Mrs. J. R. Reeder. Robert Weest, president of the high school student council presided and very cleverly presented the various numbers on the program.

The girls' trio, composed of Shirley Seiver, Betty Vohoril and Margaret Ann Valley, gave a most delightful vocal number as a part of the program.

The members of the Department had the opportunity of hearing a talk by Judge A. H. Duxbury, "What the Employer Expects of the Stenographer or Secretary." This was much appreciated and gave the young people who are fitting themselves for these positions and office work, much food for thought in the standards that they might be expected to measure up to.

The girls of the class were assisted in the preparation of the delicious dinner by Mrs. Don Seiver and Mrs. Karl Grosshans, mothers of two of the group.

### VISIT AT ST. EDWARD

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider are visiting over the week end at St. Edward, Nebraska, motoring there Friday and will remain over Sunday. They are at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdick and family.

## Greenwood Lady County Chairman Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Mildred Comstock Succeeds Mrs. Irene Ross—Fall Meeting to be Held at Weeping Water

Mrs. Mildred Comstock of Greenwood was elected county chairman at Thursday's semi-annual meeting of Cass county American Legion Auxiliary units held at Louisville. Each of the five units in the county was represented at the meeting and the registered attendance was larger than at any previous gathering of this nature. Fifteen members from Plattsmouth unit attended.

A noon-day covered dish luncheon preceded the opening of the business session at 1:30. Louisville Chamber of Commerce supplied white carnations for each of the visiting ladies.

Mrs. Irene Ross, county president, presided. Mrs. Hettie Larson of this city was secretary, and Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, also of Plattsmouth unit, was chaplain.

Distinguished guests present included Mrs. Lottie Knecht, of South Bend (member of Plattsmouth unit), a past department president; Mrs. Elsie Diers, of Omaha, national vice chairman and last year national chairman of Child Welfare; Mrs. Bosch, of Omaha, eighth district president; Mrs. Emma Nutzman, of Nehawka, twelfth district president; Mrs. Schroeder, of Lincoln, a past twelfth district president, and Mrs. Hettie Larson, of Plattsmouth, the twelfth district vice president.

The Courtesy committee was composed of Mrs. Pauline Webb, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Nell Dowler, of Manley (member of Weeping Water unit and a past Cass county chairman) and Mrs. Hazel McNurlin, Greenwood.

A varied and interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Nutzman stated that ever unit in the twelfth district (four counties) except one is now over quota in membership. Plattsmouth reached quota in October.

The unit reports showed a large amount of community service and rehabilitation work being done in the different towns.

Mrs. Diers spoke on the child welfare program being carried out by the Legion and Auxiliary, giving the ladies much valuable information acquired through her membership on the national committee.

Mrs. Nutzman spoke on other important phases of Auxiliary work and read a list of hospital needs, which the different units agreed to furnish. Plattsmouth accepted responsibility of providing covers for hot water bottles.

Weeping Water was chosen as the place for holding the fall meeting in October.

### TO ATTEND TRACK MEET

From Saturday's Daily—  
Coach H. C. Duggess with six of the members of the high school track squad were at Council Bluffs today to participate in the Thomas Jefferson track meet.

Those who made the trip were Joe York, Warren Reed, Allan White, John Jacobs, Carter Minor and Ronald Rehal.

The locals expect to participate in the mile, 440, 880 relay, shot put, broad and high jump.

### RETURNS FROM SAD MISSION

Thursday night Mr and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Johnson and T. E. Taylor returned from Cold Water, Michigan, to which place they had taken the body of their wife and mother for burial.

Mrs. Taylor died here quite suddenly last Saturday morning and the family journeyed back to their former home in the east for the last rites.

### SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Frank E. Vallery, who suffered a very severe hemorrhage of the nose a few days ago, is reported as being some better and it is hoped will soon be restored to his normal condition. The severity of the attack has made Mr. Vallery quite weak and confined him to his home.

### VISIT IN MISSOURI

From Saturday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis with their guest, Miss Margaret Fedde of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska, departed this morning for an over Sunday visit at Boonville and Columbia, Missouri. They will visit the Kemper military school at Boonville, where Stephen Davis is a student and then go to Columbia where Miss Fedde will look after some professional work at the Stephen college and also at the University of Missouri.

## Mrs. Laura Kieck Files for County Superintendent

Widow of Departed District Judge to Seek Position of County Superintendent of Schools.

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning Mrs. Laura Lloyd Kieck, widow of the late District Judge William G. Kieck, filed for the office of superintendent of schools of Cass county for the non-partisan primary on August 9th.

Mrs. Kieck is a native daughter of Cass county, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, having lived in the Murray and Nehawka communities for many years and Mrs. Kieck was born at the farm home southwest of Murray where they resided until 1916 when they moved to Nehawka.

Mrs. Kieck was graduated from the Nehawka high school and later attended the teachers college of the University of Nebraska where she received a permanent elementary grade teaching certificate from the state. She later took post graduate work at the Creighton University and the Omaha Municipal university.

She has had seven years of active teaching, the greater part in the Plattsmouth schools and proved a most efficient instructor and very successful in her work.

Since the death of Judge Kieck she has resumed her school work and at the suggestion of her many friends will enter the race for the office of county superintendent and in which office her experience should make her well qualified.

### DEATH OF MRS LEWIS THIMGAN

Mrs. Alvina Thimgan, 56, died Friday at the family home at 4230 G street, Lincoln. Mrs. Thimgan was a resident of Cass county for a great many years but the family have in recent years made their home in the capital city.

She was formerly Miss Alvina Rohrdanz, member of one of the prominent families of the Louisville and Manley community.

Surviving her passing are the husband, two daughters, Jeannette and Sylvia, three sons, LaMarr, Melvin and Russell; three sisters, Mrs. Geo. L. Melsinger, Plattsmouth, Mrs. August Kreeklow, Manley and Mrs. August Thimgan, of South Bend; four brothers, John Rohrdanz of Weeping Water, William of Manley, Henry of Los Angeles, Carl of Ball, Kansas, and two grandchildren.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Wadlow mortuary and the interment at the Lincoln Memorial park.

Those attending the funeral from this city were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Melsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Melsinger, Mrs. Mable Thimjahn and daughter, Maxine.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, Henry F. Goos of this city was operated on for an ailment from which he has suffered for some time. Mr. Goos departed for Omaha Wednesday afternoon to await the operation. Mrs. Goos was at Omaha today to be with the husband during the operation.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

From Saturday's Daily—  
Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester was at Lincoln this afternoon taking a number of the members of the family of the late Mrs. Louis Thimgan to that city for the funeral services.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## Many Attend All-Day Deanery Meeting at Avoca

More than 100 Present—Interesting Program—Officers Elected—To Meet Here This Fall.

The ladies of the Plattsmouth Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held an all day meeting at Avoca Thursday. Sessions were held in the town hall. One hundred and eight were present from ten affiliated organizations. The program was most enjoyable and worth while.

Eight Plattsmouth ladies attended, two from the Holy Rosary and six from St. John's parish. Also the two local priests, Father Robert Salmon of St. John's and Father J. R. Sinkula, of Holy Rosary.

Those from here were Mrs. Hermie Svoboda and Miss Julia Svoboda, of Holy Rosary parish; Mrs. William Woolcott, Mrs. John Bergman, Mrs. Lester Gaylord, Mrs. M. M. Muncie, Mrs. F. I. Rea and Miss Alice Bennett from St. John's.

### Morning Session

Mrs. John C. Rauth, president, of Manley, presided. The morning session convened at 10:30, following an official board meeting, with opening prayer by Rev. James Hennessy, of St. Patrick's church, Manley. This was followed by the Salute to the Flag led by the ladies of St. Mary's parish of Nebraska City.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. E. C. McFadden, pastor of the church at Syracuse and Holy Trinity church near Avoca, which was the host parish. The response was by Rev. Charles Bauer, C. P. S., of Nebraska City.

Miss Alma Lemke, recording secretary, of Nebraska City, read the minutes of previous meetings. Two minute reports were read by officers and chairmen and many interesting items were given in the reports from heads of the organizations.

### Noonday Luncheon

At the close of the morning session a luncheon was served by the ladies of Holy Trinity Guild of Avoca in the basement of the Congregational church.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 1:30 and began with the hymn, "Our Lady of Good Counsel" led by the ladies of Holy Trinity parish, Avoca.

Rev. Robert Salmon, O. S. B., of Plattsmouth, spoke on "Catholic Education" and said in part: "Catholic education begins not in the school, but in the home."

A solo followed, and then Rev. Thomas S. Bowdern, S. J. Ph. D., of Creighton University gave a very fine discourse on "Behind the Headlines in Spain." He gave a review of the 2,000 years of Spanish history and the events which have led up to the present Spanish Civil war.

Mrs. Higginson of St. Martin's parish, Douglas, gave a very entertaining reading.

### Election of Officers

Next in order was the election of officers, the following being named:

Mrs. J. C. Rauth, Manley, president; Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser, Avoca, first vice president; Mrs. T. C. Walsh, Douglas, second vice president; Mrs. John Bergman, Plattsmouth, recording secretary; Miss Mamie Maher, Manley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. J. Cullen, Avoca, treasurer, and Miss Clara Kraft, Syracuse, auditor.

Mrs. F. I. Rea, Plattsmouth, and Miss Edith Francois, Paul, were selected as delegates at large to the Diocesan convention to be held in Lincoln May 11 and 12. Alternates are Miss Straub of Avoca and Miss Kraft, of Syracuse.

An invitation to hold the fall deanery meeting in Plattsmouth was extended by the ladies of Holy Rosary parish and accepted.

All joined in singing "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," and Rev. J. R. Sinkula, of Holy Rosary parish, Plattsmouth, gave the closing prayer.

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