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WHERE TO PARK AUTOMOBILES

DISCUSSION STARTED AT ROTARY CLUB CONTINUED ELSEWHERE.

What to do with our automobiles is the question now being discussed in North Platte business circles. The number of cars is increasing so fast and the space taken by them when they are parked on the pavements is so great that the problem is no more than settled one way when it comes up again from a new angle.

About a year ago, parking in the center of the street was ordered, largely upon the request of the business men of the city. There is now a strong sentiment in favor of parking the cars at the curb, especially on the main streets. Last Saturday afternoon there was not room enough in the center of the streets in the paved district for all the cars that were to be parked. There are evidently strong arguments for and against center parking as there are strong arguments for and against curb parking. The final decision must be a balancing up of these arguments and the selection of the side which appeals to our best judgment.

Three main arguments are advanced against center street parking. Some say that it is dangerous to have people crossing the way left open for traffic in order to reach the cars in the center of the street. Others say it is dangerous to the car when it is being backed out into the way of cars coming up from behind. Again it is argued that it is unsightly and not at all like a city to have street centers full of automobiles.

Those opposed to curb parking declare that cars standing in front of theatres, hotels, business houses and shops block the way from the street to the entrances and prevent the delivery of goods and the entrance of customers. Again they say that a car is often locked in its place by having other cars in front and also back of it.

Other arguments are advanced on both sides. It is evident that all discussion of the matter must take into account that we do not have street cars in the middle of the streets and therefore what is done in downtown districts of cities does not apply here. It is also evident that a different treatment of the question might be accorded to the side streets from that on the main streets. Curb parking might be parallel or at an angle. Certain places might be kept clear of curb parking while other places could be used. It is up to the citizens to let the Council know their sentiment and the Council should take such action as its judgment dictates.

W. C. T. U. OFFERS PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON CIGARETTES.

Notice has been given by the W. C. T. U. that it will award a first prize of five dollars, a second prize of three dollars and a third prize of one dollar for the three best essays on "The Cigarette." The essays must be written by boys and girls between 12 and 16 years of age. All essays are to be handed to Mrs. N. E. London by Monday, Oct. 25th.

WINONA CAMPFIRE RAISES MONEY FOR BAND TO GO TO LINCOLN.

The girls of Winona Campfire had a tag day Thursday after school and put tags on the citizens who ventured on the streets. They raised \$117.35 which was given to Director Killian to help pay expenses of the Cadet Band to Lincoln.

Mrs. William Metcalf entertained Wednesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her sister Miss Grace Wright, who is to be married soon. Miss Wright received many beautiful as well as useful gifts. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

A birthday party for Pearl Ruby was given by her mother last week in honor of her ninth birthday. Twenty-three little friends were present and they sang, spoke pieces and danced. Refreshments were served at five o'clock. Many nice presents were received.

PAST MATRONS OF EASTERN STAR ORGANIZE.

Over forty Past Matrons from nine Chapters Order of the Eastern Star were entertained by the Past Matrons of Tuscan Chapter Kearney, at a luncheon last Thursday noon at the Masonic Hall, Kearney. An organization was completed called Past Matrons' Club of Western Nebraska, having for president Mrs. Clara Hawthorne, Kearney; Vice-President, Mrs. Lillian Clabaugh, North Platte; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ella McDonald, Kearney; Chaplain Mrs. Ella Hartman, North Platte and reporter Mrs. Cassie Redfield of North Platte.

Representatives were present from Arnold, Calloway, Elm Creek, Gothenburg, Holdrege, Kearney, Lexington, North Platte and Wood River. All Past Matrons are eligible to membership in this organization upon application and payment of dues to the Secretary.

The purpose is to purchase a library for the O. E. S. Home in Fremont and to promote sociability among the members of the O. E. S. in the western part of the state. The next annual meeting will be held the first Thursday in October, 1921, at North Platte with the Past Matrons' Club as hostesses.

Those who attended from here were Mesdames Finn, Hostler, Hartman, Clabaugh, Trexler, Cummings and Redfield.

FOOTBALL BOYS TO FACE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL WARRIORS FRIDAY.

Once more Keith Neville's stars will face the Lincoln High eleven in a contest for state championship. The team left yesterday morning, intending to go to Central City and then down to Lincoln this evening. Sixteen players were taken and they are in as good shape as could be expected, this early in the season. The morale was good and hopes were high.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS IRMA JOHNSTON LAST FRIDAY.

Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mrs. J. G. Beeler entertained twenty guests at a kitchen shower at the Scott home Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Irma Johnston. Roses were used for table decorations and many useful presents were given to Miss Johnston. A two-course lunch was served. Miss Johnston was married Tuesday evening to Vernon Lunsford.

MR. AND MRS. JONATHAN HIGGINS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Higgins left here last Monday for California. They will spend the winter there and may decide to locate there permanently. Before they left a number of their Bignell and North Platte friends gave them a surprise farewell and presented them with a gift of remembrance.

JUDGE WOODHURST HAD TWO WEDDINGS SATURDAY.

Judge Woodhurst married John F. McDermott and Miss Violet Halsey, both of Wellfleet Saturday and performed the ceremony again for Franklin H. Hinkle and Miss Ines Kelso both of North Platte.

Mrs. W. Miller, of Ogden, Utah, left Wednesday for her home after transacting business in this city. She was a former citizen of North Platte.

George Carey, James Keefe, Frank McGovern, Harold Langford, Harry Lowell, Donald McFarland and Wilfred Nelson left Thursday evening for Lincoln to attend the football game.

Miss Lucille Beyerle entertained a number of friends at a one o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Leota Scharmann who left Wednesday for Tacoma, Washington, where she will make her future home.

During the Season of 1919 the Union Pacific delivered 8,897 passengers at the west entrance to Yellowstone Park. During the same season of 1920 it delivered 15,121 passengers at the same place, making a gain of 6,224 tourists this year.

The Pioneer Camp Fire Girls held a picnic at the Country Club Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Leota Scharmann who left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash., to make her future home. The Club presented her with a fountain pen as a parting gift.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building, Rooms 2 & 3, Phone 97.

ADDITION TO FIRE STATION

BONDS TO BE VOTED TUESDAY AT SPECIAL ELECTION.

North Platte voters will have the opportunity of approving the action of the Mayor and Council in issuing bonds to the sum of ten thousand dollars for building an addition to the Fire Station. A special election has been called for next Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Ten thousand dollars is asked that an addition may be built to the Fire Station in order to accommodate the Volunteer Firemen.

When the State Fire Inspector was here recently he complimented the department on its good work and good luck in handling fires and expressed his opinion that more men should be quartered at the Station at night in a city of this size. The citizens of this city want the best fire protection it is possible to have and they are willing to pay for it.

The plan of the Fire boys is to build an addition on the south end of the building with two stalls for additional equipment on the first floor. On the second floor they want several sleeping rooms. There are plenty of men in North Platte, who have to rent sleeping quarters and who would be willing to serve the Department if free sleeping quarters were provided. This is the plan for enlarging the department so it will be adequate to fight any fire that we might have.

The North Platte Volunteer Fire Department has a long and honorable record of service and now appeals to the voters to give it the equipment to attract enough men to hold its own in case of emergency.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The meeting of the Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association in the Central School building Wednesday was devoted to organization. Committees on membership, program, etc. were appointed and Superintendent Little was called on for a short address. Following are the officers: Mrs. Chas. Edwards, President, Mrs. Howard McMichael, Vice-President, Miss Lura Erb, Sec.-Treas. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month.

JOHNSTON-LUNSFORD.

A very simple but beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Johnston on Thursday afternoon at two thirty, when their daughter Irma became the bride of J. Vernon Lunsford. Rev. Hess performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a dress of old gold satin with an over skirt of pale green chiffon. Miss Johnston was given away by her father Lochiel Johnston. The ring bearer was Mary Elden Johnston, niece of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Wayne Rouse, who also sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Techner.

Mrs. Lunsford is a graduate of the North Platte high school and has been employed in the Dixon Jewellery Store as bookkeeper for several years. Mr. Lunsford is a very prosperous and respected young man. He is employed as boilermaker in the Union Pacific shops.

The young couple left on number seven the same day for a trip to California cities. Upon their return they will reside at their home on East Second street.

"ANNE OF THE GREEN GABLES."

The most widely read book in both schools and libraries will be shown at the SUN Tuesday and Wednesday starring Mary Miles Minter. Bring your wife and your mother and your sweetheart. You won't regret it. It will please them all.

Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mrs. Beeler entertained the last of the week at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Irma Johnston. The afternoon was spent in hemming towels. At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served.

Our optical department is at your service. Dixon & Son. Mrs. I. A. Eiken and daughters, of Ogallala, were business visitors in town Wednesday.

NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RED CROSS CHAPTER

At the last regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the following names were accepted to be voted upon at the election to be held Wednesday October 27, 1920 for the Board of Directors. Fifteen persons from this list will be elected to the Board of Directors at that time: Miss Anna Kramph, Wilson Tont, Mrs. E. S. Davis, W. P. Snyder, W. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Jos. Roddy, Mrs. M. E. Scott, Mrs. Chas. Bogue, Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, W. V. Hoagland, Dr. E. W. Fetter, E. F. Seeburger, S. M. Souder, Oscar Sandall, N. E. Buckley, Mrs. R. C. Langford, R. D. Birge, Mrs. H. A. Lawhead, Mrs. M. F. Hostler and Mrs. W. H. Leddy of North Platte, Mrs. W. P. Killen, Wallace, R. A. Scott, Sutherland, Mrs. W. C. Dolan, Maxwell, Verne Brewer, Hershey, Chas. W. Thomas, Dickens, Mrs. O. M. Swanson, Wellfleet, B. F. Teel, Ingham, Mrs. Jessie Phillips, Somerset, Mrs. A. J. Goodenow, Gandy.

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE BEING HELD THIS WEEK.

The County Teacher's Institute, being held this week at the Central High School Auditorium has a larger enrollment than usual in Lincoln County. State Superintendent M. P. Shawkey of West Virginia is the lecturer with Mrs. Rose North and a Palmer Penmanship expert as assistants. Mrs. H. M. Gilfoyl has charge of the singing. The Institute will close Saturday, Mrs. Aileen G. Cochran, County Superintendent of Lincoln County is in charge.

MACNEIL-WILLIAMS CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT.

The concert at the Lutheran Church tonight will begin at 8:15. Tickets may be secured at Dixon's Music Shop as long as they last. In addition to the recital by Mr. Emerson Williams and Miss Jean MacNeil, Miss Audrey Creighton will render a violin number.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Will Smith left yesterday for Paxton.

Mrs. W. E. Liken left yesterday for Paxton.

F. Tanger left Thursday for Columbus, Wisconsin.

J. E. Nelson left Thursday for Sterling on business.

Muriel Kuzman left Thursday for her home in Hershey.

Silver of all patterns at Dixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ford left Thursday for Lincoln and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dugan, of Wallace, are visiting in town this week end.

Reduced Prices at McVickers' Millinery. \$5.75, \$7 and \$10 hats for Saturday.

Miss L. B. Mae left Thursday for Hershey after attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Paul Cahill left yesterday for her home in Paxton after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Black.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald left Thursday morning for Kearney where she will visit for some time.

The Rexall handles the goods. 14th Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Broth returned Saturday from an extended visit in Salt Lake and other western points.

Miss Esther Repass left Thursday for her home in Sutherland after attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. T. C. Bunting left Thursday for her home in Hershey after transacting business in this city for some time.

Diamonds—Dixon—Diamonds.

P. L. Tierney, of Fort Dodge, has accepted a position as ticket agent for the local Union Pacific ticket office.

E. L. Campbell left Thursday for Grand Island where he was called by a message stating that his sister was very ill.

Beeler Scott and Frank Mooney were among those who left Thursday for Lincoln to attend the football game.

When in North Platte stop at the New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will be treated well. 58th

Ernest Rincker, James Keefe, Charles Rincker and Victor Halligan left Thursday by auto for Lincoln where they will attend the football games.

ARMY DRIVE NEXT MONDAY

SALVATION ARMY ADOPTS NEW FINANCIAL PLAN FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.

"The drive system, more properly termed the annual appeal for funds," says Brigadier William Andrews, the Chief Divisional Officer of the Salvation Army, Iowa-Nebraska Division, in an interview last night, "has not been adopted, as is generally believed, because it is an easy way of raising money but because it has been proven to be the most economical and efficient method. The Salvation Army was financed formerly by passing the tambourine, day in and day out, by local officers. The result was that over one-half of the time of our officers, who are trained for relief work was consumed in asking for money. Then too, various organizations adopted uniform similar to our own and solicited in the name of some 'army.' The general public believing it was giving to the Salvation Army, annually gave thousands of dollars to 'armies' whose only interest in the public was how much money they could get out of it. To stop this fraudulent collection of money we instituted the one annual campaign. Other reasons which have led us to use this method are:

1. It is good business. When our funds are gathered and placed in the treasury at a special time of the year we can outline our work a year in advance, and thus be far more efficient and economical. Formerly our expenses were guessed at from day to day. Now we run on the budget system. This saves the people of Nebraska thousands of dollars and enables us to reach hundreds of people who were not reached before.

2. It does away with fraudulent solicitation. Through publicity we have informed the people of Nebraska that there is but one solicitation annually in the name of the Salvation Army and consequently public officials can arrest anyone representing himself to be a Salvation Army officer outside of the campaign period. Last year in Wisconsin where our quota in a particular county was only \$250.00, an imposter who had never been a member of any Army confessed that she had manufactured her own uniform and solicited over \$2000 that year from the people of that county. Her total theft in six years amounted to \$14,000.00.

3. It makes possible for relief workers to do relief work when needed. Now Salvation Army officers are free to administer relief to the poor and comfort to the downhearted at all times. Before over one-half of their time was expended in soliciting funds

to support the work. It is foolish for us to train officers in the science of humanity and then have them spend half their time soliciting funds.

4. It is most economical. The new method requires less expense proportionately to the amount received. This has been proven by us time and time again.

5. It makes accounting easier. The public now knows the exact amount we receive and consequently when we publish a balance sheet, as we do annually, it is self-evident that our money is being expended as promised.

This year the Salvation Army Drive will begin Oct. 18th and continue until Oct. 25th.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB STUDIES POLITICS.

The main feature of the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, Tuesday was the presentation of the political issues of the two major parties by two prominent politicians. The Democratic standpoint was presented by Former Governor Keith Neville while Former Mayor Everett Evans presented the issues from the Republican standpoint. Both disclaimed being politicians and both took the stand that the influence of the women would be tremendous in the coming election.

Mrs. Chas. Bogue and Mrs. M. E. Scott were elected delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs which meets at Fremont this year; Mrs. W. E. Starr and Mrs. Elmer Coates are the alternates. Mrs. George Frater will attend as the President of the District and so she appointed Mrs. W. E. Shelver to attend in place of the President of the Twentieth Century Club.

NORTH PLATTE AUTO CAMP CLOSES TODAY.

The Chamber of Commerce has ordered the Auto Camp closed today for this season. The tourist travel has been light recently and an early freeze might occur at any time now putting the plumbing and shower baths out of order. The Camp has been very successful this year and has advertised North Platte from coast to coast. This is partly due to the work of the Chamber of Commerce Committee and partly due to the efficient management of the caretaker, George Finn.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. AND MRS. MACKINTOSH HELD WEDNESDAY.

The farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Mackintosh was held in the basement of the Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening. The program began at eight o'clock and was followed by a lunch prepared by the Ladies Guild. All the members of the parish present were invited and all who attended report a fine time.

NOTICE—Our sale ends Saturday night Oct. 16th. C. M. Austin, Jeweler

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

AT
K. C. HALL

Monday, October 18.

Dance starts at 9 P. M.

MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY

ADAMS' JAZZ BAND

This band has been playing in the Orpheum Gardens in Omaha for several years and is taking a little tour of the west before beginning its winter season at the Orpheum Gardens.