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RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

NORTH PLATTE CITIZENS TO SHOW REVERENCE FOR THE FLAG ON PARADE

As the body of O. C. Duckworth who was killed in action in France, was taken from the depot to the Court House, last Friday, hundreds of men lined the streets and stared. Again Sunday, as the body was being conveyed to the church and to the cemetery, such action is so contemptible that it would meet with rough handling were the result of anything but ignorance. American Legion boys were quite bitter Saturday when discussing the matter. The Legion is pledged to promote the observance of patriotism, and respect for the flag on parade is one of the things which it should require of all people.

The rule is about as follows: When the flag is on parade every man comes to attention and uncovers. By attention they mean to stand not sit or walk, face the flag, erect. This is expected of men, women and children. When a man uncovers he usually places his hat on his left breast. The exact directions were not available yesterday but if one will follow the above or inquire from any Service man he will find out the accepted reverence due the flag on parade.

One of the North Platte Legion members furnished us with the following verse which is appropriate now— Pardon, stranger, as you stand there. Won't you uncover, leave your head bare?

It's only respect for a soldier goes by. You don't know him? Neither do I. But he fought for Old Glory, for you and for me.

That we might still have a land that is free. What need we know of his rank or his name.

Whether he won particular fame? His casket is clothed in the flag, my friend.

Proof he was a soldier true to the end. Listen, stranger, and can't you hear The tread of feet as they disappear? A firing squad, a bugler, and all. Last tribute to one who has answered "last call"?

J. B. G. 106 Inf. Post, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION PLANNING ON INTERESTING MEETING WEDNESDAY.

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association has announced a meeting for Wednesday, April 6th at the Franklin School Building. The meeting will be held in Room 220 at three o'clock. Supt. Littell will tell of the National Educational Association. Miss Boyle will speak on Household Arts. Mr. Newman is to give a talk on Manual Arts and the pupils of the Sixth Grades are to visit the Junior High School rooms with short talks by Junior High School teachers. Every patron of the Franklin School is invited to attend.

AUTO SHOW

The Auto Show opens at 1 p. m. every day and remains open until 10:30 in the evening. Change of musical program every day. Adults 25c, children 10c.

LOCAL MAN TO SING WITH THE CREIGHTON GLEE CLUB NEXT SUNDAY.

The Men's Glee Club of Creighton University will be in North Platte next Sunday and give two concerts at the Keith Theatre. The first will be an afternoon program beginning at three o'clock at which the admission will be 75c to any seat in the house. At 8:15 the second concert of the day will commence. Reserved seats will be sold at 75c and a dollar. Paul Harrington, of this city, who got his early training in this club several years ago, has been asked to sing with the Club and has consented to do so. The concert is being given under the auspices of the local Knights of Columbus.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT HOME NORTH OF THIS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen, who reside north of the city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, March 29. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are pioneers of Nebraska, having homesteaded in Furnas County in 1873. For twenty-five years Mr. Allen was a prominent business man of Beaver City. In 1900 they moved to Omaha and in 1905 located 10 miles north of this city where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were the recipients of many beautiful presents and flowers from relatives and friends; also messages of love and congratulations from each of their children who were unable to be with them on this occasion.

SIX PEOPLE ADDED TO LOCAL POST OFFICE FORCE BY CIVIL SERVICE

The following North Platte people have received notice of appointment to places in the North Platte post office as a result of passing the civil service examinations in a satisfactory manner: Robert R. Ginn, city carrier; Frank Turpie, city carrier; A. H. Bivans, city carrier; Geo. A. Amen, clerk; Chas. A. Walters, clerk. Mrs. Maccia A. Towne, of Maywood, was also appointed a clerk in the local office. These appointments were effective April 1st and all will be at work this week.

CADETS TO RAISE MONEY FOR CAMP BY HANDLING KEARNEY NORMAL GLEE CLUB.

April 14th is the date selected by the management of the High School Cadets for the appearance here of the Kearney Normal Girls' Glee Club. There are 21 girls in this club including a reader and a whistler. The proceeds will be used to pay the expenses of the Cadets while in Camp this spring.

MRS. WARREN DOOLITTLE.

Celia Armstrong was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 8, 1890, and came to Nebraska when eight years old. On July 28, 1916, she was married to Warren Doolittle. During the war she lived near him in Baltimore and the remainder of the time she has spent on the farm south of town. She died in North Platte March 22, 1921. She leaves her husband, three children, mother and sister, besides other relatives and many friends to mourn her death.

Use our baby chick starter and baby chick feed—prevents loss. North Platte Feed Co., Phone 206.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

AIR MAIL SERVICE TAKES GOOD CARE OF NEEDS OF NORTH PLATTE PEOPLE.

Here is the latest in a nutshell— You can mail a letter at the North Platte Post Office at anytime before 8:30 in the morning and read the answer from Omaha at about 4 o'clock that afternoon. And this is how it happens—A mail pouch is filled at 8:30 every morning but Sunday, with first class mail for Omaha and states east of there. The pouch is taken to the Air Terminal Station and loaded aboard a mail plane. At 9:00 o'clock the plane starts for Omaha and reaches there in less than three hours. The mail pouch is rushed to the post office and if your letter had a special delivery stamp on it, it is delivered at once. Otherwise it goes out by regular city carrier. The reply must be in the Omaha post office by 1:00 o'clock when it is put into a pouch and rushed out to the Air Mail station when it is put on board one of the Air Mail planes and at 1:30 starts for North Platte where it arrives in 2 hours and 20 minutes and is delivered at the local post office where it can be handed to the person for whom it is intended at a little after four o'clock. Grand Island nor Kearney, nor Sidney nor lots of other places do not have this service because they were not located just right. Added to our location, was the effective work of a bunch of business men who got back of the Air Terminal Co. and put it over. The dream of an express service and a passenger service which will be as wonderful as but a dream now but it is just around the corner. The man of vision can see it but the plodder never will.

Men and women out of work are invited to use our want-ad column for two issues free in securing work. Write or call us. It is free. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson left this morning for Cheyenne to visit relatives.

Rugs and carpets thoroughly cleaned. Phones 1039W and 6661W.

SOLDIER HERO IS BURIED SUNDAY WITH ALL MILITARY HONORS.

The funeral of Calvin Duckworth was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was conducted by the American Legion with a sermon by Rev. R. P. Stevens of the Christian Church. A male quartette of Legion men composed of Messrs Birge, Selby, Munger and Clinton with Miss Esther Antonides at the organ, rendered Rock of Ages and Nearer My God to Thee with much fine harmony and tenderness. The boys of the local post attended in a body as did the men of the former wars. Rev. Stevens took his text from Matthew 25:14-23 which is the story of the ten talents. He gave a sermon which was listened to with marked attention by all present. At the close of the service all who could went to Fort McPherson where the final interment was made with military honors. Over one thousand automobiles are said to have been at the Fort at the time of the funeral. Calvin Duckworth went to the Great War as a member of Company E. and was killed just a few days before the Armistice was signed.

LOCAL SCHOOL PEOPLE PLACED IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS AT MEETING.

County Superintendent Aileen G. Cochran was elected Vice-President of the Fourth District of the State Teachers' Association which met at Kearney last week. Supt. C. L. Littell was elected one of the delegates to the Central Meeting at Omaha and Mrs. Rose North was elected President of the Primary Section. About five hundred teachers attended the meeting.

Following is a complete list of the officers elected: C. N. Anderson, Kearney, president; Supt. Aileen G. Cochran, North Platte, vice-president; Ethel Craig, Kearney, secretary; R. W. Johnson, Hastings treasurer; Supt. M. R. Edwards, Stapleton, Supt. C. E. Claar, Gibbon, Supt. P. A. Adams, Lexington and Supt. W. A. Julian, Wood River, the executive committee. H. O. Sutton, Kearney, was elected member of the State Executive Committee for the Fourth District.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

REBEKAH

Kensington in Odd Fellows Hall, Friday, April 8.

INITIATION

Odd Fellows Lodge will hold initiation Thursday evening.

ENGINEERS

The Annual May Party of Division 88 B. of L. E. will be held Monday, May 2nd at a place to be designated later.

THE GUILD

The Episcopal Guild will meet next Thursday afternoon. The entertaining committee will be Mesdames Gilchrist, Lannin, Wyman, Snyder and Calhoun.

BAPTIST

Group Meetings—Thursday afternoon. Bible group with Mrs. Shenk, 221 S. Locust; Ann Hazeltine group with Mrs. N. E. Loudon, 602 S. Pine. Queen Esther group with Mrs. Dinis, 715 W. A street. Election of officers of all groups at this time.

ROTARY CLUB ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At the regular noonday luncheon yesterday the Rotary Club balloted on nominations for the Board of Directors for the coming year. The following were named: Ira L. Bare, Richmond D. Birge, Newton E. Buckley, Harry Dixon, William B. Maloney and Frank L. Mooney. Frank Mooney, president of the club and Keith Neville, were elected delegates to the District Convention to be held at Dubuque, Iowa. The club heard short talks by Wm. Henly on the Free Public Camp Grounds, by Leigh C. Carroll on some pending legislation at Lincoln and by Ira L. Bare on a proposal to find out what other places are doing about city improvements.

TROOP ONE BOY SCOUTS TO MAKE ANNUAL BANQUET BIG AFFAIR

The banquet given by the mothers of the boys of Troop One, Boy Scouts, to the members of the troop and their fathers will be held at the Lutheran Church tonight at 6:30. About 85 guests have been invited and a big time is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Comb went to Sutherland this morning to spend a few days.

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIALS TOUR PROPOSED WESTERN EXTENSION ROUTE

Judge Leavett, chairman of the Union Pacific Board of Directors, Pres. Gray, Vice President Calvin and Gen. Manager Jeffers, returned to Omaha Sunday night after a trip over the north river branch. They went as far as Haig by rail and taking autos were driven over the proposed thirty two mile extension west from Haig and the fourteen mile branch which will cover a very fertile valley in the Torrington section. These Union Pacific officials were highly elated over the agricultural possibilities of the section through which these new extensions will run. C. B. Woods of Sutherland transacted business in the city yesterday.

ANOTHER NORTH PLATTE BRIDE IS TO MAKE HOME IN THE EAST.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday, March 30th at twelve o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mason when their eldest daughter Laurel W. and Verne C. McKee of Arapahoe, Iowa, were united in marriage.

Rev. J. H. Curry officiated and Mrs. Leon Matthewson played the wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine trimmed with crystal beads and carried a bouquet of daisies and ferns.

After the wedding ceremony the guests partook of a wedding dinner. Only the immediate members of the family and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will make their future home in Arapahoe, Iowa.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Episcopal church members the following officers were elected: H. H. Newmaa, Senior Warden; Edmund Dickey, Junior Warden; Vestrymen, F. W. Rincker, J. Q. Wilcox, C. S. Clinton, Dr. Brook, Earl Stamp, Hershey Welch and C. R. Morey.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TERMED A SUCCESS AND A BOOST TO THE SCHOOL.

The Junior Class play, "Mr. Bob," was highly praised by those who attended. Miss Helen Thompson and the play cast are to be complimented on their ability to produce such a play. About \$180 will be cleared and this money will go in the fund for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN HOLD TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held their twenty-seventh annual ball in K. C. hall last evening. Van Doran's seven piece orchestra furnished the music which was enjoyed by all. This brotherhood is always complimented on its dances because they are so successful.

Dodge Brothers Cars Are Selling Fast

Many Dodge Brothers dealers are now reporting shortages of various models of these popular cars.

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