

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Calvert Naviaux of troop nine, boy scouts has just been awarded two more merit badges making seventeen in his possession at this time. Only 21 merit badges are required to be an eagle scout which is the highest honor in scouting.

A committee of ten from Tryon was in town Tuesday and discussed with the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce the possibility of securing improvements on the Lincoln county portion of the road between that village and North Platte.

The Christian Endeavor and the Loyal Workers of the Christian church held an April party in the church parlors Wednesday evening. During the evening a short play "Doctor Cure All" was given by a few of the members and after the play refreshments were served. About fifty people attended the party.

Tuesday night the boy scout troops met in their respective headquarters and invited their parents to meet with them. A number took advantage of the opportunity to meet with the boys and see the work done by the troops in their regular meetings. Scout Executive Stephens visited all of the troops and spent a few minutes with each.

Contractor Backers says that with a few more days of nice weather the water extensions will be completed. The testing will take place before long but the final acceptance of the job will be delayed for one year. The contractor is under bond for that length of time and should an imperfection develop he will be liable unless he fixes it.

Leo Esher, Secretary of Agriculture for Nebraska and J. P. O'Brien of the State fish hatchery were in the city yesterday looking after matters connected with the location of the new western Nebraska fish propagation lake. They did not have any decision to announce. The lake and station is to be located in either Lincoln or Garden counties according to reports made by the two men.

Lester Clapper and Jack Ross of Wallace will be given a hearing this afternoon before Judge Woodhurst on the charge of possessing and transporting liquor. They were brought to North Platte the first of the week. Ross will also have to answer to a charge of resisting an officer as the constable Oscar Jenkins had to handle



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## AMERICAN LEGION TO TAKE PART IN BIG TRYON CELEBRATION

At a meeting held last night the American Legion post of this city voted to accept the invitation of the Art Gray post of Tryon to attend a big celebration in that place on April 22. The Chamber of Commerce will join with the Legion in putting on a booster trip in the interests of good roads and the afternoon at Tryon will be devoted to a good roads meeting. At noon there will be a "Dutch" treat, with everyone bringing his own dinner. Following the good roads meeting the Legion will put on some speaking and other entertainment ending with a basket supper and a dance. The Tryon post is working to build a new home for itself at Tryon and this celebration is to help the project along.

him severely in order to get him to obey orders.

The Standard Chautauqua system is preparing for a six-day program for North Platte this coming summer. The program is ready and includes many fine attractions. The dates have not yet been set. High points in the program are a pageant "Conquests of Peace," given by the Junior Director and young people and a play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," by Harold Bell Wright, given by a New York cast.

C. H. Walrath and his son Fred Walrath were guests of the Rotary club last Monday. Mr. Walrath was called upon and spoke briefly of his interests in North Platte. He is president of the Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co which took over the Coates yard here. Mr. Walrath thinks that North Platte is favorably located as a jobbing point and that is why only a matter of a short time until this fact will be generally recognized.

George W. Maldaur of Chicago, representing the Underwriters' Laboratory, gave an interesting address at the Keith Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Nebraska Association of Local Insurance Agents and a number of North Platte citizens. The lecture was illustrated by interesting moving pictures showing how the laboratory is working to test the fire hazards and possibilities of safeguarding against fire risks. The lecture was well received and deserved a crowded house. Many business men attended.

A fair size crowd of farmers and labor representatives attended the meeting at the Lloyd Opera house Wednesday afternoon and heard Chas. W. Maer, formerly grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Mr. Maer is a dignified elderly gentleman who has been a railroad man and a labor leader for more than half a century. He is heart and soul in the work and gave the members of his audience a lot of good things to think about. He spoke to a much larger crowd in the evening and there were many business and professional men in his audience.

The Literature, Music and Art department of the North Platte Woman's club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Voorhees Lucas. Mrs. C. E. McReynolds was reelected chairman for the following year. Mrs. L. L. Zook, vice chairman, and Mrs. E. V. Cooper, secretary and treasurer. The subject at this meeting was South America and papers were read by Mrs. W. W. Cummings, Mrs. C. L. Cooper and Mrs. C. E. McReynolds. Miss Marguerite Campbell sang two vocal selections. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program by Mesdames Duke, Beeler, Macho, Schlemmer and Snively.

The High school cadet band gave an exhibition for the entertainment of the Nebraska Association of Local Insurance Agents at 1 p. m. Wednesday and then led a parade of the members through the principal streets. The band was in khaki uniform and its forty odd members made quite a showing. The music was better than what they furnished last year and shows the boys to be making progress. Someone had reported that a girl had been allowed to join the band and a number of the curious were out to see how she would look in a cadet organization. They were disappointed for all passed muster as real boys.

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## NEW OWNER FOR SERVICE STATION

### JAMES R. ROBINSON BUYS FILLING STATION NEAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

The filling station at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets which has been operated by the S. & R. Service station in connection with its station at Sixth and Locust, has been sold to James R. Robinson and he will take possession tomorrow. He has been connected with the S. & R. people for some time and knows the business thoroughly. He will carry gas and oil, tires and tubes and accessories. A new departure in the business is his decision not to keep open on Sunday. Mr. Robinson believes that most people will provide themselves with gas and oil on Saturday and allow the filling station man a day of rest and he is relying on his patrons to do this. The Tribune welcomes Mr. Robinson into the circles of business in North Platte and trusts his policy will meet with favor among those who will patronize him.

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF NORTH PLATTE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The report of the expenditures of the North Platte Associated Charities up to March 21 as follows:

L. & S. Groceries	\$ 158.44
Rush Mercantile Co.	132.99
Leader Mercantile Co.	105.65
Sarah Kelly, salary	100.00
Field Birge Co.	83.65
J. W. McMichael	59.84
A. H. Turpin	58.13
John Herrod	35.23
Wilcox Department Store	32.15
Johnson Department Store	31.20
Owl Cafe	31.35
Walrath & Sherwood Co.	24.70
Rodden Rooming House	15.00
Waltemath Lumber & Coal Co.	13.60
Artificial Ice Co.	13.80
Kelly & Son	7.75
Palace Cafe	4.05
Chas. Lind	3.50
W. R. Maloney	3.56
Rineker Drug Co.	2.35
C. H. Spicer	2.25
C. H. Stamp	2.69
J. F. Oschler	1.20
Brodbeck & Sons	.80
I. L. Sebbins	.35
W. J. O'Connor	.30
Cash on hand	150.14
	\$1,077.31

Mrs. A. H. Wiseman returned to her home in Caldwell, Idaho, Wednesday. Mrs. Wiseman has been in North Platte the past week visiting her sister Mrs. E. W. Wright.

R. V. Hunkins arrived Wednesday from Hot Springs, S. D. to visit friends and transact business. He will spend the remainder of the week here.

## STATE CONVENTION OF LOCAL INSURANCE AGENTS IS A SUCCESS

The state convention of the Nebraska Association of Local Insurance Agents closed a two days' session in this city with a banquet at the Lutheran church last evening. The business sessions had been held in the Elks Home and the Keith theater and were attended by about 129 members. E. R. Goodman of this city was president and J. E. Sebastain was secretary-treasurer. Among the principal speakers were Fred B. Ayers, Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the executive committee of the National Association; George B. Maldaur, of Chicago, representing the Underwriters' Laboratories; Bruce Young of Lincoln, insurance commissioner of Nebraska, and a long list of men prominent in their local communities both in the fire insurance business and in other lines. The members left for their homes last night and this morning speaking enthusiastically of the convention, the entertainment and the promising results which are anticipated.

### EFFICIENCY SCOUTS ARE BANQUETED BY SCOUTMASTERS AND OTHERS

More than one hundred boy scouts, scoutmasters and troop committeemen attended the banquet in the Methodist church dining room last Monday night. The occasion was the annual recognition of the scouts who are on the efficiency list for local scouting. About 25 of those assembled were men but it was difficult to tell from their actions which were men and which were boys. The mothers had prepared the dinner and it was served by the girls of Lookout Campfire. The table decorations were in scout troop colors and large cardboard numbers told what troops were being honored. Place cards were in the form of scout cut from heavy paper and hand painted by the campfire girls. Richmond Birge lead in the singing and Everett Carr was toastmaster. James Sebastian spoke on Sincerity and Rev. Stevens spoke on Champions after which he presented troop seven with the championship basket ball banner. Rev. Hess gave a toast on organized effort and was followed by Will Maloney who spoke on Tomorrow of Scouting and Will Heady took Service for his subject. Carl Hollman presented pins to the following scouts: second class pins to Ralph Miller, Arthur Soltow, Cyril Lloyd and Roy Moore; first class scout pins to Louis Louden and Merit Badges for First Aid and for Civics to Cavert Naviaux of troop nine. The banquet was a success from every standpoint.

## WORK ON PAVING HAS STARTED HERE

### ACTUAL WORK HAS STARTED AND MANY MEN AND TEAMS ARE AT WORK

The excavating and preparing of the streets for the laying of paving has begun. A force of men was set to work on East Fourth street Tuesday morning and the road bed has been excavated for five blocks. A special machine, drawn by a caterpillar tractor, digs the dirt, and passes it up an incline where it is received by a dump wagon and hauled away. The wagon is mechanically unloaded and there is an endless procession of wagons carrying away the dirt which has composed the street. In some places quite a depth must be excavated before the proper level is reached. This dirt is being placed where needed on other streets under the direction of John Jones street commissioner. A mountain of sand has been hauled to a point near the east end of the work and two big concrete mixers are in place ready to begin preparing the mixture for the foundation. With favorable weather the work will be pushed as fast as possible.

Butler Buchanan and Perry Buchanan left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn. where the former will receive medical treatment.

R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad passed through North Platte Wednesday enroute to the coast.

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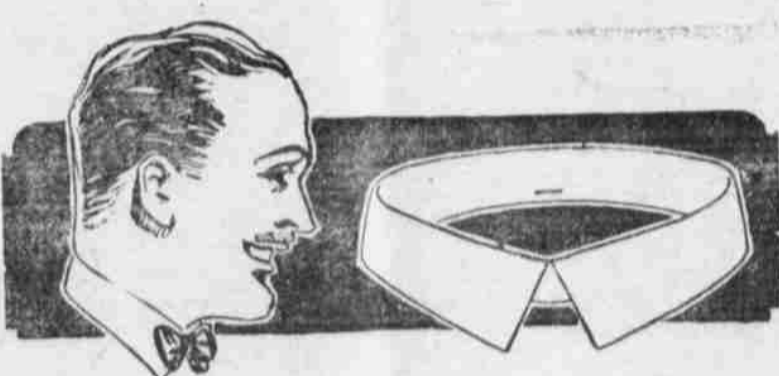
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