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THE BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

MR. AND MRS. E. H. WESCOTT EXTEND HOSPITALITY OF HOME TO THE CLUB

ENJOYED A JOLLY GOOD TIME

Guessing Games and Other Amusements Participated In—Miss Chaloupka Wins Prize

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the Business Girls' Liberty club spent a most delightful evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

About 6 o'clock the girls gathered at the home, at which time luncheon was served. And just think what they had! Plenty of the most delicious sandwiches and vegetable salad, the best of coffee, and doughnuts like mother used to make.

After lunch the girls enjoyed a game guessing advertisements, in which Miss Sophia Chaloupka was winner of the first prize, while Miss Cecil Schiappacasse was fortunate enough to get the "booby" prize.

The next thing on the program was "Stunts." First number was a lecture by Miss Josephine Eys, "How doth the Busy Bee?" Second number was a debate between Lillian Adams and Ruth Roman on "Why Noah Built the Ark." Third number, "Dance of the Mosquitos" by Miss Edna Peterson and Cecil Schiappacasse. The fourth number was a duet by Miss Chaloupka and Edith Johnson, accompanied by Mary Herberington on the ukulele and the fifth number was a selection on the ukulele by Miss Florence Ledgeway. The sixth number was a solo, "Beautiful K-k-keity" by Misses Essie and Margaret Buttery and the seventh number a piano selection, "America," by Charlotte Morse. The eighth and concluding number of "Stunts" was a debate between Misses Vera Propst and Mildred York, on the subject of "Why the Bear went over the Mountain." This afforded the girls much amusement.

At the conclusion of "Stunts" considerable time was spent at the piano with Mrs. Christine Coughlin presiding. The girls accompanied her with their beautiful soprano and alto voices whenever she struck a ragtime or a jazzy tune.

At about 10 o'clock the girls departed for their homes, assuring their hostess, Mrs. Wescott, that they had had a grand time, and wishing one another a Happy New Year.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

At the Christian church at their Sunday morning meeting was held their annual election at which time was selected the officers of the church for the coming year. The church has been in good condition and has made progress the past year, under the leadership of Rev. A. J. Harkett, and since his departure for the south where he accepted a position in the Phillips university at Enid, Oklahoma, he has been succeeded by the Rev. L. W. Scott, who has done excellent work during his short stay here, and the condition of the church promises much progress in the year to come. The following officers were elected: Board of Elders—Thomas Wiles, W. R. Bryan, P. F. Rain, H. C. Leopold. Board of Deacons—B. A. McElwain, Oliver C. Hudson, A. M. Sanders, Elisha M. Godwin, C. E. Whitaker, Luke L. Wiles, John F. Stander. Board of Deaconesses—Mrs. John R. Stine, Mrs. Inez Stenner, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, Mrs. H. C. Leopold, Mrs. A. L. Connors. Member of Board of Trustees—W. R. Bryan.

OVER THE TOP TWICE BEFORE WAS WOUNDED

From Monday's Daily. Louis Rothman, of whom we reported last week as having received a wound in the foot, had been over

the top twice before the wound was received, and how the victorious Yanks, of whom he was one, put the Hun on the run. Louis is just the kind of a red blooded Yank who would put the sprinting quality into the "Bochees." There were upwards of two million such Yanks in France and an even larger number on this side just dying for the opportunity to get across.

FUNERAL OF H. L. VESTAL HELD HERE THIS MORNING

Remains Arrive at Missouri Pacific Station Accompanied by Relatives from Elmwood.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late H. L. Vestal, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Palmeter, at Elmwood, was held from the Missouri Pacific passenger station here this morning, following the arrival of the train from that place. Rev. S. W. Lomacre, pastor of the Methodist church at Elmwood, accompanied the friends with the remains and held a short service at the cemetery, the regular service having been held at the Methodist church in Elmwood yesterday afternoon. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmeter, and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dabbitt and children, of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Babbit and Mrs. Palmeter are daughters of the deceased man.

HENRY G. SOENNICHSEN WRITES FROM HONOLULU

In an Interesting Letter to Home Folks He Tells of Life in the Islands Across the Sea

From Tuesday's Daily.

A letter from Henry Soennichsen, who is now stationed at Honolulu, tells of his getting along fine and big dwells at some length on the fine climate they are enjoying there. Among other things he sends an interesting clipping from one of the newspapers there, in which prices of groceries are quoted. The prices are a bit higher than those prevailing in Plattsmouth as will be noted from the fact that good eggs are quoted at \$1.00, second class eggs at 80 cents, and green beans at two cents per pound. Cooking bananas are very cheap, being offered at \$1.25 per bunch. But of course that is the home of the banana. Henry is very well pleased with life in the army, but like all other red blooded American boys regrets deeply that he did not get to see service in France. It is rather phenomenal just when he will be discharged and permitted to return to civil life.

HELD SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Junior Portion of St. Luke's Episcopal Church Celebrated Annual Holiday Occasion.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The junior portion of St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday school held its annual Sunday school Christmas Festival at the auditorium of the public library a few evenings since, at which there were a large number of the juvenile members of the Sunday school present.

The evening was made up of a varied program to suit the occasion, the singing of Christmas carols comprising no small part of the entertainment. There were also some excellent readings and the youngsters enjoyed a number of games, which added to the interest and spirit of the entertainment.

The practice has been to hold these festivals each year and they afford the younger members of the Sunday school an opportunity to have a jolly time, and one which they may long remember. This annual practice is also good for the interest and enthusiasm it arouses in Sunday school work and its originator, whoever he or she be, is to be complimented for the establishment of the custom.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

Miss Gladys Hall, the accomplished daughter of Julius M. Hall and wife of this city, is proud of her record of fourteen years' service at the Methodist Sunday school without missing a single session of the school. This we consider as being far above the ordinary, and is in fact a record that she and her many friends can well be pleased with.

NOTIFIED OF BURIAL PLACE OF HIS SON

EDWARD C. RIPPLE SR. RECEIVES NOTIFICATION OF LOCATION OF SON'S GRAVE.

CHAPLAIN WRITES TO FATHER

Saying Resting Place Being Carefully Cared For And Marked So Well Known.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Edward C. Ripple sr., received a letter from Winford E. Robb, who is chaplain of the company in which his son Eddie C. Ripple jr., was a soldier, in which he tells of the care which has been taken to preserve the identity of the exact spot, where his son was laid to rest. They also had received a letter from "Graves Registration Service" of the American Expeditionary Force, in which is corroborated the information contained in the letter, and an assurance that after the close of the war the remains of the soldier will be exhumed and returned to America, and to the friends and home from where they departed. The following was the letter received by Mr. Ripple: November 26th, 1918. Winford E. Robb, Chaplain 168th Inf., A. E. F., Mr. Edward C. Ripple sr., Plattsmouth, Nebr., Mr. Dear Mr. Ripple:

As chaplain of the 168th Infantry, I am writing you with deepest sympathy concerning the death of your son. No doubt you have received "Government Notification" long before now.

Your son Edward C. Ripple jr., serial No. 101854 Co. I, 168th Inf., was instantly killed by enemy fire while advancing with his platoon on July 28th and was buried by me near the place of his death on the 20th. Grave No. 57A, map of Foren-Tardenols about one and one-half kilometers south and one west of Serry. The grave is well marked with a cross bearing name and organization. A complete record of location etc., is on file in the office of "Graves Registration Service, A. E. F."

It is generally understood that all American soldiers buried in France will be taken to U. S. at the close of the war.

You are no doubt very proud of Edward and you have every reason to be. Although he made the supreme sacrifice he made it for the greatest cause and I shall receive his just reward by Him we all love and trust. Sincerely, W. E. ROBB, Chap. 168th Inf.

TAKES A SHORT VACATION

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday C. K. Bestor commenced upon a week's vacation from his labors. Mr. Bestor is one of the most steady workmen we know, sticking to the job through thick and thin, day in and day out, and he is very efficient as well. Certainly no one is more deserving of this brief respite from labor than he, but we'll wager our old straw hat that he will become restless before the end of the week and wish he were back at work, for 'twas ever thus with such persistent workers. Mr. Gorder, for whom he works is fortunate indeed in having such a dependable man in his employ.

SERGEANT GEORGE A. ADAMS RETURNS HOME

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon Sergeant Geo. A. Adams, who was discharged at Valparaiso, Indiana last Thursday, arrived home after having been absent since June. Sergeant Adams went from Western to Lincoln and from there to Valparaiso at the end of his two months' course at the Nebraska university state farm he was transferred to the Indiana school as an instructor in auto mechanics. He has been expected home for the last

month, but was only given his discharge last Thursday.

Sergeant Adams will visit here for a short time before deciding just what he will do. Mrs. Adams has been making her home here during her husband's absence, and was employed in the abstract office of Thos. Walling. Prior to his entry into the service last June the Adams family resided at Western, where they went after their marriage, she being Miss Aline Renoit, a former Plattsmouth girl.

PLATTSMOUTH MAN RETAINS POSITION

From Monday's Daily.

It is pleasant news for the citizens of Plattsmouth to know that one of her sons has been recognized in the appointment to the position of Bank Examiner, by the executive of the state who is of a different political party. Mr. J. H. Donnelly who has been the bank examiner, received the appointment at the hands of Governor-elect McKelvie.

Governor-elect McKelvie, recognizes in the present incumbent of the office a man of ability and integrity, and one who has faithfully, and efficiently filled the position, and notwithstanding that he is a member of the opposite political party has asked him to continue the conduct of the office, which he has so well filled in the past.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

HILLERY LEE VESTAL DIES AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER MRS. ED PALMETER AT ELMWOOD

From Monday's Daily.

Hillery Lee Vestal, formerly of this city, coming here about thirty years ago, and living here for a number of years, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ed. Palmeter of Elmwood Saturday night at 11:00 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis, which occurred last summer.

H. L. Vestal was nearly seventy-seven years of age, and was born in Virginia. The wife died in this city about fifteen years ago, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery west of this city. A daughter also Mrs. William Hicks, being within the past year is also buried in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Vestal leaves to mourn his loss, Mrs. W. E. Palmeter of Elmwood, and Mrs. Willis Babbit of Cedar Rapids. They were both at the bedside and ministering to their father at the time of his departure. The funeral cortege will arrive here from Elmwood on the early train tomorrow morning and the burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery, where Uncle Lee, as he is familiarly called, will rest beside the remains of the wife of his younger years.

E. B. CHAPPELL HOME FROM THE SERVICE

From Monday's Daily.

E. B. Chappell arrived home last Saturday evening from Camp Funston, where he had been for many months past. Mr. Chappell will remain at home for the present. He has been expecting that he would be discharged for the past month, and on receiving it hastened home to meet his wife, who has been making her home here during his stay at the camp.

Mr. Chappell will rest up a bit for the present during which time he will decide what he will turn his attention to. Mr. Chappell is a very capable young man and an attorney-at-law, having given up his practice to answer the call of his country to service.

COLD WAVE ARRIVES ON TIME.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The cold wave scheduled to reach Nebraska last night arrived on time. Temperature around the zero point is predicted for tonight. Snow storms are reported raging in South Dakota and western Nebraska and are said to be headed east. Northwestern trains were reported stalled in the drifts in South Dakota last night, with the wind blowing a gale and the snow drifting badly.

MRS. J. E. SCHUTZ CALLED HOME

DEATH CAME VERY SUDDENLY, WHEN IT WAS THOUGHT SHE WAS IMPROVING.

LEFT HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER

Was Taken With Influenza On Christmas Day, Was Never Considered Dangerously Ill.

From Monday's Daily.

The death angel came suddenly to the home of John E. Schutz, yesterday when the wife and mother of a four-year-old daughter was summoned from this world. Mrs. Schutz had been taken with the influenza, on Christmas day, and had gotten along very well. She had nursed her husband and daughter, through the malady and was taken herself later. The husband was first taken, and has gotten well, the little daughter who is four years of age, was then stricken, and was extremely ill for some time, and caused the mother much concern. She nursed the little one with much solicitude, and was pleased at her improvement.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Schutz, whose temperature showed two degrees of fever, sank rapidly from seven o'clock until just before nine, the temperature showing 99.5, which placed a strain on the heart. The family physician had been called and was at the home at the time of the passing away of the good lady. The cause of death is said to be caused by the undue work imposed upon the heart on account of the rapid fall of the temperature, at the time of the breaking of the fever.

Miss Saphronia Pelton was born at Conneaut, Ohio, and was past twenty-eight years of age, and came to this city to live some twelve or fifteen years ago. When a small child, the black diphtheria claimed her father and sister, while she and mother were very sick also with the disease. Mrs. Pelton subsequently was united in marriage with Mr. A. L. Todd, they moving to this city. Miss Pelton was united in marriage to Mr. John E. Schutz, on March 15th, 1911, the Rev. W. T. Ratcliff of the Christian church officiating. From the union there were two children born, the oldest a son, who died in infancy about six years ago. The other the little daughter, who now is bereft of her mother.

Mrs. Schutz was a most amiable woman, and has friends wherever she is known, her ambition was to make home the dearest place on earth, which she has done, and the calling of this good woman, will break one of the ideal homes, which is the mainstay of this country. Mrs. Schutz leaves besides her husband and daughter a mother Mrs. A. L. Todd, a sister Mrs. E. J. Meisinger, and a brother Chester Todd to mourn her death, besides a host of friends, who extend their sympathy to the husband and daughter whose loss is so severe.

The funeral will be held from the late home, and will be private. It will be conducted by the Rev. L. W. Scott, minister of the Christian Church of which Mrs. Schutz was a member, at one o'clock tomorrow Tuesday afternoon, the burial will be at the Oak Hill cemetery. The casket will be open for the viewing of the remains, from ten until noon tomorrow at the home.

FORMER OMAHA NURSE GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Mrs. Margaret Maury Convicted of Murder in Lancaster County—Remained Defiant.

From Monday's Daily.

Imprisonment for life is the sentence which was imposed by Judge Shepherd of the Lancaster county district court Saturday afternoon upon Mrs. Margaret Maury, a former nurse in Omaha, who shot Dr. G. E. Spear during the celebration of the signing of the armistice last month in a rooming house in Lincoln, to which she had enticed him

by a fake call over the telephone that some one was sick.

Mrs. Maury and Dr. Spear had been business partners and there had been some controversy between them over business matters. She called him to the house and meeting him at the head of the stairs fired four shots from a revolver into his body, from the effects of which he died a few hours later at a Lincoln hospital.

During the trial Mrs. Maury was very defiant toward County Attorney Peterson, since appointed assistant U. S. district attorney, and in a statement to the court last night stated it was because she knew some things against the county attorney and his neglect of duty. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

BURIED LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON WEST OF CITY

Last Sad Rites Said over Remains of Mrs. Katherine Worzel—Was Pioneer Citizen.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday afternoon from the St. Paul's Evangelical church was held the funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Worzel, mother of Mrs. Adolph Wescher, who died a few days since of pneumonia. Mrs. Worzel was born in Germany December 12, 1840 and came to this country about fifteen years ago. Grandmother Worzel has made her home with her daughter during her stay in this country, and has been a blessing and a benediction to all with whom she has been acquainted. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Kinsendorf, who is the minister of the Lutheran church west of this city, as the Rev. J. H. Steger is sick. The remains were interred in the cemetery west of the city.

NOW HAS A FINE QUARTET.

From Monday's Daily.

Antone Peterson, who has been of home and home environments, is a happy man just now, as the goddess of good fortune, has had the Stark leave the dearest little baby girl at his home, and of which the father and mother are very proud. This makes the fourth one which has come, and makes a very fine quartet, which furnish music for the good home. When you notice the peculiarly pleasant smile fitting around the lips of Mr. Peterson, you will know what is the cause.

M. S. KERR AND FAMILY RETURN TO TEXAS HOME

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday Merritt S. Kerr, wife and children, who have been visiting here for some time past, being guests of Mr. Kerr's mother, Mrs. S. E. Kerr, departed for their home at Houston, Texas, where they will take up their work again. Mr. Kerr is employed in the general offices of the Southern Pacific at Houston.

RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HER BROTHER

A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY WRITES SISTER A LETTER THANKSGIVING DAY

ARTHUR SAMPSON IN FRANCE

Serving with American Expeditionary Forces Overseas—Glad Peace is at Hand.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. E. W. Beins, living south of this city, received a letter from her brother, Arthur Sampson, written on Thanksgiving day from the battle-front in France, where he is serving with the American Expeditionary forces. Written some three weeks after the cessation of hostilities, the letter is filled with interesting descriptive matter and bespeaks of the hopes entertained by the boys of an early return to the good old U. S. A. The letter follows:

November 28, 1918.

Dear Sister and All: This is Thanksgiving day and I will write you a little letter, as I have a little time to scratch a few lines.

This leaves me feeling the finest. I am O K and trust this may find you the same, as well as all of the folks at home.

We are near the St. Mihiel battlefield and are putting in most of our time drilling, which we all like fine. Ha! Ha! would tell you where we are but think it best to wait until I get home, when I will tell you all the news and there is surely a lot. I have some good news to tell you, I can assure you. I do not know exactly when I will get back, but I am ready for that ride over the big pond again any time now, and as soon as the authorities are ready to say the word I will be on my way.

I wrote the folks last evening, telling them all the news. Do not look for a letter from me too often, as it is hard for me to write, and especially when I do not get much mail myself.

Tell all the old friends hello for me, and that I am still alive and well. I will close for this time. As ever, your brother,

ARTHUR SAMPSON.

Mrs. C. F. Calufter, of Omaha, arrived in the city this morning and is visiting at the home of her friends, Mrs. Julia South and Mrs. C. P. Richards for the day.

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