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HOME FROM CHURCH CONVENTION

MRS. J. S. LIVINGSTON RETURNS FROM EPISCOPAL GATHERING AT RACINE.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Reconstruction Problems Came in for Much Attention—Noted Church People There.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. J. S. Livingston has just returned from attending the conference for church workers of the Episcopal church held in Racine, Wisconsin. 275 delegates from 22 states, also from Japan and China met together to grasp the church's vision of our great opportunities for service in state, nation and world. The nation challenges and the world looks to the church for life, spiritual leadership and the truth, which will bring the solution of many of the problems of today.

The conference leaders filled with faith and vision have stirred every delegate with the determination to let God through his church lead, serve and love in these reconstruction days.

Among the many who are on the faculty are the Rev. C. H. Young, D. D. of Chicago, Dean of the Faculty, Bishop Webb of Milwaukee and Bishop McKim of Japan, Bishop Wise of Kansas, Bishop Burleson of South Dakota, Bishop Reese of Ohio, who has recently been chairman of the executive committee of the church's war commission, Bishop Anderson of Chicago, recently returned from a trip to Europe and the Orient in the interest of Church Unity, Bishop McCormick who has had charge of the American Red Cross Chaplains in France, Bishop Francis of Indianapolis, a recently returned Red Cross Chaplain, were among the leaders and speakers.

Courses were held in the church's share in reconstruction. All phases of religious education were studied including special training of teachers for all the various Christian Nurture Courses.

The World Vision of the church at work out in the great missionary fields was given by the returned missionaries and members of the General Board of Missions of New York.

A school of church music was conducted under the able direction of Dean Lutkin of Northwestern University and Canon Douglas.

The spirit of the conference was one. All co-operated to make the conference the success it was.

As Bishop Francis says: "The Racine Conference has been of great value. Here have been gathered men and women of all types of churchmanship, who have lived together, worked together, played together, and prayed together in perfect harmony, in a beautiful comradeship, intent on only one thing—the spread of Christ's Kingdom. The lectures, chapel services, and the sunset services on the lawn, have all been harmony. Everyone who has been here, goes home the better for the experience.

As another delegate expressed it: "The church of the future. We have caught the vision of it here at this wonderful conference of church workers, where as one united family in Christ, we have talked over our problems, received help and inspiration from our leaders and each other. We are going home to play the whole game with all our might for Christ and His Church." Plans are already in progress for the conference for next year.

ACCUSES MAN OF THREATENING HER WITH A KNIFE

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Shirley Inman, of Omaha, is in a serious condition as a result, she alleges, of an assault at midnight last night by Nick Frit, an Italian freight handler, with whom she had been keeping company for

nearly a year. When they met last night, she says Frit asked her to marry him and refusing, he seized her and dragged her to a clump of weeds. Here he drew a long knife from his pocket and threatened to "cut her heart out." She escaped and ran down the street, being overtaken by the irate lover but a policeman came to the rescue and now the dusky Romeo languishes in jail, facing serious charges.

HARRY WINSCOTT HOME.

From Friday's Daily.

Another familiar face to be seen on the streets is that of Harry Winscott who has been in France for a long time. Harry was among the first to enlist and so got into the big struggle overseas and is among the last to get home. We are none the less glad to see him. He is looking well and of course that is natural as who wouldn't look well and happy to be back in native land and with the home folks once more. To all of our returned boys the heartiest kind of a welcome.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY

James Novak Passes Away at His Home in Havelock On Wednesday.

From Friday's Daily.

On Wednesday, July 23, 1919, James Novak, formerly a resident of Plattsmouth died at his home at Havelock, Neb.

James Novak was born in Bohemia Oct. 20, 1849. Some thirty years ago he came to this country and was for a long time a resident of Plattsmouth. Five years ago he lost his wife who was buried here. They had one daughter, Mrs. John Rotter who still lives here.

Three years ago Mr. Novak remarried and has since that time lived in Havelock. He leaves to mourn his death his daughter, Mrs. John Rotter, his wife and seven grandchildren.

The remains will be brought in this evening from Havelock and will be taken to the home of his daughter. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rotter his son and daughter Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

It is with great sorrow that the many friends of Mr. Novak will learn that he has passed away and that they will see his face among them no more. His life here in Plattsmouth gave him many friends who will grieve to see him go. The sympathy of all will be with the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday at the church parlors the Aid Society of the Methodist Church were very pleasantly entertained. Mrs. Robert Ward, Mrs. R. B. Moffit and Mrs. C. C. Wescott being hostesses. This alone would insure to the ladies a good time.

The chief feature of the entertainment was a game called "white elephant." Each lady was requested to bring some article which she no longer needed but which might be of some use to some one else. Each lady came laden with a package, some almost as large as trunks and some very tiny ones. These were called the "White Elephants." The ladies were requested to arrange themselves in a circle after which a bell was tapped and every one was to pass the articles around until a second tapping of the bell. There was great interest manifested in a large hat box which everyone was anxious to possess as they were sure that it contained a beautiful hat. The fortunate lady found upon opening it however that it was only a couple of hat pins and much wrapping paper.

Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the time spent in conversation. Afterward all left for their own homes having spent a most delightful afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude.

JAMES AND HENRY HEROLD.
MRS. A. L. TIDD.
MRS. F. W. HAGER.

PLATTSMOUTH SOLDIER GIVEN AN OVATION

FRIENDS GATHER AROUND CAR OF WHICH WOUNDED MARINE WAS OCCUPANT

ALL GLAD TO SEE HIM BACK

Although He Is Only Home on Furlough and Must Return to the Army Hospital.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, when the car in which Byron Arries came up Main street, stopped briefly, a number of people rushed out to take him by the hand and welcome him back home again.

Corporal Arries, of the 80th company, 6th regiment, U. S. Marines, bearing the scars of battle, arrived in Plattsmouth Wednesday on a furlough, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arries. He has been in the marine hospital at Hampton, Virginia, since his return from overseas.

"By," as he is familiarly known among his Plattsmouth friends, has had an extremely hazardous experience fighting to protect the liberties of America. January 30, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Marines and after intensive training sailed from Philadelphia for France, arriving at Brest in May, 1918. On June 2, 1918, he moved to the battle front before Chateau Thierry and received his baptism of fire in that decisive battle. July 18th "By" was transferred to the Soissons front and the next day while participating in the battle of Soissons was wounded by a machine gun bullet, which kept him in the hospital until the first of October. From that time until the first of November he was again on the battle front. November 1st, while fighting in the Argonne forest, he received eight wounds from machine gun bullets and high explosive shells.

From then until February he was in the military hospitals in France. February 9th, he sailed from St. Mauder, France, for Newport News, Va., in the good old U. S. A., and since landing has been in the U. S. Naval hospital at that place until receiving his furlough for a visit home.

For the first time since the three boys enlisted, the Arries family is again united. Major A. Arries was also wounded in battle while fighting with the 18th Company, 5th regiment, U. S. Marines in the Argonne forest and Donald E. Arries saw service in France with the 649 U. S. Aero Squad. Both have received honorable discharges from the U. S. service. Every true blooded American who enjoys life and liberty, whose home and fireside are protected and whose family is secure, appreciates the devotion, courage and sacrifice displayed by the Arries boys, together with the thousands of other American boys in repelling the menace of barbarism which threatened to overwhelm us.

The people of Plattsmouth should never forget the sacrifice made by Byron Arries to protect the sanctity of their homes and the liberties of their families. They should never forget those long hours of courageous vigil on the battle lines, with death stalking ever near, those long days of extreme suffering, and the long years yet to come of patient and silent suffering endured by Byron Arries for them. Let us remember that from young manhood to old age, Byron will carry with him the scars of battle received in repelling the danger which threatened the sanctity of our homes, the liberties of our children and the security of American institutions; that he, by his indomitable courage, suffering and devotion, has added new glory to Old Glory.

"Esteeming less the forfeit that he paid.

Than unshowered that his flag might float
Over the towers of liberty, he made
His breast the bulwark and his blood the moat."

The people of Plattsmouth wel-

come you, Byron. We know and appreciate your service and in the future ever remember: "Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our fears, Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee, are all with thee."

HENRY LUTZ BACK

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday saw the return of Henry Lutz to our city and to his home. Henry has been in France and like all of the boys is glad to be back in this country and with the folks once more. Henry is the son of John Lutz and has resided all his life in Plattsmouth until he was called to the colors. He has been gone for some time and his friends are glad to welcome him back again.

WORK BEGUN ON THE CURBING JOB THIS WEEK

WILL BE COMPLETED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE—HELP IS HARD TO SECURE.

WORTH-WHILE IMPROVEMENT

And One That Will Reflect Credit Upon the City—To Cost Approximately \$40,000

From Friday's Daily. Within the past few days work has begun on the laying of curb and gutter on some of the streets included in the improvements districts for which contract was recently let to Bert Coleman, a local contractor.

The work is being started in the vicinity of south Ninth street and will be continued to other parts of the city comprising part of the district as quickly as possible. Help is scarce just now, with harvesting and threshing taking all available men, but Mr. Coleman estimates that a little later, when these important seasons are over, he will be able to secure plenty of men.

Although the contract does not call for completion of the work before the first of January, it will be concluded as quickly as possible, consistent with the securing of supplies and labor. The job will approximate in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and at best will take several weeks to finish.

When the work shall have been completed, the various streets included in the district will present a wonderfully improved appearance, and as is usually the case after the work is completed, there will be few if any property owners who would have the curbing removed from in front of their place for the few paltry dollars it cost them.

In case the work is completed before frost comes, it will give opportunity of grading terraces and getting them ready this fall for the sowing of grass seed next spring. One of the fine things about curbing is that it allows having beautifully kept terraces.

Let the property owners on the newly improved streets all fix up their terraces and we will have a mighty nice appearing town next year.

HAS NEWS OF ARRIVAL.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Read are in receipt of a card from their son William S. Read that he is once more in the United States. William came over on the Santa Elisa. He will be sent to Camp Merritt, N. J., before he is discharged. When he is mustered out from there he will come as soon as possible to visit with his parents here in Plattsmouth. William is a member of the medical detachment and has been in France for some little time. All of his friends will be glad to hear that he is once more in the good old U. S. A. and will be delighted to see him when he finally arrives in Plattsmouth.

Fancy stationery at this office.

SLOW ABOUT ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY

YOU MUST GET BUSY AND FILE YOUR APPLICATION IF YOU WANT TO GO.

MUST FILE BY AUGUST NINTH

No One Has Yet Filed Application For Delegate to Constitutional Convention to be Held Dec. 2.

From Thursday's Daily.

There have been as yet no petitions filed for delegates for the constitutional convention which is to be held Dec. 2, 1919. The time for filing the petitions opened July 9, and closes August 9. So far no one has filed. Perhaps a little explanation concerning the matter will help people to get busy on the matter as some one must go to represent us at this convention.

The seventh district is entitled to one delegate. The seventh district consists of Cass county. The petition for this district should be filed with the county clerk. The eighth district consisting of Cass and Otoe counties is also entitled to one delegate and this petition must be filed with the Secretary of State.

The petitions must have 5 per cent of the votes cast at the last election as signers. The vote cast at the last election which was held Nov. 5, was 3828 for district seven and 7232 for district eight. This requires that district seven have 192 signers and district eight have 362. Five signers must swear that the petition is bona fide before a notary officer entitled to administer oath. Vacancies will be filled the same as for house of representatives of legislature.

The election will be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which will be Nov. 4, 1919. The convention will meet Dec. 2, 1919. No party is designated on the ticket. Cass county electors can sign only two petitions, one for district seven and one for district eight.

OMAHA DETECTIVE DIES FROM WOUNDS INFLICTED BY BOYHOOD CHUM

From Thursday's Daily. Frank Murphy, Omaha detective, died yesterday afternoon in Lord Lister hospital as a result of a bullet wound inflicted during a gun battle last Wednesday morning, July 16, between Judd Tobias, a highwayman and police officer. Tobias was shot to death by Murphy's partner, Axel V. Lundeen, after he had fired the fatal shot at his boyhood chum. Murphy and the highwayman were about the same age. They attended school together in Omaha and were chums on the baseball field. Murphy recently returned to the police department after seven months spent in the service.

GOES AFTER SISTERS.

From Friday's Daily. This morning Harley Becker left in the car for Lincoln. Miss Leona Becker his sister has been attending summer session of the State University at that place and now that school is over for the summer will return to spend her vacation at home. She will come back in the car with Harley. Verla, another sister is visiting near Ashland and on the way back they will stop for her and bring her home with them.

STATE INSPECTORS FIND SEINE AND TRAMMEL NET

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday representatives of the state game and fish commission called at the office of the county clerk and left orders concerning a seine and trammel net which they had found on their rounds of inspection. Just below Bellevue they found a camping party with a tent and a seine lying out but no one in sight. The seine was confiscated. Near the big bridge south of Plattsmouth

they found a trammel net and they were told belonged to some of the railroad boys. They could not gain any definite information about who the owners of either one were however.

The nets have been left with McMakens and if the parties who own them will go to the office of the county clerk and take out a fishing license they will be given an order so that they may procure them at McMakens. The license for fishing with a seine is \$10.00 and for a trammel net \$5.00. Last year the law read to the effect that all such articles that were found were to be destroyed but this year it has been changed to give people a chance to redeem their property by doing the right thing and taking out a license to fish as they must do according to the laws of the state. So if the ones to whom these articles belong will call and pay their license fees their property will be returned to them.

CANNED GOODS TO BE SOLD DIRECT TO MUNICIPALITIES

From Tuesday's Daily.

Announcement is made from the office of the first assistant director of sales of the War department that surplus stocks of canned and cured meats and vegetables held by the War department are now offered to municipalities throughout the country to be retailed to the general public through markets controlled by said municipalities.

The canned goods available to towns and cities will be sold to the municipalities at their invoice cost to the government. They must be taken in carload lots, although if ordered from a warehouse where both vegetables and meats are stored, the purchase of a mixed car is to be allowed.

Negotiations for the purchase of these goods in this section of the country should be taken up with the surplus property officer, zone supply office, Omaha.

ANOTHER ONE RETURNS

From Thursday's Daily.

The home of August Roessler and wife was made glad yesterday, when Carl Roessler returned after having been in France for some time. One by one the boys are returning from overseas and it is with glad hearts that parents and friends welcome them back once more. Carl is looking fine and says that it certainly seems good to be back in this country again and doubly good to be at home.

JESS BASHUS HOME.

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening on the late train one more of the Plattsmouth boys who have been away fighting for their country stepped off the train and Jess Bashus is at home again. He has been in France and landed in New York a short time ago. Like all of the boys he hit the trail for home as soon as he received his discharge papers. He was one of the first boys to leave for the army and is now glad to be at home again. A hearty welcome to you.

Loose anything? Try a Journal want ad.

OPEN SEASON FOR TOURISTS IS AT HAND

MANY PASS THROUGH CITY ENROUTE TO FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

AUTO TRAVEL AGAIN IN FAVOR

After Curtailment of Last Year—License Plates Seen from Many Different States.

From Thursday's Daily.

The noted celebrities of the nation who have passed through this city in Pullman cars or private coaches never attracted one-half as much attention as centers around a car from California or perhaps Vermont, Maine or Ohio, when it pulls up alongside the curbing at one of the local garages to take on a supply of gasoline, oil, water or air.

License plates are tell-tale evidence of the state from which the occupants of the car have come and distance lends enchantment.

This is truly open season for tourists. Every day from one to a score pass through the city bound for the four quarters of the earth—some enroute east, others west, some north to enjoy the cooling breezes of the Minnesota lakes, others south to the Gulf coast country. All going to enjoy something somewhere—perhaps some of them chasing rainbows. Numerous of the tourists stop for breakfast, dinner or supper and not a few of them stay over night in Little old Plattsmouth. The Wagner hotel register contains the names of tourists, whose scope of residence originates in New England and continues to New Mexico and Washington. Some of them come in fresh from the joys of motoring; others look weary, indicating in all probability trouble with the motor, or tires. Motoring is not all pleasure, even at its best, and to everyone on a long trip there comes days of grief, when everything seems to go wrong.

And as the owners originate from far-separated regions, so too are the cars far apart in relationship. The Pierce-Arrow, is often followed by the Ford, and they in turn by a Buick, an Overland or a what-not. Almost every known make and description of automobile may be seen traveling the country roads of Nebraska any day now.

The great impetus of tourist traffic this season is doubtless due to the restriction of gasoline usage for other than business purposes during the war. The counteracting effect is undoubtedly noticeable in every village and hamlet in the country.

Let us then, welcome our tourist friends. They can be made a source of considerable revenue and at the rate per day they are passing thru Plattsmouth they are too important to overlook.

Stationery at the Journal office



To the Young Men of Cass County:

This bank particularly welcomes the business of young men.

It has been our privilege and pleasure to help a great many young men in establishing themselves in a profitable manner and we would like to serve more in the capacity of financial and business advisors.

We make it a point to show young men every consideration and assist them in every reasonable way.

First National Bank,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"