

# The Plattsmouth Journal

VOL. NO. XXXVIII

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1923.

NO. 61

## PLATTSMOUTH LADY ELECTED AT C. D. OF A. MEET

Mrs. P. J. Flynn Named as State Financial Secretary at Meeting Held in Lincoln.

Mrs. Arthur Mullen, of Omaha, was elected supreme state regent at the first annual state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America held in Lincoln Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Catherine Flynn of this city was elected state financial secretary. Miss Cecelia Foster of Lincoln, state treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Doyle of Lincoln state advocate and Mrs. L. P. Wirth, Falls City, state monitor.

Miss Clara Gagnon, of Falls City, state organizer for the national C. D. A. was present and instructed the delegates.

Following the election of officers, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved that the Catholic Daughters of America of the state of Nebraska use their influence as an organization and individual influence to protect Christian education."

"Resolved that it is the sentiment of the Catholic Daughters of America in the state of Nebraska that there is need for a resident pastor on the campus of the University of Nebraska to care for the spiritual needs of Catholic students of said university."

"Resolved that we as Catholic Daughters of America in Nebraska in convention assembled do hereby pledge our hearty co-operation and support to civil authority—national, state and municipal."

"Resolved, that we hereby extend thanks to Court St. Charles, No. 472, Lincoln, for their hospitality, and also to the press of Lincoln for their courtesies."

The next meeting of the state officers will be held in Omaha May 11 and 12, it is announced. All members of the order were invited by the Omaha court to attend.

Two hundred women sat down to a banquet served on the second floor of the K. C. Hall at 8:30 a. m. by the ladies of the Altar society of the cathedral of St. Mary at Lincoln. The long tables were decorated with the C. D. A. colors, purple and gold. Lavender sweet peas in large bowls and yellow lilies with purple hearts carried out the color scheme.

Selections were sung by a trio and a quartette. Mrs. Joseph Girard, grand regent of the Lincoln court, presided as toastmistress and first introduced Miss Clara Gagnon, national organizer. Miss Gagnon told how she had been a member of the organization since its inception in 1908.

Mrs. Arthur Mullen, newly-elected state regent, next spoke on the rapid growth of the order in the past few years.

Other speakers were Mrs. Catherine Flynn, of Plattsmouth, the new state financial secretary; Miss Catherine Kelly of Ulysses; Miss Mary Kennedy, Omaha; Mrs. L. P. Wirth, Falls City; Mrs. A. P. Smith, David City; Miss Helen Walk, Hartington; Mrs. Frieda Burbach, Hebron; Mrs. J. W. Kelly, York, and Mrs. Cecelia Foster and Mrs. T. J. Doyle, Lincoln.

ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The announcements of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Dorothy G. Zucker have been received by the friends in this city, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zucker, announcing the forthcoming happy event.

The former Plattsmouth young lady will be married on Monday, February 12, at the Blackstone Hotel, Omaha, to Mr. William A. Rackson, one of the young business men of the metropolis.

The many friends of the Zucker family in this city will join in extending their well wishes to the happy young people in the approaching event.

## ENJOY VISIT HERE

From Monday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon Misses Grace Beeson and Theodosia Kroehner accompanied by Misses Scott, Godfrey and Copenhaver, all attending the University of Nebraska nurse training school at Omaha, were here for a few hours visiting at the Beeson and Kroehner home, returning to their duties on the late Missouri Pacific train. The Plattsmouth ladies who are now entering on their active work as nurses, having completed the probation period, are delighted with the work and the opportunities to do good that it affords them in the care of the sick.

## TOUR BRINGS DEFEATS

From Monday's Daily

The highschool basketball team returned yesterday morning from Peru after a two days' tour and which they were handed two defeats, the first at Nebraska City and the second at Peru Saturday night when the Demonstration high school slipped them a defeat by the score of 13 to 9.

The boys state that the referee gave them the short end of the deal at Peru and accuse this as the cause of their defeat.

## HORSES BRING RECORD PRICE

There are many who seem to believe that the day of the horse has gone by but the result of the sale held by Auctioneer W. R. Young at Nebraska for D. C. Munn would rather disprove this theory. At this sale Mr. Munn offered a team of geldings for sale and they brought the record price of \$225 each or \$450 for the team and which indicates that good horseflesh will bring a big price on the market. There were a number of other horses selling at good prices but none that touched this record. Mr. Young in his various sales over the state finds that there is a good demand for horses and the farmers and other buyers are paying a good price for the animals.

## INSPECTOR LOOKS OVER THE CITY; NO PROMISES GIVEN

Views the Conditions Here Relative to the Need of a Free City Delivery of Mail.

Last Saturday Postoffice Inspector Price, of Kansas City, Mo., visited Plattsmouth to investigate conditions leading up to the establishment of city delivery service.

Since taking charge of the post-office nine years ago the first day of the present month, Mr. Morgan has been persistently at work on this proposition. He has been repeatedly turned down, but has kept up the fight and is much gratified that at last he has succeeded in arriving at this point in the long drawn-out proceedings.

Upon the arrival of Inspector Price Saturday morning, Postmaster Morgan was too busy in the office on account of one clerk being in the hospital, to accompany the inspector over the town and took to his assistance Messrs Frank M. Bestor and Henry A. Schneider, who kindly consented to take him over the city, to view conditions required by the Postal Laws.

Upon their return Mr. Morgan asked Mr. Price if he had any objection to a little newspaper publicity, touching on his business here, and he answered, "No, but I cannot in any way give out any information as to the nature of my report, but you may say that I am favorably impressed with the beautiful little city and feel that you are more entitled to city delivery than many towns of your size that already have it."

For nine years past the question has hinged upon sidewalk conditions, and should we succeed in the establishment of city delivery, it will be due to the untiring efforts of our city officials and the pride of property owners in laying permanent walks.

## DEATH OF MRS. L. H. KEARNS AT MILFORD SUNDAY

Old Resident of this City Passed Away Early Sunday Morning After Long Illness.

From Monday's Daily

The message was received here yesterday morning announcing the death at Milford, Nebraska, of Mrs. L. H. Kearns, for a great many years a resident of Plattsmouth and well known over this portion of Cass county.

The family have been residing at Milford in the last few years and it was there that the husband passed away in 1921 and following his death Mrs. Kearns has been looked after by her daughter, Mrs. John A. Murray, who has made her home in Milford.

The deceased lady was seventy-eight years of age and a lady who possessed many friends among the old residents of Plattsmouth and during her residence here with her family was quite active in the G. A. R. circles.

## DEPART FOR CALIFORNIA

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Richey motored to Omaha where they departed at 1:30 Sunday morning for the Pacific coast and expect to spend two or three months in the delights of the coast country visiting with relatives and friends in California and other of the west coast states. They have been planning this trip for some time and anticipate a fine time in the many interesting places of the great west.

## OPENS BARBER SHOP

From Monday's Daily

Cassius Carey, one of the well known young men of this city, today opened up a new barber shop at Avoca and will in the future be able to serve the needs of the residents of that locality who have heretofore been compelled to go to Weeping Water, or Otoe for their tonsorial work. Mr. Carey is a fine young man and the good people of Avoca will find him a valuable addition to their community.

## FUNERAL OF CHAS. PIPER HELD YESTERDAY

Services at Christian Church Quite Largely Attended by Old Time Friends and I. O. O. F.

From Monday's Daily

The funeral services of the late Charles M. Piper were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian church and quite largely attended by the friends and neighbors as well as the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of which he had been a member. The Rev. J. E. Stebbens, of Greenwood, conducted the service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and the sorrowing friends.

During the service a quartet composed of Mrs. George Nelson, Miss Gretel Hackenberg, Earl Hackenberg and E. M. Godwin sang a number of the old hymns.

At the grave in Oak Hill cemetery the I. O. O. F. conducted their beautiful ritualistic services as the body of their brother was consigned to the last long rest.

Charles Martin Piper was born November 27, 1857, in Sauk county, Wisconsin, and died February 2, 1923, aged 65 years, 2 months and 5 days. He was married in 1885 to Miss Mary Sepler of Phillipsburg, Kansas, and by this marriage he had two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Griffith of Dickens, Nebraska, and Mrs. Hattie Rustermeier, of Aberdeen, Washington.

On January 16, 1898, he was married to Mrs. Mary Kuhl, of Plattsmouth and by this marriage he had eight children, four of whom have passed away. The four surviving are Charles Lee, Esma May, Hubert Merrill and Robert Christopher. He also raised two stepsons, William Kuhl, Pacific Junction, Iowa, and Fred Kuhl, of Plattsmouth. One brother and sister survive him, David Piper of California, and his sister, Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

## NEED FOR NUMBERING PROPERTIES IS SHOWN

Inspection for Free Mail Delivery Points to Necessity of Having Uniform Numbering.

The visit of the postal inspector to this city to look over the proposition of free city delivery has brought out more strikingly the need for a uniform numbering system for the city and which will be necessary if this delivery is installed.

Every city in the state that has free delivery has proper numbering for the residences and business houses and it is a great convenience for the strangers especially in locating the various places over the city that under the present arrangement is considerable of a Chinese puzzle to one not thoroughly acquainted with the city.

Aside from the aid to securing city delivery, it is a matter that should be given attention for the convenience of the residents themselves in making a proper location of their homes.

## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Mrs. Edna D. Shannon was hostess at a very enjoyable 6 o'clock luncheon and bridge on Thursday at her home in the Coronado apartments. The appointments of the afternoon were in the valentine decorations and made a very pretty setting for the delightful luncheon and the pleasant evening of bridge that followed. The prize winner at bridge was Miss Margaret Donelan. Mrs. Shannon was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Eleanor Burnie. Those in attendance were Mesdames J. A. Donelan, R. W. Clement, J. S. Livingston, Searl Davis, George Petring, James T. Begley, Misses Verna Leonard, Mia and Barbara Gering, Dora Fricke and Margaret Donelan.

## NEW WAY DANCE

The "New Way" dance Saturday evening at the Woodmen hall drew forth a pleasing number of the dancers of the city and while the management of the dance was somewhat disappointed in not securing the special radio features for the dance, a very pleasant time was had by those who braved the cold weather and were in attendance.

## HOLDS LAND SALE

From Monday's Daily

This morning Sheriff Quinton held a sale of a portion of the Walker lands in the case of Myron C. Walker vs. Benjamin Frank Ronne et al. The land was bid in by Mr. Walker who held a mortgage on the land for the sum of \$23,150.

Stationery and magazines at the Journal office.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans was the scene of a very delightful family gathering in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, and the occasion was one of the rarest pleasure to the members of the family gathered to greet the mother on this auspicious event. The fine dinner and general good time fittingly marked the anniversary and Mrs. Rosencrans received many remembrances of the birthday. One of these was a fine bouquet of roses, one for each year of her life and which was the gift of Mr. Rosencrans who is now at San Antonio, Texas, and who has made this gift an annual event for many years. One of the sons, Elmer Rosencrans of Los Angeles, and one daughter, Mrs. George F. Dovey of Chicago, were not able to be present but sent greetings to the mother. Mrs. Lena Droege, who has for a number of years observed her anniversary with Mrs. Rosencrans, was a guest of the evening.

## PATRIOTISM MARKS WOMEN'S MEETING

IS THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF MEETING—SONGS STIR HEARTS OF AUDIENCE.

From Tuesday's Daily

The Plattsmouth Woman's club last evening held a most interesting meeting at the auditorium of the public library and which had as its outstanding feature the patriotic spirit that is today so much needed in this fair land of ours.

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Leete, who was assisted in the meeting by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Miss Davis of the city schools who had charge of the children of the school in their portion of the program.

Mrs. Wescott opened the evening by leading the large audience which filled the auditorium to the doors, in community singing and two of the patriotic songs of the nation, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and as the beautiful songs, filled with the inspiration of love of country and devotion to its flag and principles, died away the audience arose and repeated the "Salute to the Flag" and "America's Creed."

The little folks in their portion of the program showed the splendid training that had been given them by their teacher, Miss Irene Davis, and their own natural ability and cleverness.

The opening number was the song "Marching" and "Little George Washington" and the drill by the little soldiers, George Washington was acted by Vernon Arn and the soldiers by George Luschinsky, Robert Hinz, Julius Hankinson, Greth Garret, Ralph Cole, Virgil Klein, Clifford Reed, John Merritt, Earl York.

Two songs, "Recipe for a Valentine" and "My Shadow" were given by little Miss Vestetta Robertson. The Colonial Minuet in Costume was one of the attractive and charming features of this portion of the program and the participants were Lois Jean, John Merritt, Bessie Halstead, Vernon Arn, Helen Wurga, Robert Hinz, Julius Hankinson. On account of the illness of Florence Schutz, she was unable to take part. "The Cuckoo Song" was a pleasing and was given by Bessie Halstead and Vernon Arn.

Helen Dew, Francis and Mary Benak assisted the group in the singing of the first songs.

The pupils of Miss Davis gave a very inspiring program in the shape of with patriotic lessons at this time which was a fitting introduction for the speech of the evening.

Dr. J. S. Livingston, who had kindly consented to deliver the address of the evening, was introduced by Mrs. Leete and gave in the shape of a very fine address along the lines of the love of country and the lofty ideals upon which the American republic was founded. The speaker touched on the sacrifices that had been made up the field of battle by the men of America from that April day by the brook at Lexington where the first blow in the war of independence had been struck to the day when the American soldiers swept up the shell-torn hills of the Argonne in France to rededicate the American Republic to the principles of freedom and equality of man. The various periods, that of the struggle for independence, the great contest to decide whether this nation should live on as one great republic or a divided house, the answer of America to the oppression of Cuba in the Spanish war and the greater response to the call of the world in the dark days of 1917 and '18, were touched upon most eloquently by the speaker and from this he entered on the reasons why he loved his country and why each man or woman who lives on this soil of America should have in their hearts the love of their land against the whole world.

Those who attended the meeting felt that it was one of the finest that has been held in the community in months and one that will leave a lasting impression upon all who were present.

## VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Tuesday's Daily

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruby near Myard was the place of gathering of a large number of the friends of Mr. Ruby last evening on the occasion of his thirty-ninth birthday anniversary and was a complete surprise to the guest of honor.

The evening was spent in social conversation and music and at the close a fine luncheon was served and Mrs. Ruby was assisted in serving by Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Roy Gregg, Miss Velma Carey and Miss Margaret Ruby. Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames Sigel Carey, Sam Carey and family, Roy Gregg and family, W. L. Crum and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, John Bauer, Louis Crabtree, Charles Bernard, Charles Leonard, W. T. Richardson, Mrs. Cameron Gathay and daughter, Lou.

Blank books at Journal office.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

## REVEAL SECRET MARRIAGE

That it is hard to keep a secret has often been contended, but two of the young people of Cass county have shown that they are capable of keeping one and so closely that not even the members of their family or close friends suspected the truth until the last few days. The story of the marriage of William J. Twiss of Louisville and Miss Clara Mumm from south of this city, was given out yesterday by the groom. They were married at Omaha in the fall of 1921, they state, and have since kept the matter a close secret as Mr. Twiss has been employed at Louisville while the bride has been at home with her father.

## LIVINGSTON LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEETS

Vote to Consolidate with the Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebr.

From Tuesday's Daily

The stockholders of the Livingston Loan and Building association which has been in the process of reorganization for the past several months, met last evening at the offices of the association to hold the annual meeting of the association which was very largely attended.

The election of three directors was among the main features of the meeting and for these positions Attorney A. L. Fidd, William Hassler and John J. Svoboda were named, the last named gentlemen filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Holly.

The association also voted to consolidate their institution with the Standard Savings and Loan company of Omaha, which has been under consideration for some time by the two companies.

## W. R. C. HAS FINE TIME AT MEETING

Social Session Held at "Sunnyside," the Wescott Home on High School Hill Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the W. R. C. held one of their most pleasant social meetings of the year at "Sunnyside," the E. H. Wescott home on High school hill and for the occasion were entertained by Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. O. C. Hudson and Mrs. William Cowles.

During the afternoon a very enjoyable program was given, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. George Nelson, a whistling solo by Miss Alice Louise Wescott, who was accompanied by E. H. Wescott at the piano and Edgar Wescott on the drums. Messrs R. B. Windham and Thomas W. Glenn and Mr. Glenn and Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two very pleasing duets of the patriotic songs and the members of the party joined in the singing of the patriotic songs of the Civil war period and which was very much enjoyed by all of the party.

At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served a dainty luncheon that was very much enjoyed.

## SUPT. DE WOLFE RE-ELECTED FOR A 3-YEAR PERIOD

Action of Board of Education will Find a Ready Response from Patrons of City Schools

From Tuesday's Daily

The board of education last night at their meeting acted on a matter that will find a ready response of approval from the patrons of the public schools and the community in general when they re-elected Superintendent George E. DeWolfe for a period of three years to have charge of the city schools.

Plattsmouth has had many efficient and talented men at the head of their public school system, but none have held the general high opinion of the community as has Mr. DeWolfe and his conduct of the schools has brought them to a very high standard of efficiency and his ability has been recognized by educators all over the state and given him the rank of one of the leaders of the educational work in Nebraska.

Mr. DeWolfe first came to Plattsmouth in 1917 and was the first superintendent to preside over the splendid new building that houses the high school of the city and it was his leadership and ability that brought the school up to rank with the very best in the state and it now has the A star rank, the highest of any of the high schools in the state. Mr. DeWolfe remained here until July, 1919, when he laid aside his work to enter Harvard university to carry on his own studies in the line of school executive work and remained in the great eastern college for two years. The board of education were fortunate in securing his services again in 1921 and he has since been here as the head of the public school system and by his ability and care has kept the schools at the highest mark of efficiency. His pleasing personality has made him friends by the score among the people of the city and who will be delighted beyond words to learn that he is to remain with the Plattsmouth schools for the next three years. The board in making their selection, fixed the salary of the position at \$3,500, the same as at present, for the ensuing year and \$3,600 for the last two years of the contract.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

The farm home of Grover Ruffner in the Mynard neighborhood had a very close call from destruction by fire Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock when sparks from the chimney ignited the shingle roof and for a few moments threatened the home with destruction. The family were just completing supper when the fire was discovered and securing buckets water was soon placed on the blaze and extinguished it without a great deal of loss.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the sickness and burial of our dear husband and father, also for the lovely floral offerings and the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, and also the boys who furnished the cars.—Mrs. Chas. Piper and Family.

## THE WORLD HASN'T GROWN UP YET!

There are pessimists who assert that the world has reached the peak of its development. Yet within a few short years we have seen the invention of the electric light, the automobile, the motion picture, the airplane and the radio give birth to gigantic new industries.

The world is still developing—but its new opportunities are for those who thru thrift have prepared themselves to take advantage of them.

Are you saving for the opportunities which coming years will offer? We pay 4% on savings.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME  
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA  
Member Federal Reserve