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JUNIOR CLASS HOST TO THE CLASS OF '24

BANQUET HELD AT THE MODERN WOODMEN HALL ONE OF GREAT ENJOYMENT.

VERY BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Hall Arranged in a Color Scheme of Pink and Lavender—Toasts Responded to by Classes.

From Friday's Daily— One of the most attractive and interesting Junior-Senior banquets which has ever been given by the school classes was staged last evening at the Modern Woodmen hall when the class of 1925 officiated as hosts to the class of 1924.

The hall was arranged in one of the most elaborate and artistic color schemes that has ever graced a similar occasion and was a very beautiful testimonial of the hard work that has been the task of the Junior committee that arranged the banquet.

The ceiling of the banquet hall was composed of a solid series of pink and lavender blocks that was most attractive to the eye and to assist in the artistic decorations there were curtains of soft shades of pink with bows of lavender at the windows and on the walls were also found these colors and the lights of the room were also shaded in pink and lavender colors.

In the corners of the rooms there was a very attractive touch made by the pink blossoms.

On the tables there were the tall lavender colored candles with streamers of tulle of the same shade and at each of the places were found a pink rosebud. As favors tiny dolls made in the colors of the decorations were found and these were used to hold the tiny tin cups.

The menu was arranged and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and was one that was par excellence as the menu below will testify:

- Orange Ice
- Chicken Fantasia
- Potatoes a la Duchesse
- Peas and Carrots in Ramekins
- Hot Rolls May Conserve
- Radishes Olives
- Tomato and Cucumber Salad with Chantilly Mayonnaise
- Wafers
- Brick Ice Cream Angel Food Cake
- Coffee
- Salted Nuts
- Mints

The banquet was presided over very ably by Damian Flynn, president of the Juniors, who proved a most delightful master of ceremonies.

The spokesman for the Junior class was Willis Hartford who took as his subject, "Pilgrim's Progress."

The Seniors were represented on the toast list by Miss Alice Louise Westcott, class president, who very aptly responded to "The River's End" which was a very pleasing message to the class which is now leaving school.

For the freshmen of the school, Miss Kathleen Troop was the speaker and had as her subject, "Innocents Abroad" which was very cleverly expressed.

The Sophomore class was represented by Carl R. Keil, class president, who took as his subject "Cabbages and Kings," and was very pleasing in his offering.

The faculty of the high school was represented by Miss Nora Livingston, the sponsor of the senior class, who from the subject, "Robert's Rules of Order," presented a very pleasing toast which was enjoyed by every one of the members of the party.

For the Board of Education, Searl E. Davis, the president, gave the young folks a few moments of serious talk as well as humorous remarks which were much enjoyed by all of the students in attendance.

After the passing of the toast list the banquets were entertained by Miss Harriet Kruse and Mr. Orville Andrews, Jr., of Omaha, who presented a series of songs that were very pleasantly offered.

During the course of the banquet, the Russell Townsend orchestra of Omaha, provided the music for the occasion, and was received with the most marked approval by all of the members of the jolly gathering.

The handsome settings of the banquet hall were added to by the attractive costumes worn by the young ladies and the bright and youthful faces of the students around the banquet board made the occasion one of the greatest charm and winsomeness.

HAS A REAL POLE

Clayton A. Rosencrans, the well known tinsmith artist, has just had the barber pole in front of his place of business on Fifth street, redecorated and it is now one of the bright spots in that part of the city. In addition to being a work of art in coloring and design, "Rosey" claims to have the longest pole in the city.

Students Make Fine Record at Fire Drill Yesterday

From Thursday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon there was held a fire drill at the central and high school buildings for the purpose of demonstrating the efficiency of the handling of the drill by the teachers and the prompt and efficient manner in which the pupils were marched out of the buildings.

The drill was witnessed by Fire Inspector Henry Mockenhaupt, of Sterling, Fire Chief Dr. O. Sandin and members of the Board of Education. The time made from the second until the high school was cleared of all the students was one minute and thirty-five seconds. The Central building was emptied in three minutes and forty seconds and both of these make splendid records in the way of efficiency and orderly movements of the pupils in time of fire.

THE QUESTION OF A SWIMMING POOL IS BEFORE CITIZENS

There Has Been Urge of the Proposition; Now it is Up to the Citizens If They Wish It.

From Friday's Daily—

In the past two years there has been more or less of an urge for the creation of a swimming pool in this city such as has been established in other communities and in response to this often expressed wish the matter is now being placed up to the people of Plattsmouth to make their decision upon definitely and finally.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee that has been in touch with other civic organizations and has perfected the plans for the pool that can be placed in operation at a cost of what is estimated to be \$5,000. The committee has had the service of landscape engineers to look after the work of preparing the plans and now has them in shape so that on the securing of the funds and the definite decision as to location, the work can be commenced.

The second stage of the proposition is the financing of the pool and for this purpose it is planned to have a stock company formed of all those who desire to see a pool in operation here and for this purpose the committee in charge of the financing of the pool will be around to see the citizens to learn just what they expect in the way of financial assistance and it will be according to the responses that are received as to what extent the swimming pool proposition can be considered as without the funds pledged in advance there is no use in further agitation of the subject.

It is planned to operate the pool with small charges so that in a short time it is hoped the pool will pay for its original cost and the stockholders receive their funds back with a reasonable interest and then the pool will be turned over to the city to be operated as a municipal pool and then be absolutely free to the community, the city then being able to carry on the operating of the proposition.

With the financial condition of the city in mind it was not thought best to press the demand for the city trying to finance the proposition as to do this would make necessary the issuance of bonds which at this time is not thought advisable.

Jury Awards Partial Sum on Claim for Surveying Work

From Friday's Daily—

The case of Harry A. Nelson vs. C. L. Stull was on trial yesterday in the district court before a jury composed of Searl Davis, Frank Lanning, R. W. Stewart, George Nickels, George F. Oehlerking, H. P. Long, P. J. Knecht, Charles Swan, J. W. Hendricks, George Stout, W. H. Hill and F. W. Beckemeier.

The action was one in which the plaintiff claimed fees due for the surveying of land belonging to the defendant in May and October, 1920, and which the defendant contested on the ground that the work was not satisfactory.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$90.75 a short time after the case was given to their consideration.

ATTENDED MEETING OF THE PLATTSMOUTH CLUB

From Friday's Daily—

Henry A. Guthmann and wife, of Murdock, accompanied by their daughter, Jeannette, were in Lincoln on last Tuesday where they went to look after some business and also while there Mrs. Guthmann attended the meeting of the "Plattsmouth Club" which was enjoying a gathering that day.

There were at the meeting about fifty former Plattsmouth people who were renewing the friendships formed in the Cass county town years ago. A most pleasant time was had and Mrs. Guthmann met many friends whom she had not had the opportunity to greet for in some cases a number of years.

CATHOLIC PRE-LATE INSTALLATION THURSDAY

BISHOP FRANCIS JOSEPH BECKMAN FORMALLY ASSUMES HIS NEW DIOCESE.

SERVICES HELD AT LINCOLN

The Very Rev. Michael A. Shine of This City Presents Priests to the New Bishop.

From Friday's Daily—

Bishop Francis J. Beckman was formally installed as head of the Lincoln diocese Thursday morning by Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, in the presence of four visiting bishops, two abbots, about 125 priests, and a large congregation, at the St. Mary's cathedral at Lincoln.

Promptly at 9:30 the procession of clergy and acolytes entered the cathedral led by altar boys with lighted candles. Then came the priests in cassocks and surplices, the bishops, Bishop Beckman wearing the cappa magna or ermine cloak and Archbishop Keane.

Lastly came altar boys bearing the crozier and mitre. The clergy filled the sanctuary and overflowed into the body of the church.

The reading of the papal letter in Latin announcing the choosing of the bishop was followed by a translation in English by Rev. P. L. O'Loughlin.

Then came a chanting of a part of the liturgy and the conducting of the new bishop to his throne in the sanctuary of Archbishop Keane. The priests of the diocese, led by Father Shine, advanced to pay honor to their chief and to kiss the episcopal ring. They were presented to him by Father Shine, who has been apostolic administrator of the diocese since the death of Bishop O'Reilly.

Bishop Beckman was then addressed by Father Shine, who saluted and welcomed him to his visible see, and as a representative of the clergy and laity pledged to him their affectionate loyalty and willing obedience.

Bishop Beckman in reply said, in part: "I feel language inadequate to reply to your welcome. I can only burst forth into a canticle of praise, thanksgiving and joy. I have been overcome by the welcome I have received in your midst."

"When the announcement came last Christmas I trembled at the thought of the responsibility. Now I am in tears over the welcome from the diocese and the assurances of loyalty and co-operation on all sides. From priests and people I ask your loyalty, your co-operation and your prayers."

He came today, sent by the holy father to help you to redeem those pledges. I have come to give myself to you entirely, all my natural faculties and supernatural faculties of office. I ask that you work with me, hand in hand, for the honor and glory of God and the salvation and good of our souls. Let us all lay our offerings of pledges and vows in this holy sacrifice we are about to celebrate, and all work together in the great cause of Christ and the church, for the good of the city and this commonwealth."

When holding his crozier or staff, and wearing his mitre, Bishop Beckman gave the pontifical blessing to the congregation. He was conducted back to the throne, where he was divested of the cappa magna and robed in priestly vestments for the solemn pontifical mass, which he then celebrated. He was assisted by the Very Rev. M. A. Shine, arch priest, the Very Rev. J. J. Loughran and the Very Rev. Charles Becker, deacons of honor, the Very Rev. Casimer Dietrick, arch deacon, the Very Rev. Thomas Barden, sub-deacon and the Rev. P. L. O'Loughlin, master of ceremonies.

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Later he went to Rome, where he attended the American college, engaging in higher studies. He also studied at the University of Louvain, Belgium. After receiving his doctor's degree he returned to teach philosophy at Mt. St. Mary's theological seminary. He was appointed president of the seminary ten years ago. He raised the standard of the seminary during his incumbency until today it is one of the foremost ecclesiastical institutions in the country. At the time he was named to the Lincoln bishopric, his title was that of monsignor.

Four years ago he was honored

with appointment to membership in the papal household, which entitled him to don the purple and the Episcopal rochet.

The bishop has two sisters, one of whom is a member of the order of Little Sisters of the Poor. The other, Miss Margaret Beckman, resides in Lincoln with him for the installation ceremonies, and will keep house for him.

The following prelates were present: Archbishop Keane, Dubuque; Bishop Heelan, Sioux City; Bishop Drumm, Des Moines; Bishop Tietz, Concordia, Kas., and Right Rev. Martin Veth, O. S. B., of Atchison.

A sister, Miss Margaret Beckman, two cousins, Dora and Clara, and an uncle, Bernard of the new bishop, present at the ceremony. Two priests of the Cincinnati diocese, Father Thill, secretary of the Catholic school, St. Mission crusade, and Father Steen, a class mate of the bishop, were also here.

The ushering at the church was in charge of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus. A delegation from the state court of the Knights attended the ceremonies and a place was reserved for them. Governor Bryan was among the guests.

At 12:30 p. m. a banquet for 130 bishops and priests was held at the Lincoln hotel, given by the Cathedral in honor of Bishop Beckman.

Very Rev. M. A. Shine was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "Our Holy Father," Most Rev. James J. Keane, D. D., "Our Country," Rev. D. J. Cronin; "The Diocese of Lincoln," Very Rev. Thomas Barden; "The Archdiocese of Cincinnati," Rev. F. A. Thill; Response, Right Rev. Francis Joseph Beckman, S. T. D.

BASEBALL TEAM OF PLATTSMOUTH HAS NUMBER INJURED

Three of the Team Suffering from Minor Injuries Received in Game with Doughboys

From Thursday's Daily—

The members of the Plattsmouth baseball team are certainly in a fine way of supplying the hospital with a fine array of victims as there are several of the boys who are bearing marks of the game staged on Tuesday evening when the members of the 17th infantry team. Incidentally the soldiers won the game by the score of 10 to 7 and left several of the members of the local team the worse for their experience.

"Swanny" one of the local hurlers, was in the way of a fast drive and received a body blow in the ground anything but a pleasure since that time and Herb Klauschie, who was at the receiving end of the battery, has two fingers that will be sore for several days. One of the members of the Doughboy team pulled a leg fast out and missed the ball, but the bat came in contact with the digits of Herb instead of the ball and bruised them up considerably. The worst of the affair was that the umpire hearing the sound of the impact on the hand of Klauschie, called it a foul ball.

Another of the injured batters, players was Bob Burkle, who was playing second and was injured by his own teammates, but not seriously, was thrown by Pete Herold, the third Bob was preparing to field a ball that sacker was practiced on at the same time Klauschie was trying out his wing to second base and Robert failed to see the ball coming from home plate and accordingly was standing with lowered head to receive the throw from him when the other ball arrived and hit him on the head of the second sacker. At once the baseman heard the sweet singing of the birds and saw thousands of bright colored stars and for a few moments was out of commission. However, the reports say the ball was completely ruined.

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ENJOY FINE PICNIC

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Yesterday afternoon the young folks of the Sixth grade of the Central building of the city schools enjoyed a very pleasant picnic in the west portion of the city and the occasion was marked with the usual games and sports of the young people and several exciting incidents that were not on the schedule of the picnic party occurred to mar the enjoyment of the day and furnished the pupils as well as the teachers with several thrills in addition to the usual picnic atmosphere.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST AWARDS ARE MADE LAST NIGHT

Many Are in Attendance at Contest at High School Auditorium—Great Interest Shown.

From Thursday's Daily—

The annual Music Memory contest of the Plattsmouth city school, given under the supervision of Miss Frances Fields, supervisor of music of the schools, was held last evening at the high school building and very largely attended by the contestants and their friends and relatives to enjoy the splendid program that had been arranged for the occasion.

The Music Memory contest which is held by one room of the city schools for the year, was awarded to the room of Miss Evelyn Stewart, fourth grade, in the Central building, and will be in the proud possession of this room until the contest next year.

There were a large number of contestants and the greatest of interest was shown as the various numbers were given and the marked interest shown by the young people was a distinct showing of the effects of the work in the musical department of the school to instill into the minds of the young people an appreciation of better music and the offerings of the masters of the musical world of all nations.

In the group composed of the third, fourth and fifth grades, there was the keenest rivalry and three were tied for first honors, Vivian Moore, Frances Yelk and Olga Delbart. The second honors were won by Parmelee Dovey and Edith Gulloway.

In the group of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Miss Ethel Quinton was the first prize winner, Bertha Knofficek, second prize, Jean Caldwell, third prize, Violet Speck, fourth prize and Irma Pitman, fifth prize.

While the judges were checking the papers of the contestants the audience was entertained by an exceptionally pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music contributed by a number of the talented musicians of the city which numbered some of the masterpieces of the music masters and in every case were well given and received with the greatest of appreciation by the audience.

The school feels very appreciative of the interest shown in this contest by the P. E. O. society which donated \$100.00 for application on the prize money of the contest.

Death of Little Ralph Elledge Occurs Today

From Friday's Daily—

This morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. James B. Higley, in the south portion of the city, occurred the death of Ralph Elledge, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Elledge. The little boy was taken sick three weeks ago Sunday, having just returned home from Sunday school on that day when he was stricken with typhoid pneumonia from which an elder brother and two sisters had previously been suffering, and from that growing worse despite all that medical aid and tender care could do to aid him. The older brother, Walter and the two sisters, Edith and Esthere are progressing nicely from the sickness but the constitution of the youngest boy was not strong enuf to permit his recovery.

He leaves to mourn his passing the father and mother, two brothers and two sisters as well as the grandmother and several aunts and uncles. The funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at St. Martin chapel, north of Pacific junction, near where the Elledge family formerly resided.

Among those here to attend the hearing were A. E. Lake, O. C. Zink, E. H. Miller, August Panska, Fred Buell, C. L. Miller and John J. Gustin.

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Accident Delays Drilling at Nehawka-Murray Well

From Thursday's Daily—

The drilling at the oil well in the Nehawka-Murray oil field has been delayed for a period of at least several days as the result of having the drill stuck while forging its way down into the interior of the soil. The diamond point drill has been cutting through hard flint and shale for several days as the well is now down in the vicinity of 900 feet and the water supply was not working as freely as it should and failed to keep the proper circulation of water to the drill thus causing it to become heated and fused into the flint so that further progress was impossible and the drill is so wedged in that it could not be removed.

It has therefore been necessary to have special machinery sent here from the Oklahoma fields that will be used to extricate the drill from its position and to permit the drilling to continue as usual.

The new machinery will be here in a very short time it is thought, and after that the time to make the repairs and release the drill may require just a few days or may run into a period of several weeks, depending on the conditions that are found beneath the surface of the earth.

Funeral of Mr. Beck is Held Yesterday Afternoon

From Thursday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Waidemar Beck were held at the Sattler chapel and attended by a number of the old friends and former pupils of this well known musician. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Kottich, of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, and who gave a short sketch of the deceased, and his work and life in the community where he has made his home for so many years.

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest. The pall bearers were selected from the friends who had been familiar with Mr. Beck and consisted of Charles Peterson, Jr., Arthur Troop, Julius A. Pitz, Paul Sizmann, George L. Farley and George Goodman.

A "WILD WOMAN" CAR DRIVER TERRIFIES ELMWOOD

Goes Through Village at High Speed in Car and Driving Recklessly With One Hand.

From Thursday's Daily—

This morning an S. O. S. call came to the office of Sheriff E. P. Stewart from the town of Elmwood with the report that the residents of that place were startled this morning by the antics of a lady that went driving through their city in a car this morning at a very high rate of speed and her strange manner of driving greatly stirred the residents there.

It was reported that the lady was driving with one hand on the steering wheel and the other grasping the top of the car and as some would express it, "she was sure hitting the ball" in getting over the highway and the last seen of the car it was still going north on the highway, leaving a cloud of dust and the odor of gasoline.

The report was followed by efforts of the authorities to find out the identity of the lady and her mission that required such a high rate of speed, but by the time the report was received and the lines of communication in operation the car and the driver had both apparently gotten into the clear.

Getting Things Arranged for the Big Celebration

From Thursday's Daily—

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce in charge of the Fourth of July observance is now getting their plans in shape so that in the next few days they will be able to have a general meeting to definitely arrange the full details of the celebration that is going to be one of the real red letter events in Cass county and an observance of the Fourth of July that will be a credit to the city and its people.

The soliciting of funds is now in progress and there is a very generous response to the request of the committee and from the indications there should be ample funds to assure a real celebration. It is understood that this year the celebration will be held in the main part of the city where greater facilities for the amusement of the public can be provided.

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Visitors from Murdock Attending Court Today

From Friday's Daily—

This morning a number of the well known residents of Murdock and vicinity were here to attend the hearing out of the condemnation of land near that village for the purpose of the erection of the new consolidated high school building.

The owners of the land have objected to the amount that was allowed for the land and have taken the matter into court. A. L. Tidd is appearing for the protestant, the guardian of Anna Stroy, owner of the land, and C. A. Rawls appears for the school board of the district.

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GETTING READY TO GET OIL WELL AT NEHAWKA GOING

Well Being Drilled by Amerada Petroleum Company—Machinery on Way to Aid Work.

From Friday's Daily—

The well that is being drilled near Nahawka for the purpose of finding oil has had the misfortune to get the tools stuck in the hole.

This very often happens in the drilling of an oil or gas well, but there are various ways and means of fishing these out. There are many kinds of special fishing tools made for this particular kind of work.

The Sullivan Machine company, which has the contract to drill the well, is making every effort possible to get the tools out of the hole.

The well is being drilled by Mr. E. DeGolyer, of the American Petroleum Corporation to whom the White River Development company assigned 10,000 acres of the 20,000 acres that they have under lease. The well being drilled on the Z. W. Shrader farm and the surrounding acreage in different localities is owned and operated solely by Mr. DeGolyer. This company is a closed corporation and has no stock for sale or any acreage to sell.

Mr. C. D. Thurston, superintendent of the drilling operations, who has had a number of years experience in the oil business and under whose supervision the drilling is progressing, is not discouraged at the situation of things at the well, as he has had previous experiences of this kind which were much more difficult than this one. The company expects to soon overcome the American Petroleum Corporation to whom the White River Development company assigned 10,000 acres of the 20,000 acres that they have under lease. The well being drilled on the Z. W. Shrader farm and the surrounding acreage in different localities is owned and operated solely by Mr. DeGolyer. This company is a closed corporation and has no stock for sale or any acreage to sell.

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