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HOLY SEE CONFERS HONOR ON FATHER MICHAEL A. SHINE

Rank of Monsignor Bestowed on Distinguished Plattsmouth Priest For His Services.

From Monday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth friends of Father Michael A. Shine, rector of the St. John's Roman Catholic church, of this city, are well pleased to learn of a high honor that has come to this distinguished son of the church.

The Holy See of the church at Rome has conferred on the Plattsmouth priest the rank of monsignor, a title borne by the more distinguished members of the priesthood as well as those who are connected with the papal court at Rome.

The friends are also pleased to learn that the new honor will make no change in the charge of Father Shine and that he will continue in the charge of the church here that he has so ably served for the past few years.

Father Michael A. Shine has been one of the outstanding figures in the Roman Catholic priesthood of this state, his services not being confined to the work of the church as he has made notable contributions to the uncovering of the early history of the present state of Nebraska, he being the present time one of the officers of the Nebraska State Historical society and keeping a close touch on the development of the research work that the society has made in the past ten years.

During the period following the death of Bishop Charles J. O'Reilly and the ordination of Bishop Francis J. Beckman, Father Shine served as the administrator of the Lincoln diocese, having charge of the church affairs for a long period and lending most efficient executive work to the responsibilities that are heavy in the large diocese.

These duties and tasks have been performed by the St. John's rector in the face of his poor health for several years and his work has won him a high standing in the priesthood of the state.

The friends here both of the church membership and the host in the citizenship of the community outside of the church, are pleased to learn of the high honor and trust that the future may carry other honors for Monsignor Shine.

DANCE RECITAL PLEASURES

From Monday's Daily—
The dance recital given by the pupils of Miss Dorothy Whelpley, of Fremont, at the high school gym on Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large party of the relatives and friends of the young people of the class and was one of the most delightful events of its kind that has been given here.

Each member of the class was at their best in the dancing showing grace and skill were all rendered with charm and beauty, the older members of the class especially in their more difficult of the aesthetic dances winning the plaudits of the audience.

The program given was as follows:

Garden Blossoms—Kitty Anne Dovey, Eleanor Minor, Rosemary Clويد, Jane Patterson, Maizy Sharp, Janet Westover, Mary Catherine Wiles, Rachel Robertson.

Alre adu—Kathleen Troop.

Woodland Elf—Maizy Sharp.

Secrets—Anna Margaret McCarthy and Jean Caldwell.

The Sandman—Janet Westover.

Spanish Dance—Jean Tidball.

Little Miss Muffet—Rachel Robertson.

From a Toy Shop—Alice Crabill, Helen Perry.

Saltarella—Maxine Clويد.

White Butterfly—Rosemary Clويد.

Two Maids of Japan—Velma Sharp, Lois Bestor.

Pizzicato—Vestetta Robertson.

A Yellow Rose—Jean Caldwell.

Accompagnist—Alice Wooster, piano; Mrs. Caldwell, violin.

Miss Whelpley has been conducting this class for the past three weeks and her excellent work has resulted in the rapid development of the little ladies of the class. The instructor is leaving for New York where she is to take a special course in gymnastic dances at the Columbia university and also take a course in Russian dances from Theodore Kosloff, the eminent Russian dancer and moving picture artist.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday morning, Dr. R. P. Westover motored to Omaha where he entered the Clarkson hospital to undergo an operation for acute sinus trouble with which he has been suffering for some little time. The operation was performed at once and the doctor is reported as feeling much better although he is still at the hospital and is receiving treatment. The operation and necessity of time for recovery will take the physician from his office for some time and it is hoped will result in his permanent relief.

For a mild after-dinner smoke, go to Bates Book and Stationery Store.

STEALS SOME CORN

From Monday's Daily—
Some person or persons last night made away with from 75 to 100 bushels of corn from the Valley farm southwest of this city and so far there has been no trace of the parties who took the corn. The persons who took the corn had come prepared to do business as they were equipped with a truck to haul off the corn and were successful in getting away before their visitation was discovered. The corn was on one of the places farmed by John S. Valley and some distance away from the Valley home so that the party committing the outrage was able to get in the clear before the crime was discovered.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN IS WITH EDISON CO.

Merle Rainey, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainey of This City, Has a Fine Position.

From Monday's Daily—
The many Plattsmouth friends of Merle Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainey, and a former Plattsmouth high school student, will be pleased to learn of the advancement that Mr. Rainey is now making in his profession of electrical engineer.

Mr. Rainey is now with the Edison Commonwealth company, at Chicago, where he was called on his graduation from the University of Nebraska in 1923, and his work there has been most satisfactory and led to his being given the recognition that his efforts so well deserve.

The young engineer has just been called on a visit in connection with matters of the statistical department of which he is now one of the leading figures in the Chicago offices. He visited Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, in looking over statistical work in all of the large generating plants of the American city and securing information that would be of value in his line of work and for efficiency in the affairs of the company.

Mr. Rainey is now going to the Crawford station, just out of Chicago, where the Edison company has an important branch and where he will have charge of the statistical work there for some time.

Mr. Rainey is expecting to secure his vacation the last of September and will be here for a two weeks' visit at Plattsmouth and also a week at Omaha in attendance at the national convention of the American Legion which is meeting there October 5th to 9th.

VERY PLEASANT BRIDGE PARTY

From Monday's Daily—
The home of Mrs. Thomas Walling, Jr., in the Coronado apartments, was the scene of a most pleasant bridge party on Saturday evening that was filled with the greatest interest to the ladies in attendance.

The home was very colorful in the decorations of pink, hollyhocks and snapdragons forming the floral decorations, and throughout the general decorative plan and in the refreshments the color scheme was carried out.

There were four tables of bridge and in the playing Mrs. F. R. Gobelman was awarded the first prize, while the second was secured by Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and the consolation prize by Mrs. Hilt Martin.

In entertaining and serving, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Walling, Sr., Miss Pauline Bajek, Miss Mary Margaret Walling and Miss Alice Ptak.

The out of town guests for the evening were Mrs. Leonard Meisinger and Miss Margaret O'Rourke of Omaha.

KETTLEHUT CASE STILL ON

From Tuesday's Daily—
The trial of the application for the probate of the estate of Henry Kettlehut, Sr., deceased, of Eagle, was still on in the county court today, having occupied all of the Monday session of the court and the trial will probably last through the day today. The opponents of the allowance of the will have offered a large number of witnesses as have the applicants for the probate of the will, and the case has been hotly contested by the attorneys for the two sides of the case. Much interest is being taken in the case by the residents of Eagle where the Kettlehut family is well known and several of the daughters of the family have married into the old families there and the hearing therefore attracts more than usual attention.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily—
Dr. R. P. Westover, who is at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation performed Sunday morning, was reported this afternoon as showing some improvement. Dr. Westover was very poorly yesterday as he suffered more or less from the effects of the operation, but he is now showing more favorable indications and it is thought has worn off the immediate effects of the operation.

RETURNS FROM HEAD CAMP OF THE M. W. OF A.

Judge Allen J. Beeson Reports That National Gathering Was One of the Greatest Interest.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning, Judge Allen J. Beeson returned home from Chicago where he has been in attendance at the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, being one of the leading members of the grievances and appeal committee of the head camp which heard matters arising out of appeals on sections of the by-laws and acts of the executive officers.

The head camp was a very large one, Judge Beeson reports, and the greatest of interest was taken in the proceedings by the delegates who represented all of the states of the union where this great order is established.

Aside from the routine of the head camp, Judge Beeson had the pleasure of visiting at Springfield, Illinois, the old Lincoln home, which is still alive with the memories of the great Civil war president. The Judge visited the Lincoln home and witnessed the various office and home furniture that had been used by the president and his family and many of the documents and letters that are kept there in the home.

While at Chicago, Judge Beeson also enjoyed the opportunity of visiting several of the courts and heard a part of the Shepherd case, hearing the arguments of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe in the final days of the case.

HEAVY STORMS AROUND HERE SATURDAY NITE

West Part of County Has Heavy Hail and Rain and East of Missouri River Bad Wind Storm.

From Monday's Daily—
From several localities surrounding Plattsmouth come reports of very severe storms late Saturday night that have done a great deal of damage to the crops and property, the storms extending from near Lincoln east to Manley and vicinity and a portion of the storm breaking with great force east of this city in Mills county, Iowa.

The heavy rain in Lincoln and Havelock reached from three to four inches and washed many fields of corn and water were left standing in the bottoms and at Havelock where the low flat location afforded little chance of the water draining. At Havelock the rainfall was from four to four and a half inches and some damage was done to the property there altho not reported as serious in comparison with other visitations of the heavy storms.

In the west part of Cass county a five mile stretch west of Manley was reported as having been struck by a heavy hail storm that did much damage to corn and other crops in the section visited, but not approaching the storm of several years ago. East of Plattsmouth the territory along the western part of Mills county, Iowa, the storm reached the proportions of a small tornado and several barns, outbuildings and trees were demolished in the high wind that covered an area of several miles along the Missouri river bottoms.

HERE FROM THE WEST

From Tuesday's Daily—
Edgar Steinhauer, who has been making his home in Wyoming for the past two years, came in yesterday morning to visit here for a few days and look after some business affairs before returning to his home at Midwest, Wyoming, where he is engaged in work in the oil fields. Mr. Steinhauer now has his parents with him at Midwest, the health of the mother still being poorly, altho Mr. Steinhauer is enjoying the west. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heneger, the latter formerly Miss Gladys Steinhauer, are still at Veteran, Wyoming, where Mr. Heneger has a very fine homestead. Ed will spend a few days here and then go to Lincoln where his wife is taking treatment in the hospital and is still in serious condition. The many friends are much pleased to see Mr. Steinhauer and to see that he is enjoying such excellent health.

RESTING IN COUNTRY HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackerman of Omaha motored to the Gapan farm on Saturday. Mr. Ackerman returning to Omaha Sunday while Mrs. Ackerman is remaining for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. F. M. Van Buskirk of Kansas City, is also a guest at the Gapan farm, which seems to be a popular place for those desiring a place to rest.

Try Journal Want Ads. It pays.

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Monday's Daily—
The Social Workers' Flower club, of south of Plattsmouth, met on June 24th at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gayer, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. M. Hutcheson and Mrs. Harold Hull.

Owing to the nice, cool day a large number attended and the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Chas. Creamer, Mrs. C. R. Hutcheson and Miss Marie Hutcheson.

The afternoon sped swiftly by with social conversation and later the club work was taken up. Mrs. Frank Hull had charge of the meeting.

A guessing contest, in which all took part, caused a great deal of merriment. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CITY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IS ESTABLISHED

Chief of Police Johnson Starring in Role of the Information Bureau of the Agency.

From Monday's Daily—
The city seal house over which George Staats presides with dignity and efficiency, is now given added importance as it is there that the new city employment and information bureau is established and Chief of Police Johnson is on the job to see that those who want work are supplied and that those who seek men for work can find them in frequently seeking something to procure themselves their daily bread.

The proposition looks good and if the jobs will hold out the chief has no doubt that it will be a great success and a convenience to those who want work or persons seeking help on their farms or other lines of work.

The office of the labor employment agency is on North Fifth street across from the postoffice, and is functioning all day from Monday to Saturday, so send in your requests, if you need any men.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily—
One of the gayest scenes of happy childhood was enacted Saturday afternoon when little Miss Evelyn Alice Upp celebrated the first anniversary of her birth on the lawn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Upp on Winterton Hill. The guests numbered 27 boys and girls who thoroughly enjoyed themselves with games and entertainment. The little hostess was not the least delighted, as she watched the youngsters play on the lawn, and she seemed to sense the fact that the festivities were in her honor. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, as well as a host of greetings and good wishes. Dainty refreshments were served. One of the honor guests was Mrs. Jennie Hahen, who presided at the baby's birth a year ago. Miss Violet Ackerman, of Wymore, was an out-of-town guest.

BOYS GO TO KEARNEY

From Tuesday's Daily—
This afternoon Sheriff E. P. Stewart departed for Kearney, Nebraska, taking with him Frank Poisel and Earl Newton, who will be placed in the state school there to receive training and which it is hoped will place them in shape to become useful citizens when they attain the age of manhood. Mr. Stewart drove to Omaha and from there took the Union Pacific as the most direct route to Kearney.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court, action was filed by William Robertson, at here and then go to Lincoln where his wife is taking treatment in the hospital and is still in serious condition. The many friends are much pleased to see Mr. Steinhauer and to see that he is enjoying such excellent health.

GOLF NOTES

From Tuesday's Daily—
In the play this afternoon, Leslie Niel, blue, was leading E. A. Wurl, red, with one down, as the Journal goes to press. The score given by the reporter was Wurl, 4, 5, 3, 5, while Niel was playing 3, 4, 4, 4.

Sam Reynolds of Omaha, title holder of Nebraska, was here today for a few hours visiting the local course and meeting with many of the local golf players.

CONTEST ON IN PROBATE OF KETTLEHUT ESTATE

Portion of Children of Deceased Wealthy Eagle Man Raise Objections to Its Disposal

From Monday's Daily—
This morning the hearing of the application for the probate of the estate of Henry Kettlehut, deceased, of Eagle, was on before Judge A. H. Duxbury, and drew a large number of the residents of the western Cass county city here to hear the evidence and the trial of the case.

Henry Kettlehut, aged and wealthy resident of Eagle, died May 8, 1925, and in the division of the estate, there has arisen a contest, a large number of the heirs objecting to the allowance of the application for probate of the estate and attacking the legality of several warranty deeds made by the deceased in which he gave his real estate holdings to four of his sons.

The Kettlehut family is one of the best known in the western portion of Cass county and Henry Kettlehut left surviving him eleven children.

With the members of the family there were a very large number from Eagle and vicinity present including among them E. P. Betts, W. O. Wall, Fred Longman, William T. Sacks, Frank Lanning, Merle Lanning and wife, John Adams, George Peterson, Ed Francke and George Reilly.

Owing to the large number in attendance the hearing of the case was conducted in the district court room to allow all of the interested parties to hear the trial.

CLARENCE BEAL SHOWING IMPROVEMENT AT MAYO'S

From Monday's Daily—
Harry Beal, who has been with his brother at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, for the past ten days, returned home yesterday morning, bringing with him a great deal more pleasing news of the condition of Clarence Beal than has been received heretofore. Mr. Beal states that his brother, while still a very sick man, is showing much more improvement than when he first arrived at Rochester, even in this short space of time the treatment having been of the greatest benefit.

The case of Mr. Beal is one that will require some time to make any real show of improvement as his system is badly run down and the course of treatment and diets that are necessary in a case of this nature will take time to give the patient back his strength so as to be able to fight off the sickness. The encouraging reports have brought a great deal of pleasure to the friends of the Clerk of the Court and they are hopeful that the next few weeks may give greater improvement.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening, Mrs. E. P. Stewart was hostess at a very pleasant bridge party given in honor of Mrs. S. Arion Lewis of Omaha, formerly Miss Fae Cobb of this city and a sister of Mrs. Stewart.

The event was enjoyed by the members of the class in which Mrs. Lewis completed school here in this city, who appreciated to the utmost the opportunity of meeting the old friends and the pleasant social time that had been provided. Pink roses served as the decorative features of the party and this color was also carried out in the refreshments.

There were two tables of bridge which was the means of diversion for the ladies and in which Miss Clara Mae Morgan of Omaha was awarded first prize while the consolation was given to Miss Clara Trilley.

During the evening very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart who was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans in the entertaining.

SAYS REPORT PREMATURE

From Monday's Daily—
Frank Krejci, the North 6th street auto repair man, returned home Sunday from a few days outing to find that his friends had had him married off while he was absent. Mr. Krejci stated to the Journal that he was still numbered among those who enjoy single blessedness and that there is still a chance for the young ladies of the community. As Mark Twain said of the reports of his death, "the report was somewhat exaggerated" in the case of Mr. Krejci and the wedding bells have not pealed forth, yet.

The Dennison crepe paper solves many of the problems of the hostess in decorations. See the line at the Bates and Gift Shop.

MISS WOLFF ENTERTAINS

From Tuesday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolff was the scene of a very delightful bridge party last evening, the occasion being the entertaining by Miss Merna Wolff of some twenty school friends and associates. The rooms of the home and the tables were very pretty in a color scheme of pink and green, roses adding a pleasing touch to the decorations of the tables. In the play Miss Catherine Schneider was awarded the first prize and the second prize was won by Miss Edith Farley.

During the course of the evening, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wolff assisted by Mrs. Henry A. Schneider, and which added to the delights of the young people in attendance.

YOUNG LADIES ENJOY A WEEK AT CONFERENCE

Delegates From Local Presbyterian Church Find Meeting One of the Greatest Benefit.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Representatives of the local Presbyterian church have returned from a profitable week at the Presbyterian Young People's conference at Bellevue, Nebraska, which closed last Sunday evening. Delegates from this city were among those from scores of communities in this part of the country to participate in the conference.

Among local delegates were: Miss Edith Quinton, Miss Gretchen Warner, Miss Martha Gorder, Miss Marjorie Shopp.

The young people returned with added information about their church and with determination to take a larger part in helping their own congregation in various lines of leadership. They are particularly concerned with the big program the church has for her young people, both within the church and in the community. Some of the delegates have decided to go to college as a result of talks with group leaders at the conference. Others have determined to join large groups of young people who are preparing for full time Christian service.


The delegates learned that the Presbyterian denomination has nearly 2,000,000 members, with 1,600 foreign missionaries in fifteen different countries. The church supports in these countries 86 hospitals with several hundred dispensaries. They learned that there are over 4,000 home missionaries in this country with hundreds of schools for negroes, Indians, Alaskans and other special groups whose education is not provided by local taxation. They discovered that there are 55 Presbyterian colleges and that in 50 states educational institutions the Presbyterian church has employed men and women to look after the 35,000 Presbyterian young people attending these universities and colleges.

The check is made so that in each community it can be learned the different locations of supplies and quarters for troops in case of actual warfare, to permit units to be drilled and equipped at their home stations and then sent to some main concentration camp rather than the method that necessity made in the World war of the vast system of training camps. Under the new system it is expected to have troops in proper shape by short intensive training and then sent to the concentration point ready for service with other elements of their main unit which in the case of the national army would be the 355th infantry.

The registration on Defense day is purely voluntary on the part of the citizen and it is hoped that the response will be as large as that of last year when 184 were registered in this city alone, and the quota for the county reached by a very large figure.

At 1:30, July Fourth, the Defense Day parade will start from the Cass county court house headed by the American Legion drum corps and will move in marching order to Garfield park where the address of the Hon. A. J. Weaver will be given and which will touch on the subject of Defense day and the national need for a clear understanding of the national resources.

A Big Time for Everyone at Plattsmouth the 4th!



Save and Thrive 25¢

From Millions to Nothing!

Two years ago Albertus A. Reilly was worth \$2,000,000. The other day, practically penniless, he was arrested in New York for attempting to settle up his hotel bill with a worthless check.

If Reilly had invested even part of his fortune wisely, he would have had a generous income for life. Instead, he risked it all in the hope of becoming much richer—and lost.

The surest way to get more money is to make sure of what you already have. Before you invest, ask us to help you select investments that will really protect you!

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