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Juniors Tender Banquet to the Seniors of '26

M. W. A. Hall Scene of Very Colorful and Pleasant Social Gathering of the Two Classes.

From Thursday's Daily—
The Junior-Senior banquet, one of the chief social events of the closing of the school year was held last evening at the Modern Woodman hall in this city and was one of the most attractive that has been held in recent years in the city, the scene of the banquet being the city, the greatest charm and with a glow of colors that made the banquet hall one of the rarest beauty and which will long be a standard for future events of this kind.

The Juniors had selected as the color scheme of their banquet the beauty of the rainbow and in the decorations this plan was elaborately carried out and transformed the hall into a fairy palace of Maytime with the riot of colors that glowed and reflected back the tints of the glories of the rainbow.

The hall was transformed by being circled by a wall of the vari colored crepe paper, the ceiling of the room being formed with the colored streamers that radiated from a large maypole that occupied the center of the room and was one of the most pleasing decorative effects that has been made at any of the school banquets held here in recent years.

The tables were arranged around the circle of the room and were brilliant with the baskets of sweet peas of all colors in baskets which were decorated with the rainbow tinted tulle. The decorative features with the snowy linen and the china and silver on the tables made a very handsome scene. The nut cups were also prepared in the rainbow tinted color scheme and added their part in the completion of the decorations of the room.

The Q. Z. society of the Presbyterian church had charge of the serving of the banquet and the menu offered was one of the greatest treat to all of the members of the party. It being as follows:

- Ice, Junior-Senior Special
- Potatoes a la Dutchess
- Peas and Carrots in Ramekins
- End of Rainbow Marmalade.
- Radishes
- Olives
- Tomatoes and Cucumbers
- Chantilly Mayonnaise
- Wafers
- Rainbow Bombe Glace
- Bon Bon Cakes
- Coffee
- Salted Nut
- Mints

During the course of the banquet the Cy Stafford orchestra of Lincoln furnished a program of the late and popular music that was a most pleasing feature of the occasion and one that everyone of the jolly party appreciated to the utmost.

The Juniors had as their guests in addition to the seniors, the members of the high school faculty and who enjoyed the occasion to the utmost as participants with the young people in the pleasant event.

After the enjoyment of the feast of good things so charmingly served by the Q. Z. ladies the banquet was turned over to George Swatek, president of the junior class, as toastmaster and who welcomed the guests to the happy event and also cleverly introduced the various speakers of the evening.

Miss Esther Delzell, instructor in history and debating of the high school was called upon to respond to the toast, "Four O'Clock" in her always pleasing manner and which was enjoyed very much by the members of the banquet party.

The freshmen, the underclass of the high school was assigned the toast, "Morning Glories," Lytle Lawton very fittingly responding to this toast in his clever and genial manner that added very much interest to the occasion.

As the representative of the sophomores Robert Wurl was called upon for "Dandelions" that was most cleverly given and expressing the sentiments of the sophomores on the occasion of the happy school gathering.

The host of the evening, the Junior class was represented by Miss Martha Gorder, in "Cardinal Climbers" and in which she gave the sentiments of the members of the class on the occasion of the parting with the friends and associates of the three years of school life.

The seniors, soon to pass out of the history of the school, was represented on the toast list by Carl Kell, who responded to "Forget Me Not," giving the appreciation of the class for the splendid banquet tendered to them and the many happy years of association in the public school that they will soon leave behind them.

President S. S. Davis of the board of education gave a very witty and humorous response to the toast, "Sweet Peas" and which served to complete in a most fitting manner the banquet that has grown to be one

of the big events of the school year and in which the juniors of 1926 certainly acquitted themselves in very fine shape as hosts of the school.

DEPARTS FOR COLORADO

From Friday's Daily—
S. S. Chase and wife are leaving today for Holyoke, Colorado, where they will spend some time at their large farm near that place and assist in the summer work there in getting the small grain crop cared for and harvested as well as planning for the coming season's work. They will be joined later by their son, Stuart Chase, who is attending school at the Peru normal and who will, at the close of the school year, go on to Holyoke to spend the summer months there.

Fred H. Gorder Files for Office of Commissioner

Present Third District Commissioner to Seek Re-nomination on the Democratic Ticket.

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon while County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water was in the city attending the regular first of the month meeting of the board of county commissioners, he decided that he would again seek re-nomination to the office that he has filled so acceptably in the past term.

Mr. Gorder paid over the necessary filing fee that entitles him to have his name placed on the democratic ballot at the August primary as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner.

For many years Mr. Gorder served as mayor of Weeping Water but had steadfastly refused to enter the county political circles until his friends a few years ago induced him to run for the office of commissioner and while the remainder of his party associates were swept down in 1922 in the republican landslide he was able to be elected to the office and which he has filled to the very best of his ability and given the people of the county real service in the office. His careful management and insight into the affairs of the county business has made him a most valuable man for the county and his friends have been urging him over the county to again allow the use of his name for the office of commissioner.

This is the first filing in the district on either ticket as the republican and democratic aspirants alike have felt that they would await and see as to the decision of Mr. Gorder to enter the race or not.

GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

From Thursday's Daily—
The library auditorium was filled to overflowing last night with a most enthusiastic audience to witness the entertainment put on by pupils from the First ward and Central buildings.

Miss Fields, of First ward, presented her "herd" in two very pleasing selections. Miss Betty Ann McCarty proved a most winsome leader.

Pupils of Miss Martins, Mrs. Brubaker, Miss Frahm, Mrs. Kieck, Miss Goll, Miss Waters, Miss Swoboda, Mrs. Gamer, Mrs. Carlson and Miss Rys gave a very fine musical program.

Wave Charlotte Smith appeared in a very clever dance.

The Junior High girls pleased the audience with their vocal numbers, which were well chosen and showed the splendid training given by their instructor, Miss Vyril Foster.

Miss Maxine Cloldt also gave a very pretty dance in her usual charming manner.

The ladies of the P. T. A. gave a number of songs which were enjoyed by all.

Misses Treva Edgerton, Rachel Baldwin and Marjorie Arn, pupils of Miss Gass, gave a very beautiful piano trio, "Florentina Caprice," that was well given and much enjoyed by everyone.

The children and parents enjoyed to the most the solos given by Mrs. Millie Bullin on her piano accordion, and to which she very generously responded with encore.

ARE MARRIED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky occurred the marriage of two Omaha young people, Miss Helen Sydow and Mr. Lynn Black. The young people motored here from the metropolis in company with Miss Irene Cannon and Mr. Raymond Black, brother of the groom, and securing the necessary permission of the county court for the ceremony hastened to the home of Rev. McClusky where the marriage vows were pronounced before Rev. McClusky. After the wedding the young people returned to their home in the state metropolis.

Blank books at the Journal office.

Investigate Need of Paid Secretary for the C. of C.

General Investigation of the Possibilities of Securing Specialist for Local Civic Problems

From Thursday's Daily—
The important matter of securing a paid secretary for the Chamber of Commerce of this city is to be given a thorough investigation and a survey made of the possibilities that there may be of securing the funds necessary for the securing of an adequate salary for the services of a real live and alert secretary of the civic body.

Since the suggestions made a few days ago as to the advantages of having a man who could devote his attention to the affairs of the community in the development of better industrial and commercial conditions, general civic improvement and in fact for a bigger and better Plattsmouth, the matter has been given a very serious thought among those who have interests here and who realize that in the betterment of the city will come a great deal more advantage to them in a direct way as well as a general upbuilding.

This city should profit by the experience that has been that of other small sized cities where there has been salaried experts to assist in the developing and enlarging of the interests of the communities to the standard that they should occupy, and which have given the greatest return.

There is no one who can fill the position of secretary of an organization like the Chamber of Commerce, as well as a man who has this task alone to confront him and can devote his entire time to civic planning and boosting the interests of the city at all times. Men who are engaged in other business activities can lend all assistance possible for the betterment of the city, but they cannot get out and give it their undivided attention, either in justice to themselves or to their private business enterprises.

A secretary who can get in touch with the activities of the industrial world and is specialized in the lines of this kind as well as community building can do a great deal more than any other man could to make the city better in every way, both from an industrial and commercial standpoint and in making the community one that we can all feel a pride in.

A secretary matter will be sounded out in the very near future and those who are approached and have a real desire to see Plattsmouth made a larger and better community, should get behind the proposition as a step forward in getting out of the old rut that seems to have badly affected the community.

GIVES FRIEND SURPRISE

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening a very pleasant surprise was given Miss Mildred Elliott at her home in the south part of the city on the occasion of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of this young lady.

The members of the party on arriving at the Elliott home at once set in to enjoy the spirit of the evening with games and music that continued until a late hour. In honor of the occasion Miss Mildred received a number of very handsome gifts.

As the evening drew to a close the members of the party were treated to some very dainty refreshments served by the Mesdames Alfred Dooley and A. K. Stokes.

Those attending the event were: Marie Wright, Dorothy Jacks, Ella Jacks, Margaret and Eleanor Veltz, Mary, Catherine and Lorene Wynn, Mildred Allen, Gladys Bushnell, Frances Christ.

HAS A FREAK CHICKEN

From Friday's Daily—
A few days ago a setting of eggs was hatched at the home of Mrs. Eugene Skinner in the south portion of the city and which included a freak chick, the fowl being entirely blind, a rather unusual occurrence in the chicken world, we are informed. The little chick was otherwise perfect with the exception that where the eyes should have been there was not indication of eyes to be seen. The chick, which is now several days old has been taught to drink and also is learning to pick up its food when it is offered in the hands of some of the members of the family.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday Paul Burke of Denver, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, old time residents of this community, was here to spend a short time looking over the scenes of his early boyhood and where he has many friends whom he knew as children in the old home town. Mr. Burke is a grandson of the late J. W. Marshall one time prominent resident of Plattsmouth and also a nephew of John E. Marshall, a veteran Plattsmouth and Lincoln printer. While here Mr. Burke met a number of the old time friends.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. John Wooster, who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for several days past, is reported as showing the greatest of improvement. Mrs. Wooster has been very poorly at her home at Reliance, South Dakota, for some months and was stricken by what seemed to be an attack of blindness and which made necessary sending the patient for consultation with the specialists in Omaha, where it was decided that an operation would be necessary.

The cause of the trouble was determined to be a tumor on the brain and the operation for its removal proved very successful, the patient having regained her sight and was feeling fine yesterday when relatives from this city called on her at the hospital. She was able to recognize them and enjoy their visit and it is pleasing news to know that she is well on the way to recovery. Pressure of the tumor on the optical nerves caused the attack of blindness.

Graveling to Start This Summer, It is Said

Completion of the K. of T. Highway North From This City Planned for the Present Season.

From Friday's Daily—
The state department of public works which has charge of the work on the King of Trails highway north from this city to the end of the gravel near Fort Crook, has plans for the completion of the gravel road in this eight mile stretch and which will join up the present eight mile stretch of dirt road with the gravel that has already been placed.

The state department has assured the county commissioners that the King of Trails project will be taken up at the June letting of bids if possible and if not that a special call will be made for the work as the department is anxious to have this piece of work closed up and a hard surfaced roadway placed to complete the broken stretch of highway that is practically the only section of dirt road between Omaha and the Kansas state line.

There will be a great deal of road improvement in the way of grading on the road between here and Fort Crook and which according to the plans will make several changes from the present roadway necessary and this work will take up some little time and followed by the graveling which will be the smallest job of the road program.

BRIDGE CASE IS HEARD

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday at Lincoln the state supreme court took up the matter of the appeal of the case tried here some months ago in which the King of Trails Bridge Co. was the plaintiff and the Plattsmouth Auto & Wagon Bridge Co. were the defendants.

The case wherein the rates charged over the toll bridge of the Plattsmouth Auto & Wagon Bridge Co. were lowered below the rate at which they had been maintained for a period of several years, the rates being lowered last fall after the bridge of the King of Trails Co. was opened for travel.

The King of Trails Bridge Co. asked for a restraining order against the older bridge company to prevent them lowering the rates and the case was heard here before Judge John B. Raper of Pawnee City, who held that the Plattsmouth Auto & Wagon Bridge Co. was allowed to lower but not to raise the rates above those that had been fixed by court order.

This was the case wherein the district court holding that the intent of the law had evidently been to prevent the public from having high and excessive rates imposed upon them, but the law not interfering with the lowering of rates.

From the decision of the lower court appeal was taken to the state supreme court and who have now taken the case under advisement following the arguments of the attorneys yesterday.

DEPARTS FOR THE EAST

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Leete of Evergreen, Colorado, who has been spending a few days here in the old home with friends, departed for Racine, Wisconsin, where she will attend an important church meeting and will also visit with friends and relatives near LaCrosse.

Mrs. Leete, while here was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts and had the opportunity of visiting with a number of the old friends here. On Tuesday Mrs. Leete was a guest of the St. Mary's guild at the home of the Misses Mia and Barbara Gering and where she was able to meet a large number of the old friends and parishioners and favored the ladies with a few very enjoyable remarks. While here Mrs. Leete was also entertained at the home of Mrs. R. P. Westover and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins.

Legion Radio Program on the Air Last Night

Local Artists Make Creditable Showing from Powerful Woodmen of the World Station

From Friday's Daily—
For the sixth time in the little over three years WOAW has been a shining light in middle west radio circles. Plattsmouth talent provided the de luxe period program last night, this latest offering being sponsored by the American Legion to stimulate interest in the First Nebraska District convention to be held here on May 23.

At the conclusion, "L. P." veteran WOAW announcer, paid the talent a tribute of having furnished a very pleasing and varied program.

The program was somewhat unique in that there were no prizes, no telegrams read back and no dedications. Withal, a number of telegrams were received and a good many telephone calls as well.

The opening number was a piano solo, "The Lark," by Mrs. Robert G. Reed, who also played "Gavotte," a composition of Bach-Saint Saens, at a later period on the program. Both were well rendered and Mrs. Reed received numerous compliments on her playing, especially of the latter number.

Le Roy Fager, who was on the program for two vocal solos and several accompaniments, was unable to appear, his numbers being the only ones that were not carried out as per printed programs.

Anton Bajec, xylophone artist, who received a telegram from Henry Ford on one of his recent programs from KMA, was next heard in a series of three numbers, "Turkish Towel Rag—A Rub Down," "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again" and "That Certain Party," the latter with whistling obligato by Roy Olson.

Mathilda and Roy Olson followed with two whistling duets, "Amour-euse" and "The Glow Worm" with Mrs. Upp playing their accompaniment, which afforded diversion from the instrumental and vocal numbers on the program.

Irving Wiltse, popular baritone soloist, sang "The Valley by the Sea" in a voice well fitted to radio broadcasting, and later on the program rendered "When Song is Sweet," another very popular number with the unseemly audience. His accompaniment was played by Miss Vyril Foster, Junior High music supervisor, who took over vacancies on the program in this capacity caused by Mr. Fager's absence as well as playing several that she had previously been scheduled for.

Irma Pitmann, age 13, who is one of the talented young piano players of the city and has been heard on previous radio programs, played "Old Folks at Home" with variations in a manner that displayed the talent of this young lady very successfully.

The Legion drum and bugle corps were next heard playing from the No. 2 studio, and although the drums overshadowed the bugles, the number afforded another popular diversion from the usual run of solos, etc.

Following this number, invitation was extended to Legionnaires to attend the Plattsmouth convention by Elmer Webb, adjutant of the local post.

Next came the original convention parody on "Hinky Dinky Parlay Voo," popular war-time song, with its various choruses of take-off on the department Legion officials who will be here convention day. Frank Marshall sang the solo parts, assisted by a quartette composed of Irving Wiltse, Robert Reed, Roy Holly and "Doc" Sandin. Accompaniment was played by Mrs. C. A. Young, formerly Miss Honor Seybert.

Harvey Johnson and Roy Holly played a violin duet of the popular number, "Sometime," accompaniment being by Miss Foster.

The Barnyard Twins, Wait and Ray, who appear regularly on KOIL programs and have worked up a great reputation in the radio world, followed with a group of three numbers on the mouth harp and banjo, "Sweet Child," "Moonlight and Roses" and "Say, Mister, Have You Met Rosie's Sister."

The baritone solo by Wiltse, previously mentioned, was next in order, and was followed by a euphonium solo, by Roy Holly, who played the ever-popular "Prisoner's Song." Of the telegrams received prior to the departure of the Plattsmouth artists from the studio, every one commented favorably on this number. The accompaniment was played by Miss Foster.

Mrs. Reed's rendition of "Gavotte" was next, this number being followed by a trumpet solo, "The Spirit of Joy," played by George Caldwell, age 16, with piano accompaniment

by his mother. This is the number played by George at the state school music contest at Lincoln last week, and on the radio, as at the contest, it won him favorable comment for his finesse of execution.

Miss Bullin, another popular entertainer in the radio firmament, played a group of piano-accordion solos, "Dream of Heaven Waltz," "She Was Just a Sailor's Sweetheart" and "Roll 'Em Girls! Roll Your Own." "L. P." was especially loud in praise of Mrs. Bullin's numbers and is desirous of having her appear on future programs from WOAW.

Harvey Johnson, one of the popular musicians of the city, whose services are in great demand for local recitals, closed the program proper with two violin numbers, "Hungarian Dance," by Kransky, and "I Wish You Were Jealous of Me," by Williams. Harvey was a popular soloist from KFAB, Lincoln, prior to coming to Plattsmouth and he upheld his radio reputation very nicely with the rendition of these two numbers, accompaniment to which was played by Miss Foster.

At the conclusion of the printed program it was found that just one minute of the allotted hour and a half remained, and Roy Holly and Ernest Milbern, two of the buglers who had not left the studio, were hastily pressed into service to blow "Taps."

Anton Bajec, the Barnyard Twins and Miss Bullin are all radio artists with a large repertoire and while it was regrettable that more time could not be allotted to each of them, their presence on the program gave it a variety that helped to make it popular with the home folks and the distant listeners as well.

The radio committee desires to express thanks to Johnnie Wolf, Ted Harris, H. R. Baker and L. R. McCarty, non-Legion members, who furnished cars to help convey the talent to and from Omaha.

HAS A CLOSE CALL

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Donald, the young son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. P. Stewart had a very close call from a very serious accident at the alleyway on Fourth street between Main and Vine street. The lad was coming south on Fourth street and as he stepped out into the alleyway a Ford car driven by Norris Cummins was coming east along the alley about the same time. The car was close to the boy when he was first sighted by the driver of the car and it was impossible to stop the car. Donald threw up his hand and this probably saved his life or at least prevented his serious injury as he was struck by the car and thrown backward out of the way of the car. Had he fallen forward he would certainly have suffered very serious injury. The net result of the accident was that Donald sustained a badly bruised arm.

EAGLES HAVE FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the Eagles and their friends had a real time at their hall in the Coates block and a social dance that was appreciated to the utmost by the members of the jolly party. The music for the occasion was furnished by Nick's Novelty Trio, a new musical organization that more than won their way into the hearts of the dancers and the large crowd of spectators.

Masonic Home Association increases Grounds

Liston Residence Property Purchased and Will Be Added to Holdings of the Association.

From Friday's Daily—
The Nebraska Masonic Home association has made an addition to the land that forms the grounds of the association here and one that will complete the possibilities of the landscaping of the grounds that surround the Home building and the new infirmary building.

The property that has been purchased is the Liston residence and two lots lying just east of the infirmary building and which the association have long desired to complete their plans for the final beautifications of the grounds and which will now be made possible. The Liston property has extended into the ground owned by the association and made it impossible for the full realization of the landscape work but this will now be pushed to completion. The north portion of the Liston lots may be used as the location for a large fountain as it is located slightly lower than the other portion of the Home grounds and would make an ideal spot for an art fountain.

The old Valley residence that has stood on the east portion of the old Home grounds near the new infirmary building has been purchased by Herman Thomas, Missouri Pacific agent, and who will have the building removed to a lot that he has across the street south and to which site he will have the residence moved as soon as possible.

These changes will add very much to the attractiveness of the Home grounds and makes the holdings of the Masonic Home association a great deal more valuable.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Donelan entertained at a 5:20 bridge tea for Mrs. George E. DeWolf, who is soon to leave the city for her new home at Creston, Iowa and Miss Dora Fricke, who sails on May 22nd for a few months outing with relatives in Europe. A few of the close friends were invited in for the occasion and which proved a real delightful occasion to all of the ladies present.

In the bridge contest Mrs. George Petring received the first prize, Miss Mia Gering the second prize, Mrs. Edna Shannon the consolation prize. The hostess also presented guest prizes to Miss Fricke and Mrs. DeWolf.

The home was very attractively arranged in decorations of poppies, lilies of the valley and lilacs that added their charm and beauty to the most enjoyable event.

In entertaining and serving Mrs. Donela was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion.

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