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Reserve Officers Enjoy Fine Meet Here Last Night

Cass County Members of Reserve Corps to Join With Oteo County Officers in Association.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening a very interesting dinner and meeting of the reserve army officers of Cass and Oteo counties was held at the parlors of the First Methodist church at 7 o'clock and which was attended by some twenty of the members and their guests, the occasion being honored with a number of the officers connected with the Seventh army corps headquarters at Omaha and who added to the interest of the meeting.

The ladies of the church had arranged the dinner very tastefully with the decoration of red, white and blue, streamers of this color and the red and white candles as well as the red roses adding their part to the charm and pleasantness of the event.

The menu was splendidly prepared and daintily served and afforded a real treat to the inner man and a fitting prelude to the interesting discussions that followed.

Turley Cook, of Nebraska City, president of the Oteo county association and also captain of the infantry reserve presided very pleasantly and introduced the different members of the party for brief remarks.

Colonel Brooks, president of the state reserve officers association was present and gave a brief resume of his recent tour of duty with the general staff of the army at Washington, urging greater activity on the members of the officers reserve and giving a word of praise for the interest that has been shown in the Seventh area associations, they being among the liveliest organizations in the country at this time. Col Brooks also urged a larger expansion of the state organization and a constant service in building up the strength of the various units.

Lieutenant Colonel Tillotson, U. S. A. of the Seventh corps area expressed his pleasure at being present and urged that the officers of the reserve units be more active in their associations and studies of the problems that are being constantly brought up in the advancement of the military science.

Colonel D. W. Dryghter, U. S. A. chief of staff of the 89th division, National army, was also present and extended an invitation to all members to call at the division headquarters in Omaha and talk over the problems that might be demanding their interest in the advancement of the reserve. He urged the creating of interest in the C. M. T. C. and the R. O. T. C. that are being held each year over the country as the means of developing the best in the young manhood both mentally and physically. He pointed out the advantages of the good healthful exercises and discipline that is given the young men at the summer camps that are a real benefit to them.

Colonel Phil L. Hall, of Greenwood, commanding officer of the 355th infantry, national army, related his experience in the advancement of the interests of the citizen's military training camps and urged that as many as could be sent to the camps this summer for the splendid benefit that they might receive and in this pointed out the manner in which those who had attended had received the training appreciated its benefit. He also related some of his services in the mobilization of the Nebraska national guard in 1917 when he was the adjutant general of the state.

Captain Floyd Harding, U. S. A., one of the regular army officers attached to the R. O. T. C. units at the University of Nebraska touched briefly on the matter of the opposition that has been manifested in the last several months against the training service at the university as part of the regular course at the great Nebraska school. This opposition was not as had been stated several times, the work of any of the student body but had been inspired by ministers that had university church charges and had also been pushed by various church societies in an effort not to stop the compulsory training but all military training. The reserve officers that were created in the university training would be the chief backing of the defense act in the future as officers that came from the world war service men would in a few years reach the age limit and if the younger officers were not trained the effect of the national defense act would be voided and this was the chief aim of the opposition to the military training in the universities over the country as other states as well as Nebraska were being made the grounds of attack.

Frank H. Smith of the Journal spoke briefly on the matter of the military training in the nation and the reason that had prompted this part of the nation in the national defense act.

At the conclusion of the short addresses the meeting decided that the

Cass county reserve officers would affiliate with the Oteo county members in the Cass-Oteo County association and that the meetings would alternate between Nebraska City and Plattsmouth and Talmage and with the future plans of including a part of Nemaha county in the organization.

The next meeting President Cook announced would be at Nebraska City on the fourth Friday of June.

The meeting was attended by the following: Col. D. W. Dryghter, Lt. Col. Tillotson, Captain Floyd Harding, regular army officers; Col. Phil L. Hall, Greenwood, commanding 355th infantry; Col. Brooks, Lincoln, state president of the reserve officers association; Major W. C. Schaus, Plattsmouth, anti-aircraft artillery; Major George H. Gilmore, Murray, medical corps; Captain H. L. Gayer, Plattsmouth, commanding Co. F, 355th infantry; Captain Turley Cook, Nebraska City, infantry; First Lieutenant William C. Kieck, Plattsmouth, air observation unit; Second Lieutenant Walter J. Wunderlich, Nehawka, infantry; Second Lieutenant Marion Tucker, Nehawka, infantry; Second Lieutenant J. A. Capwell, Plattsmouth, infantry; First Lieutenant A. N. Smith, dental corps; First Lieutenant H. D. Hebard, dental corps; First Lieutenant Edmunds, medical corps; Second Lieutenant C. M. Proper, motor transport; Second Lieutenant H. H. Montgomery, motor transport, all of Nebraska City; J. A. Misgradis, Talmage, infantry.

Plattsmouth Boy Graduated from Carnegie

Raymond Bookmeyer of This City Receives Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

From Thursday's Daily—
The many Plattsmouth friends of Raymond Bookmeyer will be interested in learning that he has just received from the Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his degree of bachelor of science in the commercial engineering department of the great eastern school.

The graduating class of nearly 350 was one of the largest to leave the institution. General William Barclay Parsons, of New York City, soldier, engineer and chairman of the board of trustees of Columbia University, delivered the commencement oration. Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology, conferred the degrees and awarded the documents of graduation.

Mr. Bookmeyer is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and in his work here was one of the most brilliant scholars of his class and ranked among the leaders of his class at the Carnegie Tech. He is a son of Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer of this city and his receiving his degree will be the occasion of a great deal of pleasure to the many friends here.

The young man is now starting home from Pittsburgh by auto and expects to be here in the next few days to visit with his mother as well as the other relatives.

Mr. Bookmeyer has been offered and accepted a very fine position in Pittsburgh with one of the great manufacturing plants there and will, after his vacation return there to take up his new duties.

VISIT MAYTAG FACTORY

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning a group of the Cass county hardware dealers who have been engaged in the sale of the well known and popular Maytag washing machines, departed for Newton, Ia., where they are to visit the Maytag factory and at first hand gather their information on the making of this splendid machine and its many points of interest.

There will be a special course of schooling given the dealers at the factory plant and where all of the dealers will enjoy a convention and genera get together with its many pleasant social features and discussions of the trade problems.

Among those leaving from this city were George Domingo, Weeping Water, district manager, W. A. Swatek of the firm of Bestor & Swatek of this city, L. R. Upton of Union, C. J. Elgaard of Weeping Water and Mr. Goodridge. The members of the party will spend several days at Newton.

VISITING WITH HOME FOLKS

From Thursday's Daily—
The many Plattsmouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hesse and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cunningham are enjoying a very pleasant visit with these two estimable families who arrived here yesterday from their homes at Santa Ana, California. They have enjoyed their new home in California very much but are greatly pleased to be back and greet the friends of the many years standing here in the old time home, and their visit here is very much enjoyed by the relatives and friends.

Edwin Crites at Head of the State Masons

Well Known Chadron Attorney and Son of One Time Resident of Plattsmouth Is Named.

From Thursday's Daily—
The sixty-ninth annual communication of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, in session at the Masonic temple in Omaha yesterday afternoon elected as the grand master of the state Edwin D. Crites, of Chadron, and who succeeds John Wright of Lincoln in the office.

This selection is of the greatest interest here as Mr. Crites' family were for a great many years residents here and the new grand master has often been a visitor here in the years that he was a student at the University of Nebraska, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. S. Ramsey.

The father of the newly elected grand master, A. W. Crites, was the grand master of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M. in 1900 and twenty-six years later the son has achieved the same distinction.

Albert R. Davis, Wayne, was chosen deputy grand master; Frank L. Woodland, Omaha grand senior warden, and Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, re-elected secretary. Appointive officers are expected to be announced by the new grand master Thursday.

PLEASANT BRIDGE PARTY

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover was the scene of a very pleasant bridge party, a number of friends being called in to spend the evening at the fascinations of bridge, and which proved a most pleasant treat for all of the members of the party.

The rooms of the home were very charming with the decorations of the summer roses whose colors of pink and red made a very pretty setting for the merry party.

In the playing of the evening Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schaus carried off the first honors while the gentlemen's consolation prize was won by H. L. Gayer and the lady's consolation by Mrs. William G. Kieck.

A GLORIOUS RAIN

From Thursday's Daily—
Just imagine the glorious feeling that prevailed in the early hours of today when the householder was awakened by the crash of thunder and the beating of the rain on the roofs and windows, and then, Oh, Boy, to get up and find that there had been close to a half inch of the generous rainfall during the night. That was what happened here last night and this morning and as the result the pastures and crops in this section of the country have been very much refreshed and very greatly benefited.

The crops have been suffering quite a little in the last few days as the result of the three week dry spell and while the conditions in this part of the county were much better than farther west, they were not what they should have been, and the rain last night came as a life saver.

LIMIT NEAR FOR FILING

The time limit for the filing for offices for the August primary expires at midnight on June 30th, and the parties who may wish to become candidates have but twenty days left in which to make the fateful decision that will enable them to have their names placed on the ballot.

There are still a greater part of the offices yet to be filed for and especially is this the case on the Democratic ticket, and for this reason the candidates will have to get busy.

DEPARTS FOR SERVICE

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday Earl Winscott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winscott of this city, departed for San Diego, California, where he enters the marines for a "hitch" of four years in this branch of the military service of his country. Earl is a member of the graduating class of 1926 of the Plattsmouth high school and has been planning on entering the service since shortly before the graduating exercises.

Earl is one of the fine young men of the community and is in every way fitted to be a clean cut and splendid type of young man for the service of his country and will make a member of the "leathernecks" that the service can be proud of having. He will spend some time at the training station at San Diego before he is assigned to active duty at one of the posts that is garrisoned by the marines.

Library Building Being Given Redecoration

Structure Will Be Cleaned and Placed in the Very Best Shape for Coming Year.

From Friday's Daily—
The handsome building of the Plattsmouth public library, one of the attractive buildings and one that houses one of the finest small libraries of the state, is being given a thorough overhauling on the interior of the building that will place it in first class shape for the coming year.

The work of re-decorating the interior of the building is in the hands of F. R. Gobelman and his force of workmen and who are giving to the interior a really wonderful change that will make it a place of beauty and charm and one that will make a fitting setting for the fine collection of books that are upon the shelves of the library.

The walls of the building are finished in tones of light tan and cream that blend nicely and add to the brightness of the interior of the room and when completed will make the building one of the greatest attractiveness.

The doors are all being sanded and will when dressed and re-waxed be made as perfect as on the day the doors of the library were first thrown open.

While the work of decorating is going on there is more or less annoyance to the librarians but they will have their tasks completed when the last of the decorating is finished and the books all back and arranged in their respective shelves for the use of the patrons of the library.

The public will also find the carnival at the tourist park under the auspices of the American Legion as a place of unending interest and fun for everybody.

The committee has arranged for a great display of fireworks in the evening, at the ball park, which will include a number of new pieces. The display will be fired by the American Legion as in the past few years and the public is assured of having a beautiful sight.

MRS. MAUZZY POORLY

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. James G. Mauzy has, for the past two days, been confined to her home, suffering from what seems to be a form of flu and which has made the condition of the plaintiff far from comfortable and for some time she has been in very serious shape. This morning Mrs. Mauzy was reported as being somewhat better and giving the family some encouragement as to her early recovery. The many friends are hopeful that this estimable lady will soon be back in her former good health and to resume her activities.

REJOICING AT GAPEN HOME

From Thursday's Daily—
A message was received here last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gapen conveying the good news that they were grandparents, a fine son and their having arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockhart, at Glenwood, Minnesota. The young man has been named Glen Robert Rockhart. The mother was formerly Miss Mattie Gapen of this city, and the pleasant news was the occasion of the greatest rejoicing to the members of the family circle here in this city.

WILL CASE ON TRIAL

From Thursday's Daily—
The Henriksen will case is being tried today in the district court and the taking of testimony commenced immediately after the convening of court and from the progress made in the case it will probably carry well over Friday as the proponents of the testimony by the noon recess and it will take the greater part of the afternoon to wind up this side of the case and the contestants will have a number of witnesses to offer in support of their side of the case.

DEPART FOR CONVENTION

From Friday's Daily—
This afternoon a number of the members of Cass chapter of the Order of DeMolay departed for Norfolk where they will attend the state convention of the order in that city and enjoy meeting the members of the boys' fraternity that is making the northern Nebraska city a place of interest and pleasure this week. Among those going were Carl Graves, scribe, and Carl Kell, master counselor of the local chapter, Jack Hatt, John Iverson and John Bauer, Jr.

DRAWN SMALL FINE

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning a hearing was had in police court before Judge William Weber on a complaint filed by City Attorney J. A. Cajwell charging Edgar Newton with having operated his motor car with the cut out open in violation of the city ordinance. The court after hearing the evidence decided that the defendant would have to pay with \$5 and costs, amounting to \$3.50 and which was paid and the matter closed.

SELLS GRASS SEED

From Thursday's Daily—
Robert Troop, Jr., the well known stock feeder of near Mynard, was at Falls City yesterday where he looked after the disposal of a large part of the blue grass seed crop on a large pasture that he has rented near Stella. The crop of seed was excellent and was disposed of by Mr. Troop to parties in Iowa who are to remove the crop and place it on sale for the use of persons desiring high class blue grass seeds.

Save time and worry at your picnic party by securing a supply of the Dennison picnic goods. Bates Book and Gift Shop has the full line.

Celebration Here July 5th is Coming Fine

Committees Arranging for the Big Event—Getting Busy on Cass County Celebration.

From Friday's Daily—
The national birthday which marks the 150th anniversary of the memorable day when our forefathers proclaimed to the world that there was no such thing as the divine right of kings and that man was entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, will be a real event in this city according to the plans that are being prepared by the local Fourth of July committee.

The celebration will be one in which all Cass county is cordially invited to join and the committee hopes to have a large and varied program of entertaining features that will provide something of interest from early morning until late at night when the last curtain falls on the most pleasant observance of the national birthday and which will be held on Monday, July 5th.

There will be the usual races and other sporting features in which the younger generation can have a great deal of fun, the more impressive exercises at the city park where the address of the day will be given and a patriotic program rendered and in addition to these the committee is hoping to have other high class entertaining features that will be free to the public.

There will be a series of band concerts given during the day at the court house lawn and the city park to add to the interest of the day.

The Sarpy-Cass county league ball game between Plattsmouth and Bellevue will afford a treat for the lovers of the great national pastime and will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the ball park east of the Burlington station. As this is a league game the usual admission fee will be charged.

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As a whole the celebration this year promises to be one of the best if not the best that this city has ever enjoyed.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Charles W. Hula was at Omaha and accompanied his son, Carl, home from the hospital where he has been for the past few days. The young man had his tonsils removed and also an adenoid operation that has proven very beneficial and the young man returns home feeling very much improved in health and well on the highway to recovery from his operation and its effect.

EXTEND REINSTATEMENT TIME

A recent amendment to the existing law extends the time for the reinstatement and conversion of Government Life Insurance to July 2, 1927.

The director of the United States Veterans Bureau is also authorized to issue a level premium term policy, exchangeable for other forms of level premium life or endowment policies within the five year period.

PARK BOARD REORGANIZES

The Plattsmouth Park Board held its first official meeting for the fiscal year last night and reorganized by the election of Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer as president and the retention of Elmer Webb as secretary.

William Thorburn, the efficient park caretaker, who has been employed by the board thru the summer season by the month, for several years past, will continue to serve in this capacity.

In the apportionment of park supervision, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, retiring president of the board, assumes charge of the Tourist park, Main street parking and the Washington avenue gardens; Mrs. Bookmeyer of Riverview park and Chicago avenue gardens; Mr. Webb of Garfield, Baseball and Wintersteen Hill parks.

The board also voted to allow the parties must be made the same as the Fairly shows and riding devices the week of July 5th to 10th.

Political Parties to Elect County Delegates Soon

Selection Will Be Made at the Primary Aug. 10—Make Filings Before June 30th.

The filing of the names of parties for the position of delegates to the county convention of the political parties must be made the same as that of other candidates so that they can appear on the primary ballot on Tuesday, August 10th, when the voters of the county will pass upon their wishes on the matter of whom they wish to represent them at the county convention.

The apportionment of the delegates to the county convention will be based on the vote cast for the presidential candidate at the last election in 1924 and the number receiving the highest vote at the primary election will be named as the duly accredited delegates.

The convention will this year select the members of the county central committee instead of the committee men and committee women being named at the primary election it is stated and this means that the members of the political parties should exercise due precaution in seeing that each precinct has the required number of delegates filed for the primary election.

The beauty of filing for the office of delegate to the county convention is the fact that there is no filing fee attached and the persons who may wish to be delegates may secure their names on the ballots by merely filing for this office at the office of the county clerk.

BAND PEPPING UP

From Friday's Daily—
The Eagles band of this city has in the last few weeks been getting in shape for the summer concert season and while they are without the services of their director, E. H. Schulhof who is spending a few weeks in southern California, they are getting all set for the opening of the summer concert season. In the absence of Mr. Schulhof, W. R. Holly has been acting as the director of the band.

The band is expecting to be ready to start the summer concert season as soon as the city shall decide on the date and are also planning on going to Hamburg, Iowa, for the observance of the national birthday, that city celebrating the event on Saturday, July 3rd while the Plattsmouth observance will be held on Monday, July 5th.

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