

Celebrates His 25th Anniversary in Priesthood

Rev. Father John Hanicek Honored by Members of the Parish Wednesday.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church of Father John Hanicek of the Holy Rosary church of this city and in honor of the event the priest was given a fitting recognition by the members of his parish in the west portion of the city.

The members of the parish gathered at the church on west Pearl street on Wednesday morning for the celebration of the mass for the day and at the close of the service the ladies of the Holy Rosary parish presented to the priest on behalf of the entire parish a purse that will make a substantial remembrance to the priest and their friend and is most fitting at this Christmas season.

In the late afternoon and evening the members of the church and friends called at the parish house adjoining the church and where they extended to their friend and spiritual leader the congratulations on the most happy anniversary.

Father John Hanicek was born in Bohemia and came to this country in 1897 and entered the study for the priesthood in Minnesota where he spent his years of training. On completing his school work and studies Father Hanicek was ordained to the priesthood of the church at Omaha in 1901 the ceremony being conducted by Archbishop Scanlan. On being ordained Father Hanicek was assigned to the Nebraska field of the church and has served a large number of the cities and communities where the Bohemian churches have been established. Some eighteen years ago Father Hanicek first came to Plattsmouth for church work and resided here some three years, later going to other charges and two years ago was again sent here to succeed Father Suesser. He has been very successful in the church work and made a material progress in the church in every way and particularly in the development of the young people's department of the church.

The many friends over the city among whom the Journal is pleased to be numbered, joins in the congratulations to the genial priest and wishes for many years of activity and service.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETS

From Thursday's Daily— The music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the home of the leader of this department, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, on high school hill. There was a large and very much interested group of the members present to enjoy the meeting, the topic of the evening being "Ethelbert Nevin," the musical offerings of the evening being from the works of this well known and popular composer.

The program that was offered was one of wide range of selections of the popular author of many of the most famous songs and compositions of recent years and the various offerings were most artistically given. Mrs. Robert M. Walling was heard in two piano numbers, "Venetian Love Song" and "The Gondlier," two of the enjoyable numbers of Nevin.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a vocal selection, "Little Boy Blue," the accompaniment being played by Mrs. Bessie Moyer and was one of the pleasant features of the evening.

Miss Vryal Fossler was also heard in a delightful piano number, "Narcissus" and also gave a very charming rendition of the beautiful song, "The Rosary." Mrs. Walling being the accompanist of the last number.

THANK DR. HUDSON

The Plattsmouth high school football team wish to thank Dr. O. C. Hudson for all of the good work that he has performed for the football team in the past season.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ORDER ROAD OPENED

From Thursday's Daily— The county commissioners at their session yesterday took up the matter of a petition filed by Henry Shepherd, Robert Mullenox and twenty-three other residents of Liberty precinct, in which they asked the board to have a road opened in their section of the precinct. The board investigated the matter and found that the road petitioned for had been a regularly laid out highway and that it was unnecessary to declare the road a highway. The road overseer of Liberty precinct was authorized to have the highway opened and all fences or obstructions removed from the road and without any unnecessary delay in the matter.

Election of Officers of the M. W. of A.

Lester Burrows Selected as the Consul of the Order for the Ensuing Year.

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the members of Cass Camp No. 332 Modern Woodmen of America, held a very largely attended and interesting session at their lodge rooms in the Woodmen building and which was one of the most interesting meetings of the year and one that every member attending enjoyed to the utmost.

The chief business of the meeting was that of the selection of the officers of the camp and the following were named for the various offices: V. C.—Lester Burrows. W. A.—Edward Gobelman. Banker—Michael Hill. Clerk—H. F. Goos. Escort—J. C. Comstock. Watchman—William Schuldicke. Sentry—H. M. Wilcox. Manager—P. A. Horn. Forester—Fred H. Vincent. Physicians—Dr. R. P. Westover, Dr. E. G. Dovey.

The members were very much pleased with the progress of the new drill team under the direction of Fred H. Vincent as the chief forester and the new team will add greatly to the work and interest of the initiations of the order in the future.

The members enjoyed a smoker after the regular lodge meeting and had the opportunity of visiting with each other most delightfully for a period of several hours.

The drill team announced that they expected to hold a box social on Wednesday, December 15th and the funds from this was to be devoted to uniforms for the new team.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

From Friday's Daily— Mrs. W. H. Wehrlein of this vicinity has returned home from a sad mission that called her to Kansas City, Missouri, by the death of her brother, Charles D. Duffy, who passed away at his home 541 Brooklyn Circle, Kansas City on December 4th. The deceased has been in poor health for some time, suffering from cancer and Mrs. Wehrlein has been at Kansas City several times to visit the brother and was summoned to his side as the death messenger came. Mr. Duffy is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Leona Finkle and Mrs. Ruth Kelsey, two sons, Richard and Clarence Duffy. One brother, George Duffy of Bartlett, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Wehrlein of near Plattsmouth.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Doehler funeral home and the interment at the Forest Hill cemetery.

TO THE SHUT INS

From Friday's Daily— There are quite a few children in the city who are quarantined for mild diseases which nevertheless keep them from mingling in public. Santa Claus' big jovial heart goes out in sympathy to these shut in children and he has signified that nothing would please him better than to call on each one of these personally, but of course he could not do that for fear of carrying the contagion to some other child. So he has arranged to send all such children a little token of remembrance with a hope that they will be well and free by Christmas eve.

VACATION IN SCHOOLS

From Friday's Daily— The board of education has announced the fact that the annual Christmas vacation in the city schools will start on Friday, December 17th and continue until Monday, January 3rd, 1927. The two weeks vacation will give all of the teaching force and the pupils an opportunity to enjoy the holiday season and as many of the teachers will wish to go to their homes for the holidays the occasion will be very pleasant and allow them a fine visit.

Christmas cards of all kinds at the Bates Book and Gift shop. Why not have your name printed on a box of 25 cards for remembrance.

New Skating Pond and Road Work Progress

Two Very Live Matters Are Coming Along Fine and Promise Some Real Results.

The musical department of the Woman's Club is also pulling off a fine holiday stunt. At 4 p. m., Dec. 18th, there will be public carolling at the Parmele Theater. Every one is invited to come and enjoy themselves. With the Christmas trees out and Santa coming, this surely is a fine time for singing.

This office is being deluged with letters from the kiddies for Santa and they may rest assured we shall see that every letter is handed to Santa personally.

Let's move to Texas. A man in that state can collect his wife's wages, and control her property. Pretty soft! Polygamy ought to be profitable there. Ma Ferguson didn't do the women much credit in Texas.

Speaker Maupin, at the Happy Hundred banquet stated that if all the products marketed from Nebraska were loaded in to a solid train for 1925, it would reach from St. Petersburg, Russia west across the Atlantic ocean, across the U. S. and 1,500 miles out into the Pacific.

We note the committee on recreation has banked up a place in the tourist park with water when weather is bitterly cold for the boys and girls skating rink—Plattsmouth and vicinity. It will require some additional subscriptions to help pay for the water, which Minor has agreed to furnish at actual cost for pumping—another good spirited man.

We've never located any "foes" in Plattsmouth. About the finest bunch of good scouts in this city to be found. If you don't believe it attend the Happy Hundred banquet, and look over the names of those who are loyally supporting the civic program for a better and bigger Plattsmouth. Thank you!

Frankly, the writer would prefer to let pass friend Robb's remarks in yesterday's paper, if such would be correctly construed. However, will sign and time again demonstrated the heroic stuff of which they are made in times of disaster, fire, flood and tornado, in sending out alarms and for help—to say nothing of being able to answer pleasantly the gronches that ball 'em out over the telephone.

The secretary has ordered a snow for Saturday, but this mornink looks as though the Weather Man got his dates mixed. We'll try again!

E. H. Douglas is to be congratulated in keeping the men and machines at work on his end of the road. Yesterday drove over the entire Omaha road, detours et omnia, and dirt is being moved in amazing rapidity. Strength to your arm, Douglas. Forget to say also, the Omaha road, via the detours is in shape that will permit the Omaha shoppers to drive down to Plattsmouth to do their Christmas shopping. Isn't it fine to see Omaha cars parked on our streets with Omaha citizens patronizing our splendid stores. That's what helps pay our taxes!

Quick—send for my bootlegger—I'm faint!

Received the following letter from an Omaha firm:—(Pardon me if I fail to quote names!) Dear Mr. Secretary:—Omaha wants to extend its thanks thru you to your splendid citizens who are contributing so largely to the great success and expansion of our Omaha bakeries and other business institutions. In any way we may be of service to you—command us.

As they say in "Voodvil"— "and when I came to—" Let's make that skating rink a Christmas present to our fine boys and girls—thank you. W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

SECURE NEW BAKER

From Thursday's Daily— Harold Crowskary, who has been for the past two years engaged in several of the leading bakeries of Minneapolis and very successful at this line of work, has returned to this city and is now with the Quality bakery in their new quarters at 6th and Main street in the Bekin building. Mr. Albert Egenberger, who has been here in returning to his work at Omaha where he was formerly engaged in one of the large bakeries there and Mr. Crowskary will succeed him in the local bakery. Mr. Crowskary has had a number of years experience in this line of work at Lincoln, Omaha and Minneapolis and his work here should be a distinct advantage to the local bakery.

Order of Does Selects Officers Last Evening

Mrs. E. J. Richey Selected as President—Big Meeting Planned for January.

From Thursday's Daily— The members of the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does met last evening at the rooms in the Elks club house on North Sixth street for the regular business session and to take up the various matters of importance that were demanding the attention of the members.

One of the chief matters of interest was that of naming the officers for the ensuing year and the following were selected:

President—Mrs. E. J. Richey. 1st Councillor—Mrs. L. L. Turpin. Senior Councillor—Mrs. Frank M. Bestor. Junior Councillor—Mrs. S. W. Bell.

Secretary—Mrs. Edward Brantner. Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Bach. Outer Guard—Mrs. Fred Lugsch. Inner Guard—Miss Sophia Kraeger.

Trustees, 3 Years—Mrs. James Maury.

The members also arranged for holding the next meeting of the order on Wednesday evening, January 12th at the Elks club and at which time there will be present a number of the supreme officers from Omaha. A banquet will be served at the close of the meeting in honor of the visitors. All members are urged to have their 1926 dues paid by the close of the year.

George Rebal Elected Basketball Captain

Selected at Meeting of Basketball Squad to Head the 1926-27 Team.

From Friday's Daily— The letter men of the Plattsmouth high school basketball squad have selected as their "skipper" for the year, George Rebal, one of the veterans of the team and one of the members of the senior class who are closing their school work.

The new captain has been a member of the team since coming into the high school as he was assigned a regular berth on the team as forward shortly after his entrance into school as a freshman and has since played with the first team in their season's battles. He has proved one of the most effective players on the team in the season's work in the last two years and with his fast and clever team operating with him should gain a great record for the P. H. S. this season.

The local team this year will have the veterans Joe Buttery, Ed Wescott, Jack Hatt as well as Gerald Smith, Ronald Thomas, Bob Fitch and other players to make a real combination in the indoor sport.

The season here opens with North high on the local court on January 7th and will be a brisk battle as the North team like Plattsmouth has a very fast machine and features one or two of the best players in the city schools.

Mr. Rebal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city.

MRS. SORTOR IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily— The reports from the bedside of Mrs. H. A. Sortor at the Methodist hospital in Omaha states that the patient is doing very nicely and that the prospects of her speedy recovery are the very brightest. The many friends of Mrs. Sortor will be very well pleased that she is doing so nicely after her treatment and trust that she may soon be able to resume her usual activities.

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Co. Treasurer Elect Announces His Appointm'ts

George L. Farley to Be Deputy and Miss Ethelyn Wiles Clerk in the Office.

From Friday's Daily— County Treasurer-elect John E. Turner was in the city today from Elmwood arranging for the securing of the home that the family will occupy after the first of the year and while here made the official announcement of the appointment of the assistants that he will have in the office of the county treasurer after the first of the year.

In the office of Deputy County Treasurer George L. Farley of this city has been named, while Miss Ethelyn Wiles has been selected by Mr. Turner as clerk.

Mr. Farley, the forthcoming deputy treasurer, is well known to the residents of Cass county and is a gentleman well qualified for the position that he has been selected to fill in the future. Mr. Farley has served as county superintendent, county commissioner and county assessor and in these offices has acquired a knowledge of the business affairs of the county that will make him an invaluable assistant to the new treasurer. Mr. Farley in the office of commissioner and assessor became familiar with the affairs of the county and matters that will enter into the work of the treasurer's office.

Miss Wiles is one of the popular young ladies of the city and has been for the past few years since graduating from the city schools engaged as secretary in the office of the superintendent of the city schools and is an expert in the line of office work that will make her a very valuable assistant to the new treasurer.

Mr. Turner has shown a good selection in his force and one that cannot but meet the approval of those who are acquainted with the qualifications of his appointees.

MISS RUTH ROMAN MARRIED

The many friends in this city of Miss Ruth Roman will be very much interested in learning of the marriage of this highly esteemed lady to Mr. George Davidson, the ceremony occurring at Kansas City, Missouri, on November 24th, the announcement of the wedding being made at this time by the relatives here.

Miss Roman has been making her home at Kansas City for the past two years and the old time friends and associates here will learn with pleasure of the happiness that has come to her.

Miss Roman was born and educated in this city and following the completion of her school work was largely engaged in the business life of the community as a bookkeeper and stenographer, being employed in the local offices of the Burlington railroad and later with the Plattsmouth Motor Co., which position she resigned on going to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will make their future home in Kansas City. The many old time friends here join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson for their future happiness and welfare in the years that lie before them.

COURT FINDS FOR DEFENDANTS

From Friday's Daily— Judge Begeley in the district court has handed down a decision in the case of John E. Hazzard vs. Oliver C. Dovey et al., in which the court has denied the petition of the plaintiff and taxed the cost of the case to the plaintiff in the action.

This was a suit filed by John E. Hazzard against the defendants, Oliver C. Dovey, Horatio N. Dovey and the First National bank of this city, asking that an accounting be made of rentals on real estate in the city of Plattsmouth from the date of November 9, 1922 to 1925 when the property passed out of the ownership of Oliver C. Dovey and Horatio N. Dovey, the plaintiff claiming an interest in the rentals.

The case was tried to the court in November and the decision was handed down by the court finding that the petition of the plaintiff be denied.

D. A. R. LADIES MEET

The Lincoln State Journal has a very fine group picture of the various regents of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution over the state who were at Lincoln last week for a conference with Mrs. C. S. Paine, state regent, these ladies being the board of managers of the state organization and assisting in the discussion of the problems and needs of the order. In the group were Mrs. J. S. Livingston of this city, regent of Fontenelle chapter and Mrs. C. H. Mullen of Omaha, well known here where she has often visited her niece, Mrs. T. B. Bates. The group of ladies were guests at luncheon at the executive mansion with Mrs. Adam McMullen.

EPISCOPAL LADIES MEET

From Friday's Daily— The Women's auxiliary of the St. Luke's church held a very delightful gathering at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on high school hill on Thursday afternoon and which was very largely attended by the members of the organization. The meeting was led by Miss Jessie M. Robertson and had as the topic, "The Churches Opportunity in the Rural Communities," the members offering a number of very interesting talks along this important subject. At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of all those in attendance.

Ad Club Members to Close All Day Christmas

Vote of Observe Day and Also Decide to Have Stores Open After December 13th.

From Friday's Daily— The Plattsmouth Ad club at their session yesterday at the Hotel Perlins voted that the club members will observe Christmas day, December 25th by closing their places of business for the entire day. This will afford every member of the Ad club a fine chance to spend the day with their families.

It was voted also by the members that they express to the members of the fire department their appreciation of the donation of \$15 that has been given the Ad club to apply on the Christmas entertainment here on Saturday.

It was also decided by the club that the members would keep their place of business open evenings commencing December 13th in order to afford opportunity for the public doing their Christmas shopping.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

From Friday's Daily— The Young Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of their teacher, George L. Farley, and held a short and very interesting session of the class and taking up among other matters the election of the officers of the class. The following were named:

President—Myron Birdsley. Vice-President—Robert Painter. Recording Secretary—Virgel Perry. Treasurer—Charles Tunnell. Corresponding Secretary—Roy Olson.

At the conclusion of the session the members of the class enjoyed a fine time socially and delicious refreshments were served that added to the pleasantness for all of the members present.

PLAYS AT ELMWOOD

From Thursday's Daily— The Gradville orchestra of this city was at Elmwood last evening where they played at the dance given there by the American Legion post of that city. The dance was held at the Legion community building and was a most delightful occasion those attending report. Large numbers were present from the nearby towns.

Frank Gobelman Named President of State Painters

Plattsmouth Man Selected to Head Master Painters and Decorators at Session at Lincoln.

From Friday's Daily— At the concluding session of the Master Painters and Decorators of Nebraska at Lincoln yesterday afternoon, Frank R. Gobelman of this city was named as the president of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. Gobelman, who has a state-wide reputation in his line of work, has been an active figure in the state association since its formation and has served as member of the executive committee for several years and also as vice president of the association and his splendid line of service in this work has made him the choice of his associates in the office for president.

He has been engaged in the painting and decorating work for the past thirty years and has had a wide field of activity as he was engaged in working in a great many of the leading cities of the west and has for some fifteen years been actively engaged in the painting and decorating work in Plattsmouth and is the owner of a large paint store here at this time.

The many friends here of Mr. Gobelman will be pleased to learn of his election and the association can rest assured that they have a real live wire in the office of president for the coming year.

DEATH OF MRS. H. S. LA RUE

Vivian Phyllis LaRue was born May 29th, 1907 and died Dec. 2, 1926, in the St. Joseph Hospital at Omaha, Nebraska after a short illness of 5 days. Her death came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

On January 19, 1925, she was united in marriage to H. S. LaRue of Union, Neb., and had resided in Omaha till the time of her death.

The funeral was held at Bloomington, Neb., Sunday morning. She graduated from the Cozad high school and completed a business course at Des Moines, Iowa. She was loved by everyone as shown by the floral offerings, which were in great abundance. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Hubert, of Omaha, father, G. W. Green, of Bloomington, Neb., sister, Mrs. Melvin Purnoy of Cozad and brother, G. W. Green of Bloomington, besides the large number of friends and other relatives.

Mrs. D. C. LaRue and daughter, Ina and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett attended the funeral at Bloomington.

FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

From Thursday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed entitled H. D. Scott vs. National Stone Co. et al., involving the title to certain real estate located in this county which the plaintiff claims the full title and rights. The action was filed by Attorney Murphy of Omaha representing the plaintiff in the action.

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Planning Takes Time-- and if you spend part of 1927 making your plans, you'll have less time for carrying them out! Plan Now for Next Year Talk things over this month with our officers, and let us work with you. Let's be all ready for action when the New Year arrives. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA