

17th Infantry from Fort Crook Make Hike Here

Camp for the Night on Range and Platte Bottom—Crack Military Band in Concert Here.

From Friday's Daily—
The units of the Seventeenth infantry stationed at Fort Crook, the army post eight miles north of this city, made this locality a visit yesterday afternoon and last night in the working out of a military problem as a part of the training period of the doughboys.

There were all forces used in actual warfare, the service company, signal service with communications by telephone, radio and messenger being employed in the problem and the camp formed here last night was in actual wartime formation, with the outposts stationed to watch the approach of the "enemy." Eight companies were in the force here.

The Fort Crook forces were under the command of Col. C. A. Trott, who is to be the commandant of the C. M. C. T. at the fort this summer and who directed the carrying out of the problem.

The troops camp here formed the "blue" army that had as its objective the capture of Fort Crook and the approaches to Omaha where the "enemy" was supposed to be in force.

The 17th was covering the Platte river bridge to prevent an attack from the north and outposts were thrown out in the vicinity of the bridge as well as the headquarters established there to keep in touch with the main force of the infantry camped farther to the south.

This morning the troops moved out and crossed the river in the first steps of the enveloping movement that was to have as its objective the capture of the fort and the base of the "enemy" at Omaha.

On the march to the "attack" on the fort all of the modern devices of warfare were used, planes being used to locate the enemy and to guide the infantry as it advanced to the attack. As the problem is carried out new phases will be added in the communications and these worked out by the attacking force.

The base of the "blue" army is Plattsmouth in the attack on the fort and Omaha.

Yesterday afternoon the 17th infantry band under direction of Francis DeResta gave a very delightful concert at the court house lawn which was enjoyed by a large crowd that gathered when the band arrived.

SHOWER FOR SUMMER BRIDE

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening "Sunnyside," the Westcott home on high school hill was the scene of a very delightful social gathering. Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. William L. Heinrich and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, entertaining at a magnificent shower in honor of Misses Esther Dezell and Cordelia Fields, two of the members of the city teaching force.

The teachers are to be brides of the early summer season and in honor of these two charming ladies the friends came with many beautiful gifts which they showered on the ladies who are soon to leave the city and to reside over their own homes in the future.

In addition to the beautiful gifts the guests of honor were showered with advice as to their future conduct of home and husband and at which a great deal of merriment was derived.

A contest was held among the guests in drawing the future homes of the brides-to-be and in the Miss Sarah Baird was awarded the prize for the most unique design of the home.

The Westcott home was tastefully arranged in the garden flowers that brought a note of enchantment to the scene.

At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served that aided to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party and after wishing the guests of honor happiness in their future years the members of the party departed for their homes.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening a number of the Plattsmouth ladies stepped out to the attractive Fitzgerald home west of Mynard where they were the guests of Miss Marie Fitzgerald at a bridge party.

The pleasant home was arranged in a color scheme of lavender and white, the spring lilacs being used in the decorative scheme. There were three tables of players and the first prize was awarded to Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans while the second prize was won by Mrs. Louis V. Egenberger. Mrs. Ray McMaken being awarded the consolation prize.

At the close of the evening the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, served dainty and delicious refreshments.

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

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Friday's Daily—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Pitz in the south portion of the city was the scene of a very delightful birthday party on Wednesday afternoon at the close of school, on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of little Miss Margaret Ann Pitz.

There were some thirty of the little folks present at the event and the time was spent in games of the school days that made the hours pass very delightfully and at the conclusion of which the little folks were served refreshments. One of the features of the party was the handsome birthday cake and its glowing candles that served as the chief attraction of the children. In serving and entertaining Mrs. Pitz was assisted by Misses Dorothy and Rosie Wooster.

Eagles Hold Election of Aerie Officers

Large Number in Attendance and Initiation of Class of Eight Candidates.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held their annual election of officers at their lodge rooms in the Bekin building, the session being very largely attended and the greatest of interest shown in the proceedings.

The following officers were elected:

President—Wilbur Hewitt.
Vice-President—Vern Hutchison.
Chaplain—Guy Rose.
Secretary—Arthur K. Blunt.
Treasurer—James Rehal.
Inner Guard—Ray Aylor.
Outer Guard—Ben Birdsley.
Trustee—William Kieff.

During the session of the aerie the drill team under the direction of Captain Clarence Favors, conducted the initiation of a class of eight candidates which increases the membership of this order and makes the Eagles again one of the largest fraternal orders of the city in the points of membership and with the intense interest that the members are taking in the work the fraternity should again be back in its old position as one of the largest and strongest of the orders of the city.

At the close of the evening the refreshment committee did their "stuff" and produced a fine array of eats that were very much enjoyed by all of the members in attendance.

CENTRAL P-T MEETING

From Friday's Daily—
Central building P. T. A. met yesterday afternoon. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Frank Barkus.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Lahr.

In regard to the new piano, twenty-five dollars was voted toward the fund from the treasury which will insure its immediate purchase by the board. The remainder of the cost was assumed by the association with the understanding that another entertainment would be given next year by Central building.

Mrs. Barkus, chairman of the playground committee recommended that the services of Mrs. Ralph Anderson be secured as supervisor during the month of July, and that an amount sufficient to defray expenses, in addition to the treasury balance, be raised before the opening of the playgrounds. The recommendation was voted upon favorably and the committee is making plans to raise the money and outline the summer work. Any suggestions concerning the playground will be gladly received.

The next and last meeting of the year will be held at the high school Thursday evening, May 19. An interesting health program on topics of vital importance to parents is being arranged.

BRICK WORK BEING PUSHED

From Thursday's Daily—
The brick work on the new substitution of the Nebraska Gas & Electric company in the south portion of the city is now being pushed by the Emil Walters, local contractor, who has charge of this part of the building contract. The McMaken company was busy for the past two days in getting the brick on the ground for the job and the construction work on the building will be advanced very rapidly now until the structure is entirely completed and ready for service.

The plant will be one of the most complete of its kind in the state and will serve a large territory as the high tension lines from Omaha, Lincoln and Iowa are all served through this station, which will distribute the current from the several lines as desired. The completion of the high line to Omaha assures service from the plants at Lincoln of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., as well as the Nebraska Power Co., at Omaha and in reserve are the small plants at Maryville, Mo., and Shenandoah, Iowa.

All local news is in the Journal.

Will Hirz Has Hearing in the Weiss Meat Case

Young Man Charged With Breaking and Entering Draws a Sentence of Imprisonment.

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon in the district court another chapter was written in the Weiss meat case, when William Hirz, the third member of the party that entered the smoke house of Herman Weiss and took from there a quantity of smoked meat, was given a hearing.

The defendant was charged with the crime of breaking and entering and to which he had plead guilty in the county court and waived the preliminary hearing. To the charge as preferred by the state the defendant renewed his plea of guilt in the district court.

After hearing the statements of the defendant as to the case the court gave sentence under the indeterminate sentence law of one to two years and remanded the defendant to the custody of Sheriff Reed until the sentence is carried out.

The crime with which the defendant was charged occurred on the night of May 4th at the farm of Herman Weiss, northwest of this city when three men entered the smoke house and were making their escape when the owner of the farm was aroused and with two of his sons battled with the invaders until their getaway was interfered with and in trying to escape they damaged the car that they were driving to such an extent that they were but a short distance ahead of Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, two of the party, Henry and George Bartik being captured at the farm occupied by Ed Baumgart a short time after the robbery. The two men in their statements implicated Mr. Hirz, who was not to be found. For their part in the affair Henry Bartik was given a fine of \$500 and George Bartik, a 15 year old boy, \$250. Mr. Hirz appeared here on Tuesday afternoon and surrendered himself to the authorities and made a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred of breaking and entering.

ADVICE FOR FISHERMEN

From Friday's Daily—
County Clerk George R. Sayles has gathered some very valuable information as to the fishing laws of the state and which will be of the greatest interest to the Cass county anglers as many are confused in the laws that have been passed for the limit of the fishing right. The various phases of this law have been enumerated by the county clerk as follows:

It shall be unlawful: To take catch, kill, destroy, or attempt to take or catch any fish by any other means than hook and line, such fish to have not more than FIVE HOOKS thereon, and to be fastened at one end only to a pole or to the bank of the pond, lake or stream.

Or for any one person to use more than five lines or fish with more than twenty-five hooks either on set lines or poles.

Or for any one person to use artificial bait having more than three triple-gang hooks, except as otherwise provided.

OPEN SEASON

BLACK BASS—January 1st, to May 1st, and from June 10th to Dec. 31. All Black Bass less than 9 inches in length must be immediately returned alive to the waters from which same were taken.

BULLHEADS, CATFISH—January 1st to Dec. 31st, and all Catfish less than 11 inches, and all bullheads less than 5 inches in length must be immediately returned alive to the waters from which taken.

PICKREL—May 1st, to December 31st. All pickrel less than 12 inches in length must be immediately returned alive to the waters from which taken.

TROUT AND PIKE—April 1st to October 31st, and all Trout less than 8 inches, and all Pike less than 12 inches in length must be immediately returned alive to the waters from which taken.

CATCH LIMIT ON GAME FISH—It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch in any one day in excess of 15 Game Fish, except Perch and Bullheads and no person shall take or catch in any one day in excess of 25 Perch of 25 Bullheads.

MORE SPEED MORE FINE

From Thursday's Daily—
Glen Mason was a caller at the office of Judge William Weber yesterday where he was called in response to an invitation issued by Officer Dave Ptekrel. The young man was charged with having had his auto traveling along Lincoln avenue at a rate of speed in excess of the mileage prescribed by the state law and the ordinances of the city. The young man was given a fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$50.4. The amount of the fine and costs was disposed of by the young man working with Commissioner Allen for the day.

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed entitled, Hattie May Eaton vs. James A. Eaton, in which the plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce from the defendant. The charges preferred are cruelty. The parties were married at Nebraska City June 20, 1900, the petition of the plaintiff states and has been resident of Cass county since that time. The parties are now residents of Union. Attorney A. L. Tidd appears in the action for the plaintiff.

Suit in foreclosure has been filed by the Lincoln Trust Co., through its attorney, E. S. Emley, against William Nielsen and others asking the foreclosure on real estate located near Murdock.

Missouri River Overflows Bottom Land Today

Raise of Some Seven Inches Brings Flood Water Over Large Part of Bottom Land.

From Saturday's Daily—
The Missouri river is swollen to flood tide today and the vast volume of rushing waters resembles the old time river as the mighty stream spreads its rushing current over the bottoms and sandbars in this locality and the tide of the flood water is moving rapidly to join in the great volume of water that is bringing the Mississippi river to flood tide.

The river at this point has risen some three feet and last night seven inches more was added to the raise, sending the water over the lowest parts of the bottom land that has in recent years been used for farming purposes by the residents of this locality.

The river at the points opposite the Burlington station here is level with the farm land and at several places in the midst of the rushing flood water and the swift current of the river is flowing around this usually high and dry tract of land.

South of the baseball park the river overflow and the backed up water of the sewer creek is overflowing the land to the depth of several feet and covering a very wide area of land. A raise of very few more inches will send the river water over the entire bottom land and which is looked for as the stream seems to be reaching the crest of its flood which is poured down from the melting snows and heavy rains in the northwest and covering a very wide area of land.

The raising river has not interfered with the operation of the Missouri river ferry, however, as the road to the ferry is well graded up and so far has escaped the high water and allowed the patrons of the ferry to get to and from the ferry. The high water has made necessary the changing of the landing of the ferry on the Iowa side but which has been looked after by John Richardson and his sons and assuring the constant service of the ferry boat.

TWO PLEASANT BRIDGE PARTIES

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. H. Schneider and Mrs. John F. Wolf were hostesses at two of the pleasant social events of the week, entertaining at bridge on Thursday afternoon and Friday evening at the pleasant Schneider home on Oak street.

The home was arranged in a very attractive color scheme of red and white which was carried out in the flowers of the spring season and in the table decorations.

On Thursday afternoon there were six tables of bridge and in the contests Mrs. E. J. Richey held the high score with Mrs. W. A. Robertson second and the consolation prize being won by Mrs. James T. Bergley.

The bridge on Friday evening resulted in Mrs. F. R. Gobelman receiving the first prize, Mrs. L. L. Turpin second and the consolation prize awarded to Mrs. August W. Clويد.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. F. B. Shopp was hostess yesterday at a very charming 12:30 luncheon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine McGrew of Burwell, Nebraska, who is enjoying a visit in the old home town.

The settings of the luncheon were in the spring notes with lilies of the valley and tulips being used in the table decorations.

In serving Mrs. Shopp was assisted by her daughter, Miss Marjorie.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mrs. Kattie Albert of Lincoln, formerly Miss Katie Whitaker of this city, Mrs. Virgel Perry, Mrs. Emma Cappell, Mrs. Evi Spier, Miss Grace Beeson and the honor guest, Mrs. McGrew.

Ask Receiver for Livingston Loan Associat'n

Action Started to Have Affairs of Defunct Institution Placed in Receiver's Hands.

From Saturday's Daily—
The affairs of the Livingston Loan & Building association, which has been in a defunct condition since 1923, is again in the spotlight in an action filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which a receiver is asked for the affairs of the company.

The plaintiff in the action is Philip Thierolf of this city and who is represented in the action by Attorney W. A. Robertson.

The plaintiff in his petition states that the plaintiff on January 29, 1914 subscribed for 20 shares of the capital stock of the company and which matured in 1923 and with the result that the sum of \$2,743.20 was due to the plaintiff as the value of the stock. The plaintiff has failed to secure any returns from this stock that he has paid.

It is also alleged that the affairs of the building and loan association has not been properly conducted and that the state department of trade and commerce have not required the officers of the association to conduct the affairs of the business in the manner required by law and that certain creditors have been preferred in the settlements made by the officers of the defunct association.

The plaintiff in the petition claims that valuable assets of the Livingston Loan & Building association were wrongfully disposed of to the Standard Loan & Building association of Omaha, to the injury of the creditors of the local institution.

It is also alleged that the property held in the name of the Livingston Loan & Building association has been allowed to become run down and taxes unpaid to the detriment of the creditors of the association.

The plaintiff asks judgment against the association for the sum of \$2,831.26 with interest from January 1923 and that the officers of the Livingston Loan & Building association be restrained from disposing of property and preferring creditors. The appointment of a receiver is asked to make settlement of the affairs of the company in the interest of all of the creditors.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The Hennessey home on North 5th street was the scene of a very pleasant occasion on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Berta Mae Hennessey entertained a number of the little friends in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary.

The time was spent in the enjoyment of a large number of the school mates and a delightful all of the jolly party for some time.

In honor of the occasion the guest of honor received a number of very handsome gifts that she will long cherish as the remembrances of the school day friends.

After the games and enjoyment of play the members of the party were treated to delicious refreshments, the feature of which was the birthday cake in the May colors of pink and white and with the green candles that carried out the color scheme. At the close of the afternoon the members of the party departed for their homes wishing Miss Berta many more such happy occasions.

Those who attended the event were: Maxine Clويد, Jean Hayes, Dorothy Hirz, Nadine Clويد, Helen Schultz, Helen Jane West, Ann Doven, Margaret Challenberger, Germaine Manson, Margaret Bergmann, Vivian Moore, Grace Virginia and Berta Mae Hennessey.

MANY ATTEND DANCE

From Friday's Daily—
The dance last evening at the K. S. hall given by the ladies of the Holy Rosary church as a benefit for the church, was one of the most largely attended and pleasant dances of the season. A very large number were in attendance at the event and the music furnished by the new musical organization, the Holy "Harmony Hounds" and who sure furnished a fine array of the latest and most popular numbers as well as several of the old time favorites of the Bohemian music. The ladies during the evening served dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much appreciated by the jolly crowd of dancers.

STORK PAYS A VISIT

From Friday's Daily—
This morning the stork was fluttering over the city and descended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey on North 8th street, leaving there a fine little daughter. The little one is the first child of the family and is the object of the greatest admiration from the relatives and friends of the family and it is needless to say the joy of the happy parents is unbounded.

Lose anything? Advertise for it!

RETURNS FROM THE SOUTH

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. A. Dove Asch, who has been spending the winter in the south has just returned home after a very pleasant stay and which was also filled with thrills in the last days as she was caught in the flooded sections of the south at Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Asch had expected to return some time ago but owing to the fact that the train service out of Memphis was crippled she was compelled to delay her return and finally was sent by way of Little Rock in order to reach Kansas City and thence home. She reports the conditions in the south as very bad and beyond description to those who have not been eye witnesses of the tragedies.

Death of Mrs. George Young in Oklahoma

Former Resident of This City Passed Away There After Short Illness at Alva, Oklahoma.

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. C. R. Troop of this city has just returned from Alva, Oklahoma, where she has been in attendance at the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Young, whose death occurred at the family home at Alva on Wednesday, May 4th, following a sudden stroke of paralysis suffered on May 2nd and from which the patient failed to rally and rapidly grew worse until death came to her relief.

The deceased lady was formerly Mrs. Lovina Elford of this city and has for the past twenty-five years resided in Oklahoma, the family moving to that state after the close of the term of Mr. Young as county commissioner of Cass county. She leaves to mourn her death the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Murray of Oklahoma and Miss Nettie Elford who resides at the home at Alva as well as three step-daughters, Mrs. Meek Davis of Lincoln, Mrs. Euna Murray of Alva and Mrs. Ada Baylor of Newkirk, Kansas. The funeral services and interment were held at Alva.

Mr. Young, who will be 81 years old in July, has also been in falling health and in the past year has had several very serious attacks of illness which has made his condition very poorly and the shock of the death of the wife has been a very severe blow to the husband.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. John W. Crabbill and Mrs. J. E. Wiles were hostesses at a most attractive pre-nuptial handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Grace Beeson, whose marriage is to occur in the early summer at Los Angeles, California.

The event was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles on Chicago avenue and the guests were old time school friends and associates of the guest of honor. The home was arranged in the decorations of the spring season, the bright hued flowers adding their charm to the decorations of the shower.

In honor of the occasion Miss Beeson was presented with a large number of very beautiful gifts that will carry to the new home the thought of the friends of her old home community.

At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the completion of the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The only out of town guest present was Mrs. Catherine McGrew of Burwell, Nebraska.

ED MAURER QUITE ILL

From Thursday's Daily—
The many friends over the city of Edward W. Maurer, will regret to learn that Mr. Maurer has been very ill for the past few days, suffering from an attack of neuralgia that has affected his heart and which has made it impossible for him to lie down or enjoy any rest for some time and the patient has suffered greatly as the result of the illness. Mr. Maurer is under the care of physicians and it is hoped that some relief may be given him in the next few hours as his case has grown very serious.

BARGAINS IN AUTOMOBILES

Washington, May 13.—One of twenty-seven confiscated automobiles auctioned off by the Washington police department went to the highest bidder for twenty-five cents. The highest price was twenty-nine dollars and the entire lot brought only \$329.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Berean class wish to thank the members of the orchestra and all those who took part in the entertainment at the church last evening and the public for their attendance at the party.—Committee.

Read Journal Want Ads.

Death Calls Old and Loved Lady to Rest

Mrs. Mary Murphy Passed Away Last Evening After Illness of Some Duration

From Saturday's Daily—
Again has the community been called upon to part with one of the old and highly esteemed residents of this city, Mrs. Mary Murphy, who has been a part of the community here for more than a half century, last evening heard the last clear call to rest and passed away at the family home in the north portion of the city.

During the past two weeks the sands of life here have been flowing fast away for this well loved lady and with tender care and heavy hearts the members of her family have gathered at her side, hoping that the mother might be spared to them a longer time, but such was not the wisdom of the Master and as the shades of night closed on the world her spirit took its flight to the last reward.

It was more than fifty years ago when Miss Mary Cartan, then a young girl from her childhood home at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, arrived in this city and here she has lived her life and proven a friend and neighbor to many of the residents of this city in the years of her life. It was here in this city that she was married some fifty years ago to Thomas L. Murphy, one of the hardy pioneers who came west to help build the country and in his work as a railroad contractor had a great part in the development of the state of Nebraska. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Murphy continued to make this city their home and here the husband and father passed away in 1894 and rests in the city of the silent, where he is to be joined now by the wife of his joys and sorrows, in the last long sleep.

There remain the five children to mourn the passing of the mother, Miss Mary Murphy of this city, Edward A. Murphy, of Ely, Minnesota, Miss Lillian Murphy of Omaha, Mrs. W. P. Wild of New York City and Thomas L. Murphy of Omaha. Two grandchildren also remain to share her loss as well as one sister, Mrs. J. P. Reteldorf, who resides at the old home in the east.

The funeral of Mrs. Murphy will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at the St. John's Roman Catholic church of which faith the deceased lady was a life-time member and lived its teachings in her daily walks of life. The mass will be celebrated by Father J. Hancock of the Holy Rosary church.

OMAHA PEOPLE WEDDED

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in this city occurred the marriage of two well known young people of Omaha, Miss Ruth Drozda and Mr. Claude Strickland, they motoring down from the state metropolis and after securing the license drove to the home of Rev. H. E. Sotter, where the marriage ceremony was performed.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. Sotter and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Dorothy Drozda, sister of the bride, of Omaha and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich of this city.

The bride is a daughter of Peter Drozda, former well known resident of this city and the bride and her family have made frequent visits here in the last few years that they have resided at Omaha and are known to a large circle of friends in this city who will learn with pleasure of the new happiness that has come to the young people.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Strickland returned to Omaha to receive the well wishes of their friends in that city on the happy event.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Alice Ptak entertained very pleasantly a number of the young lady friends at her home on west Pearl street and which was attended by a jolly party of the friends.

During the evening the members of the party enjoyed the time in playing "Cootie" and in which Miss Alice Johnson was awarded the first prize for her skill at this pastime.

At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Dorothy Sattler and which added to the completion of a most delightful event.

PETER MADSEN POORLY

From Saturday's Daily—
The many friends over the city of Peter Madsen, one of the old time residents of the south portion of the city will regret to learn of the illness of this estimable gentleman. Mr. Madsen has been confined to his bed for the past several days and his condition is such as to require his being under the care of a physician.

Many of the most beautiful designs and shades of crepe paper and crepe paper novelties can be found in the Dennison line on sale at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.