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De Molay Heads Banquet at Presbyterian Church

Large Number of the Young Men and Friends Are in Attendance at the Event.

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the De Molay chapter of the De Molay held a very delightful banquet at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church and which was largely attended by the members as well as members of the Masons and lady friends of the members of the De Molay.

The tables were arranged very attractively in the colors of the De Molay, purple and gold, which made a very pleasing setting of the banquet.

The ladies of the Q. Z. society had charge of the serving of the banquet and had arranged a menu of the very finest that had a wide range of the good things to tempt the appetites of the members of the banquet party.

During the banquet as well as following the feast the members of the banquet party enjoyed several fine musical numbers. Harvey Johnson being heard in a number of violin numbers for which Miss Ruth Lindsay played the accompaniment and Miss Lindsay gave two most charming vocal selections, the accompaniment being played by Miss Estelle Baird.

The toast list was presided over by John Trespell, master councillor of the Cass Chapter, and who made a very pleasing presiding officer and introduced the various speakers of the evening in an appropriate and well chosen manner that reflected the greatest credit upon the young man.

Attorney J. A. Capwell gave a very interesting and thorough discussion of the principles of the Order of De Molay, their value to the young boy just growing into manhood and the high and lofty ideals that marked the teachings of this order, an order that covered the most important stages of the boy's life as he drew near manhood.

Raymond C. Cook, master of the local lodge of the Masons and also the first master councillor of the Cass chapter was the toast list and spoke of the relation of the blue lodge of Masonry to the De Molay order, which had been supported by the Masons in its inception and had as its leaders men in the ranks of Masonry to assist in the development and growth of the high ideal of the order of the boys.

The banquet was one that the members of the De Molay enjoyed to the utmost with their friends and offered them many inspirations to carry into their work in the chapter in the future.

YOUNG MEN ARRESTED

From Thursday's Daily—
Last night Officers Joe Libershal and Dave Pickrel took into custody two young men from Omaha, who were in the city and had quaffed too freely of the forbidden liquids that led to the attention of the officers and an investigation disclosed the presence of other quantities of liquor in the possession of the two young men. The parties were placed in the city jail to await the starting of the mills of justice this morning.

At the opening of the police court this morning the two young men were arraigned and one gave the name of John Pavlek, while the other proffered to be "John Doe," a well known character in poetry and legal lore, who has in the past figured in a large number of cases.
The two young men entered a plea of guilty to the charges preferred. Judge William Weber, after hearing the facts in the case, decided that it would cost each of the young men \$100 and costs that totaled \$103.50, which was paid and the two men were sent on their way rejoicing.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening as County Judge A. H. Duxbury was preparing to wend his way homeward he was delayed by the fact that two young people from Council Bluffs were desirous of having their life's happiness consummated in this city and to be joined as man and wife. The contracting parties were Mr. Raymond E. Wienkie and Miss Della M. Stephens, the ceremony being witnessed by Mr. Lee Wienkie and Mrs. Hermie Wienkie. After the ceremony the members of the bridal party motored on back to their home in the Iowa city.

HELENE GAPPEN BETTER

From Thursday's Daily—
The reports from the hospital in Omaha state that Miss Helene Gappen, who was operated on there a week ago for a very severe attack of gall stones, is now showing much improvement and it is hoped that she has received a great deal and her very severe condition of last Friday and Saturday made necessary a blood transfusion to aid the patient and which has aided in her gaining in strength. Her condition is still quite serious, however, and it will be some time before any definite change can be noted.

HOLD FINE DANCE

From Thursday's Daily—
The dance last evening at the American Legion community building was of the most pleasant that has been featured since the opening of the building, and in which a large number of the leading orchestras of this part of the west have appeared.

The music for the dance last evening was furnished by the U. of N. Collegians, a "hot" dance orchestra of Lincoln, which gave a program of dance numbers that delighted the very large crowd present at the hall and entertained the dancers until past the midnight hour.

There were many present from Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue, Murray, Nebraska City, Weeping Water, Louisville and other points in this locality to enjoy the fine music and the wonderful floor of the auditorium that has made the dances so very popular.

On Saturday night the Omaha Orpheas, a fine seven piece orchestra will be here to entertain the dancers.

Social Meeting Well Attended

Catholic Daughters Enjoy a Pleasant Evening at the Home of Mrs. Fred Egenberger.

The monthly social meeting of the Catholic Daughters held last night at the home of Mrs. Fred Egenberger, on Vine street, was largely attended, as are all such functions of the organization. Associated with Mrs. Egenberger as assistant hostesses were her daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. Frank Dester, Mrs. Chas. Peterson and Miss Eleanor Hiber.

The fascinations of bridge held the attention of most of the members and at the close of the contests Mrs. Emma Egenberger was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Robert Reed the second, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Charles Gradoville.

The usual period of social converse held sway prior to and during the serving of a delicious lunch and it was near the midnight hour when the guests departed for their homes.

ENJOY FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily—
The ladies of the altar society of the St. John's church held a very fine coffee and parcel post sale yesterday afternoon and last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall which was very largely attended by the public. A fine parcel post sale was held with many securing fine results.

The ladies served throughout the afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock and with a fine array of good things to tempt the appetite and which was very liberally patronized.

The occasion was featured by an extensive musical program during the afternoon, the following numbers being given:

- Patricia Cloidt
- Edward and Betty Kallina
- Anna May Sandin
- Ruth Shiffer
- Alma May Sandin
- Almce Jane Thomas
- Constance and Robert Rea
- Helen Woolcott
- Anna Knieke
- "Melody in F" -----Constance Rea

GIVE DELIGHTFUL PLAY

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the little folks of the city schools were most delightfully entertained at the auditorium of the public library in a program and playlet presented by the little folks in recognition of book week which was reflected and received with a great deal of interest by the little folks. A number of selections and recitations were also given by members of the various grades of the school that added to the enjoyment of the afternoon and in which little Miss Ruth Westover appeared as "Miss Columbia" while a number of the other children presented a "Mother Goose" play.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades were in attendance at the play yesterday while at the performance today the sixth grade pupils will be in attendance.

TWO PLEASANT EVENTS

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger was hostess this week to two very delightful evenings of bridge, entertainment and evening the members of the W. H. E. L. club and last evening another of the popular bridge clubs.

The decorations of the home were in the dainty fall chrysantheums, and added to the beauty of the home.

At the meeting of the W. H. E. L. club, the first prize was awarded to Miss Helen Libershal, while Mrs. Lon Henry was the winner of the second prize.

The bridge party last evening resulted in Mrs. Ray McMaken winning the first prize, Mrs. Jacob Cook the second and Mrs. James H. Carter, of Omaha, the consolation prize.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Elks Planning a Much Needed Improvement

Swimming Pool for Members of the Order and Families Planned for the Future.

From Friday's Daily—
There has been considerable agitation here in the past few years over the matter of a swimming pool and the project that has been discussed and then abandoned several times seems to be in a position now where it is very near realization and by the efforts of the boosters of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739 B. P. O. E.

The Elks have a piece of ground adjoining the club house on the north that they have kept as a lawn since the completion of the building in 1913 and it is this strip of ground that the Elks plan as the site of the swimming pool of the future. This site will make an ample pool for all purposes and lacks but a few feet of the regulation size in the large city pools. On the ground selected there could be arranged a pool seventeen and a half feet wide and fifty-seven feet in length and leave a three and a half foot runway along the south side of the pool.

The project that has been prepared by the Elks calls for the enclosing of the pool so that it will be an all season pool, available in winter as well as summer and arranged for comfort and convenience of those who enjoy the healthy and invigorating sport. At the west end of the projected pool there would be dressing and lounge rooms for the ladies and the dressing rooms for both the men and women would be provided with showers.

This splendid project that would be a real addition for the city and to the fine club house and equipment of the Elks and that it can be realized by the efforts of the membership and the increasing interest in the order by the men of the community.

The pool when it is completed will be made available to all members of the Elks and their families and be free of all charge so that the only requirement of the admission to the pool would be the membership of the head of the household in the Elks.

This project would mean the expenditure of several thousand dollars and to make it a success it will be necessary to increase the membership of the lodge here to a large extent and this will be undertaken soon in a drive for members to insure the new pool in addition to the other features of the club house and adjacent to the pool to the members and their families.

The project is one that will be of real value to the city and those who are approached on the proposition of membership in the Elks should be ready to do their part when approached by the members and solicited for their joining in the order and making the pool a realization.

OBSERVE EDUCATIONAL WEEK

From Thursday's Daily—
The pupils and teacher, Miss Beth Tritsch of Sunny Side school district number 40 observed educational week by entertaining the parents on Friday, Nov. 11, which was designated as Patrons Day.

The pupils were heard in class work and after intermission gave a short program, a large part of which was taken from their daily work.

In their efforts toward this getting-together the teacher and pupils were ably supported by the parents who brought refreshments. Andrew Standert made himself famous with his delicious coffee, his own particular brew. After the eats were disposed of an impromptu spelling contest was next in order and the way they lined up and got busy showed school days were not forgotten.

Such affairs make school days happy as well as profitable for both parents and teacher.

Only by sincere co-operation can we make our school accomplish what it should in the lives of our children.

FACES CHARGES HERE

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Marshal George Trunkenboltz of Greenwood were at Omaha where they were called to try and locate Alvin Anderson of the eastern county, who was charged with having removed mortgaged property from Cass county and disposing of it. The man was located and brought to this city where the complaint had been filed and was released on a \$500 bond for his hearing which will be held Friday morning on the charge preferred against him.

DOING VERY NICELY

From Thursday's Daily—
Those who were at Omaha yesterday to visit with Phil Becker at the Methodist hospital were more than pleased to learn that Mr. Becker is rallying very nicely from his very severe operation, and while he is still weak as the result of the ordeal that has been through, he is showing very favorable indication of improvement and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

FARM RECORDS SHOW INCOME

Farmers' records on 47 Cass county farms and six Saunders county farms for the business year of 1926 show that the average income on the Cass county farms was \$3,793 and on the Saunders county farms \$3,729. Expenses averaged \$2,121 in Cass county and \$2,349 in Saunders county, leaving a net farm income in the first case of \$1,672 and in the second of \$1,371. Farms in Cass county average 248 acres, with 184 acres in crops, while those in Saunders county averaged only 182 acres, with 149 acres in crops. Saunders county farms had a few more head of livestock per acre on them.

Four of the 47 Cass county farms failed to pay expenses and eight more failed to pay 5 per cent on the capital invested. One of the Saunders county farms failed to pay 5 per cent on the capital invested.

High School Debaters Enjoy Another Test

Final Test Held Yesterday and From the Twelve the Regular Squad of Eight to Be Named.

From Friday's Daily—
The second and last of the series of preliminary debates held at the high school to determine those who represent Plattsmouth high school on the debate platform this year, was held Thursday afternoon. The question was the state question: "Resolved that Congress Should Submit a New Child Labor Amendment to the States."

The affirmative was advanced by Mary Swatek, Hazel Harkins and George Caldwell. The negative side was upheld by Eugene Bushnell, Marjorie Shopp and George Thacker.

The debaters made a commendable showing considering the fact that this was the first time most of them had appeared on the platform and it was the opinion of those who heard them that Plattsmouth high school has ample material to place a formidable debate team on the platform when the official season opens after Xmas.

It is interesting to note that while last week the decision was unanimous in favor of the negative, the decision was 2-1 in favor of the affirmative with the popular vote also going to the advocates of child labor regulation by a wide majority of 126 to 69 with 8 calling the argument a draw.

The twelve who have appeared with in the past two weeks, a squad of eight will be picked to constitute the first team. From these eight an affirmative and negative team will be chosen so that a team will be able to specialize on one side of the question.

The following will represent Plattsmouth high school on the forensics platform this year: Marie Sperry, Mary Swatek, George Thacker, Doris Young, Hazel Harkins, Dorothy Brink and Charles Nowacek.

The judges of the debate Thursday were: J. A. Capwell, C. A. Rawls and Mary Jane Tidball.

BOOK WEEK

From Friday's Daily—
In observance of Book Week, the public library, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, have been putting on a little play "King of Bookland," the parts being taken by several of the school children. Miss Anna Heisel, with the assistance of Mrs. Elmer Taylor, who had charge of the little tots, brought this play to a well deserved success, these ladies are entitled to much credit for their efforts in training the children in their distinctive parts. The clever costumes added much to the entertainment.

The attendance each day of the children and their parents taxed the auditorium of the library to its utmost capacity.

ABLE TO RETURN HOME

From Friday's Daily—
The many friends over the county of Andy Thomsen, well known resident of Cedar Creek, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Thomsen has so far recovered that he has been able to return home from the hospital in Omaha where he has been for the past several months. Mr. Thomsen has been in very serious shape and it is with pleasure that the members of the family and the many friends welcomed him home. Mr. Thomsen is feeling greatly improved and is gaining in strength after the long illness.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Mrs. Elmer Lohnes of this city was operated on and her condition is reported as being the very best and most encouraging for her speedy recovery as Mrs. Lohnes came through the ordeal in fine shape and the prospects are for her speedy recovery from the effects of the sickness and operation. Mrs. Lohnes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Smetana of this city.

W. C. T. U. County Institute is Held Here Thursday

Representation from All Parts of the County Gather for Inspirational Meeting.

From Friday's Daily—
The county institute of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday morning and afternoon at the First Methodist church in this city and was very largely attended by representatives from all parts of the county where there are organizations of this temperance society.

The sessions opened at 11 o'clock and the devotions of the meeting were led by Mrs. E. H. Sortor of this city and followed by the voice of the noontide prayer of the society which was offered by Mrs. Burch of Weeping Water and closed the morning portion of the meeting.

At the noon hour the ladies of the Plattsmouth W. C. T. U. served a very much enjoyed dinner in the parlors of the church, one that all appreciated to the utmost and at which the members of the party became more acquainted and added to the social features of the session.

At the afternoon meeting Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city gave several very much enjoyed vocal selections that added much to the interest of the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, of Table Rock, one of the leaders in the W. C. T. U. work in the state, was present at the afternoon session and gave the ladies a very interesting account of the proceedings of the last national convention of the society and the many inspirational ideas and thoughts that had been given at the meeting by the speakers of national fame in the cause that the society has represented for so many years.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF TOM SHERWOOD

The following is a short sketch of the life of Thomas H. Sherwood, for many years a resident of this city and who passed away two weeks ago at Denver. Mr. Sherwood was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery here beside the others of the family who had preceded him in death.

Thomas H. Sherwood was born at Plattsmouth, April 16, 1874, and at the time of his death was aged 53 years. His boyhood was spent here in this city where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood were old residents. His education was received in the local schools and it was in this city that he first took up the railroad work that was his chief vocation during his mature years.

Mr. Sherwood was engaged in firing on the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe railroads at different times and bore the reputation of an exceptionally economical railroad man in the handling of his locomotives and his services were often commended for his care in the handling of the fuel of his locomotive, by the railroad officials that had come in touch with his work.

Mr. Sherwood was married at Littleton, Colorado, July 2, 1921 to Miss Clara McDougall of Denver, the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood being very happy and as the shadows of illness came to the husband Mrs. Sherwood very devotedly assisted in his care.

The deceased spent two winters at El Paso, Texas, two winters at Hendricks Laws sanitarium and two winters at Oakes House at Denver, and one winter at the community hospital at Charlotte, Michigan.

The wife who was here for the funeral services has returned to Denver where she is engaged in work at the Oakes House at that place in caring for the sick and ailing there.

WILL BE OPERATED ON

From Friday's Daily—
Bernard Galloway, senior at the local high school, departed yesterday for Omaha where he entered the hospital and will be operated on today or Saturday for a very severe trouble that he suffered while working the past summer. The young man will be compelled to spend some ten days or two weeks at the hospital before resuming his school work. The many friends of this popular young student are trusting that his recovery may be speedy and he be able to resume his school work and prepare for the basketball season soon to start.

CLOSING HOURS THANKSGIVING

From Saturday's Daily—
The business houses of the city were affiliated with the Plattsmouth Ad club are planning on having a noon day closing on Thanksgiving day, next Thursday. The stores will be open in the morning and will remain open until noon and then close for the remainder of the day to give the business men and their employes an opportunity to properly observe the day.

Thanksgiving cards of all designs can be found at the Bates Book & Gilt shop.

WINTERSTEEN HILL MEETING

The Parent-Teachers association of the Wintersteen hill district held a very delightful session last evening at the school building and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the members and the patrons of the school.

The program that had been prepared for the occasion was laid along the lines of the Thanksgiving season and which was added to by the young people of the school in a number of songs and recitations that added much to the completion of the program.

The topic of the meeting was "Child's Reading" and was under the leadership of Miss Joy Craven, one of the members of the city teaching force and who very cleverly presented the facts as to the proper reading for the children.

Group singing was also enjoyed by all of the members of the party and the evening concluded by the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the committee in charge of the event.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers for the Coming Year

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening was election night for the members of the American Legion Auxiliary and a very large number were in attendance at the Legion community auditorium where the sessions of the auxiliary were held.

The following ladies were named for the various offices of the unit for the ensuing year:

- President—Mrs. J. P. Johnson.
- Vice-President—Mrs. Glen Vallery.
- Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Morrison.
- Treasurer—Mrs. John H. Palack.
- Historian—Mrs. Leslie W. Niel.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Mike Hild.
- Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. M. D. Brown.

Members of Executive Committee—Mrs. H. L. Gayer and Mrs. H. G. Soennichsen.

The new members of the unit will be installed at the December meeting and take over the work of the local organization that has been one of the most active in the state and gained repeated recognition at the district and state meetings for their membership and activities.

In the past year the local unit under the presidency of Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen has conducted a line of activities in connection with the new community building and which included among the other things the securing of the china, silver and glassware for the new building and in equipping the kitchen as far as possible for the purpose of banquets and similar events.

The members discussed the plans for the Christmas meeting that will be held in December and they also discussed the securing of song books that could be used for the community singing that is a part of the features at the parent-teachers' gatherings.

The children of the school were busy on their work for the forthcoming grade school exhibition and which they will hold the coming week at the high school, which made necessary the postponing of the Thanksgiving program that had been planned by the association for yesterday.

The Columbian Parent-Teachers' association are planning to aid the improvement of the school building by the making of the basement into a gym for the use of the children and this was also taken up and discussed at some length by the members at the meeting yesterday. The addition of the gym will be a feature that will be much appreciated by the youngsters of the school and which the membership is very anxious to see started and placed in shape for use.

VOLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

From Saturday's Daily—
The four classes of the High school have enjoyed during the past week a tournament of volley ball that has proven very interesting for the young people taking part and the results have been watched with interest by the members of the several classes.

In the opening round of the tournament the Sophomores were able to lay away the Freshmen and the Juniors defeated the Seniors by a good margin and the final game was staged yesterday at the High school in which the Juniors were able to give the Sophomores a real trimming and emerged as the champions of the High school and enjoy the honor unchallenged as the result of their victory.

ENJOYING CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily—
The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy will be pleased to learn that this estimable couple are enjoying to the utmost the outing that they are having in California. Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy had long planned an outing and after the many years of service of Mr. Mauzy with the Burlington had been terminated, they decided to go to the west to visit with their daughter, Miss Margaret at San Francisco and also Robert Mauzy at Los Angeles. They have completed their visit at San Francisco yesterday to spend the rest of the winter with Robert Mauzy at Los Angeles.

TEAM HAS A REST

From Thursday's Daily—
This week will be a blank in the school football team and they will enjoy a rest until one week from today when they clash with the purple and gold in the traditional Thanksgiving day game with Nebraska City. The turkey day game will be held this year in this city and the event will be the final of the season and the last high school game for many of the students as the larger part of the team are members of the 1928 class of the high school.

TEAM HAS A REST

All the news in the Journal.

Boy Scouts are Boosted by the Public in Drive

Small Contributions from Over 350 Send the Amount Solicited Well Over the Top.

From Saturday's Daily—
The residents of the community responded most generously to the needs of the Boy Scouts of the city and the amount sought by the executive committee that would permit the entrance of the local troops into the Nemaha area work of the Scouts was put over in splendid manner and the success assures the local Scouts being able to take their proper place in the area work.

After the close of the drive that extended from 9 a. m. until noon, the thirty solicitors returned with their reports to the office of the head of the drive at the Farmers State bank and made their reports to T. H. Pollock, the chairman of the drive, showing the amount of \$600 in cash on hand and ready to be turned over to the Scout committee.

The solicitation took over a large part of the city and the contributions were in amounts that did not work a hardship on anyone and between 350 and 400 persons were in the list of donors to the good cause of the Scouts.

A number were out of the city or engaged so that they were not aware by the rustling committee of some thirty men, divided into teams, and those who were not solicited and desire to make contributions may do so by calling at the Farmers State bank, where their cards can be filled out and their contributions added to the good cause.

In addition to the \$600 cash, there were a number of pledges received that will also aid in increasing the total of the contributions when the final results of the campaign are checked over by the committee.

The very generous response and the interest shown in the work was one of the gratifying features of the drive and showed that the residents of the city are awake to the good that Scouting has done in the community and the greater good that it will do for the boys of the community in the future.

DISCUSS SCHOOL PLANS

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Columbian school met at the school house in their regular monthly session and despite the cold and uncomfortable weather that prevailed, there were a very pleasing number of the parents out for the occasion.

The members discussed the plans for the Christmas meeting that will be held in December and they also discussed the securing of song books that could be used for the community singing that is a part of the features at the parent-teachers' gatherings.

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DENIAL EMBASSY BRIBED

Washington, Nov. 18.—Denials of assertions in purported documents printed in Hearst newspapers recently to the effect that the soviet embassy in Mexico received funds from the Mexican government for conducting propaganda in Mexico, were issued today by Boris E. Slivsky thru the soviet union information bureau.

Slivsky described the attempt to involve the soviet union thru the publication of the alleged documents as "both crude and disingenuous" and that the accompanying news stories "are wholly ridiculous."

C. F. VALLERY POORLY

From Saturday's Daily—
The condition of C. F. Vallery, one of the old residents of this locality has not been the best of late and the patient has been at the hospital at Omaha for examination and treatment several times. Mr. Vallery is expecting to leave soon for Omaha where he will enter a hospital there for an operation in the hopes of giving him some measure of permanent relief.