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## George Conis Home from Trip to Native Land

### Finds Conditions in Greece Very Poorly and Excessive Taxes and Unstable Government.

From Monday's Daily.— Yesterday morning George Conis, proprietor of the Palace Shining parlor, who has been visiting in his native country, Greece, for the past six months, returned home. Mr. Conis had a very pleasant trip to the old world, but was more than pleased to get back home and with his family who remained here while he was on the visit back to the old world.

Mr. Conis found the conditions in Greece much the same as when he was a boy, the customs, dress and general habits of the people being unchanged and much the same as hundreds of years ago. He noticed particularly the absence of many of the features that enter into the daily American life, the telephone and railroad service being two of the factors that stand out as showing the march of American efficiency. In the city of Athens with a population of 2,000,000 there are but thirty or forty telephones and every week there is wrong number week as far as service is concerned. The railroad service is very bad and the mileage is small compared to the size of the country, the railroads as well as the telephones and telegraph being operated by the government and in a very lax manner. This fact is attributed to the custom that when a party in power falls, there is a general division of the spoils and despite their knowledge or efficiency for the work, new men are placed in these lines of service.

While Greece is now under a republican form of government, Mr. Conis states that the conditions are very unstable and the people dissatisfied with the conditions and the taxes excessively heavy in all parts of the country. The moving picture industry in Greece is an example of the taxing conditions as they must turn over sixty-five per cent of their receipts to the government in taxes and other business interests are taxed in proportion.

In the section of Greece where Mr. Conis resided, one of the small islands off the west coast of Greece, there are large areas of grapes, oranges and olive trees that were in fruit while he was there and made a most delightful scene, but the general appearance of the country and the conditions did not hold the allurements that he had remembered as a boy.

The return voyage Mr. Conis states, was very rough and they were twenty days in getting from Patrus to New York, making the southern trip by way of Azore islands and the ocean was very rough from the islands on into New York. Mr. Conis landed two weeks ago yesterday and stopped for a short visit at New York as well as Chicago and Perry, Iowa, while on his way home.

## INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

From Monday's Daily.— The members of the Woman's Relief Corps met at their rooms in the court house on Saturday afternoon, to install the newly elected officers for the year and a large number of the ladies were in attendance at the meeting. Mrs. Mary Woodry, one of the prominent members of the order, served as the installing officer of the day and conducted the ceremonies in a most impressive manner.

The following were the officers installed: Mrs. Robert Troop, president; Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, secretary; Mrs. Frances Purdy, junior vice president; Mrs. Val Burke, chaplain; Mrs. C. S. Forbes, secretary; Mrs. F. G. Egenberger, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Peterson, conductor; Mrs. Boynton, assistant conductor; Mrs. Sarah Bates, guard; Miss Ella Kennedy, assistant guard; Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Hall, Mrs. M. E. Buttery and Miss Anna Heisel, color bearers; Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, press correspondent; Miss Ella Kennedy, patriotic instructor, and Mrs. James F. Doyle, musician.

The ladies elected the representatives to the state encampment which will be held at Scottsbluff, Mrs. C. S. Forbes being named as the delegate and Mrs. M. E. Buttery as the alternate from the local corps.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served that added to the pleasures and enjoyment of the delightful afternoon and it was a late hour when the corps adjourned until the next regular meeting.

## TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily.— Mrs. Emil Ptak was taken to Omaha yesterday to enter the Methodist hospital where she will undergo a course of treatment and later an operation. Mrs. Ptak has not been in the best of health for some time and it is hoped that in the treatment and operation she may derive some permanent benefit. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Sharpnack accompanied the mother to Omaha.

## A VETERAN EDITOR

The magazine section of the Omaha World-Herald contained a very fine article among the features, regarding Col. M. A. Bates, the veteran editor of the Plattsmouth Journal. The article was prepared by Raymond J. Larson, the local correspondent of the World-Herald and gives a detailed account of the long newspaper experience of Col. Bates that has covered some seventy years and included the experiences of publishing and editing papers in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Montana and Nebraska. The article has a fine picture of the veteran editor and is a fine account of the experiences of this splendid gentleman who is now in his eighty-sixth year of life.

## Farmers State Bank Holds Its Annual Election

### Present Officers are All Re-Elected and Report of Year Shows a Satisfactory Growth.

From Monday's Daily.— The annual meeting of the Farmers State Bank of this city was held on Saturday at the bank and the report of the business of the year given by the officers, and which proved to be most pleasing.

The bank has in the past year completed their remodeled building that is one of the most handsome business houses in the city and thoroughly modern in every way, with the large fire and burglar proof vaults, modern alarm system and in beauty and convenience cannot be surpassed by any bank in the state.

In the volume of business handled, the bank has shown a most pleasing growth in the past year and with the very able management that the officers have given to the bank, it is now one of the largest and strongest in the county and increasing its business greatly in the last few months.

The officers selected by the bank were as follows: T. H. Pollock, president; C. A. Patterson, vice president; R. F. Patterson, cashier; J. K. Pollock, assistant cashier. The directors named are T. H. Pollock, C. A. Patterson, J. K. Pollock and Edward Donat.

The Farmers State Bank has since its purchase by T. H. Pollock been expanding each year and its present excellent condition is a reflection of the efficient management that has been shown in the bank and which has brought it up to the ranks of the leading banks in the southeastern part of the state.

## RIFLE TEAM HAS SHOOT

From Tuesday's Daily.— Last evening a team from the Plattsmouth Rifle club, composed of E. H. Douglas, C. L. Pitman, Fred Lugsch, Emil Finder, R. J. Larson, J. H. Palasek, H. F. Ofe, drove to Omaha where they were the guests of the Omaha rifle club, and attended the shoot at the range at the Creighton stadium, where every convenience is provided for the use of the rifle teams. The Plattsmouth team were pitted against the U. P. team of Omaha, the best in the city and made a fine showing in the shoot, the Plattsmouth riflemen rating 1394 points and the U. P. 1595. E. H. Douglas was high man of the Plattsmouth shooters with 312 and was third in the rank of the two teams.

## CHARLES WECKBACH DYING

From Monday's Daily.— The message was received here today of the fact that Charles Weckbach, banker of Crete, Nebraska, and the eldest son of J. V. Weckbach, a pioneer merchant of Plattsmouth, was at death's door at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Weckbach has been in failing health and his condition became such that his case became so serious that he was finally removed to the hospital and yesterday all hope of his recovery was given up and the members of his family circle and the brothers and sisters were called to his side, as well as the patient being given the last rites of the church. Mrs. Weckbach was formerly Miss Ella Clark of this city and with the two sons are at the bedside of the husband and father.

## SMALL FIRE SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily.— On Sunday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock the fire department was called to the home of August Clouid on North 6th street where the residence was found to be on fire. The cause of the fire is thought to be from an overheated chimney and which caused the fire to break out on the shingle roof of the home. A very large section of the roof was damaged before the fire could be controlled and the damage to the property will be quite heavy. This is the second fire at the home in the last few months as the roof was caught on fire from sparks from the chimney several weeks ago and did considerable damage before it was under control.

## Members of Bar Urge Judge Begley Continue Service

### Unanimous Endorsement Given by the Members of the Bar of Otoe and Sarpy Counties

From Tuesday's Daily.— A very pleasing recognition of the splendid service that Judge James T. Begley has given to the office of judge of the second judicial district of the state, is given in the petitions that have arrived here from the members of the Bar of Sarpy and Otoe counties, in which all of the members, regardless of their political affiliations have joined in the request that the distinguished judge again consent to allow his name to be filed for the office of district judge.

The leaders of the bar have felt that the district would suffer in the withdrawal of Judge Begley as his years of service on the bench have made him known as one of the ablest judges on the district bench in the state and whose judgment and law rulings are above the average of the members of the bench.

Judge Begley has served for the past fifteen years as the judge of the district and in that time has had many important cases to come before him on which he has made his rulings and been sustained in the high court of the state. While on the bench he has been called to sit with the state supreme court and while serving on that bench gave decisions that strengthened the compensation law, made clear its provisions and adding to the protection of the man or woman who is engaged in labor.

At this time the distinguished judge has not fully determined what his attitude will be toward the re-nomination for the office of judge but it will not be the fault of the friends by the hundreds over the district, both members of the bar and laymen, if Judge Begley is not a candidate and they are urgent in their request that he again make the race and consent to serve the people of the district as efficiently as he has in the past.

## MANY ATTEND EXAMINATIONS

From Monday's Daily.— The county eighth grade examinations were held here at the High school on Saturday, both morning and afternoon and attended by some 185 of the boys and girls of Cass county. It was truly inspiring to see the groups of bright and attractive young people filling the assembly room of the local school, coming from all parts of the county, intent on their work of advancing their educational interests.

The examinations at this point proved among the most successful in point of attendance and as they were held in the large and commodious High school assembly room, where all the students could be accommodated in fine shape, there was a great saving to the county as otherwise, the school buildings in which such examinations might be held would have had to have special heat and janitor service, as well as one specially appointed representative at each of the designated schools, while here the building was at hand and Miss Peterson was able to conduct the examination in person.

Cass county has no finer crop produced than the boys and girls who are the citizens of tomorrow and from the array of young people here Saturday, the future of the country looks mighty good in their hands.

## UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily.— The Evening Journal owes an apology to its patrons and the public for the fact that the paper was delayed several hours last evening in reaching the patrons, the delay being due to an accident that resulted in the breaking of a part of the large press that is used in printing the paper and the result was that some four hours was required to get the damage repaired.

The weekly edition of the paper was on the press at the time that the breakdown occurred and when the press was repaired it was necessary to complete this run. It was impossible to start the daily edition printing until 6 o'clock last night and as the result it was very late when the boys and girls that carry the Evening Journal were able to reach their patrons.

This damage has been repaired and it is hoped that it will not occur in the future as it thoroughly disarranged all parts of the operating plant of the paper for several hours.

## NEW SON ARRIVES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nave north of this city has been made very happy by the fact that a fine new son and heir has come to join the family household. The little one and Mrs. Nave are doing very nicely at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln where Mrs. Nave has been for the past week. The occasion has proven a most joyful one to the father and the other relatives and especially as this is the first son in the family.

## SUFFER GAS ATTACK

From Monday's Daily.— This morning the Bon Ton sweet shop had a very unfortunate experience when a gas pipe in one of the cooling machines sprang a leak and in a few moments had the room filled with the gas that compelled a hurried exit of the employees of the shop and the customers. It was necessary to summon workers from the plant of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company, who with gas masks made their way into the room and were able to get the leak stopped up and repaired. The gas was noticeable in the room for several hours after the leak was stopped and required a thorough airing of the place before the transaction of the usual business could be resumed.

## Light and Power Company Makes Rate Reduction

### Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company Makes Announcement of Lower Rates.

From Tuesday's Daily.— Plattsmouth customers are receiving from the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company a reduction in electric rates which will amount to approximately \$1670.00 per year, which is about 4.6 per cent saving. Previous rate reductions made by the company during the last few years were in 1924 and the present reduction. The new rate will be put into effect on February 1st for which the bills will be presented about March 1st.

Mr. F. I. Rea, district manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company, in commenting on the rate reduction, said: "We are indeed pleased to announce this additional rate reduction to our customers at this time. Only through quantity production, consolidation of our properties and the fact that large properties can be financed at lower interest rates, have our rate reductions been possible. We find that with the service charge type of rate, that the low energy charge encourages greater consumption, and that greater consumption in turn enables us to give our customers lower rates. In every one of our towns where the energy consumption has grown which is true of all the larger towns, we have during the last year made voluntary cuts in electric rates. The greater use of current in Plattsmouth has been a large factor, thru making greater use of our investment in the town."

"These voluntary rate reductions are in line with the fixed policy of the company to see their product at a price that will place it within the reach of all and for every purpose. It is the desire of the company to have every home, every office, every store and every factory on their lines electrically equipped. We realize that reliable service and satisfactory rates are the best stimulators of business. New devices and appliances are being placed on the market daily, which requires large quantities of electricity for their operation. Should this energy cost be exorbitant a large field for our product would be closed."

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

From Tuesday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. held a very fine meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. C. A. Troop on Chicago avenue and which was very largely attended by the ladies and proved a most interesting event. In the entertaining and serving of the occasion Mrs. Troop was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Wiles.

The event was in the nature of the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the adoption of the eighth amendment and a very fine program had been arranged for the occasion that was in keeping with the spirit of the event.

Mrs. Robert Troop and Mrs. S. A. Wiles gave a dialogue on the prohibition amendment that gave a very fine showing of some of the benefits of prohibition.

Mrs. S. S. Chase read an interesting paper on "Stressing the Patriotic and Enforcement." Miss Olive Gass on "The Law as Discussed by the W. C. T. U. at the National Convention," while Mrs. Adele Boynton read a paper on "Flyers Know What It is to Be Temperate."

Mrs. Mary Woodry, one of the well known members of the Union gave a most interesting talk on the rural work of the W. C. T. U. in the vicinity of Maywood, Nebraska, which gave a very pleasing light on the rural work of the order.

In the musical portion of the program Miss Olive Gass was heard in a fine piano number while Miss Alice Barbara Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles gave the members a treat in her delightful offering. Mrs. Robert Troop also gave several fine readings.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

All the news in the Journal.

## Enjoys Wonderful Trip Among Virginia Hills

### Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert Return With Great Experience in Beauty Spot of the Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert arrived home from their visit with Mrs. C. A. Young and Jennings Seybert also, at Montgomery, West Va., with a sister, Mrs. F. A. Fudge. Mr. Fudge has the leading hardware store in Montgomery. While there Mr. and Mrs. Fudge drove the party over the midland trail, W. S. Rötter, No. 60, Kenawa Falls, a plant which is located twelve miles above Montgomery, a large plant electrometallurgically makes anti-rust alloy for steel or iron.

In the Kenawa river is the famous Vanmiller rock from which Vanmiller leaped into the pool and escaped the hands of the Indians. Up the Midland trail the party stopped at Hawks Nest, further up the mountain is called Mount Sewell, which is 3080 feet, the highest point on Midland Trail. On the summit stands the famous maple sugar tree that is known as Lee tree, where Gen. Lee had his headquarters in the year 1861. This veteran tree is the only living witness of Lee and his horse, Traveler. On the westward slope of Mt. Sewell is the stone house where Daniel Webster spent a month there while hunting with his general host, the names of Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay being registered. The old stone house nestles in the dip of the hill, snug and solid survivors of the pile. From that point you can see Lookout and Spy Rock mountains which come naturally by their names.

The fame of Spy Rock goes far back into the Indian days and ways. The red skinned sentinel could sweep every horizon from this perch. On down the trail is the old Baptist church and the grave of Stonewall Jackson's mother. On this trail also is the town of Lewisburg, the oldest town in West Va. They passed thru White Sulphur Spring, Government Fish and Hatcheries and Crow's Nest the old land marker.

While in Corning, Va., they were taken by C. A. Fudge, brother of R. A. Fudge who also has a hardware store, to Clifton Forge. There the C. & O. railroad have large shops. The morning they viewed Hot Spring, Warm Spring and Healing Spring, also the golf links where the International games are played. While in Covington they were guests of Mrs. Joe Fudge, aunt of R. A. and C. A. Fudge. Covington is the home of the Virginia pulp and paper mills, turning out by products of road rearing iron, paper and paper boxes. After returning to Montgomery they remained a few days with R. A. Fudge and family and then spent the holidays in Dayton, Ohio. While there they viewed the mammoth dams which protect the city and the new large Masonic temple.

## SETTLE BOND CASE

From Tuesday's Daily.— The case of the settlement of the case of the city against the bondsmen of the First National bank was tentatively made last evening and the settlement is one that is of advantage to both the city and the signers of the bond of the bank.

By the settlement of the case the city will be able to realize all of the greater part of the funds that have been tied up for so long a period and will be able to realize all of the amount that the city had on deposit in the First National bank at the closing of the bank affairs.

The bondsmen will cover the amount that the city does not realize on the return of the dividends declared by the defunct bank through the receiver and it will make it possible to have the larger part of the money so that it can be used in the city finances instead of being tied up in a long drawn out litigation as would otherwise have been the case.

The city will avoid having to wait the period when the case would be before the supreme court on the appeal of the defendants and the signers of the bond will be able to make their settlement without the necessary hardship that otherwise would be exacted.

The matter has been carefully gone over and the settlement is one that certainly is the best solution both for the city and the taxpayers and the bondsmen as well and in which the city will realize its full amount and without incurring necessary hardship on the local men that were caught in the collapse of the bank in December, 1926.

## MARRIAGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

From Monday's Daily.— An announcement has been received here by friends of the family, of the marriage on Saturday, January 7th, of Miss Alice Tucey and Mr. Floyd McConahie, of Madrid, Nebraska. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucey, formerly of this city and who will be well remembered by the older residents of the city. Mrs. Tucey, mother of the bride, was formerly Miss Mollie Selvers, of this city. The newlyweds will make their future home at Madrid.

## BLOW TIRE, CAR OVERTURNS

From Monday's Daily.— Yesterday afternoon a small auto accident occurred on west Locust street, near the K. S. hall, when the Ford car in which Andrew Rabb, Jr., and brother, Fred Rabb, were riding, overturned and shook up and bruised the occupants to some extent and Andy suffered several lacerations from the broken glass of the windshield. The party was driving east along Locust street and going at a good rate of speed when one of the tires suddenly blew out and the car was turned to the roadside and overturned. The members of the party were able, however, to get the car righted and drive on home to have the damage repaired.

## Plattsmouth Lady Officer of Church Council

### Mrs. J. S. Livingston Named as Member of Staff of Officers of Episcopal Church.

From Wednesday's Daily.— The forty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska branch of the women's auxiliary to the national council of the Episcopal church, opened Tuesday morning at Lincoln with a large representation of delegates from Lincoln, Omaha and other churches throughout the diocese. Bishop Shaylor of Omaha officiated at the celebration of the holy communion.

A meeting which followed, greetings were extended by Mrs. Guy Brown, president of the Lincoln branch. Response was made by the honorary president, Mrs. E. V. Shaylor of Omaha.

Three changes in the diocesan officers were made in the report of the nominating committee, to be brought before the body for formal election in the afternoon. Mrs. W. T. Staver of Lincoln is listed to succeed Mrs. T. R. Rutledge of Omaha as vice president; Mrs. J. T. Mattick of Omaha to succeed Mrs. H. M. Adams of the same city as secretary; and Mrs. J. Stuart Livingston of Plattsmouth to take over the work of the diocesan librarian. The list of nominees is as follows:

President, Mrs. W. H. Brooke, Omaha.  
Vice President, Mrs. W. T. Staver, Lincoln.  
Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Mattick, Omaha.  
Treasurer, Miss Augusta Robb, Union.  
Secretary-treasurer supply bureau, Mrs. Edward Nevotti, Omaha.  
United thank-offering treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Traver, Omaha.  
Educational treasurer and diocesan librarian, Mrs. J. Stuart Livingston, Plattsmouth.  
Member at large, Mrs. Philip Potter, Omaha.

Reports for various committees were given by Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. J. R. Inkster, Miss Augusta Robb, Mrs. J. Stuart Livingston, Mrs. Marion T. O'Connor and others. Pledges to mission funds for general, foreign and domestic purposes were taken by roll call of the chapters. The bishop presided in an appeal for special funds.

Following a memorial service at noon for members who have passed away during the year, a luncheon was served in the Sunday school room for all members of the session.

## WILL INVADE IOWA

From Wednesday's Daily.— On Friday afternoon the Plattsmouth high school basketball team will make a short tour over into Iowa and play a Glenwood on that evening, the first time in a number of years that the two teams have clashed. Our neighboring town on the east is but eight miles away but in the winter is as far as Auburn owing to the fact that the ferry is not in operation and that the old Missouri, still unbridged, flows along dividing the two states and making it necessary to go forty-eight miles to make the trip to return the same night, which will prevent a greater number of the local fans from being able to see the game.

The members of the team will go on train No. 2 Friday afternoon and have to remain over night at Glenwood in order to play the game as there are no night trains from the east and very few in the daytime from that direction.

Glenwood has just defeated Sidney, Iowa, by a large score and has a good season ahead of them with mixes with Abraham Lincoln and other strong Iowa teams not to mention our own warriors.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.— The many friends of Mrs. John N. Jordan will be very much pleased to learn that this estimable lady is now doing very nicely at the hospital in Omaha where she has been for the past week having been operated on last Wednesday at the hospital for an ailment of some years duration and which the operation it is hoped will result in giving her permanent relief.

## Rotarians on Good Will Trip to Murray

### Local Rotary Club Motor to Murray and Enjoy a Fine Banquet and Good Time.

From Wednesday's Daily.— Carrying the message of Rotary, goodwill and better understanding with their friends and neighbors, twenty-seven members of the local Rotary club motored to Murray last evening where they enjoyed the evening with an equal number of the residents of our attractive neighboring town.

The occasion was the third of the good will trips that the Rotarians have made, other points visited being Glenwood and Mynard and the genial group of Plattsmouth business and professional men carried with them the real message of goodwill.

The scene of the banquet was at the First Presbyterian church at Murray, the ladies of that church preparing and serving the feast—which it truly proved to be. The menu was that of a chicken dinner, prepared as only the Murray ladies know the secret and afforded a wonderful treat to all of the party.

Elders of the churches of Murray as their guest one of the Murray men and under the influence of the splendid banquet and the general feeling of jollity and friendship that prevailed there was soon a real feeling of neighborly association aroused and it was with much regret that the members of the party saw the close of the evening draw near.

William F. Evers, chairman of the section of the Rotary under which these activities fell, was presiding officer at the banquet and his genial manner and cleverness opened the evening.

During the evening the Rotary quartet composed of L. D. Hilt, H. G. McClusky, Frank A. Clouid and H. W. Knorr gave several numbers that were received with enthusiasm by the group of friends.

Frank A. Clouid gave one of his always delightful solo and L. O. Minor afforded added interest to the program by a bass solo.

Attorney W. A. Robertson was called upon to give Ole's experience at a baseball game and Bill was at his best as the roars of laughter attested at this offering of the program.

Earl S. Davis, president of the Plattsmouth club gave a short talk on Rotary and its principles that was much enjoyed and gave the guests of the evening an insight into the objects of the Rotarians in their mission of good will among nations and among men.

Not the least by any means of the features of the evening was the Scotch songs that William Baird presented and which carried the memories of the land of the heather to the banquet.

At the close of the program Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray arose and in a very well chosen talk expressed the appreciation of the Murray gentlemen for the visit of the Plattsmouth Rotarians and extending them the invitation to come again, praising also the Rotary and its ideals.

The evening drawing to a close the Plattsmouth visitors cranked up their autos and returned home expressing the pleasure that their Murray visit had been one of the most pleasant visits in the history of Rotary in this city.

## SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.— The host of friends in this city and vicinity of Mrs. Frank Mullen will be pleased to learn that this estimable lady is reported as showing some improvement in her condition following her operation at the Methodist hospital at Omaha on Monday. Mrs. Mullen was quite poorly late Monday and Tuesday morning but last evening was reported as rallying nicely from the effects of the operation and it is hoped will continue this improvement until she is on the highway to recovery. The patient has not been well for some time and the operation was found necessary to give her any measure of permanent relief and she was taken to the hospital Sunday where the operation was performed on Monday. The illness of Mrs. Mullen has caused a great deal of worry to the family and the hundreds of friends in the city and they are delighted to note that she is showing the improvement.

## FIRST MASQUERADE BALL

The first masquerade ball of the season will be held on Saturday evening at the American Legion community building and where the maskers can enjoy one of the old fashioned good times and have a chance at the prizes that will be offered. The mask ball is a source of delight to the dancers and the spectators and with the large hall and fine floor the ball should be one of the best held in the city. The dancing will start at 9 o'clock sharp and the masked dancers will enjoy themselves until the grand march at 10:30 when the unmasking will take place.