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Legion Holds Very Enjoyable Banquet Party

Occasion Marked by the Presence of a Number of Guests and Fine Time Had by Everyone.

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening the third annual banquet of the American Legion was held at the American Legion community building, the first gathering of the kind that the Legion has held in their building and which was attended by a very pleasing number of the members.

In the preparation of the banquet, the committee of the vets had the assistance of a group of the ladies, the wives of several of the committee members, who had arranged the event.

The tables were very beautifully arranged in the decorations of red, white and blue, this being carried out in the decoration of the runners on the tables as well as the candles that were used as a part of the table decorations, a large flag being suspended from the ceiling at the rear of the speakers' table.

The delicious repast that the ladies had prepared was one that would tempt the most discriminating and made a real hit with the former gobs and doughboys who had gathered around the festive board to take part in the delightful event. The menu consisted of—

- Pickles - Olives - Celery Roast Loin of Pork Green Beans Escalloped Potatoes Spring Salad Rolls Strawberry Short Cake Coffee

During the evening the Cardinals, the juvenile orchestra of the city, gave a number of their enjoyable musical selections and which were greatly enjoyed by the boys of the orchestra are also members of the Junior band, which the Legion is sponsoring this year. This live and interesting young organization is composed of Parmele Dovey, trumpet; Marvin Tritsch, trumpet; Sam Arn, drums; Donald Cotner, Bob Hall and Edward Egenberger, saxophones; Robert Hitz, banjo; Robert Bestor, piano, and Dick Avard, violin.

Following the dinner a number of short and to the point addresses were enjoyed by the members of the Legion and who were delighted to hear from a number of the guests of the evening on most timely topics and the stories that the various speakers kept the audience in a constant laugh. The toast list was presided over by Frank Smith as toastmaster, whose services in this capacity in past years have established him as the silver-tongued Legion orator of Plattsmouth.

Leslie Niel, as commander of the post, welcomed the comrades and a half dozen invited guests who were present, citing some of the aims the Legion stands for and inviting the continued co-operation of the community to help bring this about.

Judge A. H. Duxbury spoke along the line of the "Service Man" in the present day in the matter of relief work for the needy and ailing veteran or his family, and in which the Judge has had long experience as the service officer of the local post.

Harrison L. Gayer, well known Plattsmouth post member was given the now famous Rock Bluff brown which has been here for several months and which will now be returned to the archives among the hills of old R. B.

In response to the insistent demands of the Legion, Attorney W. A. Robertson related the story of "Ole at the Ball Game," which was given in the usual pleasant manner of the genial attorney and drew the approval of the veterans.

George F. Dovey, one of the city's best entertainers, was a guest of the Legion, and gave two numbers during the course of the banquet that were enjoyed to the limit.

Elmer A. Webb, adjutant of the local Legion gave the toast to the "Legion Button," which was received with the greatest interest as the spotlight was played on the large emblem displayed in the wall of the building.

Judge James T. Begley, one of the guests of the evening, gave a very short and very snappy address along the lines of the Legion as a community factor and a leader in the life of the city, state and nation and which was a splendid tribute to the former service man.

W. R. Holly, county commander, also spoke along the lines of the work of the post activities and the plan for the future and cities who have been done through the medium of co-operation and boosting.

J. A. Capwell, who is one of the active workers in the officers reserve corps of the 7th corps area, gave a fine talk on the need of an adequate reserve and its usefulness to the nation.

It was near the midnight hour before the speech-making program was concluded, the banquet having been served at 8:30.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening at Ford Omaha Mrs. George A. Fingerson, formerly Miss Marie Donnelly of this city, entertained at a very charming 7 o'clock dinner honoring her aunt, Miss Julia Hermann of Omaha. Covers were laid for Mrs. Russell Harris, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and Miss Gretchen Donnelly of Omaha, Mrs. J. S. Livingston, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Mrs. Henry Herold, Misses Dora Fricke, Mia and Barbara Gering of Plattsmouth.

Local Ball Team Names Director in New League

Interstate League Will Start With Six and Hope to Have Eight Team Circuit.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening at Omaha a meeting was held by representatives of the baseball teams that are interested in the formation of the new international league, and at this meeting it was assured that there would be a six team circuit and very bright prospects for the addition of Avoca, Iowa, and the Paul Gerhardt Motors of Omaha to the circuit to make it an eight team league.

The local team was represented by Sam Moye, president of the Plattsmouth club and John F. Wolff, manager of the local team who found the greatest enthusiasm manifested among the teams represented and with the favorable prospects for the starting of the league.

The teams that are now assured in the league are Plattsmouth, the K. of C. North Omaha Athletic Club, Vinton Street Merchants, Council Bluffs Athletics, and Missouri Valley, Iowa, with the Avoca and Gerhardt Motors as prospects.

The Missouri Valley team has the backing of their chamber of commerce as well as the Kiwanis club and other civic organizations and will place a real team in the field for the season.

The Plattsmouth team will start with their available material but as the season progresses the boys should reach a stage where they are as fast as any and league and the opening of the season will see some real players lined up in the local team.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the young ladies belonging to the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clويد on North 6th street, they being the guests of Miss Lelia Parker and Miss Laura Peterson.

The evening was opened by a short business session and which was followed by the social session of the society and in which a great deal of enjoyment was derived by all of the members of the party.

There were twenty-two of the ladies present and it was with regret that the delightful evening was closed. The chief diversions of the evening were music and fortune telling and in which a real delight was found.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

From Friday's Daily— The W. B. A. held a very fine meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Adams and which was attended by a very large number of the members of the lodge. A most interesting business session was enjoyed and which was followed by the social portion of the evening and in which the ladies derived a great deal of enjoyment. The ladies are planning a bridge party in the future which will be a real treat for the members and further details of which will be announced later.

AN APPRECIATION

To my friends in the first commissioner district I wish to extend my appreciation for the splendid support that was given me at the recent primary election for the office of county commissioner. Such a fine support is most gratifying and makes one appreciate their friends who so generously turned out for the election.

CHARLES L. MARTIN.

WANTED

Wanted—\$1200. 5%. Money by May 1st on personal property and crops. Security sound and fully approved. Call this office for particulars. a12-1w-1d

The Journal appreciates your interest in phoning us the news. Call No. 6 any time.

The Vote of Cass County at the Primary

Last Precinct Brings in Returns Today to Complete the Total Vote of the County.

From Thursday's Daily— The following is the total vote of Cass county cast at the primary election on Tuesday, the last precinct, Center, bringing in the returns from their precinct this morning.

Table with columns for Republican President, Delegates at Large, Alternates at Large, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, U. S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Commissioner Lands, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Railway Commissioner, and County Commissioner.

Non-Partisan District Judge

James T. Begley 1,881

A. L. Tidd 788

County Judge

A. H. Duxbury 1,522

M. S. Briggs 1,169

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily— Just recently Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Verner returned from a three month visit in California. They started on this trip a few days before Christmas and arrived at Los Angeles in time to partake of a lovely Christmas dinner which was given by Mrs. Geo. Stewart in her eloquent home on Kensington road.

Mrs. Verner is a niece of Mr. Verner. There was in attendance at this dinner about twenty relatives, most of them are now living in sunny California. Mr. and Mrs. Verner visited with relatives at Los Angeles about three weeks, but they spent the greater part of the winter with Mrs. Verner's brother, R. M. Cole, who with his wife live at Long Beach, California, and as he has a nice sedan he took them out for many lovely trips and sometimes they would take the day on the beach, where the soft refreshing breezes came from the ocean, or at some beautiful park beneath the sheltering trees.

They also drove to Monrovia and spent the day with Emory Cole and wife, he is a cousin of Mrs. Verner and R. M. Cole. They have a cozy little home at the foot of the mountains in that pretty little town.

They visited Pasadena, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Santa Ana, Laconia, Wilmington and many other towns. They saw the wonderful oil fields, the many derricks, and the many mammoth oil tanks.

They enjoyed attending the band concerts at the large auditorium at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner report having had a splendid trip home, but they state that they were in the Sacramento flood district, and they passed thru very high waters, but came thru safely. The conductor stated that the flood was caused by three days of steady rain, and in addition to that the snow began to melt on the mountains, a streams of water could be seen come down from the mountains.

The "Feather River Canyon" was the next interesting part of the route, this extended over one hundred and fourteen miles, and in it was a great variety of wonderful scenery. Then in Utah they saw the "salt beds," and the "Great Salt Lake" which is located eighteen miles west of Salt Lake City. This lake is fifty miles wide and seventy-five miles long with an average depth of thirteen feet.

As they came into the state of Colorado they again saw a great variety of wonderful and interesting mountain scenery. As they were nearing the Tennessee Pass they were told that they were nearing the highest elevation in the world, the "Continental Divide" and this was quite interesting to all tourists.

Then west of Pueblo they came to the "Royal Gorge" and all were given an opportunity to get off the train for ten minutes to view the wonderful gorge, with its high, towering and colorful cliffs.

Reception and Banquet Given Judge Begley

Sir Knights and Ladies of Mt. Zion Commandery Tender Splendid Offering to Commander.

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening the Sir Knights and their ladies of Mt. Zion commandery the Knights Templar tendered a reception and banquet to Judge James T. Begley, their commander for the past year and a half, which was one of the most notable occasions of a long line of very successful and delightful social gatherings that the Templars have carried out.

The event was held in the lodge room of the Masonic temple where the beautiful surroundings made the banquet one of the greatest charm and the lodge room was the place of the greatest beauty when the ladies of the Home Chapter of the Eastern Star had completed their arrangements and had the room arranged for the banquet.

The south portion of the room was occupied by the speakers table and at the back of the table was arranged the banner of the Mt. Zion commandery of the United States flag and the banner of the Knights Templar.

The tables were arranged in the attractive designs of red, white and black, the black runners arranged on the white linen and with the red candles adding the completing note to the decorative plan of the dining room. The speakers table was decorated with large bouquets of the white Calla lilies while the other tables were arranged with the snowy white carnations, each ladies' place being marked by an American Beauty rose as the favors of the banquet.

The menu as arranged and served by the members of Home Chapter of the Eastern Star was truly one that could not be excelled and the ladies in their serving left nothing undone to make this part of the evening one of the great pleasure. The menu was as follows:

- Fruit Cocktail Combination Salad Prime Roast Beef Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas Hot Rolls Jelly Celery Hearts Olives Ice Cream Cake Coffee Mints

During the course of the banquet and the addresses that followed the members of the party joined in the singing of a number of the songs especially arranged for the occasion and which paid tribute to a number of the guests and those who made the success of the banquet possible.

The toast list was presided over by William F. Evers, captain general of Mt. Zion commandery, in his usual clever manner and who gave a most entertaining introduction to the various speakers of the evening.

The opening of the evening program was the artistic piano number, "Two Larks," by Leschetizky, given by Mrs. Roy O. Cole, one of the gifted musicians of the community and which was a most delightful introduction of the evening.

The guests were welcomed by Dr. Raymond P. Westover, past commander of Mt. Zion commandery, who as his subject, "Jousts, Past and Present," which was given in the usual entertaining manner of the genial speaker and reviewed a number of the delightful events of the past and welcoming the guests to this happy occasion.

The presentation of the past commander's jewel to Judge Begley was made by E. E. St. James M. Robertson, past grand commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, who told of the work of the guest of honor in the ranks of the Templars and presenting him with the emblem of his services to the Mt. Zion commandery.

Judge Begley responded very feelingly to the address of Mr. Robertson and expressed his appreciation of the honor shown him and the co-operation of his associates in the Mt. Zion commandery.

The members of the banquet party were given the opportunity of enjoying a number of showings of motion pictures arranged and carried out by Emil J. Weyrich, one of the members of the local commandery, showing the Lindbergh flight and also the pictures of the Easter observance of Mt. Zion commandery, they being very much enjoyed by all.

The Knights Templar quartet composed of Frank A. Clويد, H. G. McClusky, Raymond C. Cook and Roy W. Knorr, gave the musical setting to two illustrated old hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages," impressively presented by the sweet voices of the singers making a lasting impression on the audience.

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The vote in the several counties of the district are as follows: Cass county—Begley 1881; Tidd, 788. Otoe county—Begley, 2,953; Tidd, 386. Sarpy county—Begley, 1,613; Tidd, 225.

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