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Happy Family Reunion is Held at Home Here

Farm Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston Scene of a Most Enjoyable Event on Sunday

From Thursday's Daily—
A very happy family reunion was held last Sunday at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, two miles south of Plattsmouth, when the members of the Livingston families gathered for their first reunion. The ladies brought well filled baskets and at the noon hour a bountiful feast was spread on tables on the lawn of which the party of 76 did ample justice. The desert was furnished by Aaron and Lloyd Livingston composing of 11 delicious water melons. The afternoon was spent in music and visiting, some family who had not been all together for several years the time passed all too quickly. As time drew to a close it was voted to meet again next year in Lincoln, Nebraska, which is more centrally located. Those attending the reunion were:

Mrs. Addie Wade and daughter Esther, of Two Harbors, Minn.; Miss Marguerite Livingston of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rising, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hockman and son, Willard, Hastings; Miss Lucy and Tensie Parker, Crete, Neb.; Gerald and Paul Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Francis and (G) of Ashland; Ellis Rosenkrantz, Ashland; Mrs. Effily Sayles, Greenwood; Mrs. Lottie Ward, Weeping Water; Mrs. Pearl Dana and two children, Fairfield; Mrs. Corla Sack, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sack and children, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Herald Sack and son, Edgar, Neb.; Mr. Ruel Sack and son, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sack, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Grove Livingston and son, Russell Clay Center; Mr. and Mrs. Harlar Platz, Omaha; Mrs. Helen Richard and son, Gene, Jimmie and daughter, Mary Morphie, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kohler, Bethany; Mrs. Jackson Barker, 84 years of age, Louisville; the oldest relative present, Mrs. Malissa Goodspeed, 81 years old, sister of Mrs. Jackson Barker, Masonic Home, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ed Barker and son, Platts mouth; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and family Jesse, Charles and daughter, Wilma, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Livingston and daughter, Rose Mae, Weeping Water; Miss E. Steverson, Calloway; Lody and Aaron Livingston Murray; Mr. and Mrs. John Valley and family, Jack and Bobbie and daughters, Mary Ellen, Janet and Marg Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingston and sons John Benton and Richard Cloldt, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wiles, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston and family Richard, Towner and Vivan.

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Parent-Teachers association at the Wintersteen hill school held a very delightful meeting at the school house and which was very largely attended by the members and patrons of the school.

WILL LOCATE HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
Gilbert L. Hull, of Union, who has been conducting a garage and auto agency in that city for the past several months is moving to this city and will open up an auto repair shop on Pearl street and where he will also conduct his auto agency. Mr. Hull will have the agency of the Pontiac and Oldsmobile cars here and as soon as he will be able to get set will be an active member of "auto row" in this city in looking after the interests of his car line. Mr. Hull is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull of this city and his many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is to again make this city his home and to become identified with the business activities of the city.

Read the Journal Want Ads.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
Leonard W. Hawkenbery, former Plattsmouth boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkenbery, now of Seattle, Washington, was here today for a short time visiting with the old time friends. Mr. Hawkenbery is now an inspector in the mechanical department of the American Refrigerator Transit Co., of St. Louis, and his work has taken him over a great part of the west and south-west. He was called to Omaha on some matters for his company and took advantage of the occasion to drop down and meet the old friends of his boyhood days in this community.

Band Presents Concert at the Masonic Home

Eagles Band Entertains Residents of Home and Large Group of the Public Last Evening

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the Eagles band a very delightful concert on the spacious lawn of the Nebraska Masonic Home, the concert being presented by the band members as a compliment to the Home and also being the farewell open air concert of the season.

The program that was arranged by Director W. R. Holly was one that embraced large numbers of the popular favorites of the day as well as the standard selection of the masters of the music world.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS

From Thursday's Daily—
The county fair opened yesterday at Weeping Water and with a very pleasing number attending and the exhibits being opened up and the great county exposition getting underway in fine shape. Those who visited the fair Wednesday found a very fine showing of all lines of the farm products, the work of the ladies in canning and needlework as well as a showing of the school work from all parts of the county.

HAS HOME DESTROYED

Word has been received here by the relatives of the fact that the residence of Dwight Propst, former Plattsmouth man, now living at Lake Worth, Florida, was among those destroyed by the West Indian typhoon of the past few days.

Will Seek the Natural Gas Line Thru This City

Chamber of Commerce to Address Omaha Chamber on Securing Line Through Here

The question of the securing of the natural gas line into Omaha which is to be voted on September 25th, has led to the route that the natural gas line will take in coming into the state from the south and west and the local Chamber of Commerce has decided to take up with the Omaha leaders of the movement for the securing of the natural gas, the matter of having the line pass through this city and where it could be handled very acceptably with the lines of the local company.

Many points where natural gas has been in use speak very highly of the gas as a means of fuel and heat and while the decision as to the advantages of the natural gas is not unanimous, a great deal of sentiment has been produced at Omaha in favor of the proposition.

Whether the gas line is sent through this state depends on the action of the Omaha people at their special election and should the contract carry and have the approval of the residents of that city, the line could well be routed from Kansas City north through the cities of Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City and Plattsmouth and permitting these cities to have the use of the gas if they so desired and increasing greatly the number of users of this means of heat, light and fuel.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce which was appointed today by President C. C. Wescott, will take the matter up with the leaders of the movement in Omaha and the Chamber of Commerce of that city in an endeavor to find out just how much of an effort will be required to secure the natural gas line through this city or at a nearby point where it will be possible to get connection with the line.

RETURNS FROM INDIANA

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Dr. J. H. Hall returned home from an auto trip of several weeks back into the state of Indiana where he has been in company with his brother, Summer Hall of Pender. The two brothers made the trip to the east in the car of Dr. Hall and found a most wonderful outing in the journey and the many points of interest in the old home.

They visited the greater part of the time at Anderson, Alexandria and Muncie where relatives of the two reside and they found the general crop conditions in the Hoosier state very good and comparing with the great crops of Nebraska.

The auto party found a fine system of highways in Indiana and Illinois and also in a great deal of the trip across Iowa, but in the last state they found that the program of road-building was making necessary a great many detours for the traveling public, but with the slight inconvenience the members of the party made good time both going and coming.

JUDGE COSGRAVE INJURED

From Thursday's Daily—
Judge P. James Cosgrave, of Lincoln, well known in this city, was injured Wednesday afternoon while motoring with a party of friends near Waverly, the genial attorney receiving a cut over the right eye and a bruised left side. The companion, Judge Cosgrave were even more severely injured, J. C. Olson suffering a fractured leg, severe body bruises, a cut over his eye and below his left ear.

TRY OUT FOR FOOTBALL

From Thursday's Daily—
Among the freshmen at the Nebraska university coming out for football practice is Jerry Adam of this city, who entered the university this year. Jerry was for several years a real factor in the Plattsmouth football team and his daring and strength made him a notable figure in the games that the P. H. S. participated in while he was a member of the football squad. Jerry graduated in the class of 1927 and his departure from the team left a place hard to fill and the frosh at the university will find the Plattsmouth boy a real player and one that has all of the stuff necessary for a real football player.

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BASEBALL SEASON OVER

The baseball season for the Plattsmouth team is finished—the members of the team turning in their suits, bats and other equipment being laid away in the moth balls for the winter and leaving the world to the arguments over the world's series and the opening of the football season.

The team this year has had a good playing season but not a great financial success as the attendance has been disappointing to the ball players and gives them very little for their services during the summer.

War Department Approves Bridge Location Plans

Message Received Here Today Pleasing to Bridge Boosters

TO LET CONTRACT

Long Looked for Project to be Started Soon—Will be a Boon to Plattsmouth

From Friday's Daily—
Messages received here by the officers of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co. today state that the chief engineer of the War Department has approved the location of the proposed Missouri river bridge and as soon as Secretary of War Davis signs the order, the local company can proceed to let the contract for its construction.

The news has been particularly pleasing to Judge James T. Begley, who has had charge of a great part of the preliminary arrangements as well as to H. A. Schneider, president of the company.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown at Papillion was the scene of two very large social affairs the past week, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Brown and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, of this city entertained a large group of the Plattsmouth ladies.

The home had its beauty enhanced by the decorations of the colorful fall flowers for the two delightful afternoons of bridge.

CAMPAIGN OPENS HERE

The first campaign speech of the year to be announced for this city and which will bring here a figure of national importance, has been announced by the democratic county central committee for the evening of October 11th.

PAVING WORK TO START

From Friday's Daily—
The equipment of the F. L. Busche Co., of Omaha, contractors that have the work of the paving the recently created districts in this city, arrived here yesterday afternoon and commenced unloading and getting ready for the paving work which will improve several very hilly streets that are now impassible in the wet seasons.

Work of placing inlets at the foot of the hill at Ninth and Marble street was started yesterday afternoon immediately after the arrival of the paving force and making everything in readiness for the grading that will be the first step toward the paving and placing the streets in proper shape for the paving and the curb and gutter in several of the districts.

Residents of the districts that have experienced difficulty in the winter and in the wet season in getting to and from their homes with cars find the paving a real blessing and getting them out of the mud and also having the satisfaction of knowing that the paving is the cheapest in cost that the city has ever secured.

City Teachers Tendered Reception Last Night

Delightful Social Feature Held at the Parlors of the First Methodist Church Last Evening

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the teachers of the Plattsmouth city schools were entertained at a very delightful reception tendered by the Woman's club of the city and in which the residents of the city were given the opportunity of meeting the teachers of the schools, those who are new to the community as well as those who have served in the educational system of the city in the past.

While not as large in the point of attendance due to the threatening weather, the reception can well be deemed one of the most pleasing that has ever been held in the city and this, in view of the many other delightful gatherings of a similar nature in the past.

The evening was under the direction of the social committee of the club with Mrs. William Woolcott as chairman and the committee proved that they were royal entertainers in every way.

The parlors of the First Methodist church where the reception was held was most beautifully arranged with the streamers of the club colors of purple and white and the large baskets of the colorful asters, zinnias and cosmos placed throughout the room.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. James G. Maury and Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen, the curtesey committee of the club and presented to the teachers, the guests of honor.

The evening was marked by a program of unusual brilliancy and which was announced by Mrs. J. E. Wiles in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the Woman's club welcomed the members of the party on the behalf of the organization in her gracious and pleasing manner and which opened the formal program of the evening.

In the course of the program Mrs. J. A. Capwell was heard in three very delightful dialect readings that won the greatest appreciation from the members of the party and gave this talented lady an ample opportunity of demonstrating her talent.

Mrs. Roy O. Cole, gifted musician-artist, was also presented in two of the artistic piano numbers that everyone appreciated to the utmost.

Mrs. William Baird gave a reading from the selection of Dr. Henry VanDyke, "A Handful of Clay," which she will present later at the state convention of the federation, the beautiful poem and its artistic rendition being aided by the musical setting by E. H. Wescott at the piano.

After the conclusion of the program there was a very pleasing informal time enjoyed in the group singing as well as in games of all kinds and in which a great deal of amusement and pleasure was derived by all the members of the party.

The committee in charge served a dainty and delicious luncheon in cafeteria style that brought to the close a most enjoyable evening for all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

The speaker of this meeting will be Hon. Charles F. Crisp, Jr., of Georgia, one of the veteran members of the national house of representatives from the state of Georgia and a son of Hon. C. F. Crisp, speaker of the house of representatives from 1891 to 1895.

Congressman Crisp is appearing in the middle west under the auspices of the democratic national committee and will discuss some of the important issues of the campaign and their meaning to the people of the west, the great agricultural empire of our nation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning at the University hospital at Omaha, Thomas Svoboda, Jr., was operated on for appendicitis having been taken there Thursday morning and has since been under observation and treatment and given some relief from the intense suffering that he has been through and as his condition was thought to be such that the operation could be performed, Dr. C. R. Kennedy performed the operation.

CASE IS CONTINUED

From Saturday's Daily—
The time of the district court this morning was taken in hearing motions in the case of William H. Toney, et al vs the City of Plattsmouth otherwise the Pershing avenue paving case. The plaintiffs were given leave to amend the amended petition by attaching copy of petition filed with the city council and reference thereto. The demurrer of the defendant city was over ruled, to which the defendant excepted and was given four days to file answer. The trial of the case was fixed for Saturday September 29th at 10 o'clock.

County Fair Closes Very Successfully

One of the Largest Crowds in History of Fair Is Present on Friday for the Closing

From Saturday's Daily—
The Cass county fair for 1928 has passed into history and taken with it the record of one of the largest days on Friday in point of attendance that any past fairs has recorded, and while it is impossible to give the exact number attending, there were thousands on the scene and visiting the various exhibits that were located at several places in the business part of Weeping Water and the other attractions in the sport line that were featured at the ball park.

The parade comprising the live stock exhibits as well as floats from the business houses and the school of the county was very large and in this parade also entered the Glendale school of which Miss Mariam Tritsch of this city is the teacher, was awarded the first prize.

The award of the prizes was made by the persons in charge of the various departments and comprised a great list which has not been fully given out to the public in printed form.

Friday has been designated as democratic day and the speechmaking was a part of the day's entertainment altho the moving crowds paid little attention to the speeches, the fact that the speaking was in the main part of the city and with the milling crowd gave little chance for the addresses to be heard and appreciated by the crowd. Congressman John H. Morehead and Frank A. Dutton, the candidate for lieutenant governor were the headliners of the speaking and gave the democratic atmosphere to the occasion. Judge James T. Begley, gave a very interesting non-partisan talk on citizenship that was much enjoyed while County Judge A. H. Duxbury and M. S. Briggs who is seeking the judicial office of county judge were both heard briefly.

On Friday the attendance was not as large as in past years, due to the fact that the rain of Wednesday night kept many away from the fair on account of the bad road conditions. Friday was republican day and featuring the occasion Elmer J. Burkett of Lincoln, was the chief speaker and the republican county central committee, presided over by Charles E. Noyes of Louisville, held its meeting.

In the football game Elmwood high school defeated Weeping Water by the score of 13 to 12.

ATTEND SCOUT CONFERENCE

From Saturday's Daily—
The conference of the executive committee of the Nemaha area of the Boy Scouts was held at Auburn yesterday afternoon and had present representatives from the counties of the area those from this city being E. H. Wescott, T. H. Pollock and Scoutmaster Cyril Sloan.

The meeting was one of the greatest interest and was presided over by Chairman G. W. Grant, of Auburn, head of the executive committee.

Carlton Hyde, the area scout executive, was present and gave a very interesting account of his recent visit to Tarrytown, New York, at the national conference of the Boy Scout leaders and at which there was discussed a great many of the plans for the future extension of this line of work over the nation and in which every Scout troop will have a part.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
This afternoon, Thomas Svoboda, Jr., was taken to Omaha, where he enters the University hospital and it is expected that he will be operated on as soon as possible after reaching the hospital. Thomas has been troubled with chronic appendicitis for the past several years and has had a number of attacks, the last one coming last evening and being so severe that the attending physicians decided to have him operated on as soon as possible.

This is the eighth surgical operation to be undergone by members of the Svoboda family, as both Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda, the parents, have been at the hospital a number of times.

REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Rebekahs held a very pleasant meeting at the lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. building and which was attended by a pleasing number of the members of the order.

Women's Clubs of County are to Meet at Nehawka

County Convention Will Be Held on Wednesday, October 3rd at the Nehawka Auditorium

From Friday's Daily—
The county convention of the Cass County Federation of Women's clubs will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at the Nehawka auditorium, the convention convening at 10 o'clock in the morning and covering the entire day.

The attendance is expected to be very large as all federated clubs and extension service clubs are invited to join in the convention.

The program as announced by the secretary, Mrs. Nelson Berger, of Nehawka, is one of interest and is given below.

Mrs. C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, county president, will preside over the meetings of the convention.

"America," Convention singing.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. M. N. Tucker, Nehawka Woman's Club.

Response by Mrs. Henry Tool Four Square Club.

Reading of Minutes.

Song by Nehawka Consolidated schools.

Report of State Convention by Miss Evelyn Wolph, Cass county delegate.

Club Reports.

Vocal Solo by Mrs. John D. Foreman, Alvo Woman's Club.

Address by Mrs. W. W. Whitfield, District President.

Scholarship march.

Cafeteria dinner.

"Nebraska My Native Land," Convention singing.

Reading by Mrs. J. J. Pollard, Nehawka Woman's club.

Music by Plattsmouth Woman's club.

Address by Mrs. J. G. Ackerman, State President N. F. W. C.

Vocal solo by Mrs. S. R. Parks, South Ashland Woman's club.

Address, "Prohibition by Rev. F. A. High.

Election of officers.

Music, "Quartette" by Avoca Woman's club.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Convention singing.

Adjournment.

Officers.

President; Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water.

Vice President; Mrs. Fred Zink Elmwood Woman's club.

Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Nelson Berger, Nehawka Woman's club.

All federal clubs and Extension Service clubs are invited.

DEATH OF ADOLPH RHODE

From Saturday's Daily—
A message was received here this morning by Mrs. Helen Rhode announcing the death at the hospital at Omaha last night of her son Adolph Rhode, the death coming as the result of a sudden heart attack following an illness of the past three weeks. Mr. Rhode was taken to the hospital for treatments and at first was thought to be doing nicely but has in the last few days grown worse and his death came as the result of the heart attack.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mrs. Helen Rhode of this city and leaves besides the aged mother, a wife and two brothers and one sister. Gotthard Rhode of this city, Charles Rhode of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Mrs. Bertha Roderick of Des Moines who was here with the family at the first time and the sad news of the death was received.

Adolph Rhode was born in this city and reared to manhood here and at the time of his death was in his forty-seventh year. After leaving school Mr. Rhode entered the office of the Evening News and learned the printing trade, later taking up linotype operating and has been employed on the Nebraska State Journal for the past ten years largely on the Omaha Bee.

No details of the funeral service has been received here by the relatives. In their sorrow the family will have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends in this community.

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