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Local Veteran Receives Deserv- ed Compensation

Edward Steppet to Receive Compen- sation for Injuries Caused By the War.

For the past two years the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion through A. H. Duxbury, the efficient service officer of the post, has conducted a battle to establish the claim of Edward Steppet of this city for compensation for his condition which has been a great cause of suffering to him since his return from the army in 1919.

Mr. Steppet has been bothered with an affliction of the spine that has made his condition practically helpless and while he has had the services of the Drs. Mayo and other eminent physicians and surgeons in the west his case has been such that no relief could be secured as his afflictions are of a permanent nature in the opinion of those who have been called into his case.

To establish the claim of Mr. Steppet there has been necessary the securing of depositions from a large number of persons who have known Mr. Steppet since the close of the world war and as to his previous physical condition and that which has existed since the mustering out of the army, including also the statements of the physicians who have attended him.

The work has necessitated a very thorough work and in which Mr. Duxbury was assisted by Mrs. J. P. Jensen of Blair of the rehabilitation section of the Legion Auxiliary.

The local service officer has been notified that the Veterans Bureau had made the award of \$125 a month to Mr. Steppet for the remainder of his lifetime as the result of the permanent disability and also made the award of \$1,200 in back pay to the injured man, covering the amount allowed from the opening of the hearings on the case.

The award will enable Mr. Steppet to be cared for nicely for the remainder of his lifetime as he is of a nature that gives no hopes of his recovery.

HOLD MEMORIAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the members of the local W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Troop on Chicago avenue, the occasion being the annual memorial services honoring the memory of Miss Frances E. Willard, pioneer in the temperance cause and one of the founders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

There was a very pleasing number and the committee in charge arranged a most delightful program that honored the great leader who has long since passed to her reward. The devotion was led by Mrs. G. B. Weaver of Mynard, and were a most fitting opening of the program.

Mrs. John F. Gorder presented a character sketch of Miss Willard, while Mrs. S. E. Kerr, one of the oldest members of the local Union gave a very fine paper on the life and times of Miss Willard.

Miss Alice Louise Wescott gave as whistling solos three of the old and loved hymns that had been favorites of Miss Willard, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," "Rock of Ages," and "This is the Land of Pure Delight."

Mrs. R. B. Hayes also gave a very fine vocal number with the accompaniment being played by Mrs. Gorder.

The ladies also discussed the movies for a short time and endorsed the picture "The Sins of the Fathers" now appearing at the Farmale.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

PLATTSMOUTH DROPS ONE

The Plattsmouth high school basketball team, who had a very wearisome and strenuous game on Friday with the Auburn team here, motored to West Point Saturday where they engaged the high school quintet of that place with the result that the West Pointers were at the long end of a sixteen to three score.

The hard game Friday and the 100 mile auto trip did not improve the playing of the Plattsters and who were slow and worn in the battle and seemed unable to carry their usual speedy offensive against the Cumling county team.

The only tally made was a field goal and a free throw by Hadraba, forward of the Plattsters, and who followed the game the local boys were most royally entertained by the West Point school people who had arranged a most pleasant event and which was a great treat to the Plattsters and served to remove the sting of defeat in the fine social event. The entire West Point high school participated in the event and gave every aid in making the event one that the Plattsmouth basketball players will long very pleasantly remember.

MRS. YARBROUGH DIES

The announcement has been received here of the death Saturday night at Creas, Missouri, of Mrs. J. C. Yarbrough, former resident of this city, which occurred very suddenly at her home in the Missouri city. The Yarbrough family were residents here for a number of years and where Mr. Yarbrough was engaged in the insurance business. In the last few years they have resided in Missouri.

Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of this city departed this morning for Craig where he will hold the funeral services, the deceased lady being a former member of his church.

Cory Estate Hearing On in County Court

Determination of Status of Alice Cory Estate Started Following Death of the Administrator.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning in the county court the hearing was started in the matter of the estate of Alice Cory, deceased, the action being to establish the status and condition of the estate, which had been under the administration of John Cory, the husband of the deceased, who has since passed away before the completion of the administration.

The court has appointed Searl S. Davis as administrator de bonis non to wind up the affairs of the estate and determine the value and the amount of the assets and property held in the estate.

The estate has attracted a great deal of attention and a large number of the lawyers of the city are engaged in the hearing, the estate being represented by Attorney D. O. Dwyer, the administrator de bonis non by Attorney W. A. Robertson and the remaining heirs of the estate, Mrs. Florence Coleman, Mrs. Garnet Ohlenschlager and Mrs. Frances Schulz by Attorneys A. L. Tidd and C. E. Martin.

The morning session of the court was occupied with the examination of H. A. Schneider of the Plattsmouth State Bank and R. F. Patterson of the Farmers State Bank, in both of which the deceased, Alice Cory had maintained savings accounts and also a checking account at the Plattsmouth State Bank.

The case will cover the entire day and the taking of testimony was resumed this afternoon, following the mid-day recess.

ENTERTAINS LAST EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Lou Henry was hostess last evening at a very charming bridge luncheon and personal shower in honor of Miss Katherine Joiner, of Julian, who is also one of the teachers in the Manley schools and whose marriage occurs on Wednesday.

The home was very tastefully arranged in the decorations of the valentine season that added a touch of color and charm to the occasion.

In the playing Miss Betty Sitzman received the first honors with Miss Bernadine Stillwell of Nebraska City carrying off the second honors. The drama prize was awarded to Miss Johanna Jezewski.

In honor of the event Miss Joiner received many very pretty and attractive gifts that will serve to keep the memory of the friends here with her in the future years.

In the entertaining and serving Mrs. Henry was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Andrew Waite of Omaha.

The out of town guests were: Miss Bernadine Stillwell and Mrs. Harvey Teten of Nebraska City, Miss Lucille Mahoney, Palmyra, Mrs. Andrew Waite, Omaha, Miss Ellen Welch and Miss Katherine Joiner of Julian.

OVERCOME WITH GAS

From Monday's Daily—
This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen, who operate the Economy cleaning plant on South Sixth street had a close call from death by being overcome by the gas from an escaping jet in the gas stove.

Catholic Daughters Hold Initiation and Banquet

Class Received Into the Order and Followed by Splendid Treat at the K. of C. Hall.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the local court, No. 709 of the Catholic Daughters of America of this city held a very fine meeting and at which a class of candidates were initiated into the order and this class comprised Mrs. Charles M. Gradoville, Miss Johanna Jezewski, Miss Eleanor O'Brien, Miss Theresa Rauth and Miss Antonia Vaneck.

In the initiation and degree work the local officers had the assistance of Mrs. P. J. Flynn of Omaha, state vice-grand regent of the order and Miss Veronica O'Connor, the district deputy of the C. D. of A. in this section of the state.

Following the degree work the members of the party, as well as the members of the two Catholic parishes and the friends that wished to attend, were treated to a most sumptuous banquet in the lower hall of the K. of C. building, which had been arranged by the ladies of the Holy Rosary parish and was a most delightful and enjoyable event in every way.

The hall was arranged in decorations of the purple and gold colors, the hues that represented the colors of the C. D. of A. and these were emphasized in the streamers festooned over the hall, the candles on the tables as well as the sweet peas and golden glow that decorated the table, which in the menus and the ice cream, the purple and gold was borne out.

The menu served was as follows:
Fruit Cocktail
Olives Celery
Breaded Pork Tenderloin
Mashed Potatoes—Cream Greavy
Buttered Beans
Perfection Salad
Hot Rolls Conserves
Ice Cream—Cake
Mints—Nuts
Coffee

The banquet was presided over very ably by Mrs. W. A. Swatek as toastmistress and who in her gracious and pleasant manner introduced the various speakers of the evening.

The Rev. Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church gave the invocation as the members of the party stood with bowed heads at the banquet board and the pleasant banquet was then enjoyed to the limit.

Miss Betty Sitzman was heard in a very delightful piano solo as a part of the program and which reflected the greatest credit upon this talented young lady and whose number was most enthusiastically received.

The first speaker of the evening was Bernard Kennedy of Omaha, the financial secretary of the Knights of Columbus of the metropolis. Mr. Kennedy urged that members of the Catholic Daughters as well as the K. of C. practice the spirit of self sacrifice in the cause of their work and the church and to carry out the inspirations made by the Americans at Valley Forge and Gettysburg in the preservation of their country.

The time brought the need of co-operation of those working together for church, country and home and in this the members of the banquet party were urged to continue their good work that they might give of their best for the welfare of their community and their order and church.

Little Miss Betty Ann McCarty was then presented and gave a very pleasing rendition of "Sonny Boy" and in response to the encore responded with "A Rainbow Round My Shoulders." Miss Betty Sitzman was the accompanist.

The main address of the evening was given by Father Joseph Herbers, who in a very inspiring address left many helpful thoughts to the members of the C. D. of A. as well as all of the Catholic citizenship represented at the banquet.

Father Herbers commended the Catholic Daughters for their work and urged the continuance of the inspiring efforts toward better living and the higher ideals that the church gave to its daughters, for the stand for clean living and the preservation of the virtues of right living among the members of the order. He urged that the Catholic Daughters of America be an example to others of the community and especially to the young women of the church. The speaker defended the boys and girls of today against the charges of immorality and in his able way showed that the boy and girl were merely the representation of the spirit of the age and were pure at heart and needed the inspiration of their older associates to aid them in finding the light.

The latter part of the address of Father Herbers was devoted to the discussion of the problems of the church and its membership and for the further presentation of the church and its teaching before the world.

Miss Anna May Sandin gave a very well selected group of readings of a humorous nature and which added to

the interest of the evening and in the clever presentation by the little lady was most enjoyable.

The newly accepted members of the Catholic Daughters were made welcome and extended the greetings of the older membership of the order by Mrs. Nelle Henry, in her very pleasing and talented manner.

For the candidates who just crossed the borders of the C. D. of A. membership, Miss Johanna Jezewski gave the response in her very charming manner and told of the hopes and desires of the new members to be real factors in the future work of the Catholic Daughters.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn, former resident of this city and now state vice-regent and a resident of Omaha, was here for the occasion and on being called upon responded in her usual clever and entertaining manner and also paid a very fine tribute to the local C. D. of A. spoke of the afternoon and the people of Plattsmouth where she had formerly resided.

Miss Veronica O'Connor, district deputy of the C. D. of A. spoke of the afternoon work of the C. D. of A. and the fine class and also paid a tribute to Miss O'Brien one of the active workers of the C. D. of A. in Omaha and whose life has been an inspiration to all of the order.

Mrs. Frank R. Mullen, regent of the local court, expressed her appreciation of the splendid success of the meeting and banquet and the fine manner in which the ladies had served the banquet, the interest taken and the attendance of the grand court officers as well as the friends from this city at the event.

The banquet was closed by the members joining in the singing of "America" as the audience stood, Miss Sitzman presiding at the piano while Mrs. William Woolcott assisted in leading the singing.

Death of Mem- ber of Pioneer Cass Co. Family

Mrs. Dudley T. Higginson Passed Away Friday at Her Home in Monrovia, California

Relatives here have received word of the death at her home in Monrovia, California, on Friday night of Mrs. Dudley T. Higginson, a former resident of Cass county and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Valley, Jr., pioneer residents of Cass county.

The deceased lady was aged sixty-five and had made her home in Elmhurst, Illinois, up until two years ago when she removed to California, following the death of her husband and has since made her home at Monrovia, where two of her daughters are residing, who with a son at Chicago survives her passing.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Ida Valley and was married in Plattsmouth many years ago to Dudley T. Higginson, the family moving later to Illinois and where they spent the greater part of their lifetime.

Mrs. Higginson in addition to her son and daughters is survived by four brothers and four sisters, George W. Valley and John F. Valley of Denver, Charles A. Valley of St. Joseph, Missouri and Louis Valley of Los Angeles, Mrs. Katharine Minor and Mrs. Francis E. White of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. I. Polk of Boise, Idaho and Mrs. E. T. Dutcher of Warrensburg, Missouri. Two sisters, Mrs. William J. Straight and Mrs. T. P. Livingston of this city have preceded her in death as well as the parents.

The body will be taken back to the old home for burial and interment will be held on next Friday at the Graceland cemetery near Chicago where the husband is buried.

SUFFERS SMALL INJURY

From Monday's Daily—
Pete Jezewski, well known young business man of this city, was the victim of a small auto accident while at Omaha last evening with a party of friends, and as the result of the accident found it necessary to have one stitch taken to close a small cut over the eye. Mr. Jezewski had parked his car at a curb pump at Omaha to secure some gas and was standing outside the car when another car came along and ran into his car, throwing Mr. Jezewski some distance from the car and causing the cut above the eye. The car was uninjured, however, and the young man was able to drive back home, when medical aid was secured and the cut sewed up as possible, although shaken up some by the force of the impact.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Guy Hell, residing west of this city, was operated on today at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, the ordeal being a very serious one and which has caused the greatest apprehension among the members of the family. The patient came through the operation just as well as could be expected and it is hoped that in a few days will show definite signs of improvement. Mrs. Hell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel of this city.

Burglar Pays a Visit to the High School Building

Entrance Gained to Vault Through Wall and Some \$150 in Cash Is Taken.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The vault in the office of the superintendent of city schools at the high school building was entered sometime last night and from \$125 to \$150 in cash taken as well as a check for \$39, the robbery not being discovered until this morning when the office was opened for the days session of school.

The party had evidently gained entrance to the building through a window opening into the music room on the north side of the building on the first floor and from there the prowler had gone to the manual training department where several tools were taken and which were used in the breaking into the vault in the office of the superintendent.

The party had gained entrance to the office through the door opening into the hall and had then broken off the handle from the safe but was unable to get into the safe in this manner and then started the drilling into the concrete that forms the walls of the vault, tools taken from the manual training room being used in the operation and the hole smashed through the wall enabled the party to reach in and turn the handle of the door and get into the interior of the vault.

The party that committed the act was evidently more or less familiar with the building and vault as there was little disturbance in the vault, the office files and boxes where the receipts of the school are kept, being rifled, but other files and papers were undisturbed by the night raider. The files had some cash that had not yet been banked and which it is estimated will run from \$125 to \$150 together with a check for \$39 which was taken while other checks amounting to \$55 were undisturbed, as were other papers pertaining to the regular school work.

Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young were called to the scene and the party making entrance to the building was traced from the front around to the rear of the building where several windows had been tried until one was found in the music room that allowed entrance to the building. This window was found open slightly this morning by the early arrivals at the school and reported to Mr. Woodward, but nothing was thought of the matter as at the time the burglary was not discovered.

State Sheriff W. C. Condit was notified of the burglary and state men and a fingerprint expert are to arrive this afternoon to visit the scene of the crime and attempt to secure prints from the vault door.

The general opinion of the officers was that the job showed too great a familiarity with the building and the vault to be the work of some stranger and the job was not skillful enough for an expert in the safe wrecking racket.

The following committee was appointed to act on the Nominating Committee for the Club election: Mrs. Teeple, Mrs. Coryell and Mrs. Capwell. This election will be held in March.

Owing to illness Dramatic Department could not be present to give the program as planned. Mrs. Teeple read essay of Francis Christ that took first prize in District spring 1928. Mrs. Hayes gave two vocal solos. Mrs. Capwell a reading and Mrs. Begley led the group in singing several songs from the Golden Book.

The evening closed with serving of refreshments by Mrs. McMaken who was assisted in serving by Miss Carrie Baird, Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Duxbury and Mrs. Turpin.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the good friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness, the words of sympathy and assistance given to us during the illness and the time of death of our little daughter and sister. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Mrs. W. A. Galloway for their assistance in caring for those who sent the beautiful flowers and assisted in the funeral services.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mrasek and Family.

THANK YOU ALL

The Plattsmouth Woman's club desires to take this means of expressing their thanks to all who helped in the production of the play "Aunt Lucia" on the nights of January 30th and 31st—the cast, the firms donating stage properties, the various committees and the patrons, and all who helped in any way to make the production the success it was. Your efforts in this were very much appreciated by the club. We thank you!

Comic Valentines, gorgeous handmade Valentines—any kind you want at a right price at Bates Book Store.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Helen Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mrasek passed away at the family home on west Oak street, bringing to the home that the little one had gladdened for a few brief days, a deep sorrow and in which the many friends of the family will share with the bereaved parents and sisters and brothers.

The little one was born January 15, 1929, and has been poorly since birth and was finally called home to the bosom of the Master and to the joy of the life everlasting.

In their loss the family will have the deep sympathy of the many friends in the community.

Woman's Club Has a Very Fine Time Last Nite

Largely Routine Matters and Com- mittee Reports Take Up Time of the Ladies at Meet

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Woman's Club met in regular session last evening at the home of Mrs. Ray McMaken. Mrs. Golda Beal had devotions, Twen-ty Chairman of Finance gave the report of officers and chairman of the various departments showed much activity in these lines, and interesting reports were given.

Mrs. Troop of the Membership committee reported four new members since last meeting. Mrs. John Wolf, chairman of Finance gave the report of proceeds realized from Aunt Lucia production which netted the club \$133.40.

Mrs. Coryell of the Civic Committee reported her attendance at the organization of the Welfare Board for the city on Saturday p. m. Mrs. Coryell was made Vice-Chairman of this Board.

A vote on a city flower for Plattsmouth by those present resulted in the choice of the petunia for the spring 1929 with the four-o'clock and zinnia close in the running. Every one is asked to include plenty of petunias in their gardens and thus help beautify the city.

Miss Marie Kaufman chairman of Movie Department reported 5 scenarios submitted in the contest being conducted by the club.

Miss Clara Weyrich was appointed Chairman of Literacy Committee to act with the county superintendent, Miss Petersen in compiling a list of illiterates.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Teeple it was voted to hold a Better Home demonstration under the auspices of the club.

A vote of thanks was tendered to all assisting in the production of the play "Aunt Lucia."

A contest "The Value of Insurance to Women" will be conducted within the club. The winner will give paper at the District Convention in April.

Miss Kaufman moved that the club establish a sinking fund of \$50.00 to be added to from time to time and to be added to from time to time and ture civic work.

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Corn and Hog Show Here is Well Attended

Fine Showing of Corn Exhibited at District Court Room and Interesting Talks

From Wednesday's Daily—
The corn and hog show arranged by the county extension department of the state University through the efficient county agent, L. R. Snipes, and the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which T. H. Pollock is chairman, was a great success yesterday afternoon and a hundred of the farmers from various sections of the county were in attendance at the sessions.

The show opened at 2 o'clock when the great showings of the white and yellow corn were shown on tables throughout the court room and certainly spoke well for the splendid crops of the 1928 season in this great county of ours.

Special prizes had been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and were awarded to the exhibitors that had brought the showing of the great Nebraska staple crop to the show. The awards announced in the corn section of the show were as follows:

Best 10 Ears Yellow Corn.
1st prize \$5. W. F. Nolte, also sweepstakes, Mynard.
2nd prize \$4. Eugene Nolte, Mynard.
3rd prize \$3. Otto Schaefer, Nehawka.

4th prize \$2. Ray Wiles, Weeping Water.
5th prize \$1. George Reike, Union.
Best 10 Ears White Corn.
1st prize \$5. Guy Ward, Weeping Water.
2nd prize \$4. C. E. Cook, Plattsmouth.
3rd prize \$3. Otto Schaefer, Nehawka.

4th prize \$2. Watson Norris, Eagle.
5th prize \$1. Fred Rehmeier, Weeping Water.
Best Single Ear.
1st prize \$3. Watson Norris, Eagle.
2nd prize \$2. Clyde Althouse, Eagle.

3rd prize \$1. Henry Seppon, Eagle. In addition to the showing of corn there were a number of interesting talks given along the line of corn cultivation, Otto Schaefer, state-champion corn grower of 1928, speaking on "Growing 100 Bushels Per Acre" in which Mr. Schaefer told of the methods employed that had given him this wonderful yield.

Nelson Berger, of Nehawka, the second in the county contest, told of "My Corn Growing Methods" in which he touched on the soil handling and care of the crop that had resulted in his raising 102 bushels of corn, one of the large yields of the state.

The members attending the show had the pleasure of hearing from Paul H. Stewart of the state agricultural college, who touched on the subject, "Some Results of the State Corn Yield Contest," telling of the most successful methods found by the state college in this important branch of the Nebraska farming.

Fred Rehmeier of Weeping Water, who scored a prize for the swine accomplishment of having developed several litters of hogs that at six months showed a litter average of 1,359, spoke on the subject of "How I Raise Hogs."

The members of the speakers list remained over for the prize awards at the Happy Hundred supper where they were presented with the prizes by Mr. Snipes.

The Social Workers of the Methodist church were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. William Baird on Tuesday afternoon with a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance.

The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. H. E. Sinton and Mrs. Martin Peterson who had arranged a very fine program of valentine games that all enjoyed to the fullest extent and served to entertain members of the party until the close of the afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added to the enjoyment of the event.

LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES
A fine five and a half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm on Saturday evening, February 2nd, at their home in the south portion of the city. The little one who has been christened Wilhelmina Marie, with the mother, is doing very nicely and the proud father is wearing a smile that will not wear off. Mrs. Mumm was formerly Miss Nettie Spangler of this city.

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