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Nebr. State Historical Society

Talk Zoning and River Front Improvements

Two Policies Advocated in a Round Table Discussion—Report on Free Bridge Measure.

From Thursday's Daily— Numerous absentees were noted in today's roll call at the noon-day C. of C. luncheon, among them President C. C. Westcott, who is detained at his home by a severe cold, but reported improving. In his absence, Vice President Frank Bestor presided over the business session.

Prominent among the reports received was that from Chairman Kieck of the Legislative committee, who read excerpts from a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Brookhart of Iowa, which provides for an annual appropriation during the next ten years sufficient in size to take over and make free the various toll bridges over government streams. On motion the Legislative committee was empowered to inform Nebraska congressmen of the civic body's approval of this bill. Plattsmouth's new Missouri river bridge comes under this classification and if priority is exercised in the order of purchase when the bill is passed should be among the earlier ones to be taken over and made toll free under the terms of this federal enactment.

Chairman Clement of the Industrial committee rendered an interesting report of opportunity being reopened to get a garment factory here during the current year.

Following the report of other committees, a brief time was given over to round table discussion, during which suggestions were offered that a zoning ordinance be adopted and that gradual efforts be applied to building up bottom land adjoining the Burlington railway and Missouri river front for factory sites, which would be available when river navigation becomes a reality a few years hence.

The zoning proposition was referred to the Legislative committee for investigation and to bring in a report at next meeting as to how the state law affects our classification in this respect.

Chairman Rea of the Budget committee submitted the proposed budget of expenditures for the coming year, comparing the various items with the amount expended on like enterprises last year, and which was on motion approved.

Mr. Rea also reported that workers on his committee had been unable to see near all of the list of eligible names in their possession as to membership, but stated that the response from those seen is running well now. In fact, only now and then a "turn-down" being encountered.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20.

C. D. OF A. ENTERTAIN

From Thursday's Daily— The regular social meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held last evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. G. Egenberger and who was assisted by Mrs. John A. Griffin, Miss Helen Egenberger and Mrs. Lon Henry as associate hostesses.

The time was devoted to cards and many interesting contests of bridge and pinochle were enjoyed, in the bridge games the prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank M. Bestor while in the pinochle games, Mrs. William Woolcott proved the most skillful and carried away the first honors.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that aided in the completion of an unusually pleasant time.

The C. D. of A. had as their guests for the evening Miss Pauline Nowack, Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Mary Weckbach, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and Miss Ruth Sitzman.

P. T. A. MEETS

From Thursday's Daily— A very interesting meeting of the Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association was held last evening at the school house and quite largely attended with the members showing the greatest of interest in the business session and the fine program that was arranged. Following the business session a musical program and other entertaining features were provided. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kohrell giving several numbers on the accordion and Glen Brittain playing several harmonica numbers for the entertainment of the party. Emil J. Weyrich was present and showed a number of very fine motion picture offerings that were much enjoyed.

The meeting being an observance of Founders Day a silver offering was taken to aid in the work of the P. T. A.

RETURNS HOME

From Thursday's Daily— The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lahoda, who had a slight operation at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, performed on her nose several days ago was able to return home yesterday.

EDWARD FULLERTON POORLY

From Thursday's Daily— The reports reaching this city from the hospital at Denver where Edward Fullerton of this city has been for the past several weeks, states that Mr. Fullerton is not rallying as had been hoped for and his condition has grown very serious as the dread malady of tuberculosis from which he has suffered has gained much headway that the treatments have proven of little avail. This will bring a great regret to the many friends here of Mr. Fullerton and who had hoped that he might be able to find relief and cure at the hospital in the high and dry Colorado climate.

Fred Egenberger to Make the Race for Co. Treasurer

Well Known Resident of This City to Seek Nomination on Democratic Ticket

This morning Fred G. Egenberger, well known resident of this city, filed at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer.

Mr. Egenberger has been a lifetime resident of this city, coming here when a babe from Germany, his native land, and has since resided here and has been active in the business affairs of the community.

Mr. Egenberger while taking a great interest in the political affairs of the state and county has never been a candidate for county office and his political office holding has been limited to that of councilman in Plattsmouth. He is a very strong believer in the Jeffersonian principles of democracy.

This is the first filing made for the treasurer's office.

BOOSTING RIVER NAVIGATION

From Thursday's Daily— Mr. Hugh Drummond, representing Woods Bros. Corp., of Lincoln, is in our city this week.

Mr. Drummond states that he has been assigned as county agent for the development of the Corporation Expansion program, enveloping their many lines of activities, one of which will be of particular interest to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

The one referred to is that of helping the government in making the Missouri river navigable from Kansas City, Missouri to Sioux City, Iowa.

When this work is completed it will place Plattsmouth on our maps as one of our inland water ways ports, and give her the cheapest transportation, which will prove to be of great good to all her people.

The Government's program of inland water ways, flood control and general river work up and down our streams, is a tremendous undertaking. According to the best informed minds on the project, it will take 20 years or more to accomplish the task.

DIES AT OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily— The message was received here this morning by relatives of the death at Omaha early today, of Miss Edith White, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. White, 4425 Parker street, Omaha.

The young lady, who is a popular student at Tech high and a senior, has been ill for the past several weeks and has gradually grown worse until death came to end her sufferings. Miss White was a granddaughter of Mrs. W. B. Rishel of this city, her mother being formerly Miss Nellie Rishel, and was a niece of Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. James Yelk, Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger, Jr., James Rishel of this city and Mrs. Emily Earhart of Murray.

Miss White has visited this city quite often and was acquainted with a large number of the younger people of the city.

VISIT NEBRASKA CITY

From Thursday's Daily— The local aerie of the Eagles were at Nebraska City Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the large and active aerie of the order in that city and which was attended by large groups, Council Bluffs and the Plattsmouth aerie. The occasion was one that was notable as Grand Secretary Parry of Kansas City, was present and gave a very fine address on the work of the order throughout the county. A fine luncheon featured the evening.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Miss Verna Hannum, one of the efficient operators at the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone Co., will be pleased to learn that Miss Hannum has so far recovered from the effects of her recent very serious operation that she has been able to return from the Clarkson hospital and will spend the next few weeks recuperating. She hopes to be able to resume her work in the next six weeks.

Platters Drop a Real Thriller Basketball Game

Locals Force Benson Bunnies to the Limit to Win by Margin of 24 to 22—Great Game

From Thursday's Daily— The Benson Bunnies, claimants to the city basketball title in Omaha as well as claiming varied other honors in the interstate basketball league, came down from the Omaha suburb last night on what had been widely press agented as a "warming up" game, and when the fleet-footed warriors of Coach Rothert had finished with the Bunnies they were warmed up all right—Benson winning by the score of 24 to 22 and in a battle that only a few brief seconds of play gave to the visitors the closest of margins.

Coach Adams, who has dreams of another city title for his team, decided to start the reserves against the Platters, but hardly had the game started when the SOS came that resulted in the regular Benson quintet being rushed into the line to try and check the Plattsmouth tornado that was engulfing the rosy dreams of an easy victory for the Bunnies.

In the opening of the game the Platters swept into the front with a basket by McCrary, who with his fellow guard, Captain Roy Turner, was plenty hot and these two boys were largely responsible for rocking the hopes of the Bunnies and keeping the game as close as it was. The Platters at the end of the first quarter had the margin of 7 to 5.

With the second quarter came the substitution of the Benson entire first team for the reserves and this spurred the Platters on as Johnny Galloway, McCrary and Turner each swung a field goal and Turner a free throw, while Haggarty shot two baskets and made two bingles. The score at the half was 14 to 10 for Plattsmouth.

The third quarter saw Egbert of the visitors score two baskets for the Bunnies and Haggarty added two to his list while Mumm was the only member of the local team that registered, and Benson held a 18 to 16 lead at the whistle.

The last period of the game was a real thriller, however, and was a fight all the way by both teams and the efforts to extend Galloway resulted in his securing a free toss while Turner again stood out as the chief shooter of the locals with two baskets and a free toss, the last field goal coming in the last minute of play and to tie the score for a few seconds until a long shot by Egbert gave the visitors a two point margin.

In the free tosses Plattsmouth made but four out of eleven tries while Benson made four out of six.

As the curtain raiser the Benson sounds defeated the Platter second string team by the score of 20 to 14.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—		FG	FT	PF	TP
Galloway, f	-----	1	2	2	4
Hartford, f	-----	0	0	0	0
McCrary, f	-----	0	0	0	0
Mumm, c	-----	1	1	2	2
McCrary, g	-----	3	0	2	6
Turner, g (C)	-----	4	2	1	10
Benson—		9	4	6	22
Swanson, f	-----	0	0	2	0
Egbert, f	-----	3	1	1	7
Neal, f	-----	0	1	1	1
Swohoda, f	-----	0	0	3	0
Wolber, c	-----	0	1	1	1
Haggarty, c	-----	5	0	1	10
Adams, g	-----	0	1	0	1
Thoma, g (C)	-----	1	0	1	2
Leadam, g	-----	1	0	0	2
Referee—Knauple, Central high.		10	4	9	24

DECLAMATORY CONTESTS

Last year, Plattsmouth high school was very successful in the Declamatory contests sponsored over the state. Victories were won in both county, sub-district and district contests. Plattsmouth expects to enter these contests again this year with Miss Mary Jane Tidball in charge of the local entries. A large number of local students have expressed a desire to compete and a local contest will be staged here on the evening of March 14th. The sub-district contest will be held at Auburn on March 28 and the district as soon after this as possible.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Friday's Daily— A petition was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today by Attorney Guy L. Clements, representing the plaintiff and in which Lillie C. Cool asks a decree of divorce from Albert E. Cool. The petition states that the parties were married at Elmwood on August 7, 1919. The charge given is non-support.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE HERE

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon, a delegation of the residents of Louisville who are looking after the work of trying to secure a new bridge across the Platte river at that place were here to look after some matters at the court house relative to the proposition. It is sought to have a new bridge built to replace the present wooden bridge and to have the cost of the structure to the two counties repaid in tolls until the cost price is paid and then have the structure a free bridge. Among those who were here were W. F. Biers, Editor L. J. Mayfield of the Courier, Reese H. Hastain, Charles F. Reichart, Fred H. Ossensop, C. F. Wheeler, Dr. E. H. Worthman.

Takes Overdose of Medicine and Dies as Result

Len Maybee, Long Time Resident of Plattsmouth and Nebraska City Dies at County Farm.

From Thursday's Daily— This morning Len Maybee, 84, who has been making his home at the county farm west of this city, was found dead in his bed, death having apparently been from taking an overdose of tablets that he had been taking for some time to relieve him of pain, he having been suffering a great deal from illness in the past year.

The deceased was a native of Indiana and came west when a young man, locating first at Nebraska City and later moving to this locality where he has resided off and on for many years, he dividing his time between this city and Nebraska City.

He has engaged largely in farm work and was a well known figure in the community and where the family have largely married and settled. He is survived by two daughters and four sons. Mrs. Roy Covert, of this city, Mrs. William Babush of Omaha, Charles Maybee, now at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Denver, Edward and Dick Maybee, who are residing in Kansas and John Maybee of this city.

In the early part of the winter Mr. Maybee resided at the Cliff Schaefer home, but has since December been residing at the county farm.

Sand - Gravel Pits Near City are Now Active

Warming Weather Causes Resumption of Activities at These Pits for Summer Season

From Friday's Daily— The sand and gravel pits north and west of this city owned by the Lyman-Richey Co., are now resuming their activity after the winter season when the work was discontinued. The coming of the warm weather has caused many of the road projects in this part of the west to be resumed and creating an increasing demand for the sand and gravel and accordingly the local pits are becoming more active.

The pits employ a large number during the summer and fall season and are now gradually getting down to the operation and in March should be at their full capacity in supplying the gravel and other material to this part of the west.

Many of the former employees are being called back into the service of the company and will be kept busy from now on in the turning out of the gravel that is being called for in increasing demands.

The plants are operating only the day shifts at the present time altho in the busiest seasons of the summer months the pits are kept working day and night.

FATHER VERY LOW

From Friday's Daily— Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley are at Omaha where Mr. Haybow, father of Mrs. Begley, is very low at the Methodist hospital where he has been for some time and his condition is such as to cause the greatest of apprehension to the members of the family. Mr. Haybow is one of the prominent residents of Papillon and has for some time been in failing health but in the last few days his condition has grown much more serious.

TO LOCATE AT PERU

From Friday's Daily— Herman Sullivan of this city, is to open during the coming week a fine sandwich shop at Peru, the building being remodeled and redecorated for his use and having a fine location near the state normal school as well as on the main highway that leads through the town and which it is expected will be the detour of highway No. 75 the coming summer when the highway is being worked over.

Advertising of New Bridge to be Extensive

Campaign Awaits Only Hard Surfacing of New Roadway—Viaduct Now Nearing Completion

From Friday's Daily— Extensive advertising of the new Plattsmouth bridge is to be started in the near future, the bridge company holding off inviting traffic this way until the completion of the viaduct over the shop tracks and graveling of the new Livingston road, the grading of which was only recently completed. As soon as the viaduct is in shape to drive over, it is expected that the state will press the grading contractor to go right ahead with his part of the work.

The activities of the evening carried on in various forms, including road signs at highway intersections as far east as Burlington and west to Hastings, or beyond, maps, etc. It has also been suggested that printed slips for enclosure in letters sent out by Plattsmouth business houses be provided, with a picture of the bridge and a map of this through route to points west that will pass thru Lincoln and permit tourists to view the grandeur of our magnificent new capitol building now nearing completion.

In the architectural centers of the country this building is attracting great attention and pictures of it are appearing in all the architectural and builders' magazines.

Another great advantage of this route is that by mid-summer or fall at latest it will be a continuous ribbon of concrete clear through to the Atlantic seaboard. Being laid under the new federal specifications, this route is free from the sharp curves so prevalent along the Lincoln highway through Illinois, and is every bit as short from here to Chicago as the older route.

Already considerable traffic is crossing the bridge daily, but the bridge company is making no effort to invite traffic this way, until they can assure motorists a good road to drive over. Just now the new highway is in splendid shape, but a sudden rain or slushy snow that might melt before it could be scraped off the road would make it impassable and beget criticism.

With the coming of the summer season and its heavy tourist traffic, travel over the bridge here should increase by leaps and bounds as soon as the bridge company starts its advertising campaign and let's the world know "we have a bridge at Plattsmouth."

DEDICATE DINING ROOM

From Saturday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon a very delightful event occurred at the high school where the girls of the Home Economics classes under the direction of Miss Haley, held an afternoon tea in honor of their mothers and friends. The guests numbered about thirty and thoroughly enjoyed the short program presented by the girls in the sewing room.

Tea was served in the new dining room which was being used for the first time. This is the room at the west end of the first floor which for some time past has not been used.

This part of the program was concluded by a violin and piano duet by Mary Benak and Rose Woster. One of the most interesting features of the program, was the style showing dresses made by the girls of the advanced class. This was a splendid exhibition of the fine type of work that is being done by these girls.

The guests were very complimentary in their praise of Miss Haley and the girls for the event was evidence of the splendid work that is being done in the Home Economics department.

Mrs. O. O. Thoms of Lincoln was here Friday afternoon for a short visit here with the friends in this city.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening Home Chapter No. 189 of the Eastern Star held a very fine meeting at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and on which occasion there were present a large number from Nebraska City, Lincoln, Omaha as well as Weeping Water and several of the nearby communities.

The occasion was the visit of Mrs. Bie Anderson of Omaha, supervisor of district No. 2, and the officers of the chapter carried on the ritualistic work in a very impressive manner and which brought praise from the visiting supervisors for the excellent way in which the local officers are serving.

Masons Enjoy Past Masters Night at Lodge

Past Heads of the Order Provide Interesting Program and Pre-side Over Initiation

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening in honor of the Washington Birthday anniversary, the Past Masters night at Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & M. was unusually interesting in the conferring of the third degree on a candidate, the Past Masters filling the various offices, as well as a most clever program that had been arranged by the committee in charge.

The activities of the evening opened with the past masters taking over the conduct of the lodge and impressively conferred the degree work.

Following the work the members of the lodge adjourning to the dining room of the Masonic temple and where the decorations of the tables were in the color scheme of red, white and blue, honoring the Washington anniversary, the red candles, the blue streamers and the snowy linen carrying out this decorative plan.

The banquet was presided over by William A. Robertson as toastmaster and in his usual clever way he introduced the various features of the evening.

L. W. Niel gave a very interesting talk on the Washington Memorial and the projects that the Masons of the country are carrying out and which will make a most enduring monument to the first president and noted Mason.

Well known radio announcers were cleverly impersonated as they broadcasted the entertainment and the members of the lodge and the visiting guests, W. F. Evers taking the role of W. K. Henderson, firey Shreveport announcer; L. L. Wiles as Henry Fields and Ray Cook as Earl May and Graham McNamee. Other members of the Past Masters served as radio entertainers and gave a number of songs very cleverly arranged and directed at the members of the local lodge.

The supper was served by the wives of the members of the lodge and the menu was as follows: Chicken a la King, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sunset Salad, Celery, Buttered Beets, Pickles, Olives, Pie a la Mode, Coffee, Cigars.

It was a late hour when the very enjoyable evening drew to a close.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOSTIN

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Betty Mostin were held Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church and attended by a very large number of the old time friends and associates.

Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church held the service and gave a short account of the life of the departed lady as well as giving words of comfort to the sorrowing friends.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave two of the old hymns, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Rock of Ages," Mrs. O. C. Hudson serving as the accompanist. The Women's Relief Corps of which the deceased was a member held their ritualistic services at the church following the religious services.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery where the son of the deceased is also at rest.

MOVING TO ILLINOIS

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goodman, who have been residing in the vicinity of Manley for the past few years, are leaving today for Essex, Illinois, where they are to reside in the future, and last evening a large group of the neighbors and friends gathered at their home to tender them a farewell as they departed. The members of the party included a group of the Oakleaf club of which Mrs. Goodman has been a member. The time was spent in games and cards until a late hour when the members of the party enjoyed the fine luncheon that had been brought for the occasion by the members of the party.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

Mrs. Otto Wurl Dies at Council Bluffs Last Nite

Former Resident of This City Suddenly Stricken and Never Regained Consciousness

From Saturday's Daily— The old friends in this community were greatly shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Otto A. Wurl, former resident of this city, which occurred at the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs, Iowa, following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Thursday night.

Mrs. Wurl had gone to an entertainment at the Abraham Lincoln high school, where her son, Otto Wurl, Jr., is a student and while seated in the school auditorium suddenly she was stricken with a heart affection following a high blood pressure, but she felt so well that she had walked not determining at this time that from her home, a short distance from the school, to the entertainment and the sudden stroke came as a great shock to the members of the family.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Mable Hayes of this city and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, pioneer residents of the community, and she spent her lifetime here in this community where she was reared to womanhood and for several years was principal of the public schools of Council Bluffs and since which time the family have made their home in the Iowa city.

Mrs. Wurl is survived by the husband and one son, Otto A. Wurl, Jr., as well as two daughters, Mrs. Mable Hayes of this city and Dr. Paul I. Hayes of Sheridan, Wyoming.

The family will have the deepest sympathy of the host of old friends in the sorrow that has come into their lives so suddenly and taken away the wife, mother and sister.

TENDER FRIENDS FAREWELL

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Galen Rhoden, who are soon to leave the farm near Cedar Creek where they have resided for the past two years, to remove to Plattsmouth, were given a very pleasant farewell by a large group of their friends, neighbors and members of the Glendale Women's club of which Mrs. Rhoden has been a member since locating in that community. The members of the party came in as a surprise to the guests of honor and brought with them well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which was the basis of a fine luncheon.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds, dancing and cards which made a very pleasant diversion and continued until a late hour.

As the evening came to the close the members of the party in departing homeward expressed their regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden from their community and joined in their well wishes to them in the future. Mrs. Rhoden was presented with a handsome picture by the members of the party.

COMPLETING VIADUCT WORK

From Saturday's Daily— The last work on the viaduct that is being constructed on Granite street from First street on Wintersteen hill to Third street, was completed today as the last bents of the viaduct were placed and the structure being placed in shape so that it can be turned over to the city by the coming week. This piece of work is the last link on the new Livingston Road that leads to the Missouri river bridge, one of the most scenic drives in this part of the west. The road is still to be gravelled from the viaduct on to the bridge and then will be all completed and ready for acceptance.

HOLD FINE MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's guild held a very fine joint meeting on Thursday at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on high school hill and which was enjoyed very much by a large number of the ladies.

The meeting was led by Miss Mia Gering, who was assisted by Miss Barbara Gering, Mrs. Perry Coffman and Miss Doris Fricke. The subject of the study is that of "The Road to the City of God," and was made most interesting by the many fine papers on this subject.

The serving of refreshments closed the afternoon.

Wonderful opportunity for money saving, school tablets at 3c each, or 35c a dozen. At the Bates Book & Gift shop.