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IOWA NO LONGER 'DETOUR STATE' FOR TRAVELERS

Des Moines, Ia.—Iowa, whose muddy road for years gave it reputation as a "detour state" for transcontinental motor travelers, has announced plans for constructing 1000 miles of paving in 1930—a larger mileage than any other state contemplates this year according to highway officials. This state led the nation in 1929 mileage and in 1928 was second only to Illinois.

Approximately \$33,000,000 is to be spent on Iowa's primary road system in 1930. At the end of the year there will be 10 primary highways continuously surfaced across the state, the State Highway Commission states. Seven will cross from east to west, including the Lincoln Highway. Three will cross from north to south, two of them paralleling the Mississippi and Missouri rivers which form state boundaries, and the third being the Jefferson Highway passing through Des Moines, the capital city.

When the 1930 paving program is completed, 48 per cent of Iowa's primary road system will be paved and 88 per cent will be surfaced with either paving or gravel. Thirty-four per cent of the primary road system is already paved with concrete.

In addition to furnishing the motorist with a choice of convenient routes for travel across the State, Des Moines will be connected by surfaced highways with every county seat and practically every town of 1000 or more population.

Iowa today is one of the foremost states in highway construction and has received especially widespread attention for the improvement made in its primary road systems in the past decade. In this period it has transformed this system from one which was nine-tenths mud to a system which today has four out of five miles surfaced.

Mrs. J. M. Leyda and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Moore, departed this morning for Omaha where they were called to attend to some matters of business for a short time and enjoy a short outing.

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Plattsmouth Woman's Club Enjoys Banquet

Senator Kenneth Wherry of Pawnee City Speaks on "Is the Standard of Americanism Falling?"

From Tuesday's Party—
The close of the year's activities in the Plattsmouth Woman's club, the change in administrative leaders, which comes in May, is marked by the annual banquet, a custom originating some six years ago and which has proven a very happy and pleasant social feature of the year for the club ladies.

The sixth annual banquet, which was held at the American Legion community building last evening, marked the closing of the year's activities and the dawning of another twelve months of interesting study and effort for the club members.

The hall where the banquet was held was still bright with the rainbow hued decorations that had graced the Junior-Senior gathering of Saturday and made a most colorful arrangement for the banquet setting, while adding to the charm of the scene, there were great baskets of the white spirea, arranged in the center of the banquet hall.

The menu was arranged and served by the St. John's Altar society, which offered a very fine treat to the members of the banquet party, as the tempting menu discloses:

- Grape Fruit
- Olives Jam
- Special Veal Birds
- Escalloped Potatoes Green Peas
- Perfection Salad
- Clover Leaf Rolls
- Strawberry Short Cake with Whipped Cream
- Coffee

As the banquet party came to the table the professional was played by Mrs. Robert Reed and the club invocation given as the members were seated.

One feature of the evening that will long linger pleasantly with all of the members of the banquet party was the rare delight of the musical offerings of Mrs. Kenneth Wherry, talented wife of the speaker of the evening, as well as one of the most delightful vocalists in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Wherry was heard in two groups of songs, the one comprising "I Heard a Robin Singing," "Where is Sylvia" and "The Second Minuet," while in her closing group she presented a Mother's day number, "Little Mother of Mine" and "Rockabye Train." The beautiful voice of the singer and her charming personality made the musical feature of the evening one that will long be remembered. Miss Barclay, of Pawnee City, served as the accompanist.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott in her always clever manner, as the president of the club, presided as the toastmistress and made very pleasant introductions of the various features of the banquet.

Mrs. John F. Wolf was called upon to give an impression of the ideal club woman and in language clothed the woman with the ideals and virtues that go to make the ideal club woman and member of the federation of women's clubs.

The reports of the officers for the year showed that the club had accomplished much in their study and educational work in the club, as well as civic enterprises and the promotion of the scholarship fund, one of the outstanding items of the club year, the club having made it possible for two boys to attend school during the past year. Other notable work included relief and Christmas work among the residents here.

Mrs. Mabel Bozard, the efficient president of the first district N. F. W. C. gave a few words of greeting and in which she complimented the Plattsmouth club on their work in every way. Mrs. Bozard gave a short history of the club work in the United States from the days following the civil war when study clubs were first formed, to the present day, when some 3,000,000 women are enlisted in the various women's organizations.

The task of introducing the speaker of the evening was delegated to Judge James T. Begley, who very ably and eloquently presented Senator Kenneth Wherry, one of the outstanding members of the Nebraska state senate in the past two sessions, and who discussed very ably some of the real problems of the day with the American people.

Senator Wherry in taking up his subject, paid a very well deserved tribute to Judge James T. Begley for his decisions on the bench in the interests of the people in bank cases that had come before him and which had retained for the depositors of banks much more of the bank assets than had been found in other sections of the state.

The theme of the address of the distinguished visitor was that of "Is the Standard of Americanism Falling," and in which the speaker said in part:

"It is not my purpose to be pessimistic, nor to throw cold water upon the spirit of this banquet. In fact, it should be the duty of each of this active generation, to be optimistic; to excel in leadership; and to raise the standard of American citizenship. There are, however, internal evils creeping into our national life, which are striking at the very heart of our Americanism. Evils which tend to destroy our American ideals and to lower the moral, social and religious standards of our people.

"In the small cities and towns and rural communities of this great middle west, such evils are not as apparent as in the larger cities, especially of the industrial east. Nevertheless, it is recognized by leading political and social authorities that an increased spirit of lawlessness has



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come into our nation within the past few years. In many communities, disrespect and willful violation and non-enforcement of our laws is widespread. When the name of that great city, Chicago, is mentioned, you think of gang rule and murder.

"Editorials appear in the daily newspapers and in almost every magazine calling attention to the violation and non-enforcement of our statutes. Only recently, the Woman's national committee for Law Enforcement, devoted an entire volume to the subject 'Save America.' The chief concern of our public officials in the higher offices of our government, is that vital question of law enforcement, President Hoover, in a recent address said: 'The dominant issue before the people of this country, is the enforcement of our laws, both state and national. Its solution is more vital to the preservation of our institutions than any other question before us.'

"A close analysis of the laxity of law enforcement reveals that the responsibility has been shifted from where it rightly belongs. Our Americanism has been built upon the foundation of our American institutions. These include the government, the school, the home and the church. In the past each has had a definite work to perform, but during recent years there has been a tendency to blame each of them for not performing the functions of the other three.

"Doctor Atwood, in his book 'Safeguarding American Ideals,' comments upon the foregoing conditions. He says, 'It would have a very healthy effect on the general situation if all individuals who undertake to inaugurate reforms to improve conditions, would begin by asking themselves the question: Is this a problem of the home, or the school, or the church, or the government?' and determine that question carefully before procedure.

"The home has to do with the care of the physical life, the school with the development of the mental, the church with the enrichment of the spiritual, and the function of the government is to protect individuals in their right of person and right of property, in such manner as may be consistent with the best possible public welfare.

"There is a tendency, however, to neglect the home and criticize the school for not doing what is properly the function of the home or the church, and to criticize the church for not performing what is properly the function of the home or the school.

"There has been a very serious tendency during recent years to criticize and call upon the government to perform the functions of all four.

"These four institutions are closely related and interwoven; the proper functioning of each aids the effort of the three others; but they are separate and distinct, and each has its proper place in the development of the human plant, just as the four seasons of the year, which are closely related and interwoven, have each their proper functions to perform in the development of plant life.

"If the influence which permeates the home, the school and the church—as well as our seat of government—is an influence for good, the inevitable result will be to continue to raise the standard of our citizenship, and this will place our Americanism on a higher plane than ever before. But if any one of these closely interwoven institutions fails to function and the individual is not trained along the right lines of thinking and believing, then good citizenship is forgotten and our Americanism is left to be weighed in the balance.

"A surprising number of our people, otherwise of responsibility in the community, have drifted into the extraordinary notion that laws are made for those who choose to obey them. And in addition, our law enforcement machinery is suffering from many infirmities arising out of its technicalities, its involved procedures, and too often, I regret, from inefficient and delinquent officials.

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done? From one end of Nebraska to the other the legislature has been criticized as a failure. If it is true that it was a failure, may I ask what is the trouble with this department of our government? Many intelligent answers could be made in reply to this question. The two most commonly suggested are: Too much legislation proposed by special interests and not the right kind of men elected to office.

"Many leading political authorities, including Mr. Atwood, are advocating that we already have too many laws. They are urging that the American people get back to the provisions of our Constitution, which are more than ample to take care of their needs."

Following the address of Senator Wherry, the installation of the new officers was taken up. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, the retiring president, giving the charges to the officers, while Mrs. John A. Griffin served as the marshal of the installation in escorting the president-elect to and from the installation.

The officers installed were:

Mrs. James T. Begley, president; Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, vice president; Mrs. G. L. Farley, recording secretary; Mrs. P. G. Coryell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Wolf, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. Fritz Fricke and Miss Clara Weyrich, auditors.

The meeting and banquet was closed with Mrs. Begley, the new president, occupying the chair and dismissing the gathering after a most pleasant evening.

DEATH TAKES DR. DORWART

Friend, Dr. D. C. Dorwart, fifty-six, prominent dentist of Friend, died Sunday evening at his home, the victim of a heart attack. He had been in his usual health until Thursday when he suffered a light attack. Born and reared in this vicinity, Dr. Dorwart was widely known in his profession, which he had practiced here for many years. He was an active member of Knights of Columbus.

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