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D. A. R. Prepares for State Meet at North Platte

Expected That Meeting Will Be One of the Most Interesting That Has Been Held.

From Saturday's Daily
If George Washington could look in upon the evening sessions of the thirtieth annual state conference of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution, on March 15 and 16 at the Yancey hotel in North Platte, he would undoubtedly feel quite at home, for Colonial dress is to be a feature of both evening sessions. Powdered wigs, panniers, fichus, ruffled petticoats, beauty patches, knee-buckles and small-clothes all will appear. The whole conference program is dedicated to the memory of George Washington, and in his honor. Very familiar to him, too, would be the colonial music which will be heard at this session. Among the sweet singers will be Mrs. Harold Nossman of the Omaha chapter, who will give a group of colonial songs in costume. George Washington, however, might be dazzled by the electric lights, and would undoubtedly be puzzled by the radio and by the telephone. He might take the back-firing of an automobile outside as the opening gun of the British in a surprise attack, even though he himself had monopoly of the surprise of the Revolution.

An interesting pre-conference social event will be the dinner to be given Monday evening, March 14, by Sioux Lookout chapter in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Edgar Hill Westcott, of Plattsmouth. Mrs. York Hinman, past state regent, and Mrs. R. D. Rasmussen, regent of the hostess chapter, will entertain the state board, past state regents, and other distinguished guests at a 12 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, March 15, preceding the state board meeting at 1 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon the visiting Daughters will be taken for a motor trip about North Platte, and at 2:30 o'clock a tree planting ceremony will be held in Memorial park, not far from the Log Cabin Memorial museum, which will then be open to visitors.

The tree, which is to be planted in memory of Washington, is the gift of W. P. Snyder, superintendent of the State Experimental farm. The cars for the drive will be furnished by the North Platte Chamber of Commerce. A tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hendy, 219 Bryan Avenue, North Platte, will conclude Tuesday afternoon's social events.

"Americanism," is to be the subject of the address to be given at the formal opening of the conference Tuesday evening, March 11, by R. H. Kirkpatrick of Omaha, national chairman of Americanism for the American Legion. Greetings will be given by the guests of honor, which include three past Vice Presidents General, Mrs. C. B. Letton of Lincoln, Mrs. E. G. Drake of Beatrice, and Mrs. C. S. Paine of Lincoln; and three past state regents, Dr. Jane B. Ringer of Lincoln, Mrs. Adam McMullen of Beatrice, and Mrs. York Hinman of North Platte. The program will be followed by a public reception to be held in the lobby of the Hotel Yancey.

On Wednesday noon a "No Host" luncheon will be held at the Yancey for all past state officers. The organization of a Past State Officers' club in Nebraska will be discussed. Mrs. York Hinman of North Platte has been appointed as chairman of a committee for the advancement of such an organization.

At the banquet Wednesday evening Sioux Lookout chapter will be the hostess for all state officers, chapter regents, and delegates. The Crystal room at the Yancey will be the place, and the banquet will be followed by motion pictures of "Washington, the Man," and "Washington, the City." A playlet and a minut will be presented by Sioux Lookout chapter, and "Flag Trailers" will be shown by Mrs. Frank H. Baker, of Omaha, national vice-chairman of Better Films.

Mrs. H. B. Marshall, of Lincoln, state treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Cline of Auburn, state historian, have invited the state officers and past state regents to be their guests at an 8 o'clock breakfast Thursday,

the closing day of the conference. The luncheon hour on Thursday will be given over to merry-making, and a "stunt" luncheon will be held, each chapter giving a stunt.

ICE IS GORGING

The ice in the Missouri river near this city is forming several gorges as the ice starts moving out but the cold weather of the earlier part of the week had the tendency to check the movement. One gorge has formed on the upper part of the river north of Omaha that has caused the river to drop a great deal. Small gorges have formed near the railroad and traffic bridges near this city and also a gorge has formed near Queen Hill, south several miles. The ice retards hold back a great deal of water and make the river quite low. The gorges here are not such as to cause much apprehension of overflowing lowlands, but in the gorge north of Omaha, Iowa residents have become quite apprehensive, as the lowlands are threatened by the rising waters back of the gorge.

William Carrodo Pleads Not Guilty to Burglary

Arraigned in the County Court, Omaha Man Makes Plea—Trial Set for March 23rd.

From Saturday's Daily
This afternoon William Carrodo, arrested at Omaha Monday in connection with the burglary of the James T. Begley home here, was arraigned in the county court. The information filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck charged Carrodo with the crime of breaking and entering the Begley home and the theft of articles of wearing apparel of the value of \$172.

To the charge as preferred Carrodo made his plea of not guilty and declined at this time to waive the preliminary hearing before the lower court.

Judge A. H. Duxbury then set the date for the hearing in the case as Wednesday, March 23rd. The prisoner's bond was fixed at \$500, in failure to procure which he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Thimman and returned to the county jail for safe keeping.

The robbery with which he is charged occurred on Thursday, March 3rd, but was not discovered until the following day when the Begley family returned home from Falls City.

TAKE BODY HOME

From Friday's Daily
This morning the body of R. L. Paulett, pipeline worker, who was killed early Thursday morning, was taken to his home at Pratt, Kansas.

Thursday afternoon contact was made with a brother of the unfortunate man, who was located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and he came on to this city to make the funeral arrangements. He decided to have the body taken to Pratt where the parents and other relatives reside.

Mr. Paulett was a single man and had been engaged in the railroad train service for several years, but with the curtailment of trains he was thrown out of his regular employment and took up the work on the pipeline construction.

The deceased had planned on being married as soon as he secured a position that would offer any permanency, being engaged to a young woman at Pratt. He was well liked by his associates in the pipeline work and his death has brought a great regret to those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

SUFFERS FROM PNEUMONIA

Charles Hitt, former resident here, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at his farm home near Nehawka. Mr. Hitt was taken ill on Wednesday, he having driven into Nehawka that day to take the children to school and shortly after reaching home was taken ill. The condition of Mr. Hitt was such that a special nurse was secured to look after his care. While he is still suffering from the malady he is now some better. Mr. Hitt is a son of Mrs. C. F. Hitt, Sr., of this city.

Story of an Old Time Banquet of Woman's Club

Clipping from Files of Old Paper Tell of Event Held Here Some Thirty-three Years Ago.

The Journal has received a copy of an old clipping, taken from the files of the Plattsmouth News of some thirty years ago, which is of interest to older residents of the city. This clipping was sent from Seattle, Washington, by R. O. Fellows, one of the old residents here.

The story is that of the banquet of the Plattsmouth Woman's club, held some thirty-three years ago. The banquet was presided over by Mrs. Fellows, then president of the club, the organization being in its fourth year of existence.

Of the participants in the banquet program, but two are still residents here, the others having removed or passed away.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. H. C. McMaken, one of the active leaders in the club work at that time, while the invocation was by Mrs. S. A. Davis, now a resident of Lincoln.

C. A. Rawls, then recently returned from Cuba, where he served as lieutenant and captain of Co. B., Third Nebraska Infantry, spoke on the new island republic, its people and many beautiful scenes and customs.

Carl Tucker, who had charge of the club's music department at that time gave a vocal and piano number.

Miss Catherine Agnew and Miss Mayme Sullivan, as well as Miss Louise Miller of Queen City, Mo., were heard in vocal selections, two of the numbers being "The Swallows" and "Bonaparte's Stream." A. D. Eisenbrodt, now of Lincoln, favored the ladies with a cornet solo.

Miss Olive Gass was one of the speakers as was Byron Clark, then engaged in the active practice of law here, but who is now the solicitor for the Burlington at Omaha. Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough, who was a pioneer in the club work, was also on the toast list to discuss the work of the women in their club activities.

Miss Maude Maury, gave the recitation, "Vashti" and Calvin P. Atwood, then a senior at the University of Nebraska, responded to the toast, "Education."

Stephen A. Davis was also a speaker of the banquet, his toast being "The Old Man," the contribution of the men guests present at the banquet.

The ladies of the Episcopal church served the banquet and that the event was one of length was attested by the fact that the banquet party did not leave until after the midnight hour.

LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. H. Westcott, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. L. O. Minor, regent of Fontenelle chapter, depart Sunday for Nehawka where they will join Mrs. Marion D. Tucker. The ladies go from Nehawka by auto to North Platte, Nebraska, where they are to attend the state conference of the society. The ladies will spend several days at the conference.

FIRST ROUND IN MEET

The first round of the Cass county basketball tournament played Thursday afternoon and evening at Eagle, resulted in Plattsmouth Reserves, Alvo and Nehawka being eliminated from the tourney.

The Plattsmouth Reserves were pitted against Avoca, rated as the strongest team of the tournament and were defeated by the score of 25 to 14. Avoca was the winner of the class B championship at the Avoca regional meet, but was eliminated at Nebraska City by Shubert. Greenwood turned Alvo back 32 to 7, while Louisville eliminated Nehawka by the score of 41 to 20.

A number of the high school students and friends of the local team were at Eagle for the opening game. The Reserves played a very good game, but were up against a team that was much superior to them.

Phone the news to No. 6.

BEYSON DEBATORS HERE

The debate team of the Benson high school of Omaha, were here Friday afternoon to meet the local debaters in the discussion of the question of "Compulsory Unemployment Insurance."

The Plattsmouth debaters were assigned the negative of the question in the Friday debate and presented this viewpoint in a masterly fashion. Madge Garnett, John Becker and Edward Wehrlein comprising the local debate team against Benson. The negative of the locals was such that the visitors acknowledge the advantage that the locals had scored. Words of praise for the Plattsmouth debaters were given by all of the Omaha team and coach.

At the Midland invitation contest, Benson won from Plattsmouth, the Omaha school having the negative of the proposition, but at the meeting Friday they found the local speakers in the best of form, with force and logic presenting their side of the debate question.

Co-Operative Easter Sale in Plattsmouth

Merchants Affiliated with the Retail Section of C. of C. Offering Bargains Wed. March 16.

The merchants of Plattsmouth who are affiliated with the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce are offering many bargains on Wednesday, March 16th. Each merchant is offering two specials for this day only, so you had better be on hand and take advantage of them. This is the regular co-operative sale of these merchants, held once each month.

The careful shopper will find many things advertised at exceptionally low prices—the lowest prices in years—and it will pay them to look at the Co-operative ads in another part of this issue of the Journal, and note the bargains offered by these merchants.

Judge Hastings Finds for City in Warrant Case

Holds That City Had Right and Authority to Order Viaduct Work and Public Notice Given.

From Thursday's Daily
In the case of Abraham L. Tidd vs. John E. Kirkham, city treasurer, in which the validity of the warrants issued for the construction of the viaduct and Livingston road was questioned, Judge W. G. Hastings this afternoon decided the case in favor of the city.

The opinion of the court is as follows:

"The court finds for defendants and that plaintiff was fully informed of the letting of the contract for the street improvements for which the warrants were issued whose payment is sought to be enjoined in this action, and of the performance of the work as it proceeded, and that the City of Plattsmouth has full authority to make such improvement and no defects in construction of the same nor fraud in regard to the warrants is suggested. The court does not find that under such circumstances it is competent for plaintiff as a taxpayer of said city to enjoin the payment for such improvement, which the city is enjoying, on the ground of failure to include such expense in the annual estimate or the annual appropriation for the year. Judgment of dismissal of the action and for costs."

SOON TO RETURN HOME

From Saturday's Daily
John L. Hild, of west of Mynard, was in the city today for a few hours to look after some trading. Mr. Hild is anxiously counting the days when it will be possible to have Mrs. Hild and the new baby daughter return home from the hospital at Omaha. However under any condition they will remain until the weather conditions grow warmer than they have been in the past week.

Aged Couple Observe Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Seydlitz of This City Entertained at Home of Daughter.

From Friday's Daily
Today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper, on west Locust street, was observed the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benno Seydlitz, residents of this city for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Seydlitz who have spent the years of their wedded life in this community, were both born in Germany, he seventy-six years ago and she sixty-nine years. When but a child of nine years Mrs. Seydlitz, whose maiden name was Augusta Helweg, was brought by her parents to the United States. Mr. Seydlitz continued to reside in his native land until reaching his twenty-first year when he too came to this country to make his future home.

On March 11, 1882 Benno Seydlitz and Augusta Helweg were married in Plattsmouth, starting house-keeping at once in the home in the southeast part of the city and where they still make their home. They have been fine and worthy citizens in the years of their residence here and have a large circle of friends over the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Seydlitz have seven children living, W. J. Seydlitz, Nebraska City; Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Jasper, Frank Seydlitz, Verner Seydlitz, all of this city; Otto Seydlitz residing in California and Guido Seydlitz of Lincoln. There are also twelve grandchildren to join in the happy observance.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago were the guests at the family dinner arranged by Mrs. Jasper at her home and where the decorative plan of the home was carried out in the golden anniversary theme, flowers adding their beauty to the scene. Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Seydlitz received calls from many of the old friends from all sections of the city, coming to tender their congratulations on this most pleasant occasion.

MANY SEEK SHELTER

From Saturday's Daily
Last night was a record breaker in the number of those who sought shelter at the city jail, there being some twenty-seven of the wanderers who were sheltered there. The men were from all sections of the country, the police report and all had the same report of the lack of work that exists in all parts of the country. The street was quite active in the vicinity of the city hall as the men were released and started on their way, some going north to Omaha while those who had come from that direction were heading for the south.

LOCATES IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore have located in this city where Mr. Moore is filling a position at the office of the Burlington at the local station. Mr. Moore was formerly auditor in the office of the district superintendent of the Burlington at Omaha, in re-adjustment of the railroad positions Mr. Moore was assigned the position here. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have Mrs. Margaret Black, mother of Mrs. Moore, making her home with them. They are located in the home at Eleventh and Elm street, formerly occupied by the L. W. Niel family.

POLICE COURT DOINGS

Judge C. L. Graves in the police court Friday had several callers who were booked by Officers Libershal and Pickrel for infraction of the law. The cases were all for intoxication as well as two of the parties, Tom Isom and Alex Brown being charged with disturbing the peace. Isom and Brown were given fines of \$15 and costs each, amounting to \$18.50. L. R. Hamilton was arrested charged with being intoxicated and on pleading guilty received a fine of \$10 and costs or \$13.50. The men were remanded to the city jail until the amount of the fine and costs was satisfied and will enjoy the time as enforced guests of the city.

ALVO GIRL INJURED

From Friday's Daily
Miss Fern Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill, of near Alvo, is in very serious condition at her home as the result of injuries sustained when the horse that she was riding ran away. Miss Hill was riding from her home to school Wednesday, she being a student at the "Bushberry" school. When near the farm home of Charles Bornemeier, a rabbit leaped from the brush along the road into the roadway and started to race down the road, frightening the horse and causing it to run away. Miss Hill was thrown from the horse and rendered unconscious by the force of the fall. She was found by neighbors and taken home where she remained in a state of coma for some time, later being conscious a part of the time. The patient in her conscious moments suffers violent coughing spells. She is under constant care and it is hoped that she may recover, altho her case is a very serious one.

Creighton Coach to Speak at Banquet

A. A. Schabinger, Traine of Bluejays Will Address Basketball Banquet on Tuesday.

R. F. Patterson, principal of the high school, chairman of the program committee for the community banquet Tuesday in honor of the Plattsmouth high school basketball team, is fast completing his program. Coach A. A. Schabinger, of Creighton university, who has led the Bluejays through a very successful season, will be the principal speaker of the gathering, discussing the sport topic of the day.

The city will be represented on the program by Mayor John P. Sattler and H. A. Schneider, president of the Chamber of Commerce, while for the basketball team, Henry Donat, all southeastern center, will respond. Coach Fred A. Rotner will be heard in his review of the past season. In the musical portion of the banquet the high school boys' quartet will be heard.

The banquet promises to be a real event and the public is responding nicely to the ticket sale and the opportunity to pay honor to the members of the basketball team who have so ably maintained the athletic prestige of the Plattsmouth school.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

From Friday's Daily
Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. James Costellos, of Vincennes, Indiana, have received the announcement of the arrival of a little daughter, Alice Rae, at the Costello home. Mrs. Costellos was formerly Miss Doris Young, one of the popular members of the class of 1929 of the Plattsmouth high school. The many friends will join in their well wishes for the little lady and in congratulations to the happy parents.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily
W. J. Twiss, 48, of Louisville, passed away at an Omaha hospital last night as the result of illness of some months duration. Mr. Twiss had been taken to Omaha a few weeks ago, suffering from heart trouble and dropsy. The patient has gradually grown worse until death came to him.

Mr. Twiss was well known in this city, where he resided for a number of years, he having married Miss Clara Mumm of this city and they made their home for some years at the Muman farm south of this city. Later Mr. Twiss was engaged as a butcher at the Chase market in this city. In the last few years he has resided at Louisville.

Mr. Twiss is survived by the wife, his parents and several brothers and sisters, residing at Louisville. The body was brought to this city and is at the Sattler funeral home to await the arrangements for the funeral services, the members of the family being at Omaha today and will not make the definite details of the funeral until their return.

R. L. Paulett, Pipeline Worker, Crushed by Pipe

Caught Beneath 3300-Pound Pipe, Man Is Instantly Killed Early This Morning.

From Thursday's Daily
R. L. Paulett, 28, Pratt, Kansas, working on the construction of the natural gas pipeline to Omaha, was instantly killed this morning when caught beneath a large section of pipe.

The fatal accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when the force of workmen had started in on their labors on the line on the north side of the Platte river.

Mr. Paulett was working near a large section of the pipe resting on a large tripod. In his work Mr. Paulett found it necessary to get under the pipe to remove some dirt and in an instant the fatal accident occurred, the tripod slipping and the heavy pipe, weighing 3300 pounds, rolled on the unfortunate man.

The entire left side of the face was crushed almost beyond recognition, as well as the chest and left side of the body and death was almost instantaneous. The body was finally extricated from beneath the pipe by the fellow workmen and the man brought on into this city. Medical examination disclosed that he had died as soon as the full force of the pipe had fallen on him.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await efforts in the construction company to get in touch with relatives.

Mr. Paulett came to this city from Pratt, Kansas, at the time that the pipeline work was first started and has been making his home at the Hotel Riley. Little was known of the unfortunate man by the associates on the work and efforts were made at once to communicate with authorities at Pratt to try and get in touch with relatives to notify them of the accident.

JUDGES DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the local high school, was at Springfield Friday where he was judge in the district declamatory contest. This district comprised the schools of Springfield, Bellevue, Waterloo, Papillion, Gretna and Elkhorn. There were a large number of entries in the contest and the talent that was offered was very high type, Mr. Patterson states.

TAKES UP NEW WORK

W. P. Johnson, new head of the sales department of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., for the Plattsmouth district, is now actively in the work of his new charge. Mr. Johnson comes to this city from Lincoln, but has been connected with the same line of work for the company at Blair for several years. The family are still at Blair but he hopes to have them located here in a short time and to be a part of the community life. Mr. Johnson is one of the veteran employes of the light and power company in their sales department.

RECEIVES SPORT LETTER

In the awards of the "N" letters at the state university for various sport activities, Jerry Adam, of this city, was one of the recipients. Jerry is a member of the wrestling team and has made a fine record the past season in this line of sport. He was also a member of the football team for the 1931 season, showing well in the contests that he took part in. At the Northwestern game at Evans-ton, Jerry was one of the outstanding Nebraska players. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam of this city and is a senior at the University of Nebraska. The many friends here have watched with interest the work of the young man in the university and he has represented the city and school from which he came with the greatest honor.