

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Local People Attend Meeting Catholic Women

### Lincoln Diocesan Council of National Women's Council Is Organized at Lincoln.

Wednesday a group of some ten of the ladies of the various Catholic church organizations of the St. John's and Holy Rosary parishes of this city were at Lincoln to attend the organization of diocesan council. The council represents the National Catholic Women's council, the organization work of which is the various diocesan has been conducted by Dr. Ella Nickolson, culminating in the meeting at Lincoln.

Those from this city who attended were Mrs. P. L. Rea, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. William Woolcott, Miss Genevieve Whelan, Miss Alice Royer and Father George Agius of the St. John's parish; Mrs. C. F. Janda, Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Jr., Mrs. Kate Elber, Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Hermine Svoboda and Father Marcelles Agius of the Holy Rosary church.

In the session Mrs. W. E. Straub of Lincoln, was named as the president of the diocesan council.

Other officers are Miss Mary Mosk-winski of York, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Delahant, Beatrice, treasurer; Mrs. Elmer Bradley, Exeter, auditor; Mrs. Frank Real, McCook, chairman of organization; Miss Cecelia Foster, Lincoln, chairman of publicity, and Mrs. D. J. Riley, Auburn; Mrs. Ed M. Helfrick, Orleans; and Mrs. P. A. Tomek, David City, co-chairman of the hospitality committee.

Bishop L. B. Kucera, diocesan leader, was the principal speaker at the afternoon session and announced the officers.

Opening Wednesday morning, the meeting included representatives from all sections of the diocese which comprises Nebraska territory south of the Platte. About 500 had registered at noon.

The morning session opened with reports from each of the nine dioceses, Hastings, Orleans, McCook, Exeter, David City, Auburn, Beatrice, York and Lincoln. All reports favored affiliation with the national organization. Mrs. T. J. Doyle of Lincoln read the proposed constitution and it was adopted.

A talk was made at the luncheon by Mrs. P. L. O'Loughlin who spoke on "Catholic United Action."

The afternoon session featured an address by Bishop Kucera who urged closer unity of all Catholic organizations. Deanery presidents were introduced and the Omaha delegation, representing the Omaha diocese, presented a symposium. Mrs. Arthur Mullen spoke on "The Council," Mrs. L. C. Nash on "Study Clubs," Mrs. W. J. Hotz on "The Parent Teacher Association," Mrs. Robert Henderson on "Catholic Activities" and Dr. Ella Nicheisen on "The Building Period."

Short talks were made by Rev. Leslie Barnes, on "Our Schools," Rev. John Murphy on "Our Children," and Rev. Joseph Kenney on "Our Youth."

A business session concluded the meeting.

### TRUCK DRIVER INJURED

Lee Colerick, 38, of Nemaha, Nebraska, was critically injured Wednesday night on highway No. 15, one mile south of Fort Crook, when his stock truck was overturned.

Colerick, accompanied by Dan Knapp, also of Nemaha, was bringing a load of cattle to the Omaha stock yards and had stopped along the highway just south of the fort. Another truck going north came past the Colerick truck and ran into it, causing the Colerick truck to overturn into the ditch. Colerick was crushed beneath the wheel of the truck. Knapp was only bruised.

The truck that overturned the Colerick truck did not stop but continued on its way north. Passing autoists stopped and took Mr. Colerick into Omaha where he was placed in the St. Catherine's hospital. It was found that he had suffered a concussion of the brain, a crushed chest and possible spinal injuries as the result of the accident.

### SENIOR SNEAK DAY

From Friday's Daily

The members of the senior class to the high school were out this morning shortly after the peep of day, prepared for their "sneak" day, that golden holiday when they are sightseeing while the other classes of the school are engaged in their labors. Those of the class who had cars provided the transportation facilities of the class. The seniors made Lincoln the goal of their trip and spent the day visiting at the state capitol and other state institutions located at the capitol city. The class was in charge of Harold Jordan, of the commercial department, sponsor of the class, and Miss Florence Beighley, one of the school faculty.

## Old Resident Here Dies in Oklahoma City

### Isaiah H. Dunn, Who for Twenty-eight Years Was a Resident of This City, Dies.

The death of Isaiah H. Dunn, long time resident of this community, occurred on Wednesday at the family home, 621 SW 32nd street, Oklahoma City, following an illness of some duration.

The funeral services were held on Friday at the funeral chapel of Watts and McAtee at Oklahoma City and conducted by Rev. Roy Hughen, a close personal friend of the departed. The burial was at Fair Lawn cemetery at Oklahoma City.

I. H. Dunn was born at Lockwood Hollow, Green county, Wisconsin, March 14, 1857. He moved to Janesville, Wisconsin, with his parents when a child and spent his boyhood days in that locality. In 1878 he moved to Kansas and entered a claim which he conducted for some time. He was married at Seneca, Kansas, to Miss Cora Bell Smith, the young couple leaving at once for Plattsmouth, arriving here on September 20, 1881. For a period of twenty-eight years the family made their home in this city. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dunn in this city and where the family was reared to manhood and womanhood and received their education in the local schools. Mr. Dunn, who was familiarly known as "Ike," was for two terms chief of police in this city in the nineties and also was engaged for several years in the conduct of a feed store. Later the family moved to the small farm north of the Missouri Pacific depot where they resided until going to the south. Mr. Dunn and family removed to Wheatland, Oklahoma, near which place they secured a farm and where Mr. Dunn was engaged in farming until 1928 when he and Mrs. Dunn located at Oklahoma City, being forced to retire from farming by reason of ill health.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the Methodist church, being united with the church in 1905.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Cora Dunn, one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Mouns, Geary, Oklahoma, one son, Earl R. Dunn of Oklahoma City, as well as five grandchildren. One son, Horace G. Dunn, preceded the father in death on October 19, 1918.

### TO TEACH AT DORCHESTER

Bernard Galloway, who is one of the graduates of the class of 1932 of the Peru State Teacher's college, has been elected as a member of the faculty of the Dorchester, Nebraska, high school. Mr. Galloway will teach science in the high school and also serve as athletic coach. The selection of Mr. Galloway will assure the Dorchester schools of a very able and conscientious teacher, who has made an excellent record at Peru in his work in teaching and athletics. He has had a wide experience in the athletic work as a member of the varsity football, basketball and track teams and has won high honors in both basketball and track. Mr. Galloway is a graduate of the class of 1928 of the Plattsmouth high school and is completing a four year course at Peru.

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## Delegates to State Conventions Named Thursday

### Both Democratic and Republican Conventions Are Held Here to Name Delegates.

The political atmosphere was heavy Thursday afternoon at the court house as members of both the democratic and republican party gathered under the law to select the delegates for the state conventions which are to be held on next Thursday, the democrats at Omaha, the republicans at Lincoln.

For the first time in a number of years, the democratic body drew a larger number than the republicans and had representations from all sections of the county.

### Democrats Name Delegates

The democratic convention was held in the district court room and was called to order by D. O. Dwyer, chairman of the county committee. The naming of Mr. Dwyer as chairman of the convention and J. A. Campbell as secretary provided the organization.

The names of prominent democrats over the county were presented and from these were selected the following list of delegates and alternates: Arthur Stander, J. A. Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd Group, D. Steffens, W. A. Tulene, Jarvis Lancaster, W. A. Wheeler, Fred L. Carstens, C. S. Wortman, S. C. Boyles, John P. Sattler, Peter Olson, Alfred Hart, E. T. Comer, Alternates, J. I. Corley, Ed Heneger, Adam Marshall, W. H. Puls, Alfred Nelson, O. W. Zaar, J. C. Rauth, Richard Kraft, Mrs. Victor Stoehr, W. F. Gillespie, Harry Williams, W. B. Banning, J. L. Stamp, C. D. Spangler.

The members of the democratic county central committee selected were:

- Tipton—Elmer Adams, Mrs. Henry Wetenkamp.
- Greenwood—Arthur Dinges, Mrs. C. D. Ganz.
- Stove Creek—Skyle Miller, Mrs. Nellie Gonzales.
- South Bend—Harold Richards, Mrs. Joseph Welch.
- Weeping Water—Walter Box, Mrs. Lizzie Schaefer.
- Center—Theodore Harms, Mrs. Joyce Hill.
- Louisville—W. H. Heil, Mrs. John Group.
- Mt. Pleasant—E. E. Spangler, Mrs. O. A. Domingo.
- Eight Mile Grove—J. W. Tritsch, Mrs. Phillip Fornoff.
- Nehawka—D. Steffens, Mrs. V. P. Sheldon.
- Liberty—E. B. Chapman, Mrs. L. R. Upton.
- West Rock Bluffs—C. D. Spangler, Mrs. W. L. Seyholdt.
- East Rock Bluffs—E. B. Hutchison, Mrs. E. B. Hutchison.
- Plattsmouth—Charles Stoehr, Mrs. Roy Tschirren.
- W. W. 1st—Harold S. Baker, Mrs. Emma Hubbard.
- W. W. 2nd—Sterling Amick, Mrs. Emma Johnson.
- Platts, 1st—W. T. Distell, Miss Mia Gering.
- Platts, 2nd—George W. Olson, Mrs. W. A. Swatek.
- Platts, 3rd—Frank Libershal, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich.
- Platts, 5th—Adam Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Lancaster.

After the selection of the delegates the members of the convention had the pleasure of hearing a very able address from Hon. W. B. Banning, of Union, candidate for state senator, who discussed the issues of the day and the problems of the nation and state to secure tax relief. C. S. Wortman, old time democratic leader, recently returned from Oklahoma, also spoke and gave some of the old democratic cheer. The mention of the name of Governor Roosevelt by Mr. Wortman brought a hearty response from the delegates and spectators. The closing act of the convention was to name D. O. Dwyer as county chairman.

### Republican Convention

The republican convention was called to order in the equity court room by F. H. McCarthy of Union, county chairman. The convention was organized by the naming of H. A. Schneider of this city as chairman and George Olive of Weeping Water as secretary.

The selection of the delegates was the first order of business and the following were named: Harry A. Robertson, Willard Clapp, H. R. Schmidt, W. J. O'Brien, John Mendenhall, Herman H. Luetchens, P. A. Jacobson, C. A. Telfer, J. R. Mayfield, A. O. Ault, V. P. Sheldon, Fulton Harris, William Wetenkamp, H. A. Schneider, C. A. Rawls, Dr. M. U. Thomas, Troy L. Davis, F. H. McCarthy.

The republican county committee named comprised the following: Tipton—John Adams, Mrs. John Peterson.

- Salt Creek—John Mefford, Mrs. William Armstrong.
- Stove Creek—Henry Vogt, Mrs. G. G. Douglass.
- Elmwood—Henry A. Tool, Esther Amgwert.
- South Bend—M. E. Bushnell, Mrs. W. C. Thimgam.
- Weeping Water—L. A. Hay, Mrs. Charles Fleischman.
- Center—Albert Bornemier.
- Louisville—Elmer Sundstrom, Mrs. L. J. Mayfield.
- Avoca—W. A. Hollenberger, Miss Evelyn Wolph.
- Mt. Pleasant—F. D. Philpot, Mrs. Cyrus Livingston.
- Eight Mile Grove—Henry Albert, Mrs. L. W. Schneider.
- Nehawka—Victor Sturm, Mrs. J. J. Pollard.
- Liberty—George Sittes, Mrs. Ivan Balfour.
- Plattsmouth—W. A. Wetenkamp, Mrs. Golda Wiles.
- W. W. 1st—C. H. Gibson, Miss Agnes Rough.
- W. W. 2nd—Frank Wood, Mrs. H. A. Crozier.
- Platts, 1st—S. S. Davis, Miss Minnie Guthmann.
- Platts, 3rd—O. C. Hudson, Mrs. J. F. Wolff.

Addresses were given by Troy L. Davis, candidate for state senator as well as Rex Young, candidate for sheriff, Fulton Harris, candidate for surveyor, Willard Clapp, candidate for representative, George L. Farley, candidate for commissioner, C. F. Harris, of Union and A. F. Sturua of Nehawka. There was considerable discussion of the party attitude on the wet and dry controversy by the convention but no resolutions on the matter adopted.

At the close of the convention F. H. McCarthy was named as the chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year.

## Retailers to Offer Amusem't to Customers

### Plan to Give Customers Tickets Good for Half of Theatre Admission Price.

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon decided to take steps to boost the local movie activities as well as to afford their customers the opportunity of attending the cinema.

The retailers voted that they would provide tickets worth half the price of the theatre admission to their patrons who make purchases of 50c, this arrangement making it possible for two to attend the theatre for the price of one admission as at the present time. These tickets will be made for the Wednesday and Thursday evening performances at the Ritz.

It was also decided that the retailers of the city who are affiliated with this organization would keep their places of business open on the Wednesday evening that special bargain days are being offered. In the later season when the farm work is more under way it is expected that the stores probably will remain open each Wednesday evening for the convenience of those who reside outside of the city.

### VISITING AT LINCOLN

Mrs. William Woolcott of this city, who was in attendance at the meeting of the Catholic Women's societies Wednesday, is spending the remainder of the week there with relatives. Mrs. Gould, mother of Mrs. Woolcott is at Lincoln and the occasion of the meeting afforded the daughter the opportunity of enjoying a very pleasant visit.

## Shoplifters Pay Visit to Local Stores

### Party of Omaha People Secure Loot But Are Detected at the Pease Style Shop.

This city was visited by a party of Omaha people Thursday afternoon who carried on their shoplifting activities in several of the stores until at the Pease Style shop, their activities were halted when Mrs. Mary Hickman, one of the clerks, detected one of the women in attempting to get away with a valuable silk dress.

The two women had visited the Pease store, looking over several garments, but making no purchases, then starting out of the store, but Mrs. Hickman had seen one of the women concealing a dress under her cloak. The clerk requested the woman to return the garment and the two women then started to run around the corner at Sixth and Main street. Mrs. Hickman called for assistance and William Barclay and several others responded to start in pursuit. The dress was thrown into the doorway of the Brown jewelry store as the women continued to run, but they were overhauled a short distance away.

Chief of Police Elliott and Mr. Barclay started to take the two women to jail and then ensued a real struggle for the officers, as one of the women resisted, lying down in the alley and it required the joint service of Chief Elliott and Rex Young to get her on her feet and on the way to jail.

At the jail it was learned that the two had a man companion with them as well as six children, who were found by the officers in the car parked near Fifth and Main street.

Chief of Police Elliott and Officer Joe Libershal making a search of the car discovered a large amount of goods, all of which had been apparently stolen. While the goods were being taken from the car Fred Busch of the Ladies Toggery came along, and discovered that two silk dresses from his store were among the loot. There was also a boy's wash suit and a large number of children's silk bloomers which had been taken from the Reliable 5c to \$1 Store of Golding & Stribal. Shirts and a suit of clothes were also unearthed by the officers and which it is thought had been stolen from the J. C. Penny store at Glenwood, Iowa.

The officers at the jail questioned the two women and their man companion, they giving their names as Mrs. John Bettis, Mrs. Mildred Szymskie, both of Omaha, and Milton Prall, Jr., of Weeping Water. Four of the children in the group belonged to Mrs. Bettis, while two were children of Mrs. Szymskie.

The car which was used by the party belonged to Mrs. Bettis, who denied to the officers and newspaper representatives that she had any part in the stealing of the garments taken. She stated to the Journal representative that Mrs. Szymskie and Prall had visited her home and wanted to take her car, she had refused to let them and they had then invited her to come along for a ride and taking the children with her she had left on the ill-fated trip.

At the jail the women were bitter in their recriminations to each other and grew so warlike that it was necessary for Officer Libershal to place Mrs. Szymskie in separate cells, she having charged her companion, Mrs. Bettis, with taking one of the dresses.

The man in the case, Mr. Prall, had not been in any of the stores with the women as far as could be ascertained, and he claimed to be a brother of Mrs. Szymskie, this being borne out by letters in the pocket book of the woman from relatives at Weeping Water.

The prisoners as well as the six children were later turned over to Sheriff Ed Thimgam by the police, there being no facilities at the city jail to care for them.

Sheriff Thimgam got in touch with the Omaha police officers and Chief of Detectives Danbaum offered to look over the records of the parties in Omaha. Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker drove to that city to assist in looking up any possible leads to their record in that city.

Mrs. Bettis stated that her husband, a former service man, is now at the hospital at Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. Szymskie is a widow, she stated to the officers.

In response to the request of the local officials, Chief of Detectives Ben Danbaum of Omaha, made an investigation of the parties at Omaha, reporting that none of them have any police record and have not been in trouble before. They are in very straited circumstances and this morning the two children of the Szymskie family, who were left by the mother at Omaha, were evicted from their home.

County Attorney W. G. Kleck was at Lincoln today and disposition of the case will await his return late this afternoon.

## Women Shop- lifters are Sent Back to Omaha

### The Fact of the Condition of the Children of Women Moves Officers and Merchants.

From Saturday's Daily

The faces of six tearful little children, ranging in ages from five to ten years, moved the merchants of the city who were victims of the visit of the two women shoplifters, to join in the request that the duo be allowed to return home and take the children with them.

The women, Mrs. John Bettis and Mrs. Mildred Szymskie, were held here Friday until the return of County Attorney W. G. Kleck from Lincoln, late in the afternoon when the case was taken up by the attorney and the facts in the case presented to him.

Representatives of the various firms that had suffered the taking of articles from their stores were called in and the question of the prosecution of the women taken up. Owing to the fact of the large number of small children, the penniless condition of the parties and the fact that the detention of the women would put the problem of caring for the children on the county, it was deemed best to effect a settlement of the case.

The articles taken were all returned undamaged to the owners and it was decided on their recommendation that the women be released and to report here on next Friday. That the merchants are filled with the milk of human kindness was shown when they donated enough money to buy gas for the Omaha party to return home.

County Attorney W. G. Kleck has communicated with Judge Herbert Rhodes, in charge of the juvenile and family relation docket of the district court, asking that probation officers look into the condition of the two families in Omaha.

### DOES A GOOD WORK

Mr. E. G. Jones, representing the Child Saving Institute of Omaha is now calling on friends in Cass county.

He tells us that thirteen children have been sent to the Institute from this county in the last ten years.

While the Omaha Community Chest contributes liberally, a majority of the children come from outside the city, requiring the soliciting of a considerable sum, from friends throughout the state.

Citizens of Cass county have been liberal contributors to the institute and one of the directors is Mr. Clyde Drew, a former Cass county citizen.

There are 70 children in the institute at present, two-thirds of whom are under two years old. Children under school age are admitted. Many are restored to relatives after temporary assistance, the rest are adopted in suitable homes.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends will be pleased to learn that Robert H. Patton, one of the long time residents of the city, is showing improvement from his recent illness. Mr. Patton is still confined to his home but is able to sit up a part of the time and it is hoped will soon be able to resume his former activities.

Phone the news to No. 6.

## Children of P. E. O. Members Present Program

### Meeting at Home of Mrs. Etta Gorder Devoted to Fine Musical Presentations.

The members of Chapter F. P. E. O., at their meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Etta Gorder, enjoyed a very pleasant feature in the program given by children of the members of the sisterhood.

Several children were unable to take part in the program at this time but will be heard later.

Those who took part in the various numbers proved their skill and promise in several lines of musical training, the selections embracing vocal and instrumental offerings.

The vocal contributions to the program comprised a duet by Eloise Cole and Elizabeth Perry, vocal solos by Elizabeth Ann Wiles, Eleanor Minor, Billy Robertson and Carter Minor.

In the instrumental portion of the program piano numbers were given by Richard Petring, Eloise Cole, Stephen Davis, Harriett Goos, while piano duets were offered by Stephen Davis and Richard Petring as well as Mrs. H. F. Goos and daughter, Harriett.

Violin solos were given by Bobby Hayes and Rachel Robertson, the latter also being presented in a clever and well given tap dance that proved one of the most entertaining features of the program.

The piano accordion solo of Mary Kathryn Wiles also added a novelty to the program in the excellent manner in which this instrument was played by the young artist.

The musical program was under the leadership of Mrs. Roy O. Coe, one of the talented musicians of the community and who had prepared a most entertaining program.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

### SEARCH FOR MAN

From Friday's Daily

This morning an altercation between a farmer named Davidson, residing just north of the Nebraska Masonic Home and an acquaintance caused much excitement and a man hunt that covered the greater part of the day.

Mr. Davidson was working in the yard near the house when the man, whom Mr. Davidson had known in Omaha, appeared on the scene, he having walked and hitch-hiked from Omaha. The two men discussed the matter of a debt that was owed by the man to Davidson and in the heat of the argument the man, it is claimed, pulled a revolver. Mr. Davidson was not awed by the gun, but dropping the spade that he was working with, started for the other man, who kept backing away. The man finally started to run and disappeared eastward over the hill near the Benak place. Passing motorists came to town and reported the matter to Sheriff Thimgam, it being stated that a hold up had occurred.

The sheriff and officers organized a posse and started a search for the wanted man. The search covered all this section and while the man was reported as being seen it was impossible to secure him. This afternoon the office of the sheriff received a message that the man had been seen north of the Platte river bridge and with Deputy Sheriff Becker, Sheriff Thimgam started a search in that section.

### COMPLETES PAINTING WORK

The basement of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, used for the social events and young people's activities of the church life, has just been redecorated and arranged for the further carrying out of the activities of the church.

The room now presents a fresh and attractive appearance and will make a very pleasant spot for the various church organizations that hold their meetings there.

The work of decorating was carried out by Charles Fulton, local painter, and is an excellent job and most pleasing to the church officers.