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VOL. NO. XLVIII PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932. **Vacation Bible GEORGE KLINGER ILL** W. C. T. U. Holds MAKES NICE APPEARANCE Will Arraign MOVE BACK TO OLD HOME George Klinger, one of the old and The rear surroundings of the Gold-From Monday's Dally School Has Very **Child Welfare Meet** Elmo Imbler in This morning Mrs. Jonathan Hatt highly respected residents of this ng building, occupied by the Reommunity, has been confined to his and daughter, Miss Lucille, arrived hable 5c to \$1 store, has been very Fitting Close home for the past several days by illfrom Chicago, joining their son and and Memorial much improved. Mr. Byron Golding, the owner of the building, has had much improved. Mr. Byron Golding, Local Court ness. Mr. Klinger has suffered from brother, Ralph Hatt here and where they are to make their home. Mr. heart attacks and which has made the rear yard raked up and cleared Delightful Program Is Given by it necessary for his absolute quiet Largely Attended and Interesting up, all debris being taken away and Hatt is preparing to open the bakery the lot made very attractive. In ad- Man Who Attempted to Blackmail in the Hatt building, the family re- Arthur Kief Selected as Worthy State Methodist Church as School and rest and he has been at the home Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. siding in the apartments on the secand in the care of the family since Henry and Edward Knabe Now dition to the work of Mr. Golding in Brought to End. S. A. Wiles Monday. ond floor of the building. The Hatt that time. It is hoped that with rest setting the yard cleaned up, Mr. and in Cass County Jail. The Plattsmouth W. C. T. U. met Mrs. William Schmidtmann, residing family have resided in Chicago for and quiet that he may soon be able The formal closing of the Daily to rally from the illness and be able From Wednesday's Daily the past several years and their many Monday afternoon at the country nearby have planted a flower gar-Vacation Bible school, which has to resume his usual activities. Elmo Imbler, whose attempt to exhome of Mrs. S. A. Wiles, south of dent that will in the summer months old friends here are delighted to been conducted at the Methodist tort \$10,000 from Henry and Edwelcome them back to the old home, this week at Nebraska City, adjournthis city, a large number of the add to the general attractiveness of church for the past two weeks, was ward Knabe, Nehawka residents, was the scene. membership being in attendance. held Sunday evening. foiled by the quick action of Sheriff The meeting was one devoted to

The service began with a processional by the young people, after which the congregation joined in singing the opening hymn.

The welcome was given by Betty Louise Marshall, who came down from Council Bluffs to attend the Bible school. Since this was the Children's day program the members of the Catechism class were received into full membership of the church by the pastor.

As is the custom, certificates were awarded those who had perfect attendance. Out of the 58 enrolled, 39 received certificates.

The splendid success of the Bible school was due to the fine work done by the teachers and they indeed deserve much credit for the work done.

The play, the "Secret of Happiness," was presented by the 58 young people who had enrolled for this partleular training. The setting was through mother nature's gifts that ficiently played by Mary Katherine Wiles, was to learn the true secret of happiness.

Miss Frances Cloidt, representing

Mrs. John Albert **Observes Passing** for the departed members of the of 75th Birthday Union, two very fine programs being arranged for the observance.

Event Marked by Picnic Dinner Held portion of the program was in charge at Fremont in Honor of the of Mrs. S. A. Wiles, a large number Guest of Honor. of the young people were heard in

musical selections and readings. The The observance of the seventy- program was opened by Miss Maxine fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nielsen, with the song, "Precious John Albert, one of the long time Jewels." Miss Alice Louise Hiatt gave residents of Cass county, was held a delightful violin number with Miss on Sunday at Fremont, Nebraska, Estelle Baird as the accompanist.

The members of the party motored Miss Elizabeth Ann Wiles gave two from several communities to meet at vocal numbers with Miss Mary Kaththe central gathering place at Fre- ryn Wiles at the piano. Miss Mary mont and where the children, grand- Kathryn also gave two piano selecchildren and great grandchildren ar- tions. Miss Dorothea Mae Duxbury

ranged the gala occasion in honor of gave two charming readings and their loved one. Miss Maxine Nielsen a piano solo. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by The memorial section of the prothat of a flower garden and it was, all of the party and the remainder gram was in charge of Mrs. Charles of the day was spent in visiting and Troop, president of the local union. Impulsive Youth which was very ef- a general good time among the var- and Mrs. W. L. Propst, assisted by ious members of the party until time the officers and members in their versation. The children of Mrs. Wolff mailed on a train, the place of mailfor the departure for home. All join-ed in the wish that Mrs. Albert might enjoy many more such happy by the secretary, an appropriate

John F. Wolff and Mrs. George R.

Joy, came to Youth, anxious that she events in the future. events in the future. The members of the family party officers of the union and a beautiful Sayles. might know this secret. Youth was were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engel- bouquet of sweet peas presented in

FORM NEW ORGANIZATION



# Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of Mrs. Mary Wolff Made Occasion for Picnic at Nebraska City.

Sunday at Arbor Lodge at Nebras- the offense was not one that could be ka City, the children, grandchildren taken up under the United States law and great-grandchildren of Mrs. and must be handled by the state. The complaint against Imbler will Mary Wolff, pioneer resident of Cass county, gathered to assist the aged be filed by County Attorney W. G. lady in the observance of her seven- Kieck, but the hearing will be delayed at the request of the defendty-sixth birthday.

The members of the party motor- ant who is expecting his father to ed to the Otoe county city and where arrive here in the next few days in the charm and attractive settings from his home in western Kansas. of the state park the picnic dinner The trial of the case may be held was enjoyed and the time spent very in the county in which the letter was pleasantly in visiting and social con- mailed or received and as it was called at the Hill home early today

his alleged crime.

# MEETS UP WITH LAW

The members of the family group ncluded all of the children, aside! Two of the Plattsmouth city offifrom Mrs. Hoppel and their families, cials had an experience a few eventhey being, A. O. Ault and Gerald, ings ago that they will long remem-Kenneth and Bernice Ault, Mr. and ber. The two officials had accom-Mrs. Lloyd Schneider and children, panied a friend on a trip to one of Robert and Edith. Mr. and Mrs. Ol- the smaller cities of southeast Neiver Schneider, Mr and Mrs. Robert braska and while the friend was en-M. Stivers of Glenwood and children, gaged in looking after business af-Ferne, Lucille, Erma and Willard, fairs, the two officials decided to look George Sayles, Jr., Mrs. John F. over the town. Not that the Platts-Wolff. Mr. and Mrs. William Stivers mouth men are of the type to arouse

# Thimgan, is in the county jail here Aged Elmwood to await action of the courts. **Farmer Ends Life** The prisoner, who was held in the Douglas county jail following his arrest Sunday at Omaha, was brought here yesterday by Sheriff

Head in Attic of Home by a It had been thought that perhaps Neighbor Early Today. the man might be held for a federal

charge but the district attorney and postal authorities have decided that From Wednesday's Daily This morning shortly after o'clock at his farm home near Elmwood, Elisworth Hill, 70, was found ing ended his life with a revolver shot through the head. Mr. Hill, who is a member of one

of the old families of Elmwood, was living alone at the farm home and had been engaged in working for a neighbor. Having not appeared for to see if the aged man was ill. Entering the house he started a search

> County Attorney W. G. Kieck was called and also B. I. Clement, under-

Local Man is **Member of State Grand Lodge** 

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Conductor of Eagles-W. M. Barclay on Old Age Relief.

The state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in session

ed its meetings Tuesday after one of the best meetings in recent years. The convention adjourned following the installation of M. F. Killeon of Fullerton, as worthy state president.

In the selection of the officers for at Farm Home In the selection of the officers for the ensuing year, Arthur Kief of Plattsmouth, past worthy president of the local area, who served last Ellsworth Hill, 70, Found Shot in years as grand worthy inside guard, was advanced to the position of grand worthy conductor, a recognition of his excellent service..

The officers selected were: M. F. Killeon, Fullerton, worthy state president; John M. Tanner, dead, the aged man apparently hav- president; Charles L. Bates, Hast-South Omaha, worthy state vice ings, worthy state chaplain; Frank A. Matthews, Omaha, worthy state secretary; John C. Miller, Nebraska City, worthy state treasurer; Arthur Kief, Plattsmouth, worthy state conductor; P. H. Toellner, Falls City, work for several days, the neighbor Mohring. York, worthy state outside guard; J. P. Wickham, Beatrice. Claude J. Powell, Grand Island, and W. J. Pedersen, Alliance, worthy state trustees. S. H. Spence of Fremont is worthy past state president. S. H. Spence was chosen

hours earlier than anticipated Tues-

day and no afternoon session was

held. At the morning session com-

mittee reports were heard and final

Judge C. W. Britt of Omaha,

chairman of the old age pension com-

year. He told the delegates that the

Eagles are behind a movement to

secure an act of the Nebraska legis-

lature establishing old age pensions

instead of the present system of

At the last session Senator John

W. Cooper, also an Eagle, presented

a bill to the legislature which was

defeated by one vote. The pension

sion committee for the ensuing year.

liam M. Barclay, of this city, was

nemed as a member of this commit-

tee. Mr. Barclay was one of the lead-

his services will add much to the

effectiveness of the work for the

measure. The other members of the

Omaha, chairman, and Andrew P.

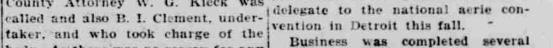
DEPARTS ON AUTO TRIP

This morning Harlan Gorder, who

Moran of Nebraska City.

From Wednesday's Daily

charitable institutions.



anxious to go with Joy but instead was presented with two gifts, a basket of flowers, which she was to ena purse.

and song. Youth at first resented having to learn any lessons, but at last was convinced that they were nccessary and was desirous to learn from the beauties and harmonies in God's great out-of-doors. The little Sunbeam Children who were primary folk, and the Four Leaf Clover Girls brought their suggestions to youth.

From Tuesday's Datty A very attractive drill was then presented by eight girls from the Intermediate department, who cartied long gariands beset with beautiful roses. Herein, Youth realized that all nature was giving, giving, asked why she had not thought of erinary association to meet monthly it before. But the time came when she had the opportunity to incorporate into her own life mother nature's lessons, for a little child, playwhose mother was very ill, saw the joy a kind word and bouquet of flowers would bring.

A poor boy, Bobby Hayes, whose little brother was a cripple, gave another opportunity for giving. And still another, a little poor girl, Opal Byers comes by and she too received flowers.

At this Youth had given away all the flowers in the basket presented her by Joy.

And at this time Joy returned to indignant with Youth because she able time with this condition. had given her gift of beautiful flowers away, learned that the giving had brought Youth real Joy, but the purse, yet was to be opened. On opening it, the contents was a small such a movement. piece of paper on which was written o-t-h-e-r-s, "the secret of Joy, the

key to happiness." At this appropriate time, Religion,

portrayed by Lois Giles, came in to sanction this truth.

On having learned the Secret of Happiness the Flower Maidens came bearing a crown for her who had street, when a party of the little folks of the neighborhood came in learned this important lesson.

The play closed with a solo, "Others," by Miss Jean Hayes, which in spent in the playing of games that a very appropriate way brought to were much enjoyed and in honor of a close the evening message.

### HEADS AUTO GROUP

Providence, R. I.-Thomas P Henry of Detroit was re-elected president of the American Automobile association for his tenth term at the thirtieth annual meeting of the organization here.

kemeier and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. memory of the departed. As the Henry Albert and children, Mr. and memorial service was being held Mrs. Phillip Albert and children. Miss Marjorie Arn played very softjoy in the way that seemed best, and Mrs. John Albert and fam- ly, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Other lessons were brought by a ily, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sprieck, Mr. Mrs. Robert B. Hayes and daughter, and Mrs. Alvin Spreick and son, Le- Miss Jean, gave a most enjoyed vocal happy group of nature lovers in verse Roy of Pilger, Nebraska, Mr. and duet and Miss Jean a vocal solo. Mrs. Mrs. Louis Frandell and Aleta, of Lois Troop closed the memorial with Beemer, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. a reading, bringing a message of Dewey Axen and family of Stanton, love and remembrance of those who Nebraska, Margaret and Albert and had once served in the membership August Stohlman. of the society

The home was very beautifully arranged with the flowers of the early summer season and made a

handsome setting for the services of Last evening Dr. G. L. Taylor in the day. company with Dr. O. Sandin motored The afternoon was closed with the

to Omaha to meet with a group of serving of refreshments, Mrs. Wiles veterinarians from six counties sur- being assisted in serving by her rounding Omaha. The purpose of the daughter, Miss Helen Wiles.

meeting was to form a regional vet-OFFICERS AT OMAHA and discuss the many new conditions

and diseases that are constantly From Tuesday's Daily arising. In the organization of the! Sheriff Edward W. Thimgan and group Dr. C. C. Hall of Omaha, was County Attorney W. G. Kieck, were elected president and we are pleased at Omaha today where they were ined by little Elizabeth Ann Wiles, to note that our own Dr. Taylor was vestigating further the extortion persons who came near the tree. The C. L. Nash, general storekeeper of

H. Quim, president of the Iowa Vet- Knabe of Nehawka. Elmo Imbler, gave a very interesting and instruc- as the result of the cleverly artive talk on the construction of sec- ranged trap by Sheriff Thimgan and tional associations. The main part which brought a speedy arrest of the of the evening was spent in the dis- young man. The local officers are

cussion of swine eresypelas, a disease conferring with federal officers as that is comparatively new in this to the case, it being thought that the territory, but is beginning to show extortionist might be held under the up quite frequently. This discussion postal laws, providing a severe punwas led by Dr. T. M. Munce of Sioux ishment. The state statute provides

City, Iowa, who has spent consider- only for one to two years for the ofwork on the roof. fense, a sentence that other much Meetings of this kind are a great less serious crimes have a heavier

help to the men attending in keep- penalty. The capture of the man is a ing up to date. We wish to compli- fine piece of work and Mr. Thimgan. ment both of our Plattsmouth veter- who worked out the details of the inarians on their interest shown with case deserves a great deal of credit

for his splendid handling of the case. He had every detail of the case covered and had taken every precaution **CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY** to avoid frightening the blackmailer The passing of the second birth- before he could be rounded up and

day anniversary of Mary Josephine placed in jail. Rebal, was observed Monday afternoon at the home on South Tenth ENJOY FAMILY DINNER

Sunday morning while Judge gon Trail. Charles L. Graves was engaged at his

to enjoy a few hours. The time was office in the city hall, he was most agreeably surprised to have the members of his family from Lincoln arthe event the little guest of honor received a number of gifts. At a

suitable hour dainty refreshments were served, featured by the birthday cake. In the serving Mrs. Rebal was assisted by Mrs. James Rebal

phoning in news items. Call No. 6. Thanks! Derieg.

and Mrs. Helen Koubek.

and children. Billy and Elaine.

## BEES CREATE EXCITEMENT

night watch, patrolman, or whatever A swarm of bees created a great designation he holds, stopped the deal of excitement Tuesday near the Plattsmouth men and inquired to court house when they took the war know why and wherefore they were

path and decided to move from their engaged in walking around the usual mouth laundry building where Mr. the hour when the sidewalks had city Monday for a short time, visit-Harris had them quartered. The been hauled in. The friend finally bees, apparently missing their queen, appeared and rescued the officials, were unable to get settled down and else the city might have had to use decided to locate in a tree near the its compensation insurance.

laundry where they started to swarm until aroused and then took the war path as they were annoyed by the

Home is conducted and took the opelected secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. plot against Henry and Edward chief sufferers from the attention of the Burlington Refrigerator Express the bees was Henry Donat, Kenneth Co., and D. R. Elmore, assistant to the

company. The trip was one of in-

DRIVES TO NELSON

the various shops of the company.

erinary association was present and 26, was arrested in Omaha Sunday Armstrong and Keith Snyder, who general manager of the company, were engaged in tarring the roof of were in the city for a short time Sunthe Redman building. The bees be- day. The officials visited the local came so friendly with the boys that shops of the company and conferred they were compelled to give up the with Superintendent W. T. Distell tarring for several hours, but not and Storekeeper Roy Olson, as to the

until several casualties had been work at the local shop. The officers suffered from the stings of the bees, spent several hours here and Sunday It was not until late in the after- evening departed for St. Paul, Minnoon that the bees settled down and nesota, where they will visit at the it was possible to go on with the shops in that city of the refrigerator

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haney of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the

Dr. Frank L. Cummins departed home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hofmann, parents of Mrs. Haney. They Sunday for Nelson, Nebraska, acreport a wonderful trip, motoring companied by Mrs. Norris Cummins from Los Angeles along the Pacific and children, where Mrs. Cummins

highway to Vancouver, Canada, and the children will spend some making stops at Portland, Oregon, time. Mrs. Maude Fricke has been

and Seattle, Washington, then along called here by the illness of her the scenic Columbia River highway, mother, Mrs. Alice Eaton and while day morning was at flood stage and RECOVERING FROM OPERATION to Boise, Idaho, then on the Old Ore- she is here Mrs. Cummins will re-

> main at Nelson to keep house for the Fricke children.

# ATTEND MOTORCYCLE RACES

VERY HAPPY EVENT A large number of motorcycles and rive to enjoy the day with him. They drivers passed through the city late A fine little son was born to Mr. had come with well filled baskets of Saturday and Sunday ,en route to and Mrs. W. E. Scott of this city at deal of mud Ad silt from the flood ville several months ago suffered an the good things to eat and decided Auburn. A series of races was staged the Immanuel hospital at Omaha Frithat they would enjoy dinner at the at the Auburn driving park and par- day. The mother and little one are city hall, arranging improvised tables ticipated in by riders from Iowa. Ne- both showing fine progress and the and where the feast was spread. braska, Kansas and Missouri. Many advent of the little one has brought will require replanting if there is until it was decided to have the oper-

Those who enjoyed the event were motorcyclists from Omaha were, at much pleasure to all of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves, Mr. and the scene of the races, forming quite Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Nora

The Journal will appreciate your Mrs. Harry Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Mike a procession as they sped through Livingston, daughter of Dr. T. P. Livingston of this city. this city.

body. As there was no reason for any suspicion that the death was due to anything but suicide, there was no inquest held. While a number of relatives were

business was cleared. residing at Elmwood, Mr. Hill, who was a bachelor, had lived alone at the farm home. mittee, reported activities of the past

the parents of Mr. Hill have preceded him in death and he is sursuspicion, aside from their size, but vived by two brothers and a sister. all residing in the vicinity of Elmthe stern guardian of the law of the neighboring town was on them. The wood.

VISITS MASONIC HOME

Frank C. Lavigne, of Helena, Montana, superintendent of the Montana state Masonic Home, was in the Louis, where a meeting of the heads Past Grand Worthy President Wilof the various Masonic institutions. is being held this week. Mr. Lavigne

did manner in which the Nebraska ers of this movement in the state and was much impressed with the splen-BREX OFFICIALS HERE

portunity to inspect the Home and the methods that have made it one of the most successfully conducted committee are Judge C. W. Britt, of units of its kind in the country.

> VISIT AT NORTH BEND Mrs. Ida Seybert and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Young and son, Billy, of

from a few days visit at North Bend. parted with two of his friends from While at North Bend they were this city, on an auto trip through guests of Mrs. Ruth Thomsen, sister the cast. The party left North Platte of Mrs. Seybert and with Mr. and Monday and spent Tuesday here with Mrs. John Newton and family. They Mrs. John F. Gorder, mother of Harspection of the store departments of report the conditions on the farms lan, starting this morning for the in that section as excellent ,there be- east. The party will visit Virginia ing abundant rain and the crops and make a tour of that beautiful looking the best. Mrs. Thomsen and state, Washington, D. C. and then

Dayton, Ohio, have returned home is now located at North Platte, de-

family are doing nicely and enjoying on to New York for a short visit life very much, which will be pleas- among the places of interest there. ing news to the many friends in this They expect to be gone until July 4th and will then return to North Platte to resume their business ac-

The many friends of Peter Gradoville will be interested in learning that he is recovering from an opereral inches and this morning the wa- ation that was performed last Thursday on him. He is at the U.S. Vetlands but left in its wake a great erans hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Gradowaters. The water, however, was injury to his knee while engaged in work in the local shops, the injury having bothered him a great deal ation performed. The patient was in quite serious condition for several days, but now seems t obe doing as

well as could be expected.

# community.

The Missouri rivar which Monspread over a portion of the bottom

lands east of the Burlington station. today was a peaceful stream. Old

sufficient to damage the crops on

several of the farms so much that it any crop.

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