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Local Banks Under New Deposit Insurance Law

Approval at Washington Places Banks Here and the Murray Bank Under New Law.

From Tuesday's Daily
With the passing of the new year the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has come into active operation and thousands of banks over the nation have been given approval of their application for membership.

The Plattsmouth State bank as well as the Farmers State bank of this city have been approved as members of the corporation and the deposit insurance is now effective in these banks. The Murray State bank of Murray has also been approved and is also operating under the new law.

The guarantee deposit law was created by the banking act of 1933 by the congress and which was effective on the first day of January, 1934. The law provides for the insurance of deposits to a maximum of \$2,500 for each depositor in any of the member banks of the insurance corporation.

The funds for the insurance is provided in the act by assessments on the member banks operating under the law.

This added feature in addition to the high standard of banking business that is characteristic of the local banks will give added strength to the banks and places back of deposits the strength of the federal insurance system that will be administered by directors who are appointed by President Roosevelt.

MANY ATTEND BALL

The annual firemen's ball, sponsored by the Plattsmouth Volunteer fire department was held Sunday evening, the festivities starting at 10 o'clock and continuing over the coming of the New Year.

The ball was held at the American Legion building and which was filled by the rollicking jolly crowd who were provided with various devices which they used in the noisy welcome to the year 1934 as the midnight hour arrived.

The Hell's Bells band was secured for the music of the evening and gave a fine program of the latest and most popular of the dance hits of the season to which the dancers whirled away the hours until the early hours of the morning.

A special feature offered was the solo dancing presented by an artist from Omaha who gave an exhibition of toe dancing that made an added attraction for those present.

As the result of the fine response of the general public the fire department will have a neat sum to apply on their various activities.

AFFORDS PLEASANT TREAT

Dr. Edwin Puls, head of the public speaking department of Creighton university, was a pleasant visitor in the city on Sunday evening to be guest speaker at the Fellowship hour at the Methodist church.

Dr. Puls, who has had a number of the local people as members of his private classes, was much pleased to enjoy meeting with them and participating in the interesting meeting that had been arranged.

The subject of the talk of Dr. Puls was that of "New Year Resolutions," and in which he gave some twenty minutes of most interesting review and discussion of the world and its needs for new resolutions for the coming twelve months.

RETURNS FROM KANSAS

Monday F. I. Rea, manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., in this city, motored to Hiawatha, Kansas, where he spent a few hours with his mother and returned home with Mrs. Rea, who has been spending several weeks there and at Lawrence with relatives. In the absence of Mrs. Rea in Kansas, a son, John, was taken with scarlatina and the family home has been under quarantine. Mrs. Rea has joined the family here and will be with the children during their enforced confinement at the home.

HOLD NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

The St. Paul's Evangelical church held their usual New Year's service on Monday morning, the event being very largely attended and the service being held in English by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Pahl.

The junior congregation of the church held their New Year's observance on Sunday evening, the service and social program covering the evening and over into the new year and its official welcome. There were a large number present and a fine time was enjoyed by all of the members of the church society, both young and old.

Nehawka Voters Give Approval to Water System

Special Election to Authorize Issuance of \$16,400 of Bonds Carries by Vote of 135 to 55.

With the aid of the PWA funds of the United States relief organization to aid them, the voters of Nehawka on Saturday gave approval to the proposition of the issuance of \$16,400 in bonds for a water system for the village.

The vote was decisive in favor of the water system, there being 135 votes cast for the water system and 55 against, a strong reversal of sentiment from that of 1931 when the water plant and system was defeated by a small majority.

The village board will make their due application to the government for the sum of \$22,000 and for which the village will pledge the good faith of the community in the \$16,400 of bonds which will cover the seventy per cent of the total amount and payment of which is required by the government.

The preliminary plans for the plant and system as well as the various legal steps have been in charge of the Groupe Engineering Co., of Omaha and who will have charge of the work of getting the plant planned and started as soon as the approval of the loan can be made by the PWA board.

This will be a great improvement for the village of Nehawka and aid them in the checking of fires and also giving them a much lower insurance rate than they have had in the past.

DIES AT ODELL

Brudner Henningsen, 85, grandfather of Rev. A. Lentz, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, died on New Year's day at 11:15 a. m., at Odell, Nebraska. The deceased was taken ill on December 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duis, relatives of Mrs. Lentz, where he passed away.

The Lentz family have been at Odell for several days visiting with the aged grandfather and other relatives and were with him in the last hours. The funeral services will be held on Thursday at the home at 1 o'clock and at 1:30 at the Lutheran church at Lanaham, Kansas, a former charge of Rev. Lentz, where Mr. Henningsen had requested to have his services and to be laid to rest.

HOLIDAYS ARE OVER

From Tuesday's Daily
The removal of the street decorations today marked the formal ending of the semi-holiday atmosphere that has prevailed for the past several weeks in the business section of the city. The decorations which were placed by the effort of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce, has proven a very bright and attractive feature and they will be missed in the evening when the bright varicolored lights added a touch of charm to the main section of the city.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening Misses Alice Louise Wescott and Mildred McGill, returned to Chicago where they will resume their work at Northwestern university where they are engaged in secretarial work. They have been here since Christmas visiting at the home of Miss Wescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and the many friends in the city.

Rotarians Have Farmer Friends as Their Guests

Evening Dinner Party and Meeting Held at Brown Cafe as Part of Program of Club Year.

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening the Rotary club were hosts to a group of the residents of the territory west and northwest of this city, a part of the rural relations program of the club for the year, it proving a real jolly get together and which was arranged by the committee of which A. E. Stewart is the chairman.

The meeting was presided over by President A. H. Duxbury and the club was pleased to have back with them William Eald, past proxy who has been at Denver for the holidays.

During the opening portion of the program several jokes and stunts were offered by Frank Bestor and Fred Rea, L. O. Minor, L. S. Devoe, Dr. P. T. Heinemann, Carl Ore, C. H. Jensen, and E. H. Schuifhof, as well as a number by the Rotary quartet, whose music is always a treat to the members.

The welcome was given to the guests by President A. H. Duxbury of the club and who expressed the pleasure that the occasion brought to all of the membership.

George Jeager, popular violinist, was heard in a fine number with the accompaniment being played by E. H. Wescott.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was the remarks of Searl S. Davis who had as his subject "The Rotary Club." The speaker briefly and concisely told of the International Rotary, the many countries and nations of the earth where all races and creeds have been gathered under the common standard of friendship and service. Mr. Davis also discussed the aims and objects of Rotary which is for the promotion of better understandings between individuals and nations and community service.

The club had present as their guests for the evening the following: Fred Prohaska, Eddie Todd, Earl Becker, Henry Nolting, Joe Bierl, Elmer Tritsch, Walter Tritsch, Fred Nolting, Sterling Ingwerson, Louis Meisinger, C. L. Mayab, Henry Born, Leonard Born, Harry Neilson, Philip Kehne, W. H. Kehne. The members had the pleasure also of a demonstration of magic from Superintendent L. S. Devoe and which has the members of the Rotary and their guests still mystified.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

On Tuesday afternoon at the office of the county judge occurred the marriage of one of the well known young ladies of this city, Miss Helen Sedlak to Mr. George W. Trotter, of King City, Mo.

The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Mae Wilson of Murray and Robert E. Sedlak, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the parents of the bride to receive the congratulations and well wishes of the relatives.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sealae and was born and grew to womanhood in this city, having been a student at the local high school prior to her marriage. The bride has many friends in the home community and who will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

The young people will make their home here for the present at the home of the parents of the bride.

CLOCK BACK TO LIFE

The residents of the business section in the last two days have had the pleasure of hearing again the chimes of the electric clock that for years has hung mute and silent in front of the First National bank building. With the use of the building by the A. W. Farney Co., as their office and headquarters, the clock was placed back in shape and is now on the job, striking the quarter, half and full hours with the Westminster chimes.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

Miss Sophia Steger, of Columbus, Nebraska, who was here for the New Year holiday, has returned to her home. Miss Steger while here was a guest of Miss Wilhelmina Heinrichsen, also enjoying many holiday visits with the old time school friends. Her father, Rev. J. H. Steger was formerly pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church in this city for a number of years and the family have a large number of friends that were pleased to enjoy a visit with the daughter.

Safety Order Goes Forth to All Rural Schools

Doors of School Houses Must Swing Outward and Screens Must Not Be Nailed.

Soon the doors of 6,040 rural school houses in Nebraska will swing outward. L. J. Butcher, chief state fire marshal, thinks this important.

"I have thought so," he said, "ever since thirty-seven people were burned in a one room school in Oklahoma one Christmas night on account of the door opening inward and the fact that screens on windows were nailed fast."

Butcher said good results had been achieved by sending out a questionnaire to 6,000 rural teachers some months ago asking them to tell of conditions of school buildings.

"The answers showed," he said, "that 75 per cent of the doors on rural schools swing in. This office is now sending notices to school boards to have the doors swing outward, to have screens hooked and not nailed so that if other exits are blocked persons may get out of windows. Also to use tin under stoves and for a distance of eighteen inches in front of the grate and to put in one fire extinguisher of one quart size with chemicals that will not freeze. The state law requires the doors to swing out, and provides a penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 fine."

"We had most of the rural schools on main highways inspected by our inspectors as they passed along roads on other business. Now some school boards ask when their schools were inspected. They do not yet know that we got the information from teachers. Those who object to outward swing school house doors write us that the wind interferes, but in reply we instruct them to build an enclosure entrance or porch about the front door."

RECEIVES FINE GIFT

The L. E. Vroman family of this city were among the residents here to be given remembrances of turkeys at the holiday season, they receiving a fine large bird from A. F. Vroman, who is now located at Gerber, California. Mr. Vroman is the owner of a fine ranch at Gerber and has raised a large number of the turkeys as well as chickens on his place and has been more than usually successful in his venture in this line. The remembrance was one that the family here appreciated to the utmost as a token from the son and brother in the west.

A HAPPY EVENT

A son was born Monday, January 1, 1934, at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, to Mr. and Mrs. Justus J. Lillie of this city. The young man weighed seven and three-quarter pounds and with the mother is doing nicely. The babe is the first grandchild of Mrs. F. J. Lillie of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall of Council Bluffs and is a great-grandson of Mrs. Anna Lillie of this city. The friends will join in their best wishes for the future happiness and welfare of the little one.

RETURNS TO KANSAS CITY

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening Miss Alice Funk returned to Kansas City, Missouri, after a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk. Miss Funk is engaged in teaching at a large training school at Kansas City and where she has been since graduating from the Plattsmouth schools in the class of 1929.

Eastern Star Installs Officers for Coming Year

Mrs. H. F. Nolting Is Placed as Worthy Matron of Home Chapter No. 169.

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening Home Chapter No. 159 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building with a fine attendance of the membership present despite the bad weather conditions.

The evening was opened with a covered dish luncheon served in the banquet room where a most appetizing repast had been arranged by the ladies of the order.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Etta Gorder, past worthy matron, as the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Wiles as the marshal.

The officers installed in the various stations were as follows:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. H. F. Nolting.

Associate Matron—Mrs. R. C. Cook.

Worthy Patron—Lester Meisinger. Associate Patron—L. S. Devoe. Conductress—Mrs. L. W. Niel. Associate Conductress—Mrs. C. L. Wiles.

Secretary—Miss Clara Weyrich. Treasurer—Miss Mary Petersen. Chaplain—Mrs. Martha J. Petersen.

Warder—Miss Bernese Arn. Marshal—Miss Hilda Frederich. Organist—Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

Sentinel—George K. Hetrick. Adah—Mrs. Richard Beverage. Esther—Miss Helen Warner.

Ruth—Mrs. Leonard Born. Electa—Mrs. Fran. Barkus. Martha—Mrs. Earl Becker.

Mrs. Gorder on behalf of Home chapter, presented Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, retiring worthy matron, with a handsome past matron's pin as an expression of appreciation of the very fine year that the chapter has enjoyed and the many successful activities that they have staged.

Following the installation of the officers they were called upon to respond with short talks on the order and the promise of the new year of activity in the order.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Wednesday's Daily
This afternoon at the Oak Hill cemetery west of the city occurred the interment of one of the old time residents of this community, A. W. Crisman, whose death occurred at an Omaha hospital on Monday.

Mr. Crisman while here was engaged as meat cutter for Kusanman & Range, and following that occupation in Omaha where he made his home for a great many years, living at 624 North Nineteenth street.

Surviving are the two sons, G. A. and J. B. Crisman of Omaha, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer of Minneapolis.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Brewster-Korisko chapel at Omaha, Rev. Bryant Howe, officiating, and attended by a large number of the friends in Omaha.

The body was brought to this city by the members of the family for interment at Oak Hill cemetery in the family plot where other members of the family are at rest.

DOING VERY NICELY

The many friends here of Garland McCleary, former Plattsmouth young man, will be pleased to know that he is doing very nicely at Arcaia, Nebraska, from his recent operation for appendicitis. Garland came through the ordeal in excellent shape and his progress has been very pleasing and it is hoped that he can soon resume his usual activities.

RETURN TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koch of Madison, Wisconsin, who were here as holiday visitors with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidball, returned home Monday. Mr. Koch while in the west also visited at Seward, Nebraska, with relatives.

NEW YEAR WEDDINGS

County Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon New Year's day to lay aside the festivities of the holiday season and to join several young people in the bonds of wedlock as they started the year as one.

Donald S. Obrist and Miss Arline A. Somer, both of Council Bluffs were united in marriage at the office of the county judge as was Earl L. Baiers and Miss Darlene D. McNamee, of Omaha.

Following the weddings here the young people returned to their homes to enjoy the fitting celebration of the new year.

Storz Take Hot Game from the Tuxedo Quintet

Score of 59 to 32 as Plattsmouth Storz Sweep Over Colored Athletic Organization of Omaha.

From Wednesday's Daily
The Tuxedo club, Omaha colored basketball organization, last evening gave the local Storz a nice game at the high school gym, while losing by the score of 59 to 32, the game was much more exciting than the score would indicate.

The visitors started the scoring and had four points before the Storz were able to uncoil. Ware and Lane of the visitors getting back of the local guards and from where they were able to score effectively.

The first quarter ended with the score 9 to 8 for the Storz, while at the half time the score was 23 to 15 for the locals.

In the last half of the game Donat, Rummel and Krejci, proceeded to get their basket eye going strong and were able to step out with a decided lead that gave them a 37 to 20 lead at the opening of the fourth quarter.

The last half the visitors were gradually submerged as the Storz sharpshooters kept hanging up the scores on them.

Both teams suffered a great deal from fouling and seven points were added by the Storz in the shots from the foul line to two for the visitors.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PP	TP
Krejci, f	7	1	1	15
Rummel, f	7	4	2	18
Donat, c	9	2	2	20
Forbes, g	1	0	2	2
Knoflieck, g	1	0	1	2
Yelick, g	1	0	0	2
	26	7	9	59

Tuxedo Club—	FG	FT	PP	TP
Lee, f	2	0	2	4
Ware, f	5	1	2	11
Lane, c	3	0	3	6
Curry, g	3	0	4	6
Forbes, g	0	0	1	0
McKinney, g	2	1	2	5
	15	2	14	32

Referees—Rothert and Mason.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Earl Glenn Price, 32, one of the victims of the train-truck collision near Florence Monday, was a former resident of this city but has been making his home in Omaha for some time. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Virginia, 5, of Omaha, as well as the mother, Mrs. Virginia Price, two brothers and two sisters of this city.

Mr. Price was formerly a garage mechanic but had not worked at his trade for several months and was placed on CWA work some time ago in one of the Omaha projects and was being on the truck bound for work when killed.

The funeral services are to be held in Omaha on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the body later taken to Glenwood for burial in the family plot where his father, Vern Price is resting.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL WORK

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning Mrs. Mae S. Morgan returned to Burlington, Iowa, where she is engaged in teaching in the city schools at that place. Mrs. Morgan was here for the holiday season to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Miss Clara Mae Morgan of Omaha has also returned to her home after the holidays here.

Woman's Club Has Evening on Foreign Affairs

Robert Foster Patterson Is Speaker on the Subject of "War Debts of the World."

From Wednesday's Daily
The Plattsmouth Woman's club held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Thomas on west Elm street, the associate hostesses being Mrs. W. C. Soenichsen, Mrs. W. E. Mrasek, Miss Valda Dyser, Mrs. Flora Colby, Miss Ruth Colby.

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and was on the topic of "World War Debts," with Robert Foster Patterson as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Patterson touched on the obligations of the several nations of the world and particularly that owing to the United States of America, which debts are all with the exception of a small amount owed by Great Britain, obligations that were contracted following the world war when war debts were cancelled by the United States in cases of France and Belgium and largely of England. The speaker pointed out that adjustments and compromises must be made to secure a settlement as the entire gold of the world in which the obligations had been made, was not large enough to cover the debt situation. The address was one that was followed with the greatest of interest by the ladies and brought forth many facts as to the various debts and the circumstances of their contraction.

One feature of the evening that was cleverly arranged was that of "Lullabies of the World," in which the favorite cradle songs of the nations were given, those taking part being costumed with the national dress of the country.

Mrs. James G. Maury and son were heard in a Swedish lullaby in that language while Jimmie gave the Swedish evening prayer in that language.

Mrs. Robert B. Hayes gave the favorite German song to still the little ones to sleep.

Mrs. E. G. Shellenberger was presented to give the English version of the Chinese mother's cradle song.

Miss Betty Kalina, in the national costume presented the favorite childhood lullaby of Bohemia.

Mrs. D. O. Dwyer, a daughter of the south, presented the southern lullaby, sang by the colored mammy to her charge.

Mrs. James T. Begley gave the version of the modern mother and the means of bringing sleep to the little ones by the radio.

Refreshments were served at the close to complete a very delightful evening for all of the club members.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning at the Methodist hospital at Omaha Miss Mildred Hall of this city was operated on. Miss Hall has not been in the best of health for some time and it was deemed best to have the operation performed at this time. Mrs. George Hall, her mother as well as Wilbur Hall, a brother, were at the hospital as well as Mrs. I. N. White, an aunt, who resides in Omaha.

VISITS OLD HOME

Robert Richter, Jr., of Bayard, Nebraska, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with the relatives and friends of his boyhood days in this city. The Richter family were residents here for a number of years and later moved to the west section of the state where the father and other members of the family have since been engaged in work at the best sugar factory at Bayard.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

"Tom and Jerry" will be the order at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik in the future, as "Jerry" arrived New Year's day at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha and where Mrs. Pucelik and the little son are doing nicely. Dr. Pucelik and "Tom" are at home here and awaiting the return of the other members of the family to make their circle complete.