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Woman's Relief Corps Installs Its 1934 Officers

Mrs. J. H. McMaken Installed as President—Mrs. Frank Mullen Installing Officer.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city at their regular meeting held on Saturday at their rooms in the court house installed the officers for the ensuing year, there being a large number of the members present to take part in the ceremony. The following were duly inducted into office:

President—Mrs. J. H. McMaken.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. F. C. Morgan.
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. C. C. Cotner.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. F. Glaze.
Conductress—Mrs. Martha J. Petersen.

Assistant Conductress—Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.
Treasurer—Mrs. Val Burkle.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Frank Mullen.

1st Color Bearer—Mrs. Anna Lillie.
2nd Color Bearer—Miss Ella Kennedy.

3rd Color Bearer—Mrs. Mary Spenser.

4th Color Bearer—Mrs. George Pernoff.

Organist—Mrs. O. C. Hudson.
Guard—Mrs. Susan Bates.

The post also received the report of the fine social meeting held the past week at the home of Mrs. Frank Mullen, at which time Mrs. Edward Kelley had been presented with a quilt.

Reports of the various officers were received at the meeting and the members were greatly pleased to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Woodry, 94, a member of the post for a number of years and a worker in the cause of the W. R. C.

COUNTRY HOME DESTROYED

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, prominent residents of the south portion of Cass county, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. It is located south of Weeping Water and was one of the attractive homes in that section.

The family were absent from home at the time of the fire, it being first discovered by James Pollard, who was driving to the Norris home for a call discovered smoke issuing from the house and he decided to open a door to get to the telephone to call help, but on opening the door it was seen the interior of the kitchen of the house was a mass of flame and smoke. Mr. Pollard ran to a nearby farm house for help, but it was impossible to check the flames and the home was a mass of ruins when the family returned home.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party in honor of Miss Vlasta Alice Adam was given Saturday evening to celebrate her sixteenth anniversary, at her home, by Mrs. Joe Adam. Games and contests entertained the guests. At a suitable hour a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Adam, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Knieke.

Those who participated in the enjoyable party were: Mary Kathryn Wiles, Rachel Robertson, Norma Curtis, Jacqueline Grassman; Jeanette Hitz, Edna Black, Rebba Capps, Betty Kalina, Ann Knieke, Isabella McFarland, Mary Jane Marks, Mary Ann Highfield, Mary Adam, Harry Stodola, Stuart Porter, William Wetenkamp, Jr., Charles and George Adam, and the guest of honor Vlasta Alice Adam.

VISITS AT LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily
Attorney J. A. Capwell and Chester Welshimer were at Lincoln today. Mr. Welshimer appearing before the U. S. Veterans board at the U. S. hospital for examination as to his physical condition from disabilities. Mr. Capwell made short stops at Weeping Water and Elmwood where he made appraisal of several properties for the Home Loan board.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Edward Patterson, who has been spending the holiday season in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex P. Patterson, has returned to San Francisco, where he has been located for the past several years. Mr. Patterson had a most delightful visit here at the holiday season that permitted him meeting many of the old school friends and associates who were here for the holiday season, who appreciated very much the opportunity of visiting this genial young man.

Weeping Water Man Crushed by a Falling Tree

George Sell Receives Fatal Injuries as Large Tree Crushed Chest and Other Injuries.

George Sell, 40, residing in the vicinity of Weeping Water, was killed Sunday when a large tree trunk that he had felled, rolled and crushed him beneath its weight, inflicting fatal injuries that caused death in a few moments.

Mr. Sell with a young lad, a brother-in-law, was cutting down a tree for wood, they sawing the tree down and had trimmed off a large limb when the tree started to roll and before Sell could get out of the path of the tree it had knocked him down and crushed him beneath it. The tree was some two feet thick and the full weight caught the unfortunate man on the chest, crushing him and producing injuries that caused death in a short time.

The young companion of Sell was unable to lift the tree and it was necessary to seek help of other residents in that locality before the tree could be lifted to permit removal of the fatally injured man.

The deceased is survived by a wife and some ten children, largely of these of tender years and to whom the loss of the husband and father comes as a severe blow.

Mr. Sell had made his home at Weeping Water for several years and recently moved to a residence near the rock quarries and where the family are now residing.

The death being purely accidental there was no inquest held as County Attorney Kieck decided on being informed of the circumstances of the case that it would be unnecessary.

The body was taken to the Hobson funeral home and where it will be held until the funeral services which will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Mennonite church at Weeping Water.

MARRIED AT NEBRASKA CITY

The marriage of Miss Rose Sedlak, of this city and Wilbur J. Driver, of Omaha, occurred on Saturday afternoon at Nebraska City. The young people motored to Nebraska City in company with Mrs. Rose Kalasek and George Brasch of Omaha, who witnessed the ceremony.

The marriage lines were read by County Judge T. Simpson Morton of Otoe county.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sedlak of this city where she was born and has grown to womanhood and attended the local schools. She has been for several weeks engaged in working at Omaha, where the young people are expecting to make their home in the future.

The many friends in this city will join in their well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Driver for their future success and happiness.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

Mrs. F. W. Nolting of this city today received a message announcing the birth of a seven pound son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heitzhausen, 607 Broadway, Billings, Montana. Mrs. Heitzhausen was formerly Miss Grace Nolting of this city, a teacher in the schools here and at South Sioux City for a number of years. She is a daughter of Mrs. F. W. Nolting. The friends here will join in their congratulations to the happy parents and best wishes for the future welfare of the young man.

Mr. Heitzhausen is a nephew of Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., and Henry F. Goos of this city.

Woman's Club Has a Pleasant Surprise Program

L. S. Devoe Presents Very Clever and Entertaining Program for the Members of Club.

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening the Plattsmouth Woman's club were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. E. Hayes, with Mrs. R. J. Larson, Mrs. Fitz Fricke, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. O. E. Finneyrock, and Mrs. F. H. Gerbeling, as associate hostesses.

The club received a communication from L. S. Devoe on behalf of the Plattsmouth Garden club and in which he asked the ladies to join in this movement for the beautification of the city. The communication was most enthusiastically received and the ladies are to join in this most commendable movement.

The dramatic department of the club decided to hold their meetings first and third Friday of each month in the future, the meeting hour to be at 3 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Stants, in charge of the Better English class took up proper grammar, all members of the club joining in the practical demonstration.

There were a number of guests present and among these Mrs. Dora Peacock, of Long Beach, California, who is here to spend some time with the relatives and old friends.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. T. Begley as leader and who had arranged a program that for entertainment value will long set a record in the club history, a series of clever stunts and skits being arranged by L. S. Devoe and in which the ladies of the club assisted.

Those who participated in the entertainment features of the evening were: Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, Mrs. Richard Beverage, Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger, Mrs. Gilbert Hitz, Miss Bernice Ann, Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen, Mrs. James Maury, Mrs. Frank Barkus, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. R. J. Larson, Mrs. John F. Gorder, Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom, Mrs. James T. Begley, Miss Helen Wurga, Mrs. Eleanor Olson.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

BEAT OLD MAN DEPRESSION

The Nehawka Farmers Co-operative Oil company under the management of R. C. Pollard and assisted by a coterie of bustling officers and directors, and with Don Philpot and Charles Hall manning the delivery trucks, the officers E. A. Nutzman president; Everett Spangler, vice president, with the following board of directors, Fred Carsten, Jacob Hill, J. W. Philpot, L. G. Todd and Parr Young, have bested hard times.

With 296 stockholders the company is in a strong position to merit and obtain business.

During the five years since this company was organized, their business turnover has been \$225,105.50. They have handled \$84,000 gallons of gasoline, 392,000 of kerosene, 38,500 gallons of lubricating oil, 54,700 gallons of tractor fuel, and 54,800 pounds of grease.

Paid in dividends \$21,862.40; surplus fund \$4,899.22. At the meeting of December 20th, 1933 a stock dividend of 6 per cent was declared, also an 8 percent patronage dividend declared.

The current assets are in the Nehawka bank \$5,200.64, accounts and notes receivable, \$1,451.99, inventories \$2,519.78, for a total of \$9,172.41. In Union bank \$28.04. Trucks and equipment \$3,295.77, furniture and fixtures \$2,522.92. Total, \$3,985.74, less depreciation, \$1,539.65, making a total of \$11,446.69.

The liabilities, unpaid patronage, dividends, \$483.98. Provisions for patronage dividends on 1933 business, \$2,308.94. Capital stock, \$3,975.00. Surplus \$4,399.22.

Considering the fact that business has been on the toboggan for two of these years, the business of the company has been wonderful and they are to be congratulated on their successful year's business.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

John Nelson, who was for several years foreman of the tinning department of the Burlington shops here, was operated on Friday at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Nelson has been engaged with the Burlington at the Havelock for several years past and was taken suddenly ill on Friday with an acute attack of appendicitis and rushed to the hospital. He is doing very nicely now and it is hoped that in a short time he may be able to leave the hospital and resume his usual activities.

Knights Templar Install Officers Last Evening

Distinguished Party of Visitors Here as Well as Delegations from Auburn, Nebraska City.

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar of this city held installation and inspection at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building, there being present a large and distinguished party of grand commandery officers and other Masonic heads.

The grand commandery officers included John T. Dysart, Omaha, deputy grand commander; W. B. Wanner, Falls City, past grand commander and the inspecting officer; James M. Robertson, past grand commander and W. A. Robertson, grand warden of this city; as well as Oliver Frick, Omaha, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska.

The party enjoyed dinner at 6:30, served in the banquet room and which was followed by the installation by Mr. Dysart, the officers being inducted into office being:

Commander—Charles L. Carlson.
Generalissimo—Lester Meisinger.
Captain General—Harrison L. Gayer.
Recorder—Frank A. Clويد.
Recorder—Frank L. Barkus.
Prelate—Raymond C. Cook.
Senior Warden—Ward Wholan.
Junior Warden—William H. Wehrlein.

Standard Bearer—Roy O. Cole.
Color Bearer—John Rummel.
Sword Bearer—Warren A. Tulene.
Warder—Clyde H. Graves.
Sentinel—L. L. McCarty.

The commandery had the pleasure of short talks from the visiting officers of the grand commandery in which Mt. Zion was praised for the high standard of efficiency that they have maintained in their commandery, as well as a short talk by Mr. Frick.

There were large delegations present from Nebraska City and Auburn to enjoy the occasion and to witness the ceremonies.

RECORDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

A very enthusiastic meeting of the adherents of the Episcopal church was held last night at the home of the Misses Gering. A large number listened to reports of the various church organizations and to the report who outlined the work accomplished during 1933. At the close election of officers gave the following names of church directors for the coming year: Senior warden, R. W. Clement; junior warden, Judge J. T. Degley; secretary, Henry Herold; treasurer, Miss Mia Gering. Members of the vestry in addition to the above are Mr. Rae F. Patterson, Mr. A. E. Stewart, Miss Dora Fricke and Mrs. J. A. Donegan.

A pleasant hour was spent after the meeting enjoying refreshments and receiving pledges of support for the current year.

RECTORY VISITOR LEAVES

Mrs. D. A. MacLulich of Toronto, Canada, will return to her home after an extended visit to Plattsmouth, on Thursday evening. Mrs. C. C. McIntyre who has been at the rectory since last summer will return to Canada also and will make her home in Toronto in the future. The condition of Mrs. Petter continues to give cause for serious concern, but during the last two days she has been slightly freer from the extreme discomfort and pain of some other periods of her illness.

Platters Take Game from South Side Packers

Local High School Quintet Advances Another Victory by the Score of 32 to 25.

From Wednesday's Daily
The Plattsmouth high school quintet last evening continued their victorious stride when they took Coach Drake's South Side Packers by the score of 32 to 25.

The Platters showed a far superior brand of shooting on the South Side court that the Packers were not able to touch while the floor work of Ronne, Rohden and Armstrong also served to keep the Packers away from the scoring possibilities.

The Platters held the advantage in the opening quarter to maintain a lead at the close but the South Siders in the second stanza commenced to get the range of the basket, securing a 16-14 standing with but a few seconds left when Wayne Hiner dropped in a field goal to leave the game a 16 all tie at the half time.

In the second half the Platters were able to pull away from their opponents as the Packers in their desire to score drew down eleven fouls, eight of which the Platters turned into scores, Coach Rother's boys locating the basket with deadly accuracy.

Pete Goldenusky, of South, who dropped in five field goals in the opening half of the game was retired on fouls in the second half as was Rhodes, fighting Platter forward, Hiner, Platter center was high with 10 points.

The South Reserves took the Junior Platters in the preliminary by a score of 28 to 20.

The box score:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ronne, f	3	3	0	9
Rhodes, f	2	2	4	6
Hiner, c	4	2	1	10
McClary, g-f	1	1	1	3
Armstrong, g	2	0	3	4
Jensen, g	0	0	0	0
Cotner, g	0	0	0	0
	12	8	9	32

South—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Churchill, f	3	3	0	9
Goldenusky, f	5	0	4	10
Gilmore, g-f	2	0	3	4
Dukich, g	0	0	4	0
Gunderson, g	0	0	1	0
Brown, c	1	1	0	3
Bostiljevce, g	0	0	1	0
Gember, f	2	0	0	4
Zerschling, g	0	0	0	0
	10	5	15	25

Referee—Presley, Omaha U. Technical foul—Bostiljevce, Armstrong.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sedlak on West Locust street was the scene of a very delightful social gathering on Sunday, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower tendered by Mrs. Sedlak for her daughter, Mrs. George Trotter, formerly Miss Helen Sedlak.

There were a large group of the young people in attendance and the time was spent in games and visiting, in the contests Mrs. John Kalasek and Miss Mae Wilson, of Murray, being the prize winners.

The guest of honor was presented with a large number of beautiful and attractive gifts that will be lasting remembrances of the many friends.

At the close of the pleasant event refreshments were served by Mrs. Sedlak, who was assisted by Mrs. William Reisch of Omaha and Mrs. Clell Gansener of Murray.

OUT AND IN

King Clark of Union, who has been serving a sentence for intoxication at the county jail, was released Monday afternoon at the termination of the sentence and late Monday night was in the city jail to face a similar charge. The man on being released had evidently acquired a fresh supply of beverages and had partaken too freely. The man was warned by the police to leave the city on the bus going south at midnight. The bus arrived and left and the man remained—the result that Officers Pickrel and Stewart rounded him up and placed him in the newly renovated city prison to await the action of the court.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. O. P. Newbranch, well known in this city where she has been a frequent visitor in the past, will regret to learn that she is very critically ill. Mrs. Newbranch makes her home at Nebraska City with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Abbott and family. The condition of the patient has shown but little improvement in the past week. Mrs. H. E. Newbranch of Omaha, a daughter-in-law, was a visitor with the aged lady on Friday and Saturday.

Odd Fellows Observe Founders' Day Tuesday

Splendid Program Presented at the I. O. O. F. Hall Last Evening—Rebekahs Serve Luncheon

Founders day was observed last evening by the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Rebekahs of this city and in which a large number participated and enjoyed the fine program that had been arranged.

The program in the main lodge room was presided over by Roy Olson, who extended the welcome to the visitors, a large number of the members of the order from Louisville being here to join with the Plattsmouth group.

Frank A. Clويد, well known vocalist was heard in two numbers that were much appreciated as a delightful part of the evening.

Misses Marion and Elva Olson also were heard in two charming song selections that reflected the greatest credit on the young ladies.

Elmer Thackerly, of Louisville, district deputy grand master, was present and gave the members of the party a fine talk on the order and the group that had made possible the formation of the order, now one of the largest in point of membership in the nation.

The members of the party were then invited to the banquet room of the building where the ladies of the Rebekah had arranged a fine luncheon prepared in their usual skillful manner and which climaxed the fine program and social gathering.

STORZ TAKE VICTORY

From Wednesday's Daily
The Plattsmouth Storz last night added another victory to their list when they took the Council Bluffs Merchants to a 46 to 38 defeat on the local court.

The Storz took a lead in the opening quarter of 13 to 9 with all of the team getting into the scoring column, but in the second quarter Marshall, center of the visitors grew hot and brought his team into the lead of 21 to 20 at the half time.

In the second half of the game Donat, local center and Gibler of the visiting team were the hot spots of the scoring, Gibler securing five field goals and two free tosses, while Henry, the tall boy, took six field goals to his credit to boost the Storz to their ultimate victory.

The Storz drew many fouls in the game and which led to Krejci being sent from the game.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Platts. Storz—				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Krejci, f	5	0	4	10
Rummel, f	5	3	1	12
Donat, c	8	0	3	16
Yelick, g	0	0	0	0
Porbes, g	1	1	2	3
Knosficek, g	2	0	1	4
	21	4	11	46

C. B. Merchants—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anthony, f	0	0	0	0
Spoto, f	0	1	0	1
Gibler, f	7	3	0	17
Marshall, c	6	0	1	12
Rooney, g	0	0	3	0
Hurd, g	3	2	2	8
	16	6	6	38

Referee, Farney; umpire, Mason; timekeeper, Reed.

VISITORS IN CITY

From Monday's Daily
This morning C. E. Seeley of the Weeping Water Republican and E. C. Oberlies, manager of the telephone exchange at Eagle, were in the city to look after some business matters at the court house and visiting with friends.

Plattsmouth Named as Relief Study Center

CWS Board at Lincoln Approves This City as Training Center—R. F. Patterson, Councillor.

The CWS board at Lincoln has approved the selection of this city as one of the study centers in this portion of the state where students may take advantage of the college extension work of the University of Nebraska.

The board also selected R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school at the councillor of the study center and Miss Leona Hudson as the director of the center.

This study center will afford the students who are not prepared to carry on their college work, an opportunity for study at their home community, following the course outlined by the extension department and who will examine and grade the papers of the students at Lincoln.

The response to the offer has been very pleasing, there being eleven of the young people of the community who have enrolled for the various courses and are prepared to take up their work as soon as the center is prepared to function.

The students will be given the use of one of the rooms in the high school building and the first meeting will be on Friday to arrange the details of the courses and prepare for study.

The study course prescribes five hours a day for study and during which time they will be under the direction of the director in charge.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

The exchange building at the packing plant of the Morton Grogson Co. at Nebraska City was destroyed by fire early Monday morning with a loss estimate at \$30,000 by C. M. Aldrich, manager of the company.

The structure, a wooden building, was a complete loss, and only the smoldering ashes and the vault of the building marked what in the hey day of the packing industry in Nebraska City, had been a place of activity and life.

J. A. Hon, office man, who lived on the second floor of the building, had a close call from death as he awoke choking with smoke and opening the door into the hall discovered the building a roaring furnace. He made his escape by breaking a window and then dropping from a porch some ten feet to the ground and suffered only a slightly sprained foot.

At the time the fire was first noticed it had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it and firemen were busy in saving the adjoining property.

This building had been in use for office purposes and a force had been maintained there since the closing of the packing plant some two years ago. The plant had been in operation for killing government bought pork for a period of several weeks, but there has been practically no packing operations since the Wilson company ceased their operation of the plant.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The eleventh birthday anniversary of Renee Brown was pleasantly observed Monday afternoon at the family home on North Seventh street. A group of the school friends were invited in to enjoy the occasion and see that the anniversary was properly celebrated. The afternoon was spent in games at which much pleasure was derived. In honor of the occasion the guest of honor was presented with a number of gifts. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown to add to the pleasure of the little folks.

SUFFERS PLURAL PNEUMONIA

Gerald Kotelen, who was taken to the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha Sunday for treatment, was found to be suffering plural pneumonia and is now under constant care. The lad is standing the attack in fine shape and it is hoped that a few days may bring a definite change for permanent improvement. He suffered a very severe attack of pneumonia last winter and which made his recovery a matter of the gravest doubt.