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## Plattsmouth Scouts are Given Advancement

Plattsmouth Troop Has Largest Delegation at the Court—Over 200 in Attendance.

From Thursday's Daily  
A large delegation from Plattsmouth attended the district court of honor for Boy Scouts at Peru last evening. The court was held in the auditorium of the Training School building on the campus. Over two hundred were in attendance and it was the largest court which has convened in this district since it became a part of the Cornhusker council.

The board of examiners met at 7:30 and passed finally upon all awards to be made, and the meeting opened promptly at eight o'clock. Rev. Dutton and Prof. Claybourn of Peru were local men who presided over the session.

Superintendent of schools at Nebraska City, M. R. Shrader, district advancement director, presided over the proceedings of the court proper, while the Peru Scouts conducted the opening ceremonies, including the flag salute and Scout oath. Instrumental music and a short dialogue demonstrating Scout benefits were also contributed by the Peru Scouts. Among the various towns of the district comprising four counties, Plattsmouth had the largest number present—twenty-nine. Advancement among Plattsmouth Scouts has been marked during the past few months, and reflects the work being done by Scoutmasters Larson and Reeder, their assistants and the patrol leaders. Mr. G. L. Taylor, familiarly known among the boys as "Doc" is advancement director of the local troop, and presented all merit awards.

Honors for Plattsmouth Scouts were as follows:

Rank of Second Class—Elmore Brink, John Cloldt, Gavin Farmer, Earl Pitman, James Sandin, Allen White, John K. Bestor.

Rank of First Class—Warren Reed, William Rosencrans, Robert L. Taylor, James Webb.

Merit Awards—John Rishel, William Evers, George Mark, Richard Yelick, Stephen Davis, Burton Rishel.

Mr. Lee Harbottle, assistant executive of the Cornhusker Council was present, and in his most genial manner assisted in the session of the court, at the conclusion of which, he held a short conference with the Scouts present.

Cars for the trip were furnished by C. L. Taylor, J. E. Turner, J. R. Reeder, S. S. Davis, J. J. Cloldt and Harry White.

Scouts Alton Roland, Francis Libershal and E. H. Wescott also attended.

## SUSPECT SUICIDE CASE

Investigation of the death of Herbert Schliefert, which occurred on Tuesday night at the farm of David Parriott, near Ashland, leads to the belief that the young man came to his death by poison apparently self-administered.

A search was made of the route that was taken by Schliefert from his home to that of his neighbor and along the road a bottle partially filled with whiskey was found, and which seemed to have some crystal formations mixed in the whiskey. Tests made of the liquor indicated the presence of choral hydrate in the whiskey while the taste strongly resembled that of strychnine, the choral having a tendency to check the severe convulsions that are characteristic of the strychnine poisoning.

The contents of the stomach was taken to Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff Lancaster for analysis at the state university and the findings are expected to be received here by County Attorney W. G. Kieck as well as the tests by experts of the contents of the bottle that might have carried the fatal drink. County Attorney W. G. Kieck will probably have the inquest as soon as the reports are all received as to the death, to fully reach all the facts and allow the jury to determine the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wiles of Weeping Water were among the visitors in the city today to look after some business matters and visiting with friends.

## AN OLD TIMER HERE

Frank E. Warren of this city, one of the old time residents of the community, was observing his sixty-second birthday Wednesday, having been born March 21, 1872 at Bedford, Iowa. His sojourn in Iowa was brief as he was brought here by his parents in 1874 and barring a number of years spent in Denver has made this city his home. Charles Warren, father of Frank, was engaged here as a barber for many years and later moved to Cedar Creek where he died. Mr. Warren grew to manhood here and was an employe of the store department of the Burlington for years or until that department was removed. He has in recent years served as night clerk at the Hotel Riley.

## Harold Meyers Scores Catch of Record Bass

Well Known Weeping Water Resident Lands Seven Pound, 12 Ounce Fish Last Evening

From Thursday's Daily

Harold Meyers of Weeping Water, well known sportsman of that city, Wednesday evening secured the catch of what seems to be a record breaking big mouth bass, landing a fish that weighed at Weeping Water, sometime after catching, seven pounds and twelve ounces.

The fish was caught in one of the lakes near Louisville, where Mr. Meyers, in company with County Agent D. D. Wainwright, R. M. Walling and District Clerk C. E. Ledgway, had motored after the business cares of the day to try their hand at fishing. The fish struck three times at the hook before it was finally caught and made a great battle against being landed and it was impossible to bring the fish entirely to shore on the reel and the services of the clerk of the court were called upon to assist in getting the beautiful fish on the bank of the lake.

The fishermen state that this is a record fish and it weighed apparently in the neighborhood of eight pounds when first taken from the water, it being some time before the proud possessor of the fish could reach home and have the fish weighed.

The fish measured twenty-four inches in length and sixteen and a quarter inches in girth, being a record catch of this type of fish in the opinion of the fishermen. The fish was photographed and Mr. Meyers is planning on having it mounted as a trophy of his skill as an angler.

## PREPARE FOR ELECTION

The residents of Louisville are preparing for their annual election which will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd, they making the selection at that time of members of the village board for the ensuing year.

The Progressive party, of which the present members of the board are members, held their convention on Monday evening and re-nominated the members of the board for another term. Dr. E. H. Worthman, John Busche and Chris Gauer, K. V. White served as the chairman of the convention while A. Lundigen was the secretary.

The Citizens convention, which was held a few hours after that of the Progressives, was presided over by Elmer Sundstrom as chairman and G. W. Hart as the secretary. The candidates named by the party were Dave Sjogren, F. T. Reichart and G. W. Hart. Sjogren and Reichart later declined and Arthur Nelson and Charles Knutson were drafted to make the race.

The members of the board of education also were named at the school meeting. Dr. E. H. Worthman, Mrs. W. S. McGrew, G. W. Hart and LaRue Williams being placed on the ballot and from this list two of the members will be selected.

## ATTEND HEARING TODAY

From Friday's Daily  
A. D. Zaar and William Kleiser of South Bend, with Attorney J. C. Bryant and Mrs. Tillie Henry of Ashland were in the city today to attend the hearing in the county court in the estate of Oscar Zaar, deceased. Mr. Zaar and Mrs. Henry are brother and sister of the deceased.

## Spring Sports at High School Attract Many

Coach Fred Rothert Giving Spring Football to Rockies and Also Staging Track, Baseball.

The spring sports program at the local high school is one of the busiest of years and with the fine athletic field that is now almost near completion, the various sports can be staged successfully. Coach Rothert has had the boys out for workouts the past several nights.

There is the regular spring track program which will have some excellent material from last year's team as well as the younger classmen who are out this year. In the short heats there is some very fast boys, Howard Hinz, William Crouch, Earl Lamberson and William Jensen being in this class, while Oliver Taylor is looking good as a miler. One of the bright spots of last year was the work of Wayne Hiner in the high jump and pole vault and he should be even better this season. Maynard McCleary showed well in the vault also. Kenneth Armstrong should go places in the broad jump this season.

The spring football practice has brought out a number of fine huskies from the coming freshman class who will be heard from later in the blue and white with those left from the 1933 squad will bear the brunt of the battles on the gridiron next season.

The baseball team has attracted a large number of the students to whom football or track does not appeal and a good lineup can be looked for during the spring season. The school has some good fast ball players who have enjoyed this sport each summer after school and have a good knowledge of the game. With the array of sport events the athletic department of the school should supply plenty of activity for the students from now until the close of the school year in May.

## HOLD DISTRICT CODE MEET

Wednesday evening the retail food and grocery dealers of Cass and Otoe counties met at Nebraska City to discuss the code regulations that apply to their several lines of business.

There was a very large attendance of the retail men of the towns of the two counties. H. G. Soennichsen of this city was in charge of the meeting and introduced F. J. Kaupel of Lincoln, secretary of the state code authority and who explained the proposed code.

This code was signed on December 29th and became effective on January 6th, but applies only to cities of 2,500 and over, eliminating the smaller communities from the effects of the act.

There will be state and district setups or committees that will have charge of receiving and investigating complaints, the local or district committee first taking up the matter of violations and if unable to reach an agreement would place the matter in the hands of the state committee and if no agreement was arrived at then the matter would be handled from Washington, where the power to send the complaint to the U. S. district attorney was lodged.

At the Nebraska City meeting there were nominations made for the several classifications of the committee. H. G. Soennichsen of IGA store here to represent the independent stores, Leslie Winters, manager of the Hinky-Dinky, to represent the chain stores. The wholesale and jobbers representatives and that of cooperative stores will be sent from Nebraska City.

On next Wednesday there will be a mass meeting here and at which time the selection of the committee will be made permanent.

This committee will cover the fifth of the nineteen districts of the state and this district will comprise Cass and Otoe counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sitzman of Weeping Water, were in the city for a short time today, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Gerbeling and family and also looking after some business matters.

Journal Wan-Ads get results! good slogan to observe.

## STANDARD BEARERS

The March meeting of the Standard Bearers, was held at the home of Miss Beatrice Arn, with Miss Marjorie Schwenacker assisting.

The girls arrived immediately after school and a delicious lunch was served at once by the hostesses. The favors found on the plates were a pleasant surprise, and were enthusiastically received.

A brief lesson, under the topic, "Prevention is Better Than Cure," was given in five short stories by Mrs. Barkus, the counsellor. This was followed by a discussion of "Some Mistake You Can Avoid," in which all took part. As a fitting conclusion, brief prayers were given by several of the girls.

## Arrest Two for Robbery of Talcott Home

Two Greenwood Boys Admit Guilt in Looting Home of Physician; Arrested Thursday.

The burglary of the residence of Dr. N. D. Talcott, well known Greenwood physician, which has been under investigation by Sheriff Homer Sylvester since the robbery on Monday night, culminated Thursday night in the arrest of two Greenwood school boys for the offense.

The two youths finally acknowledged that they had taken the money from the Talcott home, stating that some \$30 had been secured, altho it had been reported to the officers that between \$60 and \$70 had been secured.

It had been suspected that the burglary was the work of some local person and accordingly a check was kept at the request of the sheriff on the actions of a number of the younger people as to the unusual expenditure of money. The two boys had been followed to Lincoln where they seemed to have considerable more money than the circumstances would warrant and this was reported to the sheriff who at once had them taken into custody.

The two boys when brought here acknowledged their part in the taking of the money and were ready to acknowledge their guilt in the matter. On their return from Lincoln they had concealed \$14 in the slot of one of the windows in the door of their car and this amount was recovered to be restored to the owner.

## MANY ATTEND MEETING

From Friday's Daily  
A large number of the members of the congregation of the First Methodist church of this city, were at Omaha today to attend the all day meeting which was being held as a part of the program of the Foreign Missionary society of the church.

The national vice-president of the society is returning to her home in the east from Honolulu, where she has been gathering data on the work of the society in the Pacific islands, stopping over at Omaha for a meeting with the members of the society.

The meeting was held at the First Methodist church at Omaha and the morning was taken up in conferences among the various groups that represented the churches in and near Omaha, followed at the afternoon session by the address of the national vice-president.

The occasion was one of the greatest interest and which brought together several hundred of the missionary society workers in this part of Nebraska.

## RETURNS WITH BRIDE

Maynard Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tritsch, who has spent the last two years in the southwest, engaged in looking after some construction work in southern Arizona, has returned to this county and bringing with him his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch are expecting to engage in farming the coming season and Mr. Tritsch will have charge of the home farm west of this city and east of Louisville. The many friends will be pleased to extend their best wishes to the young people on their wedding and glad to learn that they will be residents of this community.

## D. W. Livingston is Named to the District Bench

Appointment Made by Gov. Bryan Late Friday afternoon; Holds Court Here Today.

The long awaited appointment of a judge for the second judicial district of Nebraska, succeeding the late Judge James T. Begley, was made late on Friday afternoon by Governor Charles W. Bryan, designating D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City as the new judge.

There had been a large number of the members of the bar of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties mentioned in connection with the office but the most prominent of these had been Judge Livingston, W. W. Wilson of Nebraska City and D. O. Dwyer of this



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city. The governor had been urged strongly by the bar and by other judges to make the appointment as soon as possible that pending litigation might be taken up.

In announcing the appointment of Judge Livingston at Lincoln, Governor Bryan gave the statement to the press:

"He has an unusual ability as a lawyer," said the governor, "and enjoys a large practice over the state. He has served his district in the legislature and probably has as wide an acquaintance as anyone throughout his district. Livingston is counsel for the Lincoln branch of the Home Owners Loan corporation and is about 60 years old. He served as representative in the state legislature in 1927. The second judicial district consists of Otoe, Cass and Sarpy counties." Governor Bryan noted that Judge Begley had been on the bench about twenty years and that Otoe county had not furnished the district judge for "upward of thirty years." He had taken this into consideration, he added, in making the appointment.

"It has been very difficult for me to make a decision in this appointment on account of the richness of the district in material from which to select a man of outstanding ability," he said. "I feel that the appointment will be upheld by the judgment of the people."

The new judge of the second district is one of the best known members of the bar of southeastern Nebraska and has long been engaged in the price of his profession and among the leaders of the Otoe county bar. Judge Livingston also has been one of the active leaders of the democratic party of the state, serving as state representative as well as county attorney of Otoe county.

In the past Judge Livingston has commanded strong support for the judgeship, having been considered at the time of the appointment of Judge Begley in 1912 and at the last election was a candidate at the general election for the office.

Judge Livingston will bring to the bench a wide knowledge of the law from a long and brilliant career as a member of the bar and his selection will be pleasing to the many friends over the second district.

This is the first time in many years that the judgeship has been held by a member of the Otoe county bar, the last being Judge Paul Jensen, head of the court from 1900 to 1908, when he was succeeded by the late Judge Harvey D. Travis, who held the office until his death in 1912 and was succeeded by Judge James T. Begley, then a resident of Papillion, but who later moved to this city to be nearer the center of the district. Prior to the time of Judge Jensen, Judge S. M. Chapman and B. S. Ramsey of this city served

the bench of the district, which then comprised Otoe and Cass counties, Sarpy being added later.

Judge Livingston was in the city today to take up the matter of hearing the application of the Bank of Mardock for an injunction to restrain the state department of banking from closing the banking house.

The newly appointed judge was the recipient of an impromptu reception at the court house from the officers of the county, members of the bar and friends.

## Poison Cause of Death of Herbert Schliefert

Tests of State Chemist of Stomach and Contents of Bottle Find Strychnine and Choral Hydrate.

The report of the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Herbert Schliefert, 34, who died suddenly Tuesday night at a farm near Ashland, has been received at the office of Sheriff Sylvester and shows that the young man had died of poisoning.

The tests showed that the contents of the stomach as well as that of a partially filled bottle of whiskey found along the roadway where Schliefert had come to the Parriott farm, contained strychnine and choral hydrate in sufficient quantities to have caused death.

The examination of the stomach and liquid was made by C. J. Frankfurter of the state university at the request of the Cass county officers to determine the cause of death.

The inquest in the case will probably be held the first part of the coming week when the facts in the case as far as can be learned will be presented and the matter of the manner of the death be determined by the jury in the case.

## FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

From Saturday's Daily  
The first filing for the office of county commissioner in the third district was made this morning at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner, when William Borsemeier, of Elmwood precinct, made his filing for the republican nomination.

Mr. Borsemeier, whose postoffice address is Elmwood, is a life long resident of that section of Cass county and is engaged in farming, being engaged in this occupation since boyhood. He is a member of one of the well known families of the west portion of Cass county and his friends will be interested in learning that he is to enter the political arena in the August primaries.

The primary as well as the general election for commissioner is confined to the third district which includes the Elmwood, Greenwood, Stove Creek, Tipton, Salt Creek, Weeping Water, South Bend precincts, and Weeping Water city.

The third district has been represented for a number of years by Fred H. Gorder, democrat, of Weeping Water.

## RETURNS FROM HOT SPRINGS

From Saturday's Daily  
Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, who has been spending the past two weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas, returned home last evening. Father Agius is much improved from his stay at the health resort where he was taking baths and treatment at the St. Joseph sanitarium, one of the largest institutions in the well known health resort. Father Agius states that the weather has been fine there and he was much surprised to find the semi-winter conditions prevailing here.

## HAS EYE REMOVED

From Saturday's Daily  
John A. Libershal, who had one of his eyes injured several days ago, was operated on today at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for the removal of the injured eye. The eye was injured while Mr. Libershal was burning some trash, apparently a piece of glass flying in the eyeball and lodging there. Efforts were made to save the eye but without success and in order to give the patient relief it was found necessary to remove the eye.

## Eastern Star Has Visit from Dist. Supervisor

Mrs. May Hollingsworth of Milford Here to Visit Home Chapter—Praise for Showing.

Home chapter No. 153, Order of the Eastern Star, had the pleasure of having with them at their meeting this week, Mrs. May Hollingsworth, of Milford, the district supervisor of the order.

There was a very large attendance of the membership present and the chapter officers conducted the initiatory work of the order in a very impressive manner which was reviewed by the representative of the grand chapter.

Miss Clara Weyrich, secretary of the local chapter, was presented as a grand representative, having been appointed recently as the representative of the grand chapter of Texas to the grand chapter of Nebraska. The chapter members are much pleased that this honor has come to one of their membership.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was delighted with the showing of the local chapter and gave praise to the chapter for its efficient showing in all departments and the officers for the splendid way in which they had carried on the ritualistic work.

Refreshments were served by the committee at the conclusion of the evening.

## HONOR DEPARTMENT HEADS

From Saturday's Daily  
The employees of the Plattsmouth exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. last evening tendered a very delightful informal reception at the exchange building to the new department heads and their ladies.

The reception was arranged to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Geist.

The evening was spent pleasantly at cards and in the bridge contests Mrs. Ray Misner was awarded the prize for the high score, while in the pinocle games the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and that of the most successful rummy player was Vern Hutchison.

During the course of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party and which afforded all an opportunity to become better acquainted.

## ATTENDS STATE MEETING

Miss Bernice Arn, Cass county community nurse, was at Lincoln Thursday where she was in attendance at a conference held by the state and regional directors in this line of community service.

There were representatives from ten counties of the state in attendance at the meeting and much interest shown by the workers in the discussion of the plans for the coming summer.

Randall Biart, state emergency relief director, was the principal speaker of the occasion and gave a fine statement of the conditions and the plans of the work in the state.

Maynard Haynes, federal CWA director was also on the program and gave a very fine talk on the various angles of the work in the state.

## CALLED ON SAD MISSION

Mrs. Amanda Harris is at Eddyville, Nebraska, where she was called by the death of her granddaughter, Dorothy Richards, 5, who passed away on Wednesday at the family home in that city. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards. The funeral services were held today at Eddyville and Mrs. Harris is expecting to return home Saturday.

## SETTLE IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farney, who are residing here during work on the river improvement contract which the Farney Co. has the contract, have located in the residence of Mrs. D. C. Morgan on North 6th street. Mrs. Morgan also has an apartment at the home.