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John P. Sattler Observes Passing of 70th Birthday

Resident of This City Since 1885 and for Many Years Councilman and Mayor of City.

On November 18, 1864, in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, John P. Sattler first saw the light of day and in that attractive and beautiful portion of the old world he spent his boyhood day and received his education in the schools of his native city.

Reaching the age of eighteen years in 1882, Mr. Sattler decided to journey to the United States of America where so many of his countrymen had gone to seek new homes and fortunes in the land of opportunity. Arriving in the United States Mr. Sattler first settled at Gloucester, Mass., where he spent a short time and then decided to go westward. Many friends had come from Germany to settle in and near Pekin, Illinois, where he came and made his home for a few years.

Mr. Sattler came to Plattsmouth in 1885 and entered the employ of the Burlington railroad in the shops here and where he was employed over a period of several years until he engaged in business with the late Henry J. Streight in the furniture and undertaking business, later being a partner of John Fassbender in the same line of business. Later Mr. Sattler first settled at Gloucester, business alone and has been very successful in this line of work, being now engaged with his son, John, Jr., in the conduct of the Sattler Funeral home in this city.

Mr. Sattler while a resident of the fourth ward was elected as a member of the city council in 1892 and served two terms as a member from that ward. Later he moved to the second ward and was elected there repeatedly to the council and while as president of the council in 1909, he was called to fill the position of mayor on the resignation of Henry R. Gering, the then mayor.

From 1909 to 1916 Mr. Sattler served continuously in the office of mayor of the city and under his leadership many of the most forward looking legislation of the city was started, he being an earnest advocate of measures to seek the creation of sinking funds that might retire city obligations that had accumulated in the years before and particularly in the late eighties when many improvements had been made but no provision to care for them provided. Mr. Sattler was out of public life in the years of the war and immediately following, but in 1923 he was elected to the city council from the second ward and in the year following was elected as mayor and served in that capacity with the exception of one term until the spring of 1934.

In honor of the birthday of Mr. Sattler the members of the family enjoyed a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Waga, the latter a daughter and in honor of the occasion was presented by the members of the family with an appropriate remembrance of the occasion. Later in the day Mr. Sattler motored to Omaha where he was a guest in the evening at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Charles Lohmann and family for a few hours.

RECUPERATING VERY SLOWLY

The Elmer Webb family, who drove to Correctionville, Iowa, Sunday to visit Mr. Webb's father, who has only recently been permitted to return home from St. Joseph hospital in Sioux City, found the aged man recuperating very slowly from his long illness and operation of a month ago. The abdominal incision has not closed satisfactorily and in his run-down condition brought on by prostate gland trouble, he has been suffering much pain. Unless other complications develop, however, he is given a fair chance of recovery.

The Webb family were accompanied as far as Sioux City by Mrs. R. B. Hayes, who spent part of the day there visiting her daughter, Miss Jean, who is a student at Morning-side college.

Missouri river development will put Plattsmouth on waterway's main street.

RETURNS TO DENVER

Mrs. W. B. Oakes, who was a guest here two weeks of Mrs. R. A. Bates, returned Sunday to her home at Denver. While here Mrs. Oakes had the pleasure also of visits with her old friends at Silver City, Iowa, the old home of the Oakes family.

Father and Son Banquet Held Sunday Afternoon

Eight Mile Grove Lutheran Church Scene of a Very Delightful Meeting of the Men.

A very fine banquet and all that goes with it was enjoyed by a goodly number of the Fathers and Sons of Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18. About 60 men and boys were present. This affair was put on by the sons in honor of the fathers, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The committee members who planned and prepared was composed of the following: Mr. Arthur Hild, Mr. Clarence Engelkemeyer, Mr. Harold Puls, Ernest Hennings, James Schafer, and Guter Salsberg and the pastor. They invited all the fathers and sons of the congregation, but owing to the bad roads and uncertain weather, not all were able to attend. The refreshment committee served a very fine luncheon consisting of a Chinese refreshment, Swedish cracker sticks, and American lumberjack leftover, also sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake, jello and second serving of coffee.

For the program a song was sung by the group. The pastor as toastmaster introduced Mr. James Shafer who gave the welcome to the fathers, to which Mr. P. A. Hild, of Murray responded in appropriate words and sentiments. Mr. G. P. Hennings rendered a musical number on the piano in a very spirited and skillful manner. The trio, composed of Mr. Arthur Hild, Mr. Glen Kraeger, and the pastor, gave a number. The climax of the evening was an address delivered by Mr. R. Foster Patterson, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, who in a suitable potpourri of wit and wisdom spoke to the lads and dads, on "Fathers and Sons" in business—the business of life.

At the end of the event it was discovered that of those present Mr. Jake Hild was the oldest, Mr. Johnny Albert the youngest dad. Mr. Otto Shafer was the dad of the most children and Mr. Otto Puls the dad of the most boys.

This was the first Father and Son banquet held in this community and this congregation. It was enjoyed by all, and the wish was expressed that this become an annual event.

UNION WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club of Union held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13 at the hospitable home of Miss Augusta Robb, where the husbands and other guests numbering about 30, were in attendance.

The meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Frans, who after a few preliminary remarks, requested Mrs. Rihn, who had been delegated to cover the Cass county club convention at Avoca, Sept. 25, to give her report, which she did in a very thorough and interesting manner. The secretary, Miss Robb, then called the roll, the members responding, as had been requested by the president by giving something in prose or verse, suggestive of the spirit of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Barritt voiced the optimistic thought that she "was thankful the depression was behind us rather than ahead of us," which is more comforting than some psychologists had indicated.

The highlight of the evening was a talk given by Supt. Marsell. His subject was "The Dawn of a New Era," which was divided into five sectional points, each presented in a very clear cut, forceful manner, which held the interest of everyone to its close.

An informal social hour of visiting was enjoyed while refreshments were being served by the hostess and her assistants, and the members present were most thankful on that occasion, and that Supt. Marsell had so kindly consented to be their guest speaker for the evening.

Distinguished Templars Visit Here Last Nite

Annual Inspection of Mt. Zion Commandery Made by Dr. Fred T. Maloney of Auburn.

Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, Monday evening was visited by a large party of distinguished members of the order, the occasion being the annual inspection of the commandery.

The members of the commandery and guests were treated to a delicious supper at 6 o'clock, preceding the work of the evening, a menu of home made sausage, pancakes and all the necessary trimmings being provided for the occasion. The inspecting officer was Dr. Fred T. Maloney, of Auburn, past commander of Mt. Carmel commandery of that city, the local officers administering the ritualistic work.

The grand commandery officers attending the conclave were John T. Dysart, Omaha, right eminent grand commander; Clarence O. Dawson, Blair, grand generalissimo; Fred B. Dale, Omaha, eminent grand warden; William A. Robertson, Plattsmouth, eminent grand standard bearer; Dr. Luther M. Kuhns, Omaha, eminent grand prelate.

There was also present Fred N. Paulson, commander of Mt. Calvary commandery No. 1, of Omaha, and G. W. Rhodes, captain general of Mt. Carmel commandery No. 3, of Auburn.

Dr. Maloney complimented very highly the work of the officers of Mt. Zion commandery and Charles L. Carlson, commander, on the splendid manner in which they had carried on the work of the order and for their efficiency in the offices that they had so well filled.

Following the initiatory work Grand Commander John T. Dysart presented to the members of the drill team medals of merit for their work at the annual state conclave held recently at Lincoln, complimenting the members of the team on their excellent work. The members of the team comprise H. L. Gayer, captain and general drillmaster of the team, who has advanced them to a high standard of efficiency. L. W. Niel, Don Seiver, Lester Meisinger, A. H. Duxbury, George Brinklow, L. L. McCarty, Leonard Born, Warren Tullene, John Rummel, Clyde H. Graves, Frank L. Barkus and Sherman Cole.

The response for the drill team was made by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual pleasing manner.

The members of the visiting party were called upon for short talks on the work of the order and all expressed delight at the attendance at the meeting which was one of the largest that they have met in any of the commanderies.

There were thirty-eight visiting knights from Omaha, Nebraska City, Auburn, Blair and Omaha present.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Meisinger was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Wednesday, November 14th, the occasion being the passing of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Meisinger.

The evening was spent in cards and playing games and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by the members of the jolly party. The members of the party had come with well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which provided the means of an excellent luncheon. The members of the party on returning home wished Mr. Meisinger many more such happy events in the future.

Those present: Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Born, John Alexen, Louis Meisinger, Carl Alexen, Henry Purnoff, Arthur Sprick, Elmer Tschirren, William Tritsch, Earl Meisinger, Mrs. Ida Seybert, Mrs. Anton Meisinger, Albert Scheissl, Frank Ficht, Miss Florene Born, Walter, Gilbert and Freda Purnoff, Nola Meisinger, Dona Lee Spreck, Elmer, Mildred, Irene, Marie and Betty Alexen, Leroy Meisinger, Wilma Tritsch and the guest of honor.

Phone the news to No. 6.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Joseph Kvapil, proprietor of the west side grocery, was taken to Omaha the latter part of the week where he will undergo treatment. Mr. Kvapil has not been in good health for some time and his condition has become such that a course of treatment was found necessary.

School Men's Club Meets at Alvo Monday

Dr. K. O. Broady of Lincoln, Is Speaker—Many From Towns of County in Attendance.

From Wednesday's Daily

Dr. K. O. Broady, professor of school administration in the Teachers College at Lincoln, was the speaker at the second meeting of the Cass County School Men's club held at Alvo last night. Mr. Frank Cloldt sang two numbers which proved to be favorites with the group and Mr. Lee Knolle of the Greenwood faculty was also heard in a fine solo number. Rev. G. A. Pahl was appointed chairman of a committee to see about curtains, rugs, etc. Anyone having such items to donate may call Mrs. Hirz and she will call for them.

Mr. Caldwell, state director, told of the boys with whom he came in contact and of the opportunity given at the camp for these boys to "find themselves" in the different vocations. Many boys have gone from the camp into the different vocations and receiving good salaries. All present appreciated the opportunity of hearing more about the camp.

The business meeting was held. It was reported that \$67.23 was received from the Tag Day last Saturday which was given to the public library. The club wishes to thank everyone who helped make this tag day offering the success that it was. The Woman's club is sponsoring a picture show, "Cradle Song" at the Ritz theater, Tuesday evening, December 4. This picture will be shown one day only. Regular admission tickets were given out last evening and the support of the public will be appreciated. Everything the club has done in the past was for the good of the community. As the Woman's club funds are very low at this time this means will be taken to raise money to help carry on the good work of the club.

Miss Helene Perry presented a book review on "Lamb in His Bosom," by Mrs. Miller. This was very well given and a vote of thanks was given Miss Perry for the splendid review.

A report of the convention at Fairbury was given by the delegates Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and Mrs. L. S. Devoe. They surely brought the fine points of the convention home in a way that was enjoyed by all.

The visiting high school girls for the evening were Bessie Carey, senior class representative and Louise Rishel, junior class representative.

This very enjoyable evening was brought to a grand climax by the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Wm. Schmidtmann, Sr., Miss Amama Hiatt, Miss Selma Diehm and Miss Lillian White.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very delightful meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. T. Arn on Pearl street, a large number of members being in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. George B. Mann, vice president of the society, Mrs. S. A. Wiles having charge of the devotions, taking as her subject, "Christian Temperance."

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, head of the S. T. I. work in the schools of the county, who took as the theme of the meeting, "The Duty of the W. C. T. U. Thru the Schools, Churches, Social Welfare, City Administration, and How They are Meeting This Responsibility."

The members discussed plans for the working through their organization for bettering conditions.

Mrs. Ralph H. Anderson gave a most interesting paper on "W. C. T. U. Offers Education as Repeal Rally." Mrs. Adelaide Boynton gave a short talk on "Temperance" that was much enjoyed by the members of the group.

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

HERE FROM EAGLE

From Monday's Daily—This morning Henry Snoke, former county commissioner, Elmer Adams and D. Willhm, all of the Eagle community, were in the city today for a few hours to attend to some matters at the court house. Mr. Snoke has many old friends here who were delighted with the opportunity of meeting him again.

Woman's Club Hears Work of Transient Camp

Interesting Feature Present at Meeting of Local Club Held on Monday Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily

The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Egenberger. A large number attended and a very interesting program had been planned.

Several members of the transient camp staff were present and told of the work at the camp. Mr. Fore, educational director, told of their library facilities and asked for donations of books and magazines and they would also appreciate receiving any curtains or rugs which are in fair condition and are not being used. These rugs and curtains will be placed in the library to give it a more home-like atmosphere. Anyone having books or magazines to donate may leave them at the Public Library and they will be sent to the camp. Mrs. Philip Hirz was appointed chairman of a committee to see about curtains, rugs, etc. Anyone having such items to donate may call Mrs. Hirz and she will call for them.

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VISITING IN THE CITY

From Wednesday's Daily—Among the visitors in the city today to attend the session of the district court and look after some business matters were Henry Thieroff, Cedar Creek; Theo Davis and Walter Little of Weeping Water and A. G. Reid of Elmwood. Bailiff William Atchison also of Elmwood arrived in the city to take up his duties and have charge of the jury during the term of court.

VISITING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Clohset of Bay City, Michigan, are visiting at the homes of their relatives, the Borns, Adam Stoehr and Mrs. Katherine Nolting.

After their visit here they are planning to visit relatives in Colorado and Portland, Oregon. Sunday a family dinner was had in honor of them at the home of Mrs. Nolting.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Richard Beverage, who for the past two weeks has been suffering from an attack of the flu as well as yellow jaundice, is now able to be out and around. Mr. Beverage shows the effects of the long illness and which has made his case quite serious.

Illness of Sheriff Halts the McCrary Trial

State Rests at 3:30 Monday Afternoon, But Defense Asks Testimony of Sheriff.

The trial of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. P. A. McCrary, charging the defendant with shooting with intent to kill, his stepson, Richard Edwards, came to a halt Monday afternoon when the state rested.

The defendant counsel, A. L. Tidd of this city and Judge C. S. Wortman of South Bend, asked that Sheriff Homer Sylvester offer his testimony before the defendant himself took the stand, but the sheriff being ill in bed, was unable to be present and court was adjourned by Judge Livingston until this morning.

The testimony of the state's witnesses, Richard Edwards and his wife, Vera, detailed the story of the family quarrel at the Edwards home on the night of March 17th, 1934, and which was climaxed by the shooting of Edwards. These two were present when a quarrel between McCrary and his wife started and in which all of the family had participated, culminating, the state witnesses contended, when Edwards interfered in the quarrel and was shot down by the defendant.

Other state witnesses included Dr. R. P. Westover, who attended the injured man as well as treating McCrary for wounds that he had received in the battle, J. E. Lancaster, deputy county sheriff at the time of the shooting and Officer David Pickrell who had been summoned to the scene.

The defense witnesses called Monday were Adam Marshall, a neighbor, who testified that McCrary and his wife had made the practice of living a part of the time in the residence of the wife where her son, Richard Edwards resided, and at the home owned by Mr. McCrary some distance away, as well as Freeman McFarland, photographer, who was used to identify photographs of McCrary and the scene of the trouble.

The defense contends that the shooting was in self defense and that McCrary did not fire until he had been beaten over the head with a poker repeatedly wielded by the other members of the family, shooting to save his life.

With the opening of court this morning Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called to testify to the condition of Mr. McCrary when brought to the jail.

Mr. McCrary was placed on the stand, the direct examination of the witness being conducted by Judge Wortman of the defense counsel. The witness made a sweeping denial of the testimony of the complaining witness, Richard Edwards. He stated that he had gone to the home of his step-son after starting a fire in the stove at his own home. He had asked the wife to come on home with him. He stated he had placed his arm in an affectionate gesture around the shoulder of the wife who was seated, denying that he had choked the wife as the other witnesses had testified. Mr. McCrary testified that the step-son had started the quarrel by swearing at him and that he had struck the defendant over the head with a poker a number of times, the witness being in a dazed condition after the first blow of the poker. He did not recall the shooting or how the revolver came to be in his overcoat pocket.

The case was closed at 10 o'clock and the court took a short adjournment before the final arguments were made to the jury.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The ladies of the Murray Christian church will serve their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Adults 35c, children 20c. 1td-1tw

Roy Cochran is Speaker at Avoca Banquet

New State Executive Addresses the Members of Committee and Friends at Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily

Roy L. Cochran, democratic governor-elect, was honor guest last evening at a democratic banquet held at the Avoca town hall, within a few miles of which community Mr. Cochran was born.

The banquet was arranged by Elmer Hallstrom, chairman of the county central committee, being attended by some 125 of the residents of various section of Cass county.

The Avoca ladies had arranged the feast and which was one that provided a fine and varied menu that all enjoyed.

Senator William B. Banning of Union presided as toastmaster, being introduced by Chairman Hallstrom.

The main address was by Mr. Cochran who in his remarks stated that the result of the election should not be halted with triumph but accepted as a mandate from the people of the state and nation to carry on with constructive policies and idea for the advancement of the interests of the state and nation. He also discussed some of the outstanding legislation that will be called for and which makes the coming session of the legislature the most important in years. Relief measures, laws to cover the prohibition repeal, preparing for the one-house legislature being outstanding for the attention of the legislature.

Short talks were given by Attorney D. O. Dwyer and Attorney Harry K. Dwyer, Miss Mfa U. Gering, county vice-chairman, Mrs. H. L. Thomas, treasurer of the county committee, Senator-elect Fred Carsten, Representative George E. Nickles, County Commissioners Fred H. Gorder and E. B. Chapman.

During the evening musical numbers were given by Will B. Green and his clarinet quartet of Lincoln as well as Oscar Zimmerer.

PRAISE MUSIC WORK

Through the influence of Mr. Hoyt Griffin, music supervisor, Neil Griscom Gillard, head of the department of music from the Municipal University at Omaha, made a survey of the music department in the Plattsmouth public schools last week. Mrs. Gillard visited all the ward schools and observed all of the music classes during the morning. The afternoon was spent in observing the chorus work in the Junior High and the high school.

Mrs. Gillard stated that the music work in the Plattsmouth public schools was being carried on in an efficient manner. She especially complimented the fine foundation that had been built up by previous supervisors and noted in particular the very fine program of instrumental work in the form of bands and orchestras.

Mr. Griffin is a graduate of the Omaha Municipal University and a former pupil of Mrs. Gillard. This is part of the service that this university is giving its former students in helping them to carry on a successful program.

AN APPRECIATION

The community service committee of the Plattsmouth Woman's club desires to express their gratitude and appreciation to the people of the community for the response to the tag day for the public library. It is also desired to thank the girls and others who did the active work of the collection as well as the captains of the drive, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Herman L. Thomas, Mrs. Cyril Kallina, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. John P. Wolff, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Carl Ote, Mrs. Hilt Martin, Mrs. Robert Reed. The contributions to this public institution will be of real benefit to the entire community.

VISITS IN CITY

Miss Maxine Maas, who is attending Wesleyan university at Lincoln, was in the city over the week end as a guest at the V. T. Arn home.