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## Happy Hundred Greetings Governor, Dr. Livingston

Speaks on State Stewardship to Large Group—Dr. Livingston Rounds 50 Years of Practice.

From Friday's Daily

For the first time in more than a year the "Happy Hundred" dinners of the Chamber of Commerce were revived last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall and with all the enthusiasm and pleasure to the attendants that marked the fine occasions in the past.

The hundred, however, was swelled to nearer the two hundred mark by the time that the serving started the fine social event.

The dinner last evening had the honor of having as the guest speaker, Governor Roy L. Cochran, who in the first months of his term, has given promise of being one of the great governors of the state, the dinner party also honored Dr. T. P. Livingston, who for fifty years in storm and sunshine, bitter cold, blistering heat or pouring rains has made his way over the hills of Plattsmouth to serve as the loved family physician of the community, largely without reward save in his own sense of a duty to his noble profession well done.

Group singing was enjoyed by the party under the direction of Hoyt Griffin with E. H. Wescott at the piano. These included a solo by Dr. O. Sandin, "Liza Jane."

The ladies of the St. John's altar society had arranged the delicious menu and served this bounteous repast in their usual efficient manner, leaving nothing undone that could add to the pleasures of the members of the banquet party. The tables were decorated with the white tapers and the early spring flowers to add to the charm of the event.

The banquet was presided over by R. Foster Patterson, principal of the local high school, who was at his best in his very clever stories and presentations of the various guests of the evening. Mr. Patterson presented a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce who had arranged the program and details of the dinner party as well as the visitors. Among the visitors from out of the city were Senator Fred L. Carsten, Elmer Hallstrom, Dr. J. W. Brendel, Avoca; H. A. Crozier, J. J. Meier, Carl Day, Lloyd Woolcott, Frank E. Wood, Weeping Water; Senator W. B. Banning, P. F. Rhin, D. Ray Frans, E. R. Opp, Joe Banning and Mayor George Stites of Union.

Those from Nehawka were M. N. Tucker, Walter J. Wunderlich and R. H. Ingwersen.

Mr. Patterson in paying tribute to Dr. Theodore P. Livingston, dean of the medical profession in this city, recited that fifty years of service in the community was a record that few could point to, especially as this service had been in the care and serving of the sick and ailing as that of the country doctor. The services marked the intimate association with the lives of the people of the community, knowing each family well and assisting in the arrival of the new lives and watching and ministering to those whose time to go had come. In the case of Dr. Livingston as Mr. Patterson stated, there had been no night so dark or circumstance so severe that Dr. Livingston had not responded to the call of humanity. His services marked the contribution of a family of physicians, his father, Gen. Robert Ramsey Livingston, civil war leader, having served here from the fifties in the care of the sick and ailing, as well as two brothers, Dr. Robert and Dr. J. Stuart Livingston who also had served, while the son, Robert Ramsey Livingston, II, was today preparing himself for this chosen calling of service to mankind.

The large group arose and paid in their greeting to the guest of honor their appreciation of his years of service.

Dr. Livingston responded very feelingly to the greetings of the friends and stated the service that he had given he had done to the best of his ability and had felt repaid in the good that his calling might have brought to many lives in the years gone by.

Plattsmouth's new musical organ-

ization, "The Plattsmouth Male Chorus," was introduced and under the direction of their leader, Mr. Hoyt Griffin, gave two numbers, "The Song of the Jolly Roger" and "Kentucky Babe." The chorus is one of the best musical groups in the city and their numbers were presented with rare beauty and harmony and their appearance again in public is eagerly awaited. Miss Lillian Garrett was the accompanist.

Following his introduction by Mr. Patterson, Governor Cochran started a discussion of the affairs of the state and the many problems that were still confronting the members of the legislature. The governor expressed his appreciation of being back in Cass county, his birthplace being near Avoca and that at Plattsmouth river from their home in Illinois to locate in this state and where he was born and reared. The governor also paid his tribute to Dr. Livingston and the family doctor that had served the people of Nebraska for so many years.

The governor in discussing the legislature said that it was not the matter of enacting measures that was sometimes the greatest part of the session, but that of not enacting useless and sometimes dangerous laws and that he expected when the present session closed that the members would have given good service in seeing that only the necessary legislation was enacted. This legislature, he stated, faced the usual grist of routine bills, appropriations and measures to care for the operating of the state, as well as the mandate of the people on prohibition repeal, legalized race betting and the one house legislature, as well as the special legislation necessary for handling the state and federal relief. The legislature had been called upon to face an emergency in securing the federal relief by necessary co-operation and to that end the one-cent additional gas tax had been levied, planned to raise \$2,000,000 for the state's share of relief. Prior to January the federal government had expended \$1,000,000 a month in relief in Nebraska and the curtailment of this was threatened unless the state added their part and which they had provided for. The state had already received \$2,000,000 in federal money since the first of March for relief.

The legislature also had passed the state bonding bill that provided for the state bonding its officials and removed the menace of a situation such as occurred in January when the state treasurer was unable to supply bond for several weeks through refusal of private companies to accept the fee tendered.

The governor stated that while the racing bill had been passed the legislature was still struggling with the matter of the liquor law legislation, the house having passed a bill while the senate was about to enact a wholly different bill on this matter, but he hoped that the differences would be ironed out and the necessary law enacted that would give the state the taxes from the liquor sale and aid in the ultimate dropping of the extra gas tax for relief. The governor again asserted his stand for local option, not only in the matter of liquor control but all other matters where a centralized organization was not needed. He stated that he favored the municipalities having the right to say whether they wished the sale of liquor at all in their communities, whether it should be by package or drink or both, the number of places where liquor might be sold and the persons to whom the licenses to sell should be issued. As to the disagreements over the bills the governor pointed out that almost every person had opinions and strong ones that they wished to express and while they might not take this position on other legislation they were doing so on liquor regulation.

The governor also stated that he favored having depositors in failed banks given the right to designate a receiver whom they might want from their own community or the other choice of having the state department of banking handle the matter.

In the highway work the governor pointed out that a central head was necessary in the handling of federal and state highways while in the secondary roads he believed that the local county boards should have the jurisdiction. He pointed out that the

## Cass County Young People are Wedded

Miss Margaret Everett and Mr. Glen Watkins are Married at Papillion Last Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Everett of this city and Mr. Glen Watkins of Union, took place Saturday evening at Papillion, announcement was made today by the young people of the happy event.

The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. Carl Everett, brother of the bride, and Miss Gretchen Mullis, both of Union, to Papillion, witnessing the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of blue crepe with cape effect and white accessories while Miss Mullis' costume was a blue swagger suit with white accessories.

The marriage lines were read by County Judge H. A. Collins of Sarpy county, the ceremony taking place at the office of the judge.

Both of the young people are well known in the southern portion of the county where they have grown to manhood and womanhood, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Everett and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins. The bride has made her home in Plattsmouth for the past three years and has been engaged as secretary at the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston, and while here has made a large circle of warm friends who will extend their best wishes to the happy young couple. Mr. Watkins is at this time foreman of the rock quarry at Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are planning on making their home in Nebraska City after the first of May and where they will be at home to their friends.

Nebraska highways had been built and without any state indebtedness while other states faced millions of dollars of bonded debt for the same line of work. In many of the states added their part and which they had provided for. The state had already received \$2,000,000 in federal money since the first of March for relief.

The governor struck at the attempts to levy additional taxes and praised the legislature for keeping away from this dangerous practice. In other states where sales or income tax had been enacted they had proven just another tax and did not serve to relieve the burden. The levying of the so-called painless tax was dangerous, the governor stated, because it lessened the watchfulness of the people in the handling of the state tax money by their legislatures and other spending bodies. It was necessary to hold the property tax down to the ability of the people to pay and which he was striving to secure. There would be necessary repairs and improvements in many state institutions, but the governor was of the opinion that by the shaving of other items that the appropriations would keep within the two mill levy of the state for the last year.

The governor received a great ovation at the close of his address.

A. C. Tilly, state engineer, who had accompanied Mr. Cochran was presented to the members of the dinner party by Mr. Patterson.

The invocation was pronounced by Dr. H. G. McClusky and the benediction by Canon Pether.

## SCHOOL ROMANCE

With the announcement that Miss Alice James, one of the efficient teachers of the city grade schools, will not be a member of the teaching staff the coming year, comes the culmination of a romance that has developed in the faculty of the schools.

Miss James is retiring from the teaching force to become the bride of Fred A. Rothert, athletic coach of the Plattsmouth high school for the past twelve years. The marriage is expected to occur in the early summer and the friends are preparing a number of pre-nuptial affairs before the close of the school year for these fine young people.

Miss James and Mr. Rothert are among the most popular members of the teaching force of the city and their friends are many over the city.

## VISIT IN IOWA

Attorney and Mrs. J. A. Capwell and Mrs. R. B. Hayes have returned home from a few days in northern Iowa, where they spent a short time at Sac City and Sioux City. Mr. Capwell had a case in the district court at Sac City and the ladies visited with friends there at the former home of Mrs. Hayes. They also stopped at Sioux City where Mr. and Mrs. Capwell visited with a brother of the former, Norman Capwell, freight solicitor of the Milwaukee railroad, while Mrs. Hayes visited her daughter, Jean, atorningside college.

## To Plan Start of the Softball Season Soon

Meeting Friday Evening at Public Library Auditorium to Plan for the Ensuing Season.

The warming spring weather is bringing out the softball fans of the community preparing to boost the start of the official season of this sport which has proven so popular in the past two years.

The board of directors have called a meeting of the managers, players and all who are interested in the sport, to be held at the public library auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is planned to get the new officers selected, managers to get players all signed up and ready to start the play in the league which it is hoped will have a large number of strong teams.

It is planned to have the players sign up with the teams that they expect to play with and do away with some of the difficulties of last year when several players were signed on a number of teams and caused a great deal of dispute among the teams as to the players rights. By the players signing themselves to the contracts they will be secured to one team and avoid this confusion.

Another of the plans for the season is the increasing of the wattage used in the lights at the park as the lower electric rates offered by the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., will make it possible to use more current at less cost than the season of 1934.

Those interested should plan to attend the meeting and be prepared to complete the arrangements for the formal opening of the season and drafting of the schedule of games which will be made as soon as all of the teams are signed up and registered with the board of directors.

## PROGRAM APPRECIATED

The program presented by the music department of the high school Tuesday night under the direction of Mr. Hoyt Griffin was very favorably received by the audience and numerous expressions of commendation of the musicians and their director were heard following the concert.

The program featured every department of the music work being offered in the high school, the band, orchestra, boys and girls glee clubs, girls sextets and two soloists, Mildred Knofleak and Jane Boedeker.

More than a hundred students of the high school participated and the fine interpretation of the numbers reflected great credit upon them and upon their director, Mr. Griffin.

## JURY IS EXCUSED

From Thursday's Daily

The petit jury panel for the April term of the district court was excused subject to call last night by Judge Livingston. It was expected to try the case of Ronald Welch, a minor, et al., vs. Lloyd Carnice, et al., an action for damages in an auto accident, today, but the case was settled Wednesday by the parties and the action dropped. This was the last case scheduled for the jury's consideration and the members of the panel will now be able to resume their usual activities.

From Thursday's Daily

Searl S. Davis returned home last evening from Lincoln where he has been attending the district Rotary convention and visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Davis as well as old friends in that city.

## Death Claims Two Omahans in Auto Wreck

Vern Shadowen, Omaha, Cremated in Ruins of Roadster; Mrs. Emma Peltz Dies Later.

Sunday morning shortly after 5:30 one of the worst auto wrecks in many months occurred near the John Elliott farm on highway No. 75, a half mile north of the Nebraska Masonic Home when the Ford roadster of Vern Shadowen, 25, Omaha, crashed head on into a V-8 sedan driven by Mrs. Emma Peltz, 37, demolishing the cars and creating a funeral pyre for Shadowen.

The roadster of Shadowen was coming south while Mrs. Peltz and her companion, Arthur Gordon, 37, also of Omaha, were driving north.

Plattsmouth parties who had assisted in rescuing a party of young people wrecked a short time before were returning home when the roadster of Shadowen passed them at Fort Crook, going south at a high rate of speed and on the wrong side of the road and in a few moments later they came on to the scene of tragedy where the roadster was a mass of roaring flames and the unfortunate occupant being cremated in the wreck of the car. The heat was so intense that attempts to rescue were fruitless. Later the body was taken from the still blazing car by John Elliott and who with other assisted in extricating the occupants of the Peltz car.

The finding of the cars was reported by Virgil Hutton whose car had earlier been passed by Shadowen, and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling arrived at the scene where the cars were interlocked in a mass of wreckage. The front of the light sedan was crushed and the motor forced back into the front seat of the car, while the gas tank of the roadster had been crushed in the impact and scattered the flaming gasoline over the driver and car.

On the arrival of the deputy sheriff he found Shadowen, a blackened mummy, sitting at the remains of the wheel of his car and charred and burned in a horrible manner. Both legs were burned away and only a few small particles of clothing remained about the shoulders of the unfortunate man. He had evidently been knocked unconscious in the impact and unable to make any effort to escape from the blazing car.

Mrs. Peltz and Gordon were both unconscious in their car when the rescuers arrived and were extricated only after the greatest difficulty and taken on into Omaha.

Mrs. Peltz was taken to the Lord Lister hospital in the ambulance of the Sattler funeral home. She suffered multiple skull fractures and fractures of the right fore arm and right knee cap. She died shortly after 8 p. m. Sunday.

Gordon was taken to the University hospital in the Horton funeral home ambulance and examination at the hospital disclosed that he was suffering from internal injuries, fracture of his left knee and lacerations on his face and body. His condition is still critical and his recovery doubtful. He was taken to Omaha in the Sattler funeral home ambulance.

Mrs. Emma Peltz resided at 3010 Dodge street, being employed as a waitress at the Ambassador cafe in Omaha, while Arthur Gordon, her companion, was a restaurant worker who had just recently returned to Omaha from Des Moines.

Vern Shadowen, cremated driver of the roadster, had been rooming at 4019 Charles street, Omaha, and had operated the doughnut stand at the Omaha Potato market for the Omar Baking company. He had a brother residing at Kansas City, who arrived here today to look after arrangements for the funeral. The mother and a sister of the unfortunate man reside at Santa Barbara, California.

The body of Shadowen was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await the arrival of relatives from Kansas City.

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs. George Conis and children, Catherine, John and George, were in Omaha today for a few hours where they visited with friends and to attend the services at the Greek church there.

## CHARGED WITH ADULTERY

From Friday's Daily

Frank Conley, of Weeping Water was arraigned this morning in the county court on a complaint filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, charging him with adultery. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and the hearing on the matter will be held this afternoon. Mr. Conley stated to the court that while he had visited at the home of the lady that he had merely gone there to look after cutting wood and other chores and with no other purpose.

## National Farm Loan Association Opens Office Here

D. C. West, Secretary of the Nehawka Branch, Will Be Here to Look After Work of Office.

The National Farm Loan association which has been in operation in Cass county for several months is opening an office in this city which will be conducted by D. C. West, secretary of the Nehawka branch.

The farm loan association have secured offices in the former First National bank building, the offices being located on the second floor of the building.

R. W. Clement, owner of the building has had the offices newly papered and makes a most attractive business place for the farm loan institution.

Mr. West has arranged that he will be in the office every Wednesday afternoon and evening and on Saturday afternoons to look after the work of the office.

## DUST STORMS ARE NOT UNUSUAL OVER PLAINS

Forty-eight years ago W. A. Cleg-horn of this city leased a quarter section of land in Franklin county. He put up a small house and in excavating for a cellar he noted the different formations of the soil. After digging through the buffalo grass, he noted that for several inches the soil was of a different color. Then there was a layer of black soil followed by still a different color, which in turn showed a streak of black. This continued for several feet.

His explanation seems logical and shows the effects of dust storms which formed the soil. His idea is that the black streak in the soil was the ash from the burning of buffalo grass; then came a coating of soil from a neighboring state. The grass grew again and the prairie fires followed, leaving a coating of black ash again to be covered with the dusts from the air. This shows that dust storms are not unusual but have been going on for untold centuries.—Louisville Courier.

## WILL RETURN HERE

Among the announcements made of the appointments and assignments of the priests of the Lincoln diocese of the Roman Catholic church, appearing in the Register, is that of the assignment of Father Marcellus Agius, as administrator of the St. John's parish of this city. Father Marcellus is assigned to this city as Father George Agius, pastor of the church has been granted a leave of absence.

The many friends here of Father Marcellus Agius who was formerly in charge for a time of the St. John's parish and also priest of the Holy Rosary parish, will be delighted to learn of his return here and he will be assured of a hearty welcome on his return to care for the work of the parish during the absence of the brother.

## APPLE BLOSSOM TIME

While in the city Thursday evening Senator Banning of Union stated that the trees in his apple orchard are now blooming and by Sunday should be out in fine shape and make a most beautiful sight in their white blossoms and the delicious perfume that adds to the allure of the scene. There are hundreds each year from all sections of the state driving to the famous apple orchards of south-east Nebraska to enjoy the beauty of the scene.

## Platters Win Track Meet from Ashland High

Score 76 to 46 With Cotner and Walden Leading Local Score—Small Attendance.

From Friday's Daily

The Ashland high school track team was the guests yesterday afternoon of the Platters and as the result of the meeting the pupils of Coach Fred Rothert won the meet by a score of 76 to 46 points.

In the various events Cotner of Plattsmouth and Walden were the outstanding figures in the competition with Hendrix, who had not been out this season, taking the mile. Earl Taylor annexed the discus with Vallery second. Youchum, Goings and Berger were the chief figures for Ashland. The summary of the meet:

100-yard dash: Won by Cotner, (P); Parker, (A) second and Goings, (A) third. Time 1.11.

220-yard dash: Won by Cotner, (P); Goings, (A) second; Carey, (P) third. Time 2.26.

440-yard run: Won by Graham, (A); Bowman, (P) second; Goings, (A) third. Time 61.8.

880-yard run: Won by Walden, (P); Tubbs (A) second; Bowman, (P) third. Time 2:27.9.

1 mile run: Won by Hendrix (P); Steinhau, (A) second, Arnold, (P) third. Time, 5:25.8.

100 Low Hurdles: Won by Cotner (P); Barton, (A) Walden (P) tied for second. Time, 13.2.

60-yard high hurdles: Won by Cotner, (P); Youchum, (A) second; Warburton, (A) third. Time 7.1.

Broad jump: Won by Cotner, (P); Parks, (A) second and Goings, (A) third. Distance, 20 feet, 1 in.

High jump: Cotner and Walden (P) tied for first; Berger (A) third. Height 5 ft. 3 3/4 in.

Pole vault: Won by Walden, (P); Warburton, (A) second and Forbes (P) third. Height, 8 ft. 4 in.

Shot put: Won by Berger (A); Carey, (P) second and Park, (A) third. Distance 36 ft., 11 in.

Discus: Won by Taylor, (P); Vallery, (P) second; Youchum, (A) third. Distance 91 ft. 4 in.

Javelin: Won by Taylor, (P); Parks, (A) second and Graham, (A) third. Distance 140 ft., 1 in.

## PENMANSHIP AWARD

The pupils in the sixth grade have recently received awards for progress in penmanship. The pupils whose names are listed below have received the bronze pin put out by the A. N. Palmer penmanship company for excellent work in penmanship:

Verona Toman, Jimmie Muzzy, Doris Canterbury, Peggy Jane Willy, Lorraine Lamphar, Fritz Schackalek, James Yelick, Gilbert Harris, Rosalyn Mark, Willa Sylvester, Thomas Grad-oville, Elsie Newland, Shirley Walling, Donald McBride, Sanford Short, Clara Kaubis, Darlene Edgerston, Thelma Kruger, Betty Ault, Orville Stull, Mike Kerns, Lloyd Taplett, Helen Minniear, Rachel McEwen, Eva Marie, Ellen Dodds, Jeanette Shroyck, Maxine Graves, Dorothea Duxbury, Betty Busch, John Soen-nichen, Billy Hula, Edwin Flander, Darwin Pittz, Helen Barkus, John Aschenbranner, Francis Solomon, Earnie Mathews, Lemuel Sheard, Charles Kozak, George Howard, Robert Lamphar, Jimmy McCoy, Betty Lucille Read, Shirley Leasley, Ruth Westover, June Griffin, Beulah Seitz, Dorothy Jean Turner, Margaret Sell, Joe Noble, LeRoy Bashus, Rose M. House, Ronald Lester, Betty June Henry, Mildred Stapp, Betty McKis-sick, Lechard Kalasek.

## VISITING IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Adrain June and little son, Jimmie, of Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived this morning for a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling. Mrs. Walling being a sister of Mrs. June. They also will join their husband and father, Mr. June, who has been here for several weeks visiting at the Walling home. Mrs. Edward Martin, grandmother of Mrs. Walling, who has been visiting here departed today for Manley, Iowa, for a visit with old friends and relatives in that community.

## SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

County Treasurer John E. Turner is confined to his home by an attack of what seems to be neuritis and which has made it impossible for his being around. The affliction has been so serious that it was necessary for him to remain confined to his bed for this week. It is hoped that in a few days he may be able to recover sufficiently to resume his usual activities.