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Juniors Pay Honor to the Senior Class

Annual Banquet Proves Colorful Affair Saturday Evening—Held at the Presbyterian Church.

One of the events that marks the close of the school year and one that is always a pleasant memory to the seniors, is that of the Junior-Senior banquet and which for the class of 1935 was held Saturday evening at the Fellowship room of the First Presbyterian church.

The junior class members had transformed the room into a fairyland of color and charm for the setting for the banquet, the motif being that of the Maypole which was carried out in the table decorations as well as the pillars of the room which were wrapped with the bright colored streamers.

On the tables the tapers were arranged with streamers of varied colors of the glad springtime season. Nut cups were cleverly arranged in the form of leaves to add to the cleverness of the table settings. The menu and program folders were covered with the bright colors to add to the general brightness of the scene.

The ladies of the Federation of the First Presbyterian church were in charge of the menu and serving and had arranged a most delicious repast for the young people of the two classes and their guests.

The menu also carried out the springtime theme in the following:

Blossoms
Roses - Snowballs
Orange Blossoms - Marigolds
Tulips
Old Fashioned Nougat
May Day Delight - Butterfly
Nectar

The Ted Harris orchestra played during the course of the evening.

The ushers were members of the sophomore class, John Cloldt, Billy Evers and Alvin Johnson.

The toast list was presided over by Joe Hendrix of the junior class and who welcomed the visitors and extended to the members of the senior class the greetings of their associates who will be the seniors of 1936. Mr. Hendrix made a very clever toastmaster and ably handled the duties of this position.

The representatives of the classes of the high school had been invited to join in the banquet and these were called upon to offer their part to the excellent entertainment of the evening. Dick Hall for the freshman class added a clever part to the program as did Earl Taylor of the sophomore class, extending greetings to the seniors of the school. "Merry-making" was the theme of the talk of Dick and that of "Youth and Ambition," that of Earl Taylor.

R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school and who has assisted in the guiding of the students through their high school career, gave as his talk, "Prophecy," reviewing the future that will lay before the students as they leave the school where they have spent so many happy years.

Mrs. Etta Gorder, president of the board of education, responded for the board in congratulations to the young people, "Opportunities," being her theme as she bade the class of 1935 hail and farewell.

The response for the seniors was given by Miss Lois Giles in a most delightful manner while for the juniors Miss Grace Wiles extended the well wishes to the associates of the past three years and in whose footsteps her class is soon to follow.

The banquet was one of the most successful of the school and to the untiring efforts of J. R. Reeder, one of the class sponsors who had charge of the supervision of the arrangements, a great deal of the credit belongs as well as to the students of the junior class that did the planning and preparation of the details of the happy event.

The committees of the class comprised the following members:

Hall - Decoration - Joe Hendrix, chairman; Marjane Long, Rosemary Cloldt, Marjorie Fitch, Betty Bullin, Floyd McCarty, Mary Margaret Kline, Glen Kohrell, Stephen Davis.

Table Decorations—Amber Bomer, chairman; Thelma Kohrell, Leona

Price, Rosemarie Burcham, Sheila Todd.

Menu—Aimee Jane Thomas, chairman; Mildred Dvoracek, Kathryn Armstrong, Stephen Davis, Cleda Koukal.

Orchestra—Ed Hadraba, chairman; Wilda Johnson, Donald Warga. Invitation—Anna Marie Rea, chairman; LaRue Bomer, Marjorie Wohlforth, Grant Howard, Louise Fitzmeyer, Imogene Worthan.

Program—Grace Wiles, chairman; Frances Lillie, Louise Kishel, Alberta Timmas, Mary Ann Gradoville.

Plattsmouth Girl Wins in State Contest

Miss Mildred Knoficek of This City Awarded "Superior" in Violin Offering at Lincoln.

In the state music contest held by the high schools of the state Saturday at Lincoln, Miss Mildred Knoficek of this city was awarded the highest recognition by the judges, her violin selection being given the rating of "superior."

Miss Knoficek, who is a sophomore in the Plattsmouth high school, has since her early childhood been a devoted student of music and her development of the artistic spul of the violin in her playing has won her recognition wherever she has appeared in concert or recital.

She was winner at the Peru contest and also at the district contest at Omaha this year, scoring the highest ratings and now is honored by the state wide recognition at Lincoln.

This talented little lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knoficek of this city and comes of a family that is noted for their musical talent, all of the brothers and sisters being noted for their artistic ability on many instruments and have added much to the musical department of the Plattsmouth schools.

WILL HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association will be held at the Fontenelle hotel in Omaha May 14 in conjunction with the annual convention of the Nebraska State Medical association.

Many of the 1934 Christmas Seal Sale chairmen and members of their committees are planning to go to Omaha for this event. All the sessions are open to the public. The first of these will be a luncheon-meeting at which Miss Harriet Brenenstall, district supervisor FERA nursing service will be the principal speaker and Dr. John F. Allen, national director, will preside.

The luncheon-meeting will be followed by a Seal Sale conference conducted by Miss Florence Breed of the National Tuberculosis association, New York City. Ways and means of selling Christmas Seals and ways of spending proceeds from the same will be emphasized at the afternoon session.

A dinner-meeting presided over by Dr. F. W. Heagey, president of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association and Dr. H. G. Wood an outstanding member of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, as principal speaker, will close the conference.

"The 1934 Christmas Seal campaign went over the top eleven (11) per cent," according to Miss Alice Marshall executive secretary of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association, sponsors of the drive. "This is the second consecutive year that the sale has increased. This is most gratifying and it is no doubt due to the splendid organization work shown by our Seal Sale chairman, the generosity of the state papers in publicizing the campaign and the effective way communities are spending Christmas Seal proceeds."

APPLE BLOSSOM TIME

The World-Herald of Sunday had a picture of the apple blossoms that are now making the J. E. Smith orchards at Florence a scene of great beauty. Many Plattsmouth people have visited at the Smith orchards, one of the best known in this part of the state, to admire the beauty of the trees as well as in the summer and fall to purchase the products of the orchard. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Bates, a former resident of this city and has been a frequent visitor here.

Long Time Resident of Co. Celebrates Birthday

C. L. Martin Guest of Honor at Family Dinner at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wiles Sunday.

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wiles was the scene of a delightful family gathering that had been arranged by Mrs. Wiles in honoring the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of her father, Charles L. Martin.

The occasion was featured by a delightful dinner served at the noon hour and at which the family gathered to join in the congratulations to the father and grandfather. One of the pleasant features of the event was that Mrs. Mae N. Creamer, of San Jose, California, sister of Mr. Martin was present to join the members of the Martin family in the birthday party.

Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, pioneer residents of Cass county, who settled in an early day on the farm south of this city and where Mr. C. L. Martin was born and for many years made his home until the family moved to Plattsmouth to make their home. The family homestead is now occupied by Walter Martin, a son, and grandson of the original settlers of the farm.

The many friends will join in their congratulations to Mr. Martin and trust that he may enjoy many more such happy occasions in the future.

HONOR AVOCA MAN

A jeweled award emblematic of 50 years as a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge was presented B. C. Marquardt of Avoca at a banquet and meeting of District 7 lodges held in that place Saturday. Nebraska Grand Officer Schubert made the presentation.

State Senator Fred L. Carsten was presented a 25-year service award. His son, Calvin Carsten, and Harold Greenrod were given the initiatory degree in services that closed the evening.

One hundred lodge members from the district attended a banquet served by the Avoca Congregational ladies aid in the Congregational church basement.

Supt. L. L. Larson of the Avoca school served as toastmaster. Roy Haslam of Weeping Water, Harry Linder of Elmwood, Elmer Stoll of Nehawka and Stanley Schroeder of Avoca gave short talks. Estel Beverage and Verne Rawalt furnished the musical portion of the program.

AWARDED COMPENSATION

Nebraskans employed on Missouri river development projects on the Iowa side still are under jurisdiction of the Nebraska workmen's compensation law, State Labor and Compensation Commissioner V. B. Kinney ruled Saturday at Lincoln.

Kinney pointed out that the Nebraska law on compensation is far more favorable for workmen than the Iowa statute.

Many laborers and skilled workers at Nebraska City, Falls City and Plattsmouth have been employed on the Iowa side of the river in the work of creation of a six-foot Missouri river channel.

Kinney's ruling was handed down in the case of Joe Solomon of this city, injured while working on the Iowa side. The Iowa compensation act awarded him \$8.65 per week for 12 weeks. Kinney's decision Saturday revised the award to bring him a total of \$10 per week for not more than 300 weeks.

VISITS MANY LODGES

Raymond C. Cook, associate custodian of the grand lodge of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., has returned home from a tour that has taken him over the greater part of the northeast portion of Nebraska. He was traveling in company with Lute M. Savage, grand custodian of the A. F. & A. M., they holding school of instruction at Dakota City, as well as auditing and inspecting lodges in some thirteen cities of the northeast part of the state. The trip covered some 800 miles and kept the officers very busy in visiting the various lodges.

ENJOY CHURCH MEETING

Sunday five of the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church were in Omaha where they attended the meeting of the national association of Men's Bible classes. Those attending from here were Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the local church, E. H. Wescott, teacher of the Y. M. B. C., G. O. and Roy Schwenniker and Earl Koebel. They report a very fine meeting and a great deal of enthusiasm.

Woman's Club Enjoys Annual Banquet Monday

Held at M. E. Church; Mrs. Jimeron, District President, Mrs. Norris, County Head, Here.

From Tuesday's Daily
A large crowd attended the Woman's club banquet which was held last evening at the Methodist church. The Social Workers of the Methodist church served a very delicious dinner for the members and friends. The menu was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Escalloped Chicken
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Surprise Salad
Rolls - Coffee
Strawberry Shortcake
Nuts - Mints

The club colors of purple and white were carried out in the room and table decorations. The purple lilies, white lilies and tulips added much to the pleasantness of the room.

The processional was played by Christine Soennichsen, Warren Reed gave the flag salute. The songs were led by Mr. H. T. Griffin, music supervisor of the public schools, with Mrs. L. S. Devoe at the piano. These songs were a source of enthusiasm and pep.

The guests for the evening were introduced. District President Mrs. J. A. Jimmerson of Auburn and County President, Mrs. Ray Norris of Weeping Water. The book review of "John Hoy" was given by Mrs. David Simms of Hastings, Nebraska. This was very well given and enjoyed by all present. The Masonic male quartet composed of Frank A. Cloldt, George Jaeger, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, with Mrs. L. S. Devoe as the accompanist, sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow," "Lullaby Moon" and "I Don't." The evening would not have been complete without this fine music.

Mrs. Reed, the retiring president, extended her thanks for the help the club members have given her and extended greetings and good wishes to the incoming president.
Installation of officers was held.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Monday's Daily
This morning J. R. Reeder, science teacher of the Plattsmouth high school received the sad news that his mother had passed away at an early hour at the family home at Baldwin, Kansas. The message came as a great shock to Mr. and Mrs. Reeder as the mother had been in very good health and was suddenly stricken.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder left this morning by auto for the late home and to be with the bereaved father and other relatives. One daughter, teaching in California, had arrived home on Sunday on her vacation and was with the family when the mother was so suddenly called away.

The many friends here will join in their sympathy to Mr. Reeder on his bereavement and the deep loss that has come into his life.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Earl Jardine, well known insurance agent, residing at Greenwood, who has been engaged in work over the county for the Monarch Insurance company, has received notice of a well deserved promotion. Mr. Jardine has been named as the general agent for the insurance company for the states of Iowa and South Dakota. He will have his headquarters at Sioux City, Iowa, and expects to take up his new duties on June 1st. Mr. Jardine has been very successful in his work and has shown a great ability in the handling of the insurance business.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Class Play, 'Hot Copy' to be Given Friday

Selection of Fine Cast and Live and Gripping Play Assures Successful Offering by Class.

The curtain will go up on "Hot Copy," the Senior class play Friday night at 8:15 at the Platz theater. Present indications point to a full house for the presentation of this fine newspaper story. The setting of the play is found in the offices of the Evening Herald and all of the characters are connected with the newspaper in some capacity. It is an up-to-date story involving the newspaper's policies and the ambitions of certain local politicians.

This is the first time in the history of the class plays that a story of this type has been presented. We have had dramas and mystery thrillers but this is the first time that a newspaper story has been brought to the local audience by the Senior play cast.

The stage and theater have been put in excellent condition for the play and the cast is completing rehearsals this week. The continued appearances of mumps and measles has kept someone out of the cast for several days in the weeks that have passed but fortunately none of the principal characters have been forced out so that practice sessions have gone right ahead.

Mr. Wayne Alvord is the director and has a tremendous task in preparing a production of this kind out it is expected that the cast will present a play that measures up to the tradition of Senior plays in Plattsmouth.

The advance sale of tickets has been very encouraging with the prices being 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults. All seats on the main floor and the first two rows of the balcony will be ready for reservations at the Mauzy drug store beginning Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and continuing through until the opening curtain Friday night. It will not be possible to fill reservations by telephone until reservations for those who have been waiting in line have been made.

The high school orchestra, directed by Mr. Hoyt Griffin will present a half hour concert beginning at 7:45.

DEATH OF MRS. PETERSON

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning at 11 o'clock at the family home on North 8th street occurred the death of Mrs. Martin Peterson, 46, who for a period of several years had been in very poor health.

The patient has been gradually failing until today when the death messenger came to her relief. Mrs. Peterson had many friends here in this community where she made her home over a long period of years and who will share with the bereaved family the sorrow that her passing has brought.

She is survived by the husband and two daughters, Miss Alice Peterson and Mrs. Roy F. Turner, the aged mother residing at Weeping Water, as well as four brothers and four sisters.

A more extended account of the life of Mrs. Peterson will be given later.

KNOTTERS ROPE CLUB

The Eight Mile Knotters Rope club held its first meeting April 30 at the Pleasant Ridge school house. Marlon Speck presided over the meeting, hearing roll call and minutes from the secretary. John B. Kaffenberger, leader, then took charge of the meeting. The group learned to whip ends, splice an eye, splice a crown, besides several knots.

The next meeting is to be held at the school house May 10th. Anyone wishing to join may do so by coming to this meeting or getting in touch with Mr. Kaffenberger.

MARIE SPECK,
News Reporter.

From Wednesday's Daily
Byron Golding of the Reliable 5c to \$1 store, was in Omaha today to look after some matters of business for a few hours and visiting with old friends there.

VISIT IN THE WEST

Saturday evening those two expert anglers, Robert M. Walling and E. L. McKissick, departed for the west part of the state, driving to Alliance and Scottsbluff on some business matters and incidentally Sunday did some fishing. They stopped at one of the sandhill lakes and secured a number of game fish that will furnish the two families the means of a pleasant fish dinner.

School Board Organizes for the Coming Year

Dr. P. T. Heineman, President; R. W. Knorr Vice-President; Frank A. Cloldt, Secretary.

The board of education of school district No. 1 at their meeting this week made the selection of the officers for the ensuing year and preparing for the selection of committees for the conduct of the business of the board.

The officers selected were as follows:

President—Dr. P. T. Heineman.
Vice-President—R. W. Knorr.
Secretary—Frank A. Cloldt.

The only changes made on the board is the accession of Mrs. George B. Mann to the board as a member, succeeding Mrs. Etta Gorder, who retires after nine years of service on the board. Mrs. Gorder for the past year has served as the president of the board and in her service for almost a decade she has been untiring in her service. Mrs. Mann, who has served as a teacher in the local schools, brings a ripe experience to the board and which will greatly add to the service that she may give to the task of helping guide the affairs of the schools and the district.

The resignation of Miss Alice James was received and accepted by the board regretfully, as Miss James has been a most efficient member of the teaching force and is retiring on account of her forthcoming marriage.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met on Monday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. A. Capwell on Park Hill, a very pleasing number of the members being in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. George B. Mann, vice-president, presided at the meeting and also had a part in the program of the afternoon.

The devotionals of the meeting were conducted by Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

Mrs. V. T. Arn gave a most interesting review of the Union Worker, official paper of the W. C. T. U. in the state of Nebraska, while Mrs. George Farley and Mrs. Mann gave a review of the April and May issues of the Union Signal, the national paper of the society. This was followed by a general discussion of the various articles in the paper.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes gave an excellent talk on the S. T. L. work in the public schools and also the health program that is sponsored by the W. C. T. U.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Capwell assisted by Mrs. R. B. Hayes to add to the pleasures of the members of the party.

VISIT AT OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpnack of this city were at Omaha Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, old friends. The event was one that all enjoyed to the utmost and the visiting party returned home late Sunday after the day's outing in the city.

MERRY MIXERS CLUB

The Merry Mixers 4-H club was organized at the Cedar Creek school Monday afternoon, April 29, with Mrs. Penton leader. The club officers are as follows:

President—Eleanor Knutson.
Vice-President—Betty Pace.
Sec.-Treas.—Lois Wagner.
Reporter—Nadine Penton.

International Rotary Secretary a Guest Here

Wallace C. Journey, Birmingham, Alabama, Visits Local Club at Tuesday's Meeting.

Plattsmouth Rotarians had the pleasure on Tuesday to have as their guest one of the active leaders in their great organization, Wallace C. Journey, of Birmingham, Alabama, the international secretary, who is making a trip through the west from the headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. Journey had come unannounced and dropped in at the weekly luncheon as George Jaeger and the club members were warming up in song, to join with his fellow Rotarians in the fine meeting.

The meeting was one devoted to the international relations phase of Rotary and under the leadership of William Baird. There were letters read from many countries of the world and practically every section of the inhabitable globe sent some word of greeting in response to the letters of the local Rotarians. Letters were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, Searl S. Davis, Judge A. H. Duxbury, Superintendent L. S. Devoe and Frank A. Cloldt, in which their correspondents discussed the problems of their own land and the appreciation of the fine work of Rotary in making the world skin.

The local Rotarians who had visited the conference of the nineteenth district held at Lincoln last week, gave a very interesting review of the highlights of the meeting and the many able addresses on Rotary and its mission that had been given at the meeting.

Carl Hula, who has been one of the high school representatives of Rotary this season, spoke of his impressions and the proceedings of a boys' conference which was held as a part of the nineteenth district meet at Lincoln, making a very fine and much appreciated report.

ATTEND FISH MEETING

Tuesday evening a large number of the leading republicans here motored to Omaha where they spent several hours and attending the meeting at which Hon. Hamilton Fish, congressman from New York, was the main speaker. Mr. Fish is strongly mentioned as a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1936 and his address was along the lines of the present day issues. He criticized the new dealers to a great extent and also many of the acts of the old republican guard. Among those from this city to attend the speaking were Searl S. Davis, Judge A. H. Duxbury, L. S. Devoe, Frank A. Cloldt, County Attorney W. G. Kleck, County Treasurer John E. Turner and H. A. Schneider.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. George A. Meisinger of north 7th street, entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of her great grandson, John Thomas Easley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easley, Jr., and son, Jon Thomas of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meisinger, Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Meisinger and daughter, Donna Fern of Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meisinger and daughters, Virginia, Dorothy and Vivian, Greenwood, Mrs. Metta Hann and daughter, Maxine, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoehr, Plattsmouth, Mrs. G. A. Meisinger and son, Bill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Mother of Mine," a three-act play will be given by the teachers and others of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church at the church parlors, Tuesday, May 14th, 8 p. m. Admission, 25c and 10c. Lunch will be served. The public cordially invited. m3-4td-2tw.

George Brown of Minneapolis, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keck. Mr. Brown being a brother of Mrs. Keck and the occasion has been the source of a great deal of pleasure to all of the family.