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Golden Rod Study Club Has Fine Meeting

Delightful Book Review Is Given by Mrs. L. S. Devoe of "Spring Came on Forever."

The Golden Rod Study club of Myrnard held their annual all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Addie Perry on Thursday, March 19. The hostesses were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. E. H. Spangler, Mrs. Frank Dill, Mrs. Charles Barrows, Mrs. Guy Wiles and Miss Thelma Dill. At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Virgil Perry and the refreshment committee, Mrs. C. L. Wiles, Mrs. C. A. Wetenkamp and Mrs. Myron Wiles.

Mrs. Elbert Wiles was the leader of the program for the afternoon. She had asked Mrs. L. S. Devoe of Plattsmouth to give a book review. Mrs. Devoe selected "Spring Came on Forever," the latest book from the pen of Bess Streeter Aldrich, Cass county's own authoress. Mrs. Devoe presented her review so capably that even the ladies who had read the book were very much interested and those who had not read it resolved to obtain it. Following the review a brief business session was held with Mrs. S. W. Cole, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Wiles, president. As some of the members had to leave early, the club decided to postpone the annual election of officers until the next meeting. Then they adjourned after expressing their thanks to the hostesses and committee for the delightful day which was doubly a pleasure after the weeks of cold and snow when it was impossible to meet together.

DEATH OF ISAAC WILES

The death of Isaac Wiles, 81, one of the long time residents of the central portion of Cass county, took place Sunday afternoon at the family home in Weeping Water where he had been ill for the past week. Mr. Wiles was one of the early settlers near Weeping Water and in his years accumulated a large amount of farming land in that section.

In recent years he has suffered from the infirmities of old age and has had to abandon many of his usual activities. He is survived by the aged wife, Cordelia Wiles, four sons, J. Leslie, Isaac Errett, Roy E., and Harold E. Wiles as well as two daughters, Mrs. Edith M. Ward Mrs. Lulu M. Wise, all of Weeping Water, as well as a large number of grandchildren.

Mr. Wiles was a member of one of the largest family groups in the county and many of the distant relatives reside here and in this community.

HAIL DOES DAMAGE

The hail Sunday afternoon did considerable damage at the greenhouse of Henry Jasper, on west Locust street, there being a large number of the glass in the structure broken by the hail. The amount of the damage will be in the neighborhood of \$75, Mr. Jasper estimates, which is covered by insurance, but which causes a great deal of inconvenience to the owner as the nights are still chilly for the plants and require immediate replacement.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mike Vitersnik, residing at the farm west of the city, has been ill for the past several days, suffering from a very severe attack of tonsillitis that has made his case most trying. He was brought into the city to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Libershal, where he will remain until he is over the attack.

HERE FROM OMAHA

J. S. Gopen, of Hyattsville, Wyoming, arrived Sunday from his home in the west to visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen, the former a brother, as well as with the other relatives and friends. Mr. Gopen, who is better known here as "Sam," has many friends who are pleased to meet him and enjoy a real visit.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Saturday afternoon the marriage of Miss Antonette F. Mikos and Otto J. F. Schwandt, Jr., of Fort Omaha, took place at the court house. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and later the bridal party returned to Omaha where they are to make their home. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Mariel Sheppard and Joe Bockman, friends of the young people from Omaha and who returned with them.

First Storm of the Spring Season Hits This City

Sunday Offers Variation of Weather in Dust Storms, Hail and Rain Throughout the State.

All of the many variations of weather that can mark the spring season in Nebraska was offered by the weather man Sunday to the communities in eastern Nebraska.

Dull colored clouds in the early morning had promised rain but instead this developed into a fine dust storm and for several hours the sky was filled with the dust, blown here from other states and liberally scattered over the east section of Nebraska and western Iowa.

Later in the afternoon the rain came on to cause the dust to turn to mud on cars and walks over the city, making a veritable rain of mud as the dust and water mingled.

Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon the rain grew more severe and was added to by the heavy hail storm that covered the ground and did some damage over the city to car tops and windows.

With the rain storms the Missouri river at this point showed a slight rise this morning though it was still below the high water mark to overflow the lowlands. Rises of from five to six inches in Omaha may add to the volume here and flood some of the lower lying lands.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

The residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home were given a very pleasant treat on Monday evening, a program being sponsored there under the sponsorship of Home chapter No. 189, Eastern Star.

The program was held at the dining room of the home and comprised a piano duet by Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. L. S. Devoe, a vocal number by Marjorie Devoe, a piano accordion solo by Mrs. H. F. Nolting, a violin solo by Mildred Knoffke, with accompaniment by Jean Knorr, a reading by James Sandin, an xylophone solo by Billie Robertson. The string quartet of the high school, Mildred Knoffke, Rachel Robertson, Wallace Terryberry and Billy Evers was also heard, Jean Knorr being the accompanist.

SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, postmaster, was the speaker before the commercial English class at the high school Tuesday. Dr. Cummins gave many very valuable details of the operation of the postoffice, the receiving and dispatching of mail as well as the handling of the many other matters that are daily a part of the routine of the office. The talk was much appreciated and gave the students a fine insight into this important feature important touch in the lives of all of the government that has such an of the residents of the community.

VISITS IN CITY

Charles E. Heebner, former county commissioner of the second district, was in the city Tuesday from his home at Nehawka. While here Mr. Heebner enjoyed a visit with his many old time friends who are legion. Mr. Heebner while here called at the Journal to renew his subscription to the Journal.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Myrnard Community club will hold their regular meeting at the community building, Friday, March 27, at 8 o'clock. A fine program will be given.

Well Known Young People Wed Tuesday

Miss Mildred Lenora Murray Becomes Bride of Mr. Arnold Jacob Meisinger in Church Ceremony.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at 2 o'clock, a beautiful church wedding was held at the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, when Miss Mildred Lenora Murray became the bride of Mr. Arnold Jacob Meisinger. The bride was gowned in dove gray crepe with accessories to match and an old heirloom gold bracelet that had been worn by the bride's grandmother and mother at their weddings. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray of near Cedar Creek.

Miss Leona Meisinger, cousin of the groom, served as bridesmaid, and wore a powder blue crepe dress with accessories to match.

Mr. Arnold Meisinger and his best man, Mr. Verner Friedrich, wore the conventional dark suits.

Mr. Meisinger is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek, where he was born and reared in that community.

Rev. A. Lenz, pastor of the church, read the marriage lines, the double ring ceremony being used.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Lenz. The bridal party then repaired to the home of the groom parents where a delightful wedding supper was served with only the immediate relatives present, particularly: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tschirren, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Kaffenberger, Rev. and Mrs. A. Lenz and family, Miss Leona Meisinger, Mr. Verner Friedrich, Mr. Rueben Meisinger, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Meisinger.

The beautiful wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Verner Kaffenberger, sister of the groom.

The newlyweds plan to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meisinger where the groom will farm, and where they will be at home to their friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger join in their best wishes for many years of happy wedded life.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

Last Friday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forno was the scene of a most delightful gathering, the event being the shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Forno whose marriage occurred recently at Murdock.

The ladies spent the time in visiting and guessing games and in honor of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Forno were presented with many useful gifts as mementoes of their friends.

The afternoon was closed by the serving of dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Edd Tritsch, Mrs. Wm. Tritsch, Mrs. Lester Meisinger and Mrs. Edward Gabelman.

IN THE WRONG PEW

Getting lost in Plattsmouth would seem to be a pretty difficult proposition, but nevertheless, one of our young men had that experience last evening. He was to attend the banquet tendered the basketball team at the high school and had started up the hill when the sound of voices, the rattle of dishes and the odor of delicious food, emanating from the parlors of the First Methodist church attracted his attention. He entered and seated himself and was wondering where the players were when one of the charming waitresses arrived with a bowl of soup and he realized that he was in the wrong place of feasting.

REPORTS CORN STOLEN

Sheriff Sylvester was at South Bend Saturday where he was called to investigate the stealing of some sixty bushels of corn from the farm of John Leddy, one of the well known residents of that section of the county. There was no trace found of the corn, however.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The old time friends of J. D. Shrader in this community, will regret to learn that he is in very serious condition at a hospital at Chelsea, Mass., where he has made his home in recent years. He has not been in the best of health for some years and has gradually grown worse until the present attack. Mrs. B. M. Gerlock, a daughter of Mr. Shrader, has been here for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Creamer, south of this city.

Conference on Work of FHA is Held Here

Many of Lumber and Building Material Dealers Here to Enjoy a Session With Director.

Monday there was gathered in this city a large group of the lumber dealers and local leaders of the Federal Housing Administration to explain in detail the plans of the administration and its workings.

The meetings were held at the Hotel Plattsmouth and brought here representatives from Springfield, Avoca, Weeping Water, Murray, Union, and this city.

W. A. Hall, assistant state director of the Federal Housing Administration was present and explained in detail the two plans which the administration is using in handling the loans.

The lumber and building material dealers were given a full outline of the methods by which the loans are financed and the guarantees that the government gives to protect the persons making the loans.

The FHA will furnish funds to modernize, build or improve homes in this section.

HOLD MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Cloidt. Ruth Wurga was the hostess.

The initiation service was held for Miss June Sumner, Miss Marjorie Wohlfarth and Miss Mildred Dvoracek.

Various business matters were discussed. The president gave the treasurer's report, in the absence of the treasurer.

A pleasant social time was enjoyed then the hostess served dainty refreshments.

ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schmidtman was the scene of a most charming 6:30 dinner, honoring Mrs. H. E. Becker, mother of Mrs. Schmidtman. The occasion was the fifty-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Becker and she was presented with a number of beautiful gifts from the members of the party.

The settings of the dinner were in keeping with the Easter season, adding much to the charm of the event.

FOUR FIRST CONCRETE

From Wednesday's Daily This morning's first concrete on the South 6th street paving was poured, one section near the north part of the block being completed. This was a most joyful occasion for the residents and business men of that section of the city, as it means that in a short time the work will be completed and the street once more in service. Work on the north side is being rushed so that paving there can start soon after the south side is completed.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. Andrew Kroehler of this city, who is at Nebraska City taking treatment, is reported as doing very well and progressing as nicely as the conditions will permit. Mrs. Kroehler is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kenner and where she will remain while under treatment. The many friends here are pleased that she is apparently doing so well and trust that she may soon be able to return home to this city.

Basketball Squad Honored Last Evening

Held at Home Economics Room at High School—Fifty Students and Guests Attend.

From Wednesday's Daily The Plattsmouth high school basketball team which has just closed a very successful season, were honored last evening at the home economics room of the high school, where members of the squad and other guests to the number of fifty were in attendance.

The event had been arranged by J. R. Reeder, principal of the high school and was one of the most pleasant events of the school year and a very much deserved recognition of the boys of the basketball squad.

Miss Marie Horning, teacher of the home economics class, with her staff of students had arranged a most delicious dinner and which was exquisitely served by the young women. The ladies also had arranged the decorations which carried out the school colors in a very clever manner.

J. A. Capwell, of the board of education, was introduced by Mr. Reeder as the master of ceremonies and presided in his clever and entertaining manner with many stories and incidents that pleased all of the group.

The talks were all short and snappy and covered a large number of sport incidents and school recollections from the speakers, a number of whom have boys on the squad this year. One of the interesting talks was by Robert B. Hayes, '88, of the Plattsmouth high school, who discussed the football playing of that time, the rules and general playing methods. Others of the guests who responded were John L. Tidball, Robert Reed, E. H. Wescott, T. B. Farmer, James Maury.

Coach Fred A. Rothert, who has developed many fine teams in the past years gave a very interesting talk on "Sportsmanship," and was well qualified to speak on this subject as his teams have always showed the spirit of true sportsmen in all of their athletic activities as well as in their personal conduct, inspired by the excellent coach.

One of the much enjoyed features was the two beautiful vocal solos by Lee Knolle, "Home on the Range" and "Trees," artistically given. The accompaniment was by E. H. Wescott.

SPRING VACATION THURSDAY

The spring vacation of the Plattsmouth city schools will start on Thursday, the pupils and teachers enjoying an outing from their work until on Monday, March 30th when they will be back at the usual grind. The members of the teaching force who live at distant points are preparing to take advantage of the four day vacation to visit their homes.

LEAVING FOR DENVER

From Wednesday's Daily Mrs. Harley Cecil and children, Billie and Joan, who have been here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, depart this afternoon for Denver. They are joining Mr. Cecil who is now engaged with the Denver Dry Goods Co., one of the large stores of the Colorado city.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer are leaving this evening for Dularka, California, where they will make an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Viola Adams and family. They expect while there to get in touch with many of the old time Plattsmouth friends who are now making their home on the west coast.

HERE FROM HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen, of Hastings were visitors here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, motoring in Saturday evening and enjoying the stay here with the relatives and old time friends. Mr. Mullen is now engaged in traveling out of Hastings in the central Nebraska territory.

MANY TO ATTEND MEETING

The reports from the nearby cities and communities regarding the Happy Hundred banquet at which Governor Cochran is to speak, indicate a very large attendance. Nebraska City is planning on having the city and county commissioners as well as many individuals present at the meeting, here are large groups from Union and Nehawka also reported going to be here for the dinner and to enjoy the governor's talk on free bridges, which is of the greatest interest to the community.

South 6th Street Business Houses to Throw Party

Completion of Paving There to Mark end of Almost Six Months Blockade of Street.

The merchants along South Sixth street and Pearl street are preparing to make a real celebration of the completion of the concrete paving from Main street south to Pearl, which it is expected will be in a short time now. The street has been torn up since November and when it is again placed in service it will be a real joyful occasion for the residents of that section.

It is planned to have a street dance staged on the new paving just prior to its being thrown open for traffic and which will be provided by the merchants along South 6th street and on Pearl street west, these sections having been practically isolated in the past several months.

Two orchestras will be provided for the evening and plenty of fun for all who attend. It may be possible to stage the event as a Mardi Gras costume dance to add to the novelty and fun of the occasion.

The direction of the program is being arranged by John V. Hatt, who is now located on the thoroughfare with his meat and grocery, with all of the business houses co-operating.

SAILING FOR ENGLAND

The old friends of the Calvert family in this city, will be interested in learning that Mrs. John Calvert, Sr., who is now making her home with her daughter at Ames, Iowa, is leaving for Europe. Mrs. Calvert leaves Ames today and on Saturday expects to sail for England, her native land, where she will spend several months with the relatives and visiting the many interesting places in that country. Rev. and Mrs. Calvert were here for several years when Rev. Calvert was pastor of the local Methodist church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to the many kind friends and neighbors, our deep appreciation of all of the words of comfort and acts of kindness shown us in the last illness and at the time of death of our wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Cloidt, Mrs. Reeder and Miss Baird and those taking part in the funeral service, as well as for the floral remembrances.—Vaclav Belohlavy and Daughters.

ENJOY PICTURE PROGRAM

The Rotary club at their meeting Tuesday had an unusual and interesting program that covered the showing of pictures of the automobile industry and its products. The Chevrolet car was the subject of the film and gave a very fine idea of the manufacture and driving advantages of the well known and popular car. The showing was very instructive and impressive in its demonstration of modern motor car construction.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

H. A. Schneider, president, Frank A. Cloidt, cashier, and Carl J. Schneider, assistant cashier of the Plattsmouth State bank, were at Lincoln Monday evening to attend a regional meeting of the Nebraska Bankers association.

Two of the speakers were Emil Placek, of Wahoo, and Joe V. Johnson of Tecumseh, who led the round table discussions.

Cass County Study Center Progressing

Many Courses Offered That Will Aid Those Over Sixteen Years of Age in County.

The Cass County Study Center is progressing very nicely. There are a number of people enrolled who are furthering their education through this medium. Any resident of Nebraska, sixteen years of age, or more, is eligible to enroll. Accepted students may register for any correspondence courses for which they have the necessary prerequisites. Courses are available on the three levels, elementary, secondary and college.

The elementary school courses are prepared for adults, who need training in the grade school subjects. These are non-credit courses and should be of interest to:

1. Those who never had an opportunity of carrying all elementary work.

2. Those who did not master the work when they had the opportunity.

3. Those new Americans who desire to acquire the background of an American common school foundation.

Courses are given on the high school level for credit.

Courses on the college level are also given for credit. Hours earned in these course subjects may be used for:

1. Certification purposes.

2. Transfer to other higher institutions of learning.

3. Application toward baccalaureate graduation.

Anyone who is interested in enrolling in the Study Center, call or see Leland L. Lame, director of the Study Center, at the Plattsmouth high school. Phone 103.

HONOR FORMER TEACHERS

Mrs. Russell Reeder and Mrs. Carl Keil were hostesses on Tuesday evening at a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein of this city and Mrs. Fred H. Heitzhausen, of Billings, Montana, both former teachers in the Plattsmouth schools.

The color scheme at the Reeder home was in green and yellow to lend a winsome springlike touch to the scene.

Following the supper the ladies spent the time most pleasantly in bridge and in which Miss Ruth Tidball was the winner of the high score.

Those enjoying the event were Misses Amama Hiatt, Selma Diehn, Ruth Tidball, Florence Beighley, Lillian Garrett, Amelia Martens, Helen Farley, Agnes Muenster, and Helene Perry.

VISITS IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily Oscar H. Allen, of Omaha, a former Cass county man, was in the city today to spend a short time with old friends and also to look after the candidacy of Fred W. Hawksby, of Auburn, for the democratic nomination for attorney general. Mr. Hawksby is a former state senator and also is at this time an assistant U. S. district attorney. He is one of the well known democratic leaders of the state.

Mr. Allen's family made their home near Wabash over a long period of years, but he has made his home in Omaha in recent years.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind neighbors and friends we wish to acknowledge the many acts of kindness and sympathy and beautiful flowers shown us at the time of our bereavement.—George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gochenour.

ATTEND COMMUNION

Sunday morning the members of the Monsignor M. A. Shine council of the Knights of Columbus of this city, attended communion at the St. John's Catholic church. They marched in a body from the school to the church where the sacrament was celebrated.