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Past Presidents Honored at Meeting of Womans Club

Largely Attended and Interesting Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. Hayes Monday Night.

The Plattsmouth Woman's club held a very interesting and largely attended meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Hayes on Park hill and with a most interesting program prepared.

The associate hostesses were Mesdames R. J. Larson, Robert Hill, W. H. Woolcott, E. A. Webb and C. M. Manners.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Robert Reed.

The meeting was in the nature of a homecoming and messages as well as personal visits from the past presidents were received.

Mrs. L. W. Egenberger served as the leader and had charge of the interesting program that was given. There was present two of the past presidents from out of the city, Mrs. P. J. Flynn, of Omaha and Mrs. James T. Begley, of Lincoln, as well as those who reside in the local community.

The program was cleverly arranged in the form of a travelogue with the members of the club winging their way in plane to Long Beach, California, where they greeted Mrs. A. J. Beson, a past president at her home at 239 Euclid street, she sending a letter and many pictures of Long Beach to the club. Then the party loaded on a steamer for San Francisco and thence by the C. B. & Q. to Denver where they greeted Mrs. Earl Stanfield at her home, 1532 Steele street, she also sending a letter. The party then sped eastward to Lincoln where Mrs. Begley and Mrs. Charles Jelinek joined the club and were present in person. At Omaha the party met Mrs. Florence Turpin and Mrs. P. J. Flynn, Mrs. Turpin sending a letter and Mrs. Flynn being present in person. Others sending messages were Mrs. John F. Wolf, Mrs. R. P. Westover, while Mrs. J. F. Gorder and Mrs. William Baird gave responses in person. Mrs. Robert Reed gave a clever description of a garden and in which she dedicated the flowers to the various past presidents.

Mrs. Charles J. Jelinek, of Lincoln, district chairman of music gave a group of two songs that was much enjoyed, "The Blue Danube Waltz" and "On a Hilltop," Mrs. Reed being the accompanist.

Mrs. O. E. Billeter was heard in a very clever reading, "The Master is Coming," that was very much enjoyed.

The club had a special guest, Mrs. Lois Troop, of Lincoln, who was heard in one of her always delightful readings and which was much appreciated.

The report of the district convention at Humboldt was given in the business session by Mrs. William Baird, club president and Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, district chairman of art.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Sunday at the close of the regular morning service at the First Presbyterian church, occurred the marriage of Miss Clarence Jane Murray, of near Louisville, to Mr. Virtus Pahl Haws of Manley.

The marriage lines were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky in a very impressive manner as the two young people pledged their vows.

They were attended by Glenn and Mildred Pankonin.

Following the wedding here the bridal party returned to their home where a fine wedding dinner was served and where they received the well wishes of the many friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Chris Murray and was born and reared in this county and has received her education in the schools of this community. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws of Manley and in which community the young people will make their home.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Haws for many years of happiness and success.

Used cars, livestock, household goods—all can be sold through inexpensive Journal Want Ads.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cloidt was the scene of a very delightful gathering on Friday, the occasion being a birthday party in honor of the anniversary of their daughter, Ellen Gertrude.

The time was spent in games and a general good time with a dainty luncheon with its birthday cake featured the occasion.

Those attending the event were Margaret Rea, Shirley Walling, Dorothea Mae Duxbury, Frances Bierl, Renee Brown, Betty Libershal, Rose Brink, Betty Schafer.

F. G. Fricke Passes His 90th Anniversary

Loved and Honored Resident of City Spent Day with Members of the Family at Home Here.

Sunday was the ninetieth birthday anniversary of F. G. Fricke, one of the oldest residents in the state and a business man in this city for the past fifty-two years.

In honor of the occasion all of the children gathered at the home to celebrate the event of the birthday and to enjoy the fine family dinner that was made a feature of the day. Those from out of the city to enjoy the event were E. A. Fricke and family of Ashland and Mrs. R. H. Harris and family of Omaha.

Mr. Fricke is in the best of health despite his years and as has been his habit for many years he can be seen briskly walking to his business place every morning when the weather permits and his vigor is greater than many far younger in years.

Mr. Fricke is a member of one of the distinguished families of his native Germany and spent his youth in that country where he learned the profession of a druggist and which he has followed since that time.

He purchased a drug store in this city in 1884 and has since been active in the operation of the store and under his skillful training there have been a large number of young men trained in this line of work and his training has fitted them for their future life work.

In all of these years Mr. Fricke has been one of the honored and respected residents of the community and where his friends are legion. On the occasion of his birthday he will receive the congratulations of all of these old friends and associates.

Other of the relatives to join in the anniversary in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pancost of Omaha, Ernest Wiggenhorn and son, Hugo, and Mrs. Lansing of Ashland.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

The Presbyterian church had a very large congregation Sunday at their services in keeping with the Palm Sunday observances.

At the morning services there were nine infants given the sacrament of baptism by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, and the ordination of four of the elders of the church carried out. The elders who were ordained were William A. Robertson, L. O. Minor, J. W. Tritsch and E. C. Giles.

The regular communion service was given and which was partaken of by the large number of the members present.

"The Palms" was sung by Miss Harriett Goos in a very impressive manner as a part of the services. The choir of the church gave the anthem, "Jerusalem," during the service.

The pastor of the church, Dr. McClusky, gave as the subject of his sermon, "The Significance of the Crucifixion."

UNDEROES OPERATION

Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, was operated on Monday afternoon at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. The patient came through the operation nicely and at last reports was doing as well as possible under the circumstances. The attack came on very suddenly and the patient was hurried to the hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans, hurried to Lincoln and were at the hospital with the daughter during the operation.

Death Comes to Simon H. Clark, Old Resident

Resident for Many Years of Cedar Creek and Plattsmouth, Succumbs to Long Illness.

From Monday's Daily: This morning at 6 o'clock at the home on west Granite street occurred the death of Simon H. Clark, 76, a long time resident of Cass county and who has spent the greater part of his lifetime in this community.

Mr. Clark has not been in the best of health for several years and in the last few months has been growing gradually weaker until death came to his relief.

Simon H. Clark was born on January 5, 1860, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he spent his younger years, later while still a boy, coming to Nebraska and locating in the vicinity of Cedar Creek. Here he grew to manhood and on December 30, 1888, he was married to Miss Rosa Knurley, the family continuing to make their home at Cedar Creek until thirty years ago when they moved to Plattsmouth and have since made their home in this city.

Shortly after moving to this city Mr. Clark entered the employ of the Burlington and was twenty-three years in the employ of the store department at the local shops, retiring six years ago on a pension from the railroad for his faithful services in the long years.

Since his retirement from the railroad work he has devoted himself to the care of his home.

There is surviving his death the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Stivers of Glenwood as well as a number of grandchildren.

FUNERAL OF RUTH E. BARHAM

The funeral services for Ruth Eilene Barham were held Thursday afternoon, March 25, at the Hobson funeral home in Weeping Water where a group of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tributes of respect.

Chaplain Head of Fort Crook, Nebraska, was in charge of the services and brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family.

During the services, Mrs. Frances Baldwin gave two of the old and beloved hymns. The body was taken to Mt. Pleasant cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family lot. The pall bearers were six members of the 17th Infantry band at Fort Crook of which the husband of the deceased is a member.

Ruth Eilene Applegate was born at Union, Nebraska, February 10, 1810, growing to womanhood in that vicinity. She was married March 5, 1935 to Taylor B. Barham. They made their home in Bellevue, Neb.

She is survived by her husband, Taylor B. Barham; one son, Jimmie by a former marriage; her mother, Mrs. Grace DeLes Dernier; one brother, Dick Applegate; one sister, Lau Rene Applegate, and a host of relatives and friends.

CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

From Monday's Daily: This noon Dwight Griswold, editor of the Gordon, Nebraska, Journal, was in the city to visit with a number of the old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Griswold was the candidate of the republican party in 1932 and 1934 election for governor and is now a candidate for the nomination this year.

While here he enjoyed a luncheon party with some fifteen of the local republican leaders at Gomer's and where a very pleasant visit was enjoyed as well as the political situation discussed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank all who sent flowers and those who assisted in the funeral ceremonies of our husband and father. Especially do we thank his friends who by their visits, and their gifts of fruit and flowers brought comfort and cheer to him during his illness. We thank our neighbors for their words of sympathy and their many acts of kindness to us at the time of his death.—Pearl Mann and Robert Mann.

MORE GYPSIES HERE

From Tuesday's Daily: Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called to the vicinity of the sandpit lakes north of the city today where a group of gypsies were camped and which was causing a great deal of apprehension to the residents of that section.

The gypsies, however, were not making trouble and seemed perfectly orderly and the only complaint was that they had taken some wood from that vicinity to use in a camp fire. The chief of the tribe was interviewed and promised that there would be no depredations.

Ida Hanson Estate Settled at Omaha

Brother as Administrator Is Given Judgment Against Security Corporation.

Omaha.—District Judge A. C. Thomsen signed a decree settling the estate of Miss Ida M. Hanson, Osceola woman killed in Colorado.

As administrator, Joel Hanson of Osceola, brother of the dead woman, was given judgment for \$12,000 against the First Mortgage Acceptance corporation of Omaha. Miss Hanson was the holder of \$12,000 in mortgage bonds with the corporation.

A claim filed by Charles W. Neal, who was charged with slaying Miss Hanson and was convicted in Colorado on charges of murder, was dismissed. Neal is serving a life sentence in the Colorado state penitentiary. The mortgage corporation had refused to settle until a rightful claim had been established.

Miss Hanson disappeared in May of 1933 from Columbus, where she went after operating millinery shops at Osceola and Stromsburg. About a month later a body found in Colorado was identified as hers. Neal later put in a claim for the \$12,000 in mortgage bonds, declaring Miss Hanson had assigned the bonds to him. He then declared the bonds were stolen from him in Chicago. They have never been found. Neal was arrested on suspicion of having knowledge of Miss Hanson's death.

He was tried in Cripple Creek, Colo., and convicted. In the meantime he had entered his claim here as intervenor in the suit brought by Joel Hanson as administrator.

SAMPLE BALLOTS APPEAR IN THIS ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL

Attention of the readers is directed to the sample republican, democratic and non-political ballots appearing in this issue of the Journal. Except for rotation of names in the different precincts as provided by law, the ballots are true copies of the official ballot that will be voted at next Tuesday's primary election.

Through an error the slug reading "For Delegates to the County Convention" is omitted from the precinct heading of the democratic ballot, but the correct number of squares appear on both ballots, with blank lines on which the voters may write their choice of names for delegates to the respective party conventions.

Voters are urged to familiarize themselves with the ballot and the different candidates, particularly for state offices from governor down so they may cast their vote efficiently and accurately next Tuesday.

GRAND PRAIRIE CLUB

The Grand Prairie club of Wabash met at the home of Mrs. Fred Wendt on March 17. We had two meetings in one, because of the bad weather during the winter. The two lessons on "Home Needlework" and "Home Gardening" were well given by our project leaders. We also elected new officers for the coming year. The result of the election is as follows: Mrs. Ferd Brunkow, president; Mrs. Herman Wendt, vice-president; Miss Myrtle Wendt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Louis Wendt, social leader; Mrs. Harold Schiefert, club reporter; Mrs. Fred Wendt and Bernice Oehlerking, project leaders. Adelicious luncheon was served by Miss Myrtle Wendt and Mrs. August Wendt, Jr.

CLUB REPORTER.

Mullen Store Moves to Its New Local Monday

Newly Arranged Storeroom in Masonic Building One of Most Attractive in City.

Monday afternoon and evening the stock of the Mullen meat market and grocery was moved from the Hatt building where it has been since the first of January, to the Masonic building.

The new location has been fixed up in first class shape and makes one of the most attractive storerooms in the city and where ample display room will be afforded the store.

The store has had a modern and up to the minute front installed with fine display windows and which adds much to the appearance of the block where it is located.

There has been a new floor laid in the room and which has replaced the one that was in the store over a long period of years and adds to the attractiveness of the interior of the store.

The store has been redecorated in tones of green that make it bright and attractive and with the fixtures of the same color will make it rotom one of the most pleasant in the business section.

The refrigerator cases and other fixtures are now being installed and the firm looking after their trade in the usual accommodating manner at the new stand.

HAVE FINE PROGRAM

The members of the Rotary club had a very pleasant program at their meeting on Tuesday which was furnished by a group of the talented young people of the high school, under the direction of Superintendent L. S. Devoe.

Those who participated in the program were Miss Mildred Knoficek with violin solos, while two of the declamatory contestants were also heard, James Webb gave his talk on "Breaking the Depression" and Stephen Davis his talk on "Public Utilities," these being used by the young men in the sub-district meet at Nebraska City.

The members also had the pleasure of receiving Elmer Sundstrom, superintendent of the Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel Co., into the membership of the organization, the charge being given by President H. G. McClusky.

Dr. T. B. Lacey of Glenwood was a guest of the Plattsmouth club for the luncheon party, he being a member of the Glenwood club.

The high school students who were received as members for the month of April were Richard Gahl, senior and Earl Taylor, junior.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Homemakers Extension club at their meeting the past week selected their officers for the ensuing year as well as enjoying a very fine program. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Manners and a large number of the members were in attendance.

The subject for the meeting was "Flowers for Every Garden," and was one of the greatest interest to all of the members.

The officers of the club for the year were named, they being Mrs. Edgar Newton, president; Mrs. Joseph G. McMaken and Mrs. Fay McClintock as the project leaders.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Manners, Mrs. Frank Koubek and Mrs. E. A. Webb, served a dainty and much enjoyed luncheon.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Chicken supper at Murray Presbyterian church, Saturday, April 11, 6 p. m. Price 35c. There will also be a Food Market where you can buy many good eatables for your Easter dinner.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Searl S. Davis and children, Stephen, Corbin and Elizabeth, who were week end visitors at Lincoln, have returned to their home here. They enjoyed a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Davis, mother and grandmother.

VISITS IN OLD HOME

Saturday, Oakley Polk, of Newcastle, Indiana, arrived in the city for a visit with old time friends and associates in the old home. Mr. Polk was born in this city, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Polk, were residents for some years. He has made his home in Indiana for several years, being engaged in the clothing business at Newcastle. While in the city he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mauzy, the former being a classmate and boyhood friend of Mr. Polk. Mr. Polk had the opportunity of visiting many of the old time friends while in the city.

Business Building on South 6th Street is Sold

Fred H. Sharpnack Purchases Double Store Front from Standard Savings & Loan Association.

From Wednesday's Daily: This morning through Searl S. Davis, local real estate man, the deal was closed for the purchase of the double store front on South Sixth street which has for the past few years been owned by the Standard Savings & Loan association.

These buildings are occupied by the Ptak tavern and the William Sweeney restaurant and are well located in the main part of the city and on highway No. 75.

It is expected that the buildings will be improved and the interior of the Ptak section has already been redecorated and placed in the very best of condition by Mr. Fred H. Sharpnack, the purchaser of the buildings.

WEDDING DINNER

A lovely wedding dinner was given Sunday noon, April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wagner.

The dinner table was set for 24 guests, with Easter decorations and a lovely large angel food cake as a centerpiece. The cake was baked by Mrs. Ed Baumgart.

Those in attendance were only immediate friends of the newlyweds: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baumgart, Eunice, Ed, Jr., and Thyra Baumgart of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner, Mary Wagner of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Baumgart, Herbert, Betty and Billie Baumgart of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgart, Vada and Anna May Baumgart of Sterling, Neb., Mr. Louis Baumgart, Mrs. Frank Claus and Wilbur Claus of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mesinger, Cedar Creek and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wagner of Plattsmouth.

The total votes of the various candidates was as follows:

Mayor		Maj.	
Lushinsky, r	631	Lushinsky, r	35
Lillie, d	596	Lillie, d	596
Clerk		Maj.	
Olson, r	647	Olson, r	83
Wurl, d	564	Wurl, d	564
Treasurer		Maj.	
M. D. Brown, d	1,076	M. D. Brown, d	1,076
Police Judge		Maj.	
Charles L. Graves, r	1,081	Charles L. Graves, r	1,081
Councilman 1ST WARD		Maj.	
Webb, r	136	Webb, r	29
Harris, d	107	Harris, d	107
2ND WARD		Maj.	
Hall, r	143	Hall, r	7
Seiver, d	136	Seiver, d	136
3RD WARD		Maj.	
Giles, r	139	Giles, r	59
Rebal, d	197	Rebal, d	197
4TH WARD		Maj.	
Schutz, r	121	Schutz, r	37
Vincent, d	84	Vincent, d	84
5TH WARD		Maj.	
Gabelman, r	73	Gabelman, r	73
Brittain, d	77	Brittain, d	77
Board of Education		Maj.	
Knorr	580	Knorr	13
Kaufmann	567	Kaufmann	17
Larson	551	Larson	551
Heinemann	437	Heinemann	437

Lushinsky is Re-Elected as Mayor of City

Close Votes in Many of the Offices—R. W. Knorr, Marie E. Kaufmann on Board of Education.

The final results of the city election Tuesday showed some very close results in the city at large and in the various councilmanic battles, with a hard fought battle on the board of education, where the candidates came in neck and neck in the finals.

The mayor race developed a real battle and it was not until the last votes were counted that the result was determined with Mayor George Lushinsky winning a re-election by a majority of 35 over Arnold J. Lillie.

The clerkship showed City Clerk Albert Olson showing exceptional strength in the usually strong democratic wards to defeat B. G. Wurl by a margin of 83 votes.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown and Police Judge C. L. Graves had no opposition and were re-elected by large votes.

The councilmanic races in the wards developed some interesting scraps, particularly in the second and fifth wards where the margin of the winners was very small.

In the first ward, E. A. Webb, veteran councilman, was vigorously opposed but emerged as the victor by the majority of 29 over E. C. Harris, former councilman.

The second ward caused the only change in the present setup of the city council when George Hall, republican, unseated the present councilman, Don Seiver, by a majority of 7 votes.

Councilman Frank A. Rebal in the third ward was returned by a margin of 59 over his opponent, E. C. Giles, republican.

In the fourth ward Councilman John E. Schutz also showed strength in winning over Fred H. Vincent by a margin of 36.

The fifth ward showed the closest contest of the election when Councilman Walter Brittain was re-elected by a margin of four votes over Edward Gabelman, the republican nominee.

The board of education vote showed a keen and well balanced contest between the four candidates with Miss Marie E. Kaufmann and Roy W. Knorr proving the winners and Raymond J. Larson a close third in the contest.

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DEPARTMENTS OMITTED

Due to the many political advertisements appearing in this issue, the Elmwood, Avoca and Eagle departments had to be omitted, despite the fact that extra pages were printed to take care of the sample ballots and political advertising. They will appear in Monday's semi-weekly.

NOTICE TO PRODUCE BUYERS