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## Project Clubs of County Hold Achievem't Day

Over 300 Women of Cass County Gather at Weeping Water for Program of Work.

Tuesday afternoon, May 12th was a happy time for 300 women of Cass county when they gathered at the Congregational church in Weeping Water for the annual county achievement program for Women's Project clubs. The affair was in the form of a May Day Tea, and the program opened in the auditorium of the church with community singing, led by Mrs. Leo Rikli of Murdock. Mrs. A. H. Ward, also of Murdock, accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Oscar Zink, Murdock, the county chairman of women's work, presided over the program. D. D. Wainscott, the agricultural agent, brought greetings to the women from the county office. Mr. John B. Kaufberger, president of the Cass County Farm Bureau, was presented and spoke very interestingly on the part the Farm Bureau plays in sponsoring women's project club work. Mrs. Arlo Pratt of Elmwood entertained with a reading which brought a fine response from the large audience.

One of the highlights of the program was a candle lighting ceremony, conducted by Miss Jessie H. Baldwin, home extension agent, when the recognition of the past services of the county and group chairmen, presidents and project leaders, preceded the installation of the incoming county chairmen, presidents and project leaders for next fall. In appreciation of their efforts in furthering extension work in their clubs, all of the group chairmen, presidents and project leaders of the past year were presented with very lovely corsages, fashioned with a single tallisman rose surrounded with sweet peas, schizanthus, and baby's breath. Mrs. D. D. Wainscott and Miss Helen Norton assisted with this presentation.

The main feature of the program was a panel discussion, having for their topic, "What is a woman's first duty—to her parents, to her husband and children, or to herself?" This very vital topic was fully discussed by the panel of eight women and two men, and the remarks of Mrs. Howard Capwell, chairman of the panel, were both worthwhile and served to keep the discussion going and the panel members in sight of the question at hand. The members composing the panel were: Arthur Schoeman, Louisville; Mrs. Everett Spangler, Murray; Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Elmwood; Mrs. Floyd Myers, Eagle; Mrs. R. E. Norris, Weeping Water; Mrs. E. L. Rarick, Weeping Water; Mrs. B. E. Sumner, Nehawka; John B. Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth, and D. D. Wainscott, Weeping Water. Aside from the many points brought out by the panel members, a number of valuable contributions to the discussion were given from the audience.

Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger, president of the county federation of women's clubs extended greetings from the federation.

Mrs. Francis Baldwin of Weeping Water, presided in the dining room, where refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served from the table which was very beautifully arranged. The centerpiece of talisman roses and sweet peas in a low bowl, was flanked on two sides by three piece candelabra in which were talisman colored tapers. The group chairmen, who presided over the serving table, were paired as follows: Mrs. Geo. Sheldon, Nehawka, and Mrs. Fred Rudolph, Eagle, the first hour; Mrs. Everett Spangler, Murray, and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Murdock, the second hour; Mrs. Wm. Strobel, Elmwood, and Mrs. Arthur Schoeman, Louisville, the third hour.

During the tea hour entertainment was furnished by the pupils of Mrs. Nell Munkres. Weeping Water dancing instructor. The Misses Genevieve Scott and Betty Hinds were presented in several tap dances and Richard Powers and Eileen Fitzpatrick appeared in a clever "School Day" song and dance number. One of the most enjoyed numbers was a specialty tap dance on roller skates by Eileen Fitzpatrick, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick.

rick. Each of the dancers performed in a very graceful and entertaining manner, which speaks well for the ability of their instructor.

## DELIVERS SUPPLIES

From Thursday's Daily

Richard Edwards, commodity clerk in the county relief work, assisted by Billy Read, was out in the county today to deliver supplies to the needy in the different parts of the county. These supplies are received here at the central base and then taken out and delivered to individual parties. The office here handles the food-stuffs as well as quilts and other articles made at the sewing center.

## Many Attend Session of Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Former Plattsmouth Residents Have Prominent Part in Session of State Organization.

There were some twenty members of the Masonic order and Eastern Star at Lincoln Tuesday night where the meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star was being held.

The grand chapter meeting was one of particular interest to the Plattsmouth members and Masons as two of the leading figures of the Tuesday program were residents at one time of this city and who have a large circle of friends in the community. These two were Mrs. Margaret McPherson of Lincoln, retiring grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star and William C. Ramsey, of Omaha, grand master of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.

Mr. Ramsey was given the degree work of the Star and Mrs. McPherson conferred on him the distinction of membership in the order. Both responded with short talks and spoke of their early days in Plattsmouth and where they still have so many pleasant attachments.

Adding to the local color was the fact that Chancellor Phillips, of Cambridge, deputy grand master of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M. was also in the group of distinguished officers, he also being a former resident of this city and where he was married years ago. Mr. Phillips still retains his membership in the Royal Arch Masons in Nebraska chapter No. 3, of this city. William A. Robertson, of this city, grand senior warden of the A. F. & A. M. of the state, was also a member of the party and extended from the Plattsmouth Masonic bodies and Star, the greetings to the former Plattsmouth group.

## RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

William Harry Wright, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, was among the number of students in Oberlin College receiving honors in Oberlin's annual Honors Day program today. Wright, a junior, was named among the "highest ten" in the scholastic ranking of the junior class of two hundred seventy members. A graduate of Lyons, Nebraska high school with the class of 1933, Wright is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cepha Wright of Plattsmouth.

Besides the announcement of honors, Oberlin heard the annual Phi Beta Kappa address, delivered this year by Dr. William Y. Elliott, professor of government at Harvard University. Dr. Elliott's topic was "The Outlook for Liberalism."

## ASSESSOR REPORTS

The distinction of being the first ward or precinct assessor to report with his work all finished, goes to Chris Rasmussen, assessor of the first ward of Weeping Water city, who made his final returns on May 12th. Mr. Rasmussen was presented with a box of candy by a number of the court house employees for his excellent work, he not being a smoker.

## RETURNS TO HOME

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. Ernest Kieck, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been here as a guest at the home of County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck, departed this afternoon for her home. She is the wife of Dr. Ernest Kieck, one of the well known physicians and surgeons of northern Iowa and a brother of W. G. Kieck.

## Death Removes a Prominent Man from Community

R. W. Clement Succumbs to Severe Illness Thursday Afternoon at Omaha Hospital.

R. W. Clement, 66, a lifetime resident of Plattsmouth, died Thursday afternoon at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, where for the past two weeks he had been in such condition that his recovery was a matter of grave doubt. An operation the first of the week failed to afford any relief and he has been gradually sinking since that time.

The deceased was born in Plattsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clement, pioneers here, December 13, 1869, growing up in this community where he received his education, and when reaching fourteen years of age he entered the employ of the Burlington and has since been active in the service of the railroad. Mr. Clement learned telegraphing and was an operator at the local passenger station for many years, some twenty-six years ago being advanced to the position of station agent and which he was actively engaged in until stricken down with the last illness.

Mr. Clement has long been an active figure in the community life and in his going will leave a place hard to fill and whose presence is going to be greatly missed by the members of his family and the host of friends. Mr. Clement was an active member of the democratic party and has served Plattsmouth as city treasurer for several terms and also as councilman from the fourth ward where he has made his home for these long years. Reared in the Episcopal faith, he has been very active in the affairs of St. Luke's church and for the past ten years has served as senior warden of the church.

On September 6, 1893 Mr. Clement and Miss Janet Livingston, daughter of General and Mrs. R. R. Livingston, were married in this city and have lived since that time in the home where they now reside. Mrs. Clement and the three daughters survive his passing, Mrs. A. E. Hulse, Newton, Iowa; Mrs. Henry C. McMaken, Omaha and Mrs. Ralph E. Gansemer of near this city, as well as six grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Harriett McNaughton, preceded the father in death several years ago. There is also one brother, Frank Clement of Portland, Oregon, and a cousin, Mrs. Bessie Meade, of Portland, who was reared as a sister in the Clement home.

Mr. Clement was a strong figure in the Elks while the order was active in the city and was one of the charter members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739 and in which he had served as exalted ruler, member of the board of trustees for many years.

In his taking away the community has lost a splendid citizen, one whose loyalty to his city made him keen to its interest at all times, and to his friends that he met in the daily walks of life, he was a kindly and genial personality who was willing at all times to do all possible for the accommodation or aid of those who he knew as a friend and neighbor.

## SPEAKS AT WATERLOO

R. Foster Patterson, of the department of history of Tarkio college, was in the city for a short time Wednesday evening en route to Waterloo, Nebraska, where he was the speaker at the commencement exercises of the school there. Mr. Patterson was joined here by Frank A. Clويد and Fred Rothert, who accompanied him to Waterloo. Harold Peterson, of North high at Omaha also was a member of the party.

## LOUISVILLE HIGH WINS

The Louisville high school baseball team Thursday afternoon won from the Plattsmouth high team by the score of 18 to 10 on the local lot. Minnear for the locals pitched a good game most of the way but was hit hard in two innings to give the visitors a good margin.

This is the second defeat for the locals at the hands of the Louisville team, as they lost the game played at Louisville two weeks ago.



## Calling All Roosters!

Cull Your Flocks NOW and Bring Them to Plattsmouth

Friday - Saturday - Monday  
May 22, 23 and 25

Rooster-Booster Days again bring a Top Premium Price for Roosters, and Money-Saving Bargains on your purchases at all co-operating stores!

## Watch Thursday's Journal For This Special Price

It will be SO HIGH there shouldn't be a single rooster left on any Cass county farm after next Monday night. In addition more than twenty leading Plattsmouth stores are co-operating to make these annual Rooster Days complete by giving outstanding bargains in all lines of goods. Watch for the special Rooster edition Thursday.

## High School Glee Clubs Give Fine Operetta

Musical Offering of "The Belle of Barcelona," Pleases Large Audience at High School.

Friday evening at the high school auditorium the glee clubs of the high school were heard in a delightful operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," a story of old Spain and the flashing costumes and tuneful music made it a very delightful event.

The production was given under the direction of Hoyt Griffin, music supervisor of the city schools and the young people showed their excellent training in the musical selections especially.

Miss Jean Knorr, talented pianist, served at the accompanist and her fine work had a large part in the successful presentation.

The story embodied the romance of a daughter of a rich Spanish grandee with an American naval officer and the efforts of the father to force the daughter to wed a man distasteful to her but the choice of her parents. The principals of the cast were taken by Walter Sikora, Anna Marie Rea, Shirley Seiver, Marjorie Fitch, Wallace Terryberry, Donald Burckham, Jack Forbes, Richard Hall, Chester Keil, Veda Capps, Mary Kay Wiles, Marjorie Tidball, Phillip Rosencrans, Ray Woster, John Clويد, Jr.

The accompanists for the operetta were Jean Knorr and Edna Mae Petersen, two of the accomplished musicians of the high school. The fine work of the two young ladies aided greatly in the success of the operetta and its tuneful musical offerings.

The chorus of boys and girls comprised the following:

Chorus: Beatrice Ann, Amber Bomer, Kathryn Barkus, Alice Campbell, Frances Clويد, Pat Clويد, Rosemary Clويد, Mildred Dvoracek, Dorothy Fullerton, Eleanor Giles, Harriet Goos, Frances Hadraba, Joan Hall, Ruth Ann Hatt, Margaret Heron, Gloria Johnson, Norma Johnson, Wilda Johnson, Eloise Jones, Betty Kalina, Clea Koukal, Mary McCarroll, Betty McCarty, Flora Belle Mead, Maxine Nielson, Charlotte Palmer, Jane Persinger, Edna Mae Petersen, Jane Rebal, Louise Rishel, Dorothy Ruffner, Maymie Schwen-Stander, Rose Mary Steppat, June Sumner, Clara Toman, Kathryn Tschirren, Margaret Ann Vallery, Vivian Warner, Grace Louise Wiles, Margaret Will, Richard Cole, Stephen Davis, Gavin Farmer, Clark Finney, Ed Hadraba, Richard Hatt, Joe Hendrix, Ralph Hennings, Joe Hoeschar, Richard Hoeschar, Junior Kiser, Theodore Libershal, John Livingston, George Mark, Clarence Mayabb, Floyd McCarty, Warren Reed, Phillip Rosencrans, William Rosencrans, James Sandin, Harold Stewart, John Tidball, John Ulrich, Robert Vallery, Donald Warga, Richard Yelick and Stuart Sedlak.

## ENJOYS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Jack von Gillern and little son, Jack, of Nebraska City, have been enjoying the past week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop, parents of Mrs. von Gillern, as well as with the many old time friends. They are returning today to their home.

## TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Chairman Carl A. Telft of the Cass county republican central committee, announces that a meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at the Philpot hall in Weeping Water at 8 p. m. This meeting is to perfect the organization of the party committee. James MacLafferty, former congressman from California, will be present and address the meeting as a representative of the republican national committee, regarding the perfection of their organization.

## W. T. Schlichtemeier Dies Very Suddenly in Car

Prominent Resident of Vicinity of Nehawka Stricken as Driving to Town for Daughter.

William T. Schlichtemeier, 68, prominent resident of the vicinity of Nehawka, where the family have long resided, died very suddenly Friday evening as he was starting for Union to get his daughter and bring her on home.

Mr. Schlichtemeier had not been well and some time after he had started from the farm, members of the family became worried and sent a hired man out to see if he had been able to drive on into town. A mile from Union the car was found drawn to the roadside and Mr. Schlichtemeier was lying back in the seat lifeless.

He had apparently felt the attack coming on as he had pulled the car to one side and turned off the switch to stop the car and had breathed his last.

The news of his death comes as a great shock to the family and to the many friends and acquaintances as he was one of the best known residents of that part of Cass county.

The deceased is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Wadell of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Miss Clara, at home, as well as two brothers, Frank and Omar Schlichtemeier, of near Nehawka.

## VISITING IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ofe and daughter, Mrs. Richard Lind, of Omaha, Mrs. Henry Ofe, Sr., and Mrs. William Budig, mother of Mrs. W. H. Ofe, are enjoying a motor trip through the south. Cards received here from them stated that they are leaving Hot Springs, Arkansas, headed for Vicksburg and Gulfport, Mississippi. They will motor along the coast country and enjoy the many beauty spots of the old south before returning home.

## SUFFERS FROM PNEUMONIA

John H. Becker, of this city, a student at the University of Nebraska, is at the Lincoln General hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia with which he was taken down with several days ago. He is showing very good progress, however, and it is hoped that he may soon be able to resume his usual activities.

## DEGREE OF HONOR CONVENTION

From Thursday's Daily

The district convention of the Degree of Honor opened this afternoon in the hall in the Eagles building, where a large group of visitors were present to register and start in on the business session of the order. This meeting includes Omaha, Nebraska City, Auburn, Falls City, Plattsmouth and the smaller towns along the Missouri river counties where there are lodges of the order. The convention will continue this evening and those who were unable to be present at the afternoon session are urged to be present this evening.

## Top Premium Price for Roosters in Plattsmouth

Merchants and Produce Dealers Co-Operating to Give Farmers a Most Enticing Market.

Rooster-Booster days in Plattsmouth this year will bring to the poultry raisers of southeastern Nebraska a wonderful opportunity to cull their flocks and dispose of their roosters at a price well above that being quoted anywhere in the country. Full details of this featured event will be found in Thursday's issue of the Journal.

Instead of the customary method of having Rooster-Booster days on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this year, the special buying days when the top premium price will prevail are to be Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 22, 23 and 25.

In addition to the high cash price local produce dealers will be able to quote, there will be paid a two cent margin above the cash price, in trading scrip, redeemable at the twenty or more participating stores. This scrip will be issued in the customary small denominations, making it possible for poultry sellers to trade it out at various stores and in such amounts as they desire.

Besides co-operating in the offering of this special price, local merchants will also offer outstanding values from their regular and complete stocks for these three days. It is not necessary, however, that the rooster scrip be all traded out until June 13th.

In the Thursday issue of the Journal there will appear a large number of advertisements of special price inducements being made the buying public, so outstanding they should attract not only the attention of those holding rooster scrip, but the general buying public as well.

Another deviation this year from the custom of past years, when the Rooster-Booster plan has been carried out so successfully, is a new type of guessing contest, with each participating store offering a merchandise prize to the person guessing nearest the number of pounds of roosters in the largest load that will be sold here during these three days. Heretofore the guessing has been on the number of kernels of corn the respective roosters displayed would eat in a given time. Each store will maintain a register in which visitors to the store may record their guess, and the prizes will be awarded at the regular gift night ceremonies on Wednesday evening, May 27.

A \$2 trading scrip prize will be awarded to the person living the farthest distance from Plattsmouth (in this trade territory) who brings in five or more roosters to be disposed of during Rooster-Booster days. Also a \$1 trading scrip prize to the one bringing the heaviest rooster. These two prizes will also be awarded at the gift night ceremonies Wednesday evening, May 27th.

Full information, including the top premium price to be paid (both in cash and trading scrip) will be found in Thursday's Journal. Watch for it. The price will be so high there should not be a single rooster left in the barnyards of Cass county after next Monday night.

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. J. Howard Davis departed this morning for Lincoln where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

## Nehawka High School Holds Commencement

Seventeen in Class That Graduated Wednesday Night—Rev. A. V. Hunter Is Speaker.

The community auditorium was the scene of the commencement exercises of the Nehawka high school on Wednesday evening when seventeen young men and women were given their diplomas.

The processional "Jubilee March" was played by Miss Mildred Walker. Rev. George M. Carter offered a prayer, followed by the girls' sextet which sang "Allaha's Holiday." The speaker, Dr. A. V. Hunter of Nebraska Wesleyan, introduced by Supt. E. C. Stimbart, gave an interesting address on "Building Foundations."

Pupils finishing the eighth grade were given recognition. A D. A. R. award, presented annually to the eighth grader having the highest average in American history, was given to Clara Marie Kruger.

Scholarship awards went to Donald Engelkemeier (who also received the church school scholarship) with an average of 95 per cent for four years' work and to Boyd Mayfield, with an average of 91 per cent. Kathleen Schaffer and Clifford O'Connor also had averages above 90 per cent.

Miss Walker played a piano solo and J. H. Steffens, chairman of the board of education, presented the students with diplomas. Rev. George M. Carter gave the benediction.

The auditorium was not large enough to accommodate the crowd which attended and many were turned away.

Graduates were: Lowell C. Buchanan, Donald W. Engelkemeier, Hazel L. Gwilliams, Marion G. Hoback, Boyd A. Mayfield, Clifford F. O'Connor, George E. Poulos, Joseph P. Puls, Ivan J. Hansen, Harold M. Rice, Donna Lorraine Ross, Elizabeth Kathleen Schaffer, Opal Jane Schomaker, Doris Marie Smith, La Verne C. Steffens, Barton B. Sutphin, Garnet Marie Waldo.

## DIES AT OMAHA

Joseph Boyer, 14, a former resident of this city, died at Omaha Thursday as the result of an accident suffered some time ago. The boy was playing with some companions at hide and seek and had sought shelter on a concrete mixer and from which he fell, fracturing a leg. The boy was taken to the hospital, but gangrene developed and made necessary the amputation of the leg. The lad was unable to stand the shock of the ordeal and passed away.

He is survived by the mother, Mrs. Maude Boyer, three brothers, Edrun, James and Raymond, all of Omaha. The father died some two years ago after the family had moved from here to Omaha.

## TO SPEAK AT LOUISVILLE

Superintendent L. S. Devoe of the Plattsmouth city schools, has been selected as the speaker at the memorial day services to be held at Louisville, on Saturday, May 30th. These services are held annually at River-view cemetery in Louisville if the weather permits and brings large groups of the former residents there for the day.

Mr. Devoe is a very able speaker and will give the people of Louisville a fine address and filled with patriotic inspiration. Mr. Devoe is a former service man and member of the American Legion and has a deep appreciation of the day set aside to honor the nation's heroes.

## MRS. SCHIESSL ILL

Mrs. Joseph Schiessl, one of the long time and highly respected residents of the city, has been quite gravely ill at her home on Oak street, suffering from what seems to be an attack of gallstones. She has suffered a great deal and Wednesday her daughters, Mrs. Percy Dunn and Mrs. Albert Janda, of Omaha were here with her and last evening another daughter, Mrs. Frank Sedlak, of Sedalia, Missouri, arrived to be with the mother. The many friends are trusting that she may soon be able to show improvement.