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## Lewis and Clark Chapter of the Delphians Meet

Close of Study Period of Year Marked by Banquet at Gering Home Wednesday Evening.

### From Thursday's Daily

Last evening the Gering home on North Sixth street was the scene of a very delightful social gathering when the members of the Lewis and Clark chapter of the Delphians celebrated the close of their year's program of study.

The beautiful home had been most artistically arranged for the banquet party which was held at 6:30, the blue and yellow cornflowers being used throughout the rooms in profusion, adding their lovely touch to the scene.

The banquet table was arranged in a novel and original setting with a globe of the world featured and to which the paths of those in search of knowledge led, carrying out the work of the Delphians in their studies.

Following the delicious repast that had been prepared the members of the chapter held their election of officers and the following were named:

President—Miss Mia U. Gering.  
Vice President—Mrs. C. C. Wescott  
Treasurer—Miss Genevieve Whelan  
Secretary—Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger.

The members of the club enjoyed several contests along the lines of their study and a general social time marked the coming of the summer season when the club will enjoy a rest until the fall.

## CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Thursday night shortly after 8:30 an auto smashup occurred near the Corvett service station on Washington avenue that resulted in the damage of the car of Miss Olive Strickland of Sheridan, Wyoming, and that of Ralph Spahn of this city.

Mr. Spahn, who is engaged in river work north of this city, was returning home and traveling east just out of the Webster boulevard when the car of Miss Strickland was coming west and the car of Mr. Spahn crashed into the side of the other car, damaging the fenders and ties of both cars, as well as bending the axle of the Strickland car and breaking one wheel.

With Miss Strickland was Mrs. Marguerite Walters Johnstone, the ladies visiting here at the home of Mrs. Johnstone's father, Emil Walters. In the car at the time of the accident was the violin of Miss Strickland, one of the most valued instruments in the world as it has been valued at \$100,000, being one of the works of early Italian violin makers. The violin was uninjured and aside from a severe shaking up the occupants of the car escaped injury.

## ATTENDED GRADUATION EXERCISES IN OMAHA

### From Thursday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webb and son, James, were in Omaha last night to attend the Benson high graduation exercises held at the Central high auditorium. Their nephew, Lloyd Leo Feller, was one of the class of nearly 200 members, the largest in the history of Benson high. Following the exercises, a group of relatives of the Feller family were entertained at a dinner at their home.

Lloyd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Feller, was born shortly after the family moved from here to Omaha in 1918.

Among the members of the large class was Henry Guy McMaken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. McMaken, who moved from here to Omaha some two years ago, when Henry Guy enrolled as a student at Benson, near where they reside, completing three semesters there.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Ruth Ferris, who has been at an Omaha hospital for the past ten days recovering from an appendicitis operation, returned home Monday evening. She has stood the ordeal in fine shape and is feeling very much improved and it is hoped will soon be able to resume her usual activities.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Miss Lucille Hatt, who has been engaged as stenographer in the office of the local federal employment agency, has received a very well deserved promotion to the offices of the U. S. employment agency at South Sioux City, Nebraska. Miss Hatt has been most efficient in her work at the local office and it has been so outstanding that the attention of the head offices was attracted and her promotion to a larger field of activity has resulted. The friends of Miss Hatt will be pleased to learn of her new position and the excellent advancement that it gives.

## Will Construct New Road to the Young Cemetery

New Road So Long Desired to Be Built and Make Easier Getting to and from Cemetery.

The long sought roadway to the Young cemetery, pioneer burying ground south of this city, is now nearing realization by the purchase of land on which to build the road.

The board of county commissioners at their session this week voted to purchase the right of way for the new highway for the sum of \$475 and which ends the efforts of those interested in the cemetery to secure a new roadway. The projected road will start at the northwest corner of the cemetery and run south to the present roadway that runs past the Range and Young farms, making it much easier to get to the cemetery in all kinds of weather which has been difficult with the use of the old roadway.

For several months the cemetery association has been active in urging the construction of a road and the present selection is a compromise that gives a good road and avoids the cutting into tracts of the adjoining farm land so that they are divided by the roadway.

## SHERIFF BACK HOME

For several months the office room of Sheriff Homer Sylvester has been occupied by the commodity clerk and the stocks of supplies for the needy, the sheriff being obliged to put up with desk room in a converted office in the old equity court room. The commodity clerk has been moved to the Rawls building where he has better quarters for the work and caring for the food and garments that are distributed in his office. The sheriff has moved back to his old quarters on the third floor of the court house and feels more at home than in the temporary quarters that he had to at up with.

## HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rainey and son, Jay, of New York City, are here for a visit with the relatives and old time friends in this community, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey.

They have been at St. Louis where they attended a meeting of the Edison Electric Co., of which Mr. Rainey is engaged in their research department. Mrs. Rainey and son arrived here Wednesday and were joined today by Mr. Rainey. The family will remain here for several weeks but Mr. Rainey will remain only for a week and then return to his duties in the east.

## WILL ATTEND WEDDING

Miss Emma Albert of Chicago is expected Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Albert. She is coming to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Lovisa Albert to LaVerne Glaze, on Sunday.

Miss Albert has just finished a course as laboratory technician at Mt. Sinal hospital in Chicago, and has accepted a position in that hospital.

## HERE FROM THE WEST

Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, of Los Angeles, is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Engelkemeier, near Nehawka, and with the many friends in her childhood home in Cass county.

## Interesting Meeting of C. of C. on Thursday

Discussion of Recreational Projects Part of Meetings—F. I. Rea Tells of Electric, Gas Industry.

### From Friday's Daily

A well attended and interesting meeting of the directorate of the Plattsmouth chamber of commerce was held yesterday noon.

Introduced to the members were two visitors, Mr. E. T. Dutcher of Warrensburg, Mo., and Mr. Jacobs, new cafe owner here.

A communication from the Schuyler chamber was read, inviting attendance at a meeting to be held there on June 8. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss conservation of the Platte river waters and the prevention of diversion of these waters to the Republican valley. President Carl Schneider asked that volunteers notify him if they cared to attend the meeting as representatives of the local body.

Fred I. Rea, chairman of the industries committee, was called on for a report and asked by the chairman to report on his own industry. Rea gave a number of interesting facts concerning the lighting industry. Among them was mention of the fact that Plattsmouth is the district headquarters of 13 towns in its district, that 19 regular and 5 part-time employees were employed locally and that the company had an annual payroll of \$25,000 locally.

A. L. Tidd gave a report of the recent Flower Show and also of the current yard and garden contest. S. S. Davis and L. S. Devoe also praised the garden club's efforts in beautifying the city.

L. S. Devoe outlined a proposed project for a recreational center in Plattsmouth, with a paid supervisor, to be paid with WPA funds. He said an advisory committee was being lined up to handle the planning of the local project and promised definite details of the scheme at the next meeting. A. H. Duxbury supplemented his remarks and urged that the chamber of commerce get behind the idea, pointing out its value to the youth of the community.

H. A. Schneider paid tribute to Canon W. J. H. Petter, a member of the chamber of commerce who is to leave the city soon for a post in Texas. The directorate extended an invitation to Canon Petter to be the guest of honor at its next meeting.

Shortly before adjournment, President Carl Schneider announced that the meeting to be held on June 18, would be the last meeting until fall.

## NEED TRANSPORTATION FOR RESIDENTS AT HOME

Each year a considerable number of the old people residing at the Nebraska Masonic Home derive much pleasure out of attending the Ak-Sar-Ben den show on Plattsmouth night. Quite a few have indicated their desire to attend this year's show on Monday night, and all who may have room in their cars for one or more will earn the appreciation of residents at the home by taking them along. Those who can assist, please call Mr. Evers at the Home and give him the number you can accommodate in your car, and then stop by about seven o'clock to pick them up.

## ENJOY COUNTRY MEETING

Thursday evening a large group of the members of the local post of the American Legion motored out to the farm home of Captain and Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer, south of this city. The party was staged in the pasture at the farm until the darkness when all adjourned to the home for pin-ochle and other card games. A fine luncheon was also served as a part of the program of the evening.

## VISITING AT ELMWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeder are spending a part of their summer vacation at Elmwood at the home of the parents of Mrs. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams. Mrs. Reeder will be there a great deal of the time with her mother who is not well, while Mr. Reeder will spend a part of the vacation in summer school work.

## SAILING FOR EUROPE

The party of cadets of the United States naval academy at Annapolis are to leave on Friday on their cruise to Europe and which will take them to England, France, Sweden and Denmark as ports of call before they return back in August. Among the several hundred who will form the party of future naval officers is James Robertson of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson. James is a freshman at Annapolis and has been very successful in his work in his first year and looks forward to the several weeks of sea training with a great deal of pleasure.

## Aged Resident of City Passes to Last Reward

Mrs. Frank Schumaker, 83, Dies Suddenly at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Emily Iverson.

### From Thursday's Daily

This morning at an early hour, Mrs. Frank Schumaker, 83, passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Iverson, with whom she has made her home for the past year and a half.

The aged lady had risen as usual this morning and seemed to be in very good health and had greeted the family in her usual pleasant manner. Shortly after this Mrs. Iverson had visited her room and was shocked to find that the mother had passed away, apparently suffering a sudden heart attack.

The deceased lady was one of the old residents of the vicinity of Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, where she has made her home for a great many years until coming here to make her home with her daughter and family in this city.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. H. P. Ring, Hooper, Nebraska, Mrs. Howard Beels, Fort Calhoun, Mrs. Emily Iverson of this city, Hans Schumaker, of Mankota, Minnesota and Frank Schumaker of Solon Springs, Wisconsin.

There has been no funeral arrangements made awaiting the arrival of the sons. The body is at the Sattler funeral home.

## GRADUATES WITH HONORS

### From Saturday's Daily:

Last evening the closing exercises of the St. Peter's parochial school in Omaha was held and in which Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ptacek, former residents here was the honor graduate.

Agnes, who is fourteen years of age, has received the class scholarship which entitles her to a two year scholarship in the St. Mary's academy, one of the Catholic schools for young women in Omaha.

The honor is one that is very gratifying to the student and her family and friends as in addition to the scholarship she was chosen as the valedictorian of the class and also had a prominent part in the class play.

There were eighty-five in the class that graduated last evening from the eighth grade at St. Peter's.

Those to attend the graduation from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, grandparents of the honor student, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bourne of Murray and Mrs. Timothy Kahoutek of this city.

## ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Amama Hiatt, former teacher in the local schools, to the Rev. Seth J. Jacobson, of Upland, Nebraska. The marriage occurred on Wednesday, at York, Nebraska.

They will be at home after June 15th at Upland, where Rev. Jacobson is the pastor of the United Brethren church.

## VISITS AT LINCOLN

Miss Maxine Clويد, who has just completed her teaching work at McCook, is at Lincoln for a few days to enjoy the many social events of the close of the University year and several pre-nuptial showers for old school friends.

## Transfer of Priests Made in Local Churches

Father J. J. Kaczmarek From Holy Rosary Goes to Manley and Father Mosler Here.

Several changes in the pastorates of Roman Catholic churches in the Lincoln diocese was announced Friday afternoon at the office of Bishop L. B. Kucera at Lincoln. The changes affect local churches, the Holy Rosary of this city and St. Patrick's church at Manley as well as the parish at Beatrice. The changes are effective of June 15th.

Father Patrick Harte, who has been in charge of the St. Patrick's church at Manley has been called to the church at Beatrice, one of the fine parishes of the southern portion of the state and is a distinct recognition of his fine work at Manley and the St. Mary's church at Elmwood which he has also served as a mission.

Father J. J. Kaczmarek of the Holy Rosary church of this city is called to the Manley parish as the successor of Father Harte and after a very successful pastorate here that has resulted in the development of the church.

The Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosler, who has served as the pastor at Beatrice, is called to the Holy Rosary parish in this city and will bring a very able personality to the new charge as he has been in charge of many of the parishes of the church with large Czech membership. Father Mosler, born in Germany, was ordained for the Lincoln diocese in 1901. He had served congregations at Abie, Wilber, Crete, Odell, Milligan, Tobias, David City and St. Teresa's, Lincoln. He was named vicar general of the diocese in November, 1932.

Father Harte, born in Ireland, March 19, 1899, was ordained in 1923 for the diocese of Lincoln. He has been pastor at Alexandria and Center, also.

Father Kaczmarek, born in Philadelphia in 1893, was ordained in 1916 for the archdiocese of Philadelphia. He was incardinated into the Lincoln diocese in 1921 and served as assistant at St. Mary's cathedral for a time and has been pastor at Arapahoe and Valparaiso.

## MARRIED AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Friday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright occurred the marriage of Miss Lois Eva Chapman of Nebraska City and Mr. Ralph Elden Bailey of this city. The wedding was very quiet and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, the parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home in this city and on their new found happiness will receive the best wishes of the large circle of friends here.

## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Tuesday evening at the country home of Walter Tritsch, Mrs. Len Henry and Mrs. Tritsch entertained a group of friends, the time being passed in bridge and in which prizes were awarded Mrs. Ray Herring and Mrs. Harley Wiles.

At the close of the evening the hostesses presented a gift as a farewell token to Mrs. Robert Hill, who is leaving soon to make her home in Chicago.

## WILL ADDRESS ROTARY

Lowell S. Devoe, superintendent of the Plattsmouth City schools, has been invited to be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Nebraska City Rotary club at their luncheon on next Wednesday. Mr. Devoe will have as his subject for the talk, "Vocational Education." While at Nebraska City he will be the guest of W. W. Metz, prominent Nebraska City Rotarian.

## VISITING IN CITY

Mrs. Edith Aller of Lindsborg, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. McClusky. She returned with Mrs. McClusky who had gone to visit Mrs. Ralph Elliott, another sister at St. Joseph. Marvin Elliott also returned with them for a visit for a few days.

## WHO TOOK THE SAUCER?

### From Saturday's Daily

In conversation with a Journal representative today C. A. Rosencrans, well known North 5th street barber shop operator, states that he has been done wrong. Clate has acquired a large display of potted plants and today some person took one of his choicest saucers that is used to hold one of the pots. Clate has placed the matter in the hands of Sheriff Homer Sylvester and states that the party taking the saucer is known but all will be overlooked and no questions asked if the missing saucer is brought back, otherwise look out.

## Methodist Woman's Federation Elects

Officers Named at Meeting Held at Church Thursday Afternoon—Start New Program.

The Woman's Federation of the Methodist church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the church and a very large number of the ladies were in attendance to participate in the meeting and the annual election of the officers.

The officers of the federation selected for the year were as follows:

President—Mrs. R. H. Anderson.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Don Seiver.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. F. Evers.  
Secretary—Mrs. George B. Mann.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Davis.

The leaders of the various circles were also named at this time, Dorcas, Mrs. J. E. Wiles; Gleaners, Mrs. Edgar Newton; Naomi, Mrs. John W. Crabill.

The ladies were afforded a most delightful musical program for the social hour in piano numbers by Mrs. L. S. Devoe, songs by Miss Jean Hayes, whose lovely voice is always an attraction to a program, as well as Kathryn Barkus, who gave a trumpet solo that was much enjoyed by all of the group.

The Gleaners circle of the church were hostesses and had arranged a fitting climax in the refreshments served at the close of the busy afternoon.

## ELMWOOD CLUB MEETS

The old M. I. S. S. club of Elmwood held their annual reunion with Inez Hamsberger Greene at Elmwood this week. It proved an unusually happy event because so many out of town members were able to be present.

The following were there: Emma Stirtz Lenz, Topeka, Kansas; Daisy Langhorst Moore, Omaha; Mrs. Woodard, Pearl Woodard Shreve, Bess Tyson Robb, Ella Sutherland Rosenow and Marjery Stark Miller, Lincoln; Cora Williams Reeder, Plattsmouth; Lena Dettman and Isla Jerry, Imperial; Hannah Dettman Ouder Kirk, Minden; Mrs. L. F. Langhorst and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. John Olson, Bess Streeter Aldrich, Helen Williams Schneider, Hattie Thell Rosenow, Bertha McFall Fitch, Misses Anna and Ida McFall, Maude Remaly West, Della Weigert Greene, Mae Durbin Lake.

Guests present were Mrs. Wood, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Lois Dickson Grinde, Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. McLendon, Atchison, Kansas; Mary Aldrich Beechner, Lincoln and Mrs. M. W. Waltz.

## MARRIED IN NEW YORK

The announcement has been received here by the members of the family of the marriage on Thursday at New York City, of Miss Eleanor Shea and Mr. Raymond Bookmeyer. The young people following the marriage departed for an ocean trip that will take them to Mexico for a honeymoon, following which they will return to New York to make their home.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer of this city, where he was born and grew to manhood, being a graduate of the class of 1922 of the Plattsmouth high school.

He had been located at New York City for the past several years and is engaged with one of the leading banking houses of that city.

## Postoffice Prepares for Bond Delivery

Postmaster F. L. Cummins to Be Ready When Rush of Bonus Bonds Comes.

The local postoffice force from Postmaster Frank L. Cummins down, are preparing to shoot out as rapidly as possible the bonds that are to be issued to the world war veterans in settlement of their compensation certificates.

The bonds are to be started out of Kansas City, Missouri, on all trains at midnight on June 15th and the delivery to the various points in the 10th federal reserve bank district will be made as soon as possible for the bonds to reach their destination.

The bonds are special delivery and will be turned by the postal officials only to the veteran himself and who must receipt for them. The veterans who reside on rural or city routes will be served direct and should be at home at the time of delivery to receive them as they cannot be turned over to any representative other than the veteran.

It is expected that a large block if not all of the bonds may be received by June 16th while others others applied for late, may not be received until later.

The local postoffice is not a paying office and those who receive bonds and may wish to have some of them cashed must make application at the local office and the bonds to be cashed will be sent in by Postmaster Cummins to Omaha where the checks will be mailed direct to the veteran.

The veterans who are not known personally to the postmaster or postal representative will have to be identified before the bonds can be delivered or cashed.

## HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Gertrude Vallery and Miss Susie Selmonton entertained very charmingly on Tuesday evening at the Vallery home at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Grace Vinetta Welch, whose marriage to Mr. Clarence W. Forbes, Jr., will take place on Sunday, June 14th.

The ladies spent the evening in Bunco and in which first prize was awarded Miss Eleanor Swatek, second prize, Miss Alpha Bonge and the consolation honors to Mrs. Clyde H. Graves.

In honor of the occasion the bride received a large number of handsome gifts that she will cherish as remembrances of the friends of schoolhood days.

A color scheme of pink and blue was used in the settings for the shower and which added to the pleasures of the occasion.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour by the hostesses.

## GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE

### From Friday's Daily

Last evening, at the country home of Mrs. Glen Terryberry, Miss Eva Wichmann of Omaha, assisted her with a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Lovisa Albert, whose wedding is to take place on the evening of June 7th.

The house was cleverly decorated with colorful balloons, and the guests spent the first hour in playing bunco. High honors were won by Mrs. John Albert of Cedar Creek.

A shower of balloons hung in the doorway, and inside of each balloon was the secret of finding a gift. Much merriment was had as the bride found the hiding place of each gift.

At an appropriate hour a two course luncheon was served.

Miss Thelma Ludlow, of McCook, Nebraska, was an out of town guest.

## BEST EVER CLUB

The regular meeting of the "Best Ever" girls rom club was held May 26th at the home of Mrs. Ruffner. The meeting was called to order; seven members attending. There was discussion of the colorcharts. The next lesson was assigned, and the meeting will be held at the home of Mary Dirscherson, June 5.

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