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## Record Crowd at Louisville's 9th Armistice Dinner

"Dick" Johnson Says When Profit is Taken Out of War, Soldiers Will Not Ask Bonuses.

From Thursday's Daily—

Last night at Louisville, Henry A. Newman post, American Legion, held its ninth annual Armistice day banquet for the members and their wives or lady friends, with an attendance of 74—largest since the idea was first started in the fall of 1928, right after the post there was organized.

The committee in charge of arranging the banquet and entertaining program that followed was composed of D. W. Webb, Supt. G. M. Corum and William Wirth.

The splendid feed was prepared by the culinary adepts of the Louisville hotel, where the entire dining room and lobby space was taken up with tables. Serving was done by the daughters of Legionnaires and other Louisville girls of that age.

The tasty meal was built around an abundance of country style fried chicken and included all the trimmings, topped off with generous helpings of apple pie ala mode.

Following the meal, the entire banquet group moved over to the Louisville town hall just across the street, where the evening's program was presented.

In keeping with the Armistice Day spirit, Richard O. Johnson, a well known Lincoln attorney, who had addressed a convocation of the school children of Louisville during the forenoon, delivered a splendid address on American ideals, in which he paid especial tribute to the program of the Legion to draft both men and money in time of war—aimed to take the profit out of war, and thus, as the Legion contends, really bring an end to war.

Mr. Johnson said when this is done and the government ceases to hold property rights of more importance than human rights and life itself—putting industry, civilian labor and mobilized fighters all under government supervision and control on a non-profit basis, then the soldiery of our future wars will never be found asking for adjusted compensation.

"To fight for one's country," said Mr. Johnson, "is the highest aspiration any man can have, but in giving his services and facing death, he has a right to expect and demand that the 'stay-at-homes' and big business interests no longer be permitted to profit out of his sacrifices."

Mr. Johnson is not an ex-service man himself, having been rejected for service on account of a physical disability he suffered while in the employ of the Burlington in their shops at Havelock. He was the unsuccessful candidate for attorney general of Nebraska at the recent election.

Following the address of Mr. Johnson, Lowell S. Devoe, that mystifying magic worker with his whistle-dust and a bit of assistance on the part of "Rich" Yelick of Plattsmouth and a number from the audience put in about forty minutes demonstrating tricks that were not even dreamed of by the great Houdini himself.

Devoe received unstinted applause both during and at the conclusion of his act.

Following this, many of those present engaged in playing bridge or pinochle.

Those present from Plattsmouth at the banquet and entertainment included Supt. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe, District Judge-elect W. G. Kieck and wife, and Post Adjutant Elmer A. Webb and wife.

## RED CROSS PICTURE HERE

The film, "For Their Sake," trailer which stars the adorable Shirley Temple in an appeal for joining the Red Cross, was shown in Louisville last week. This week it is being shown in Weeping Water and throughout the period of roll call it may be seen in Plattsmouth. No doubt all will be interested in seeing this picture. Join the Red Cross thru your local chapter.—Evelyn Wolph, Cass county publicity chairman, Red Cross.

## NATURE BOOK AT LIBRARY

"Wild Flowers" by Homer D. House is a new addition at the city library this week. The book contains 364 photographs of wild flowers common to United States, in natural color. The author has been a state botanist in New York.

An interesting book has been donated to the library recently by Mrs. A. L. Tidd. It is an old album containing many pictures of old settlers of this vicinity. In it are also a number of pictures of the Y. L. R. R. A. girls who played such an important part in the building of the Plattsmouth library. It is a much appreciated book.

## Young People Wed in Stella This Morning

Former Plattsmouth High School Students Will Make Home in Kansas City.

From Saturday's Daily—

Miss Helen Schulz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulz, and Robert Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford of Boone, Ia., were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Kennedy this morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Stella, Nebr.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Schulz. Joe E. Hartford of Kansas City, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of brown tulle with astrakhan trimmings of brown and rust and matching accessories. Her corsage was of Ophelia roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of blue tulle with a crepe, trimmed in dull silver. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of tea roses.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Maxine Marts sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Miss Winifred Rainey of Plattsmouth. Miss Rainey also played the wedding march.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Hartford left for their home in Kansas City.

Miss Schulz was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in 1932. Since that time she has been employed in the Pease Style Shop. Robert Hartford finished from the Plattsmouth high school in 1931. He attended college at Ames, Ia., and is now employed in the United States Jimson Co., in Kansas City.

## LOUISVILLE WINS M. E. BANNER

From Saturday's Daily—

One hundred young people representing young people's organizations of the Methodist church in Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Union, Weeping Water, Nehawka, Ashland, Papillion, Gretna, and Springfield met with the Louisville young people last evening for the Booth Festival.

Canned fruit and vegetables were brought to the festival by the different organizations. Louisville received the banner for the largest donation of fruits and the best display. Approximately \$300 worth of canned goods, donated by the various churches, will be used for the support of the Crowell home for the aged at Blair and for free work in the hospital.

Dr. Harry E. Hess, superintendent of the Methodist hospital in Omaha, was the main speaker at the banquet for the Epworth League members. Each league presented two numbers on the evening's program. Harold Stewart gave a talk and Mamie Schwenneker offered vocal solos as Plattsmouth's part in the entertainment.

## LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

From Saturday's Daily—

Matthew G. Herold, of New York City, who was called here by the death of his father, the late Henry Herold, departed this morning for Lincoln and from where he will leave this evening for his home in the east. Mr. Herold is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and will witness the battle of the Cornhuskers and the Pitt Panther this afternoon.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## Mrs. Frank Massie Dies at Funeral Sunday

Coming to Attend Services for Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Aged Lady Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Frank Massie, 73, a long time resident of Cass county, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lewiston church where she had gone to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Campbell.

Mrs. Massie was ascending the steps of the church and complained of a sudden dizzy attack, sinking to the steps as the funeral cortege neared the church, apparently lifeless. Dr. G. H. Gilmore, a brother-in-law, and Dr. R. W. Tyson, both of Murray, were present and attempted to revive the aged lady, but without avail, as she had apparently died instantly as she collapsed.

Mrs. Massie was formerly Miss Victoria Kegley, a native of Tazewell county, Virginia, but has spent the greater part of her lifetime in Nebraska. Since her marriage to Mr. Massie they have resided on a farm between Murray and Nehawka.

Mrs. Massie is survived by the aged husband, three children, Mrs. Grover Hoback, Nehawka; Lowell Massie, Lincoln; and Harley Massie, of Custer county. There are also several step children, among these Mrs. Phillip Tritsch of near this city, and Mrs. Henry Massie of Custer county. There also survives a sister, Mrs. John A. Swendle of Weeping Water.

The body was taken to the Hobson funeral home at Weeping Water to await funeral arrangements.

## For John Deere Centennial Day

Four Talking Pictures (Free Admission by Ticket Only) at Murray Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, at 7:30 at Crosser Hall in Murray, the Murray Hardware in sponsoring the presentation of four very entertaining talking pictures in honor of John Deere Centennial Day.

Admission to the show is free but by ticket only and anyone not having received tickets or needing more are urged to ask for them at once.

Monte Blue plays the role of John Deere in these Hollywood productions which include "The Blacksmith's Gift," an epic of 1837 in which John Deere builds his first steel plow; "Her Husband's Choice," the romance of a boy and girl planning to start in farming for themselves; "From One Anvil," a historical picture of a great business and a great country as they grow up together, and "What's New in Implements," a news reel of new ideas, new developments and new John Deere implements to cut farming costs.

These pictures are entertaining and instructive and every farmer will want to enjoy this free show Tuesday evening. All that is necessary to do so is to ask for your free ticket at the Murray Hardware.

## FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert of Omaha were in the city, Dr. Gilbert holding the first quarterly conference at the First Methodist church. The conference was largely attended and much interest shown in the resume of the past year and the outlook for the coming year in the church.

The conference was held in the YMBC room at the church.

## WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

The Reliable 5c to \$1 Store has an ad in this issue of the Journal listing a number of specials for Wednesday and calling attention to their large Christmas stock and a deposit lay away plan. Chief among their specials is a family size self-basting roaster, regular 79c value for 59c. Read their ad.

Mynard Aid bazaar and plate supper, Dec. 11. n13-19d-1tw

## SUSPECTS HELD HERE

Two men were taken in custody Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester and are being held for investigation in connection with the cache of copper wire captured Tuesday night by the deputy sheriff and Officers Pickrell and Lancaster.

The men will be investigated and questioned as to whether or not they had any connection with the wire taken from the lines at the sand pits.

The two men gave the names of Kenneth Haley and VanCamp. The deputy sheriff is very appreciative of the fine co-operation of the city police.

## Nehawka People Wedded at Guide Rock, Nebraska

Miss Doris Magney Wedded to Mr. John Henry Steffens, Well Known Nehawka Merchant.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Doris Louise Magney, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Magney of Lincoln, became the bride of John Henry Steffens of Nehawka, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steffens of Lorton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Moore at the Methodist Episcopal church at Guide Rock, Nebraska. Rev. Moore was a former pastor of the Nehawka Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of wine colored velvet and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of both Nehawka high school and of the University of Nebraska. She taught in the Nebraska City schools from the year 1922 to 1928. For the past eight years she has resided in Lincoln with her mother. She made her home in Nehawka until going to Lincoln, and since that time has been a regular visitor at Nehawka. She will be heartily welcomed in her return to the community.

The groom has been one of Nehawka's merchants for over twenty years. During this time he has taken an active part in all civic enterprises relating to the church, school system, town and community.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Oklahoma to visit with relatives. From there they expect to attend the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

They will be at home to their relatives and friends in Nehawka, after December 1st.

## VISITS IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Elliott of Palo Alto, California, were in the city Wednesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farley, the former an uncle of Mr. Elliott.

The Elliotts have just returned from Europe where they spent the past four months in touring the principal countries. They had taken their auto with them to Europe and which permitted them to more fully enjoy the many places of interest in the old world. While in Germany they had the pleasure of attending the olympics, finding a great difficulty in getting suitable quarters during their stay.

Mr. Elliott is connected with the research department of the RCA and will resume his work on the west coast on his return.

## LARGE CROWD OF CHILDREN AT MOVIE IN THE LIBRARY

From Saturday's Daily—Every seat was occupied and many stood to see the moving pictures shown in the basement of the public library yesterday afternoon. Miss Marie Kaufmann presented the entertainment. The pictures were secured from New York and took the group on a trip through England. A second short reel gave a story of an Indian and his activities in the tribe.

## MRS. SEDLAK ILL

Mrs. Mike Sedlak, residing in the west part of the city, is quite ill at her home, she having for the past week been confined to her bed. Mrs. Sedlak has not been in the best of health for some time.

## Bargain Feast in Store Here Wednesday

Many Merchants Have Ads in Co-Operative Page—Others Using Their Regular Spaces.

No matter where you live (within a radius of 50 to 75 miles of Plattsmouth) it will pay you to come here to trade Wednesday.

A big feast of outstanding bargains has been prepared. Tempting morsels for thrifty shoppers are on display in everyone of the nearly thirty stores that are carrying ads in this issue of the Journal. Prices have been carved to the very bone and Bargain Barbecue day in Plattsmouth becomes the biggest trading feature ever presented by our aggressive merchants.

Many of the ads will be found grouped in a co-operative page sponsored by the Plattsmouth Ad club, others are offering specials in their regular ad spaces, thus enlarging the range of bargains still further.

The Journal has been giving its readers pen pictures of some of the outstanding values during the past five days, as the ads came in. Now, since they all appear in this issue, we can only say, read the ads for full and complete details.

## CARRY LEGION COLORS

From Saturday's Daily—

John Pearsley, Milo Fulton, June Marshall, and Leo Boynton were selected from the Hugh J. Kearns Post No. 56 of the American Legion to carry the legion colors in the armistice day parade in Lincoln this afternoon. Two color bearers and two guards are representing each legion post in Nebraska. The parade terminates at the stadium just before the opening of the Nebraska-Pittsburgh game.

Among others who are attending the game are V. Sundstrom, K. W. Pell, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Mrs. James Maury and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Oliver, Vern Hendricks, Theodore Ptak, James Holy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ofe.

## CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the every kindness extended our mother Mrs. Sarah Oldham during her last illness and at the time of her passing; for the floral tributes presented by her friends and admirers; also those who by kindly word or act extended their sympathy; to those who in any way sought to make her going and our loss the less sorrowful; to the minister who spoke words of comfort and to those who sang at the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Young.

## PREDICTS MILD WEATHER

Men working on the Ray Wiles farm, south of this city on the Rock Bluff road, report seeing a number of bluishakes in the field and along the fences. This is claimed by those informed that we are to have a very mild winter or at least for some time. The snakes are supposed to be weather wise and seek hibernation when the winter season draws near.

## MRS. STOKES IMPROVING

Mrs. Albert Stokes, who has returned home from the hospital, is reported as doing very nicely at the family home in the south part of the city. Mrs. Stokes is still quite weak and feels the effect of the operation, but it is hoped that she may soon be able to regain her former strength.

## TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

Members of Taxpayers League in Eight Mile Grove precinct will meet at Glendale church on Friday, Nov. 27, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization. All members are requested to be present. n16-2tw COMMITTEE.

## HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hild are the parents of an eight and one-half pound boy, born Monday, November 9, at the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

## BEG YOUR PARDON

In the list of Legionnaires making Armistice day speeches in the schools appearing in Wednesday's Journal, the name of County Treasurer John E. Turner was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Turner addressed the student body at the Columbian school.

Also, W. G. Kieck, credited with being one of the speakers, was unable to appear due to other business, and his place taken by County Judge A. H. Duxbury, who delivered two addresses, one before the High school and the other before the 5th and 6th grades at Central building.

## Death of Mrs. Louise Meisinger Occured Friday

Member of One of Prominent Families of Cass County Dies at Home of Son, Harry Meisinger.

Mrs. Louise Meisinger, 76, member of one of the best known families in this section of Cass county, died Friday afternoon at the home of her son, Harry A. Meisinger, following a short illness.

Mrs. Meisinger was the widow of George P. Meisinger, one of the seven Meisinger brothers who came here in the seventies and eighties to make homes and assist in the developing of the country. Since the death of the husband, Mrs. Meisinger has made her home with her children.

The maiden name of the deceased was Louise Wallinger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallinger, pioneer residents of Cass county.

She is survived by two sons, Harry A. and Irvin Meisinger, of Cedar Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Thierolf, Cedar Creek; Mrs. William Meisinger, Papillion; and Mrs. Gertrude Pullis, of Omaha. There are also two brothers and one sister to mourn her death, Albert A. Wallinger, Elmwood; George Wallinger, Ashland; and Mrs. Anton Schafer, Pocasset, Oklahoma.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Glendale church south of Cedar Creek. The Sattler funeral home will have charge of the funeral.

## JUNIORS PRESENT PLAY

From Saturday's Daily—

One of the most enjoyable high school dramatic offerings was that of "Here Comes Charlie," presented last evening at the high school auditorium by the Junior class of the school.

The play is clever and in the hands of a very capable and well chosen cast gave an evening of the rarest enjoyment. The scenes are laid in the living room of "Larry Elliott's" suburban home in St. Louis and here the sparkling comedy is revealed in the three acts of the play.

The settings were very attractive, the former scenery of the Parmelee theatre, presented to the school by the Plattsmouth State bank, having been redecorated by the high school art class under the direction of Miss Lois Brandhorst.

The members of the class have been directed by Lumir Gerner, the result of the play being one that reflects the greatest credit on the director and the cast. Those who were members of the cast were Patricia Cloidt, Chester Foster, Shirley Seiver, Robert Woest, Richard Hall, Frances Cloidt, Raymond Wooster, Clara To-man, Beatrice Arn, Phillip Rosen-crans. The young people gave unusually clever interpretations of the various roles, their fine work being warmly received by the large audience.

During the evening the high school orchestra under the direction of Lee Knolle gave a very fine program with a selection of the offerings of the music masters.

The class has had some very effective workers in getting the play ready for presenting, among these being Miss Estelle Baird and Miss Florence Beighley, the class sponsors, Margaret Ann Vallery, prompter. The business managers of the play were Jean Knorr, Eleanor Minor, Joe Chovanek and Gavin Farmer.

Coffee and food sale, country ladies St. John's church, Wed. Nov. 18, K. of C. hall, also cards. Md-Tw

## Precinct Officers Named by Voters at Fall Election

Justices of the Peace, Assessors and Road Overseers Are Named Over Cass County.

The voters of the various precincts at the election on Tuesday, November 3rd, selected their officers. Justice of the peace, assessor and road overseer. In a number of the precincts there were many names written in and the canvassing board has been busy in checking all of these. The check shows the following elected and to whom certificates will be issued:

Tipton precinct—Justice of Peace, W. E. Norris, D.; Assessor, E. P. Betts, D.; Road Overseer, Bert Lytle, D.

Greenwood—Justice of the Peace, W. B. Bradley, R.; Assessor, Edgar Dewards, D.; Overseer, William Kitzel, D.

Salt Creek—Justice of the Peace, Aaron Wright, D.; Assessor, Louisa Meyer, D.; Road Overseer, Roy Comstock, D.

Stove Creek—Justice of the Peace, A. A. Wallinger, D.; Assessor, Paul Marshall, R.; Road Overseer, Don Parish, R.

Elmwood—Justice of the Peace, W. T. Weddell, R.; Assessor, William Bourke, Pet.; Road Overseer, Louis Schmidt.

South Bend—Justice of the Peace, W. Blum, R.; Assessor, M. E. Bushnell, R.; Road Overseer, Martin Wilson, R.

Weeping Water—Justice of the Peace, George Murty, R.; Assessor, John Hopkins, R.; Road Overseer, Carl Compton, D.

Center—Justice of the Peace, George Davis, D.; Assessor, William Sheehan, Sr., D.; Road Overseer, William Sheehan, Jr., D.

Avoca—Justice of the Peace—J. M. Kokker, R.; Assessor, R. E. Norris, R.; Road Overseer, Louis All-gayer, Jr., written in.

St. Pleasant—Justice of the Peace, Cyrus Livingston, R.; Assessor, H. H. Ragoss, D.; Road Overseer, Fred Koehler, D.

Eight Mile Grove—Justice of the Peace, E. G. Stoehr, D.; Assessor, Harry Meisinger, D.; Road Overseer, Louis Hennings, R.

Nehawka—Justice of the Peace, William Kruger, written in; Assessor, G. C. Hoback, D.; Road Overseer, Clyde W. Flesham, R.

Liberty—Justice of the Peace, R. N. Opp, D.; Assessor, Earl Wolfe, R.; Road Overseer, Jay Austin, D.

West Rock Bluffs—Justice of the Peace, Charles Read, D.; Assessor, Alfred Gansemer, D.; Road Overseer, James Hoschar.

East Rock Bluffs—Justice of the Peace, Perry Graves, D.; Assessor, W. A. Wheeler, D.; Road Overseer, James Fitch, D.

Plattsmouth—Justice of the Peace, M. G. Stava, D.; Assessor, G. W. Snyder, D.; Road Overseer, C. W. Stoehr, D.

Weeping Water City—Justice of the Peace, G. L. Spohn, D.; Assessor, 1st ward, Chris Rasmussen, D.; Assessor, second ward, Roy Haslam, D.

Plattsmouth City—Justice of the Peace, C. L. Graves, R.; Assessor, 1st ward, John A. Libershal, D.; Assessor, 2nd ward, James Rehal, D.; Assessor, 3rd ward, Miles Allen, R.; Assessor, 4th ward, John E. Schutz, R.; Assessor, 5th ward, Edward Gabelman, R.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. OLDHAM

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lee Oldham of Murray, was held on Friday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home in this city. A large number of the old friends and neighbors from Murray and vicinity were here for the last rites.

Rev. C. Loyd Shubert of Murray conducted the services and paid a tribute to the memory of the departed.

During the services Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray gave several of the old and loved hymns.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

## MANY GO TO LINCOLN

From Saturday's Daily—

The absence of many of our well known citizens from their usual places of business or favorite haunts today was easily explained. The exodus from the city was occasioned by the Nebraska-Pittsburgh football game at Lincoln.

The cars were lively on the highways all of the forenoon and a large group of the local football fans made the trip on the early Burlington train to be there as early as possible for the rush on bleacher seats.