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Investiture Services Held for Rt. Rev. Monsignor Adolph M. Mosler Here Sunday Afternoon

Most Rev. Louis B. Kucera, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Lincoln Diocese, Here to Confer Papal Honors on Plattsmouth Prelate at Special Service

BANQUET IS HELD HONORING NEW MONSIGNOR

Community Joins in Tribute to Local Member of Clergy at American Legion Building Sunday Evening—Is Pastor of the Holy Rosary Church.

With the impressive ceremony that has been handed down through the centuries of the Roman Catholic church, the Very Rev. Adolph Maria Mosler, pastor of the Holy Rosary church of this city, was elevated to the monsignori Sunday afternoon at his parish church in the west part of the city.

The church was filled with a large number of the members of the congregation, friends of the pastor from all sections of the city and a visiting group of clergy numbering twenty-nine.

The processional entered the church as the choir sang, the priests in their black and lace vestments, the visiting monsignori and the Most Rev. Louis B. Kucera, bishop of Lincoln, in their purple robes that marked their church dignity.

The papal order raising Father Mosler to the new post in the church was read by Father Riordan, of the cathedral at Lincoln, who also read the letter of Bishop Kucera to Monsignor Mosler, praising his service that had led to the recommendation to the new church post.

The newly created monsignor was then presented to his excellency, the bishop for the investiture of his new office. The duties of the office were recited by Monsignor Mosler to the bishop and at its conclusion the new monsignor was robed in the garments that mark his exalted church post.

Fathers Obrist and Kaczmarek assisted at the altar.

The sermon of the investiture was delivered by Father E. C. McFadden

Three Hurt in Car Crash South of This City

Strong Wind Sweeps Cars Into Head-on Collision Resulting in Injury of Omaha People.

The intense wind that swept over this section Sunday is held responsible for the serious injury of three Omaha parties in a car crash two miles south of this city at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The place where the accident occurred is a straightaway piece of road and the vision unobscured but with the terrific wind that was sweeping along the road the drivers found it impossible to hold the cars on a straight course and they were swept into each other, one car being overturned along the side of the road and the other badly damaged.

One of the cars was occupied by an Omaha party and the other a Kansas car. The occupant of the Kansas car had apparently been picked up and taken on to some other point as no trace could be found of him at any of the local physicians offices or in nearby hospitals.

The Omaha parties were taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha for treatment, the Sattler and Horton ambulances being called into service for the work.

The Omaha injured were: Tony Genattis, 40, of the Armour Co. fire department, suffered a brain concussion, a broken ankle and bruises and shock. He was the driver of one car.

Miss Mary Sudekis, 22, of 3321 Monroe St., received bruises about the face and knees. She is Mr. Genattis' fiancée.

Helen Majkowski, 17, 4447 So. 45th St., suffered possible skull fracture, brain injury and other injuries and her condition is serious.

Mrs. Irwin Constance of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was here this morning to look after their wrecked car. She had her husband, Lieutenant Constance taken to the Fort Crook hospital Sunday afternoon immediately after the accident. He is suffering a severe cut on the face as the result of the wreck.

COUNTY MEETING FOR MEDICAL MEN

From Tuesday's Daily—Dr. J. R. Thomsen, director of dental hygiene in the state of Nebraska, and J. Warren Bell, M. D., director of the maternal and child health division of the state of Nebraska met with the medical men and dentists of Cass county at a dinner in the Hotel Plattsmouth at 6:30 last evening. This is the first meeting with the newly appointed directors to be held in this county. The gathering is a forerunner of an educational program for mothers and children of the state.

Addresses were given by both Dr. Thomsen and Dr. Bell and moving pictures were shown for an illustrated lecture. A round table discussion followed with ideas to be followed in the program for infant and mother welfare.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were Dr. P. T. Heineman, Dr. W. V. Ryan, Dr. E. A. Johnson, Dr. Frank Molak, Dr. L. S. Pucelik, and L. S. Devoe. Dr. E. H. Kintner and Dr. L. N. Kunkel were here from Weeping Water; Dr. R. W. Tyson of Murray; Dr. W. G. Snyder and Dr. H. W. Worthman of Louisville.

DOG POISONER WORKING

In the past week there have been several dogs die of poisoning over the city and with the consequent indignation of the owners of the dogs, some of the animals being very valuable as well as being cherished as pets of the households.

The latest victim of the dog poisoner was the valuable Springer Spaniel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Muncie, which died Tuesday as the result of some poison administered. This dog was a great pet of the family and was valued at \$100 and makes a severe loss.

Tests are to be made to discover the nature of the poison being used and if possible trace down the persons who are doing this work.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Seybert over the week-end honoring Mrs. Ruth Sayles Thomsen, sister to Mrs. Seybert. Mrs. Thomsen arrived early last week and will remain with her sister for some time. The guests arrived Saturday and all returned to their homes Sunday evening except Mrs. Thomsen. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krug of Wells, Kansas; Mrs. Ruth Sayles Thomsen and family of North Bend, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Newton and daughter, Audrey Claire, of North Bend, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Thomsen and two sons, Kenneth Andres and John Edward, of Florence, Nebr.

Sheriff and Mrs. Sylvester Return Home

Nationally Famed Law Enforcer Back Home After New York Trip and Broadcast Over Columbia.

Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester arrived at Omaha Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock via the United Air lines plane from New York City, after a thrilling week in the nation's largest city.

The sheriff was busy at his duties at the court house today and expressed the opinion that New York was a wonderful city with many places of interest to visit but its largeness, the rush and bustle of the great city seemed to make old Cass county more attractive and to join the many friends after the stay in the east.

The Cass county sheriff and wife were royally entertained, with the American Security Co. hosts at several of the events. The company had arranged for a luncheon for them on their arrival and from then on they were kept busy in touring the city. Radio City was one of the highlights of the trip and where they saw the many wonderful features there which will long be remembered. Another of the thrills was the visit to the vaults of the sub-treasury and where they viewed the great stores of gold that are held there by the government and which is heavily guarded and protected.

The sheriff while in New York dropped around at the central police headquarters when the "lineup" was in progress. Among the parties that were being looked over was "Father Divine," colored religious cult leader.

The Cass county visitors were disappointed in not seeing the "Queen Mary" said, but they had other engagements that kept them from seeing this great floating palace as it left for England.

The sheriff has received an invitation to be a guest at the luncheon of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce on May 4th where he will be honored for his excellent work and that of his brother in apprehending the bank bandits here last week.

ATTEND CLOSING MEETING OF ROTARY CONFERENCE

From Wednesday's Daily—Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch, and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover drove to Fremont last evening to attend the Rotary International banquet. Searl Davis and Frank Cloldt, who had attended previous sessions, returned last night. Dr. Guy E. Cutshall, chancellor at the Nebraska Wesleyan university, was a speaker. The governors' ball climaxed the session last evening.

Dr. Frederick W. Minty of Rapid City, S. D., and Charles N. Cadwallader were elected governors for the newly divided 19th district of Rotary International. Mr. Cadwallader defeated Seymour S. Sidner of Fremont for the district B governorship, while Dr. Minty was unopposed in district A.

L. D. Phelan of Aberdeen, S. D. is retiring district 19 governor. Under a new plan adopted 19 B will include clubs in Nebraska and 19 A clubs in South Dakota and western Iowa. The new governors will select the next convention city.

Plattsmouth Girl Returns from DAR Meet

Lois Bestor Returns from Washington Where She Served as Page at Continental Congress.

From Tuesday's Daily—Miss Lois Bestor returned to Plattsmouth this morning from her trip as page to the 46th Continental Congress of the D.A.R. She reports a busy but very enjoyable trip.

Miss Bestor arrived in Washington, D. C. April 18. It was extremely warm. The temperature remained at 90 degrees until late in the evening. Monday morning she and the other page from Nebraska, Miss Ann Walsh of Lincoln, visited the Constitutional and Memorial halls and looked at the rooms which had been furnished by the different states.

Monday afternoon, the pages meeting was held. 260 girls from all parts of United States assembled. Following the meeting the girls were taken to see the cherry trees in blossom, visited Washington monument, Lincoln memorial, the Smithsonian institute, Arlington, and the tomb of the unknown soldier. The convention was formally opened Monday evening. The pages, in white formal, escorted the President General to the stage.

Tuesday morning, Miss Bestor and Miss Walsh were among the thirty pages who held the robes while the wreath was placed honoring the founders. At noon a Nebraska luncheon was held. 22 persons from Nebraska attended the convention. Mrs. Luckey conducted a tour of the botanical gardens and the capital. In the evening, the girls attended the pages' ball at the Mayflower Hotel.

A reception at the White House was the highlight of Wednesday's program. Mrs. Roosevelt received the members. In the evening the state regent reports were given. Miss Bestor held the flag and Miss Walsh, the flowers for the Nebraska regent, Mrs. F. W. Baker of Omaha.

Sessions closed on Friday afternoon. Lois spent the afternoon and evening sightseeing. Saturday morning she went to Annapolis where she visited with James Robertson at the naval academy and attended an academy dance in the evening. She returned to Washington Sunday afternoon and left in the evening for Nebraska. She went to Lincoln this afternoon to resume her work at the University of Nebraska.

Among the outstanding speakers on the Congress program, Miss Bestor mentions Wm. Tyler Page, author of the American creed; Mrs. Wm. Becker, president general of D.A.R.; George E. Sokolsky; F. A. Silcox, chairman of the forestry service; Miss Ruth Rose Richardson; and Chas. P. Taft. Youth and the modern times was the central theme of the congress. 3,142 women attended.

OLIVER H. TOWER

Oliver H. Tower was born in Spencer county, Illinois, on July 26, 1856 and departed this life at Shenandoah, Iowa, April 24, 1937. As a young man he came west and located in Cass county, living at Nehawka. Avoca and in late years at Plattsmouth. He was married at Avoca in 1910.

Mr. Tower was employed here in the railroad shops for several years but in the more recent years he had retired from active work.

He is survived by the wife living in Council Bluffs, three sons and three daughters, Walter, of Laramie, Wyoming, Jess of Columbus, Nebraska, Alfred of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Cora Cotner, of Boone, Iowa, Mrs. Laura Cunningham of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Ethel Tower of Murdock.

Mr. Tower passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, with whom he has made his home for a short time.

The funeral services were Monday afternoon at the old home in Avoca, with interment there.

NOTICE

On and after May 3rd our bank will be open for business at 8:30 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.—Plattsmouth State Bank. a26-2td-1tw

WILL INSTRUCT IN SEWING

Mrs. Alice Bates whas been transferred from sewing room to the recreation project. She will have classes in sewing and fancy work, making over dresses and other clothes.

High school girls interested in any kind of sewing or fancy work should see Mrs. Bates at Recreation Center Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

All women are invited to meet with Mrs. Bates at the center at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Bring your favorite quilt pieces and exchange ideas with the others. The same group will exchange recipes and other home-makers ideas.

Elmwood People Have Car Wreck Near Madison

Mr. and Mrs. August Bornemeier and Two Children Suffer Injuries Returning from Amelia, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bornemeier and son, Willard of Elmwood and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Williams of near Murdock were victims of an auto wreck Monday afternoon a few miles south of Madison which resulted in the injury of several of the party.

The Bornemeier family had been at Amelia, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dora Fax, 78, mother of Mrs. Bornemeier, whose death occurred last week, the Cass county members of the family remaining at Amelia for a visit with the relatives after the funeral, and left Amelia Monday morning for the return home.

They struck a piece of very slick roadway after leaving Madison, which with the speed of the car and the force of the wind caused the car to skid and overturn and it turned over three times before it stopped.

Willard Bornemeier was thrown clear of the car as it rolled over, while the mother, Mrs. August Bornemeier was badly injured as she was driven through the roof of the car and for a short time it was feared that her injuries would be fatal. Mrs. Williams suffered a badly bruised shoulder in the wreck and Mr. Bornemeier was badly bruised but the members of the party were able to go on to their home at Elmwood after another car was secured.

The car, while battered and damaged was able to be run, but it was brought on to Elmwood by truck to undergo repairs.

The members of the auto party are all very badly bruised and it will be some time before they are over the effects of the accident.

HOLD LABOR MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening a large number of the employes of the car shops of the Burlington Refrigerator shops in this city, met at the Eagles hall to discuss the plans of organization.

The workmen at a previous meeting had named representatives from the various crafts that are employed at the shops and who selected Harry Shiffer as the general chairman.

Last night the workmen had present a representative of the American Federation of Labor to discuss the affiliation with the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen and the general sentiment was favorable to the local group affiliating with the national organization.

HAS LOCOMOTIVE TROUBLE

From Wednesday's Daily—The Missouri Pacific northbound train No. 119, due here at 6:20 was two hours late this morning. The delay was caused by locomotive trouble near Verdon and which forced a delay for some time before the train could proceed on into Omaha.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Real estate taxes for the first half of the tax year are delinquent after May 1st. Taxpayers are urged to take note of this.

JOHN F. TURNER, a28-1td-1tw County Treasurer.

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Pleskac-Zitka Wedding Held at Omaha Church

Popular Young People Are Married at the Assumption Church Tuesday Morning.

Miss Helen L. Pleskac of Omaha and Mr. James C. Zitka, of this city, were wedded Tuesday morning in a very beautiful ceremony at the Assumption church, South Side, Omaha. The altar was arranged with profuse decorations of ferns and cut flowers.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Krafjcek, pastor of the church, the bridal couple kneeling at the altar as the ceremony was performed.

The attendants were Miss Barbara Zitka, sister of the groom and the best man was George Pleskac, brother of the bride.

The bride was very lovely in her gown of white satin with princess style lace overdress, wearing the long flowing veil. Her bouquet was of white roses and baby breath.

Miss Zitka was attractively gowned in pink lace with the white accessories. Her headdress was a wreath of pink rosettes and her bouquet was of pink roses.

Following the wedding the immediate families of the young people were entertained at a beautifully appointed wedding dinner at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pleskac, 2001 S. Street. The table was arranged with decorations of roses and snapdragons and the centerpiece a large wedding cake.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Zitka departed on a short honeymoon and will return to this city the latter part of the week where they have a very attractive home on Rock street awaiting their coming and where they will be at home to their friends after May 1st.

The bride is graduate of South high school at Omaha and in which city she has grown to womanhood. Since the completion of her school work she has been engaged as a stenographer at the H. A. Mars wholesale house on the south side. Mrs. Zitka will make a delightful addition to the younger married group of the city.

Mr. Zitka is a son of Mrs. Anna Zitka of this city and where he was born and has grown to manhood. He received his education here and has in recent years been employed at the BEX car shops in this city. He is a young man of splendid character and has a legion of friends among those who have the pleasure of knowing him.

The friends will join in their heartfelt well wishes to these two fine young people in their future years.

Those from this city to attend the wedding were Mrs. Anna Zitka, mother and the sisters and brother of the groom, Misses Anna, Dorothy and Barbara and Ernest Zitkas.

DEATH OF ANNA EGENBERGER

From Tuesday's Daily—The message was received here this morning of the death Monday night at Salt Lake City, of Miss Anna Egenberger of this city, who for the past two years has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, Jr., who has been ill.

Miss Egenberger was ill for several weeks and has gradually failed until death came to her relief.

She is survived by the mother, Mrs. Mary Egenberger, who has been spending the winter in Omaha with her daughters, three sisters, Mrs. Florence Turpin and Mrs. Mary Bell of Omaha and Mrs. Ida Baumgart of Crookston, Nebraska, as well as three brothers, Fred B., of Des Moines, William of Lexington and Carl of this city.

JOHN HALLSTROM HOME

John Hallstrom, who has been in the hospital in Omaha, returned to his home in Plattsmouth Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and Corrine of Avoca and Mrs. James Mauzy went up for him. The Avoca guests remained at the Hallstrom home for the evening.



Rt. Rev. Monsignor Adolph Maria Mosler
Vicar General, Diocese of Lincoln

of Syracuse, a long time friend of Monsignor Mosler. Father McFadden took his subject from the feast of St. Mark which was the observance of Sunday. He paid tribute to the sacrifices of the missionaries of the church who had crossed the seas to serve in the wilds of the Americas, carrying the crosses and the Christian faith to the new world. The first services in the new world had been masses celebrated by the Jesuit father in the wilds of Maine and along the Atlantic coast. The soil of the nation had been reddened

ment of the religion of their fathers in this community.

The benediction was offered by Bishop Kucera to the congregation.

The Banquet

The impressive ceremonies of the day were climaxed by the banquet served at 6 o'clock at the American Legion building, the repast being prepared by the ladies of the parish and served by the younger women of the church.

The tables were very attractively arranged with bouquets of red car-

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