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Legion Post Plays Host Role to the Firemen

Meeting Held at W. R. Holly's "Cabin on the Platte" and Very Largely Attended.

The August meeting of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion was held Thursday evening at "The Cabin on the Platte," the lodge of W. R. Holly, past Legion commander.

The members of the city fire department were invited to join with the Legion on the occasion and a very fine social meeting was enjoyed following the short business session.

The members of the post heard the report of the auditing committee of which County Treasurer John E. Turner was chairman, this being a very thorough check of all of the transactions of the various funds carried by the Legion. It gave all members a fine insight into the business affairs of the post. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

With the opening of the meeting the members of the Legion stood silently for one minute as a tribute to C. L. Pittman, vice-commander, who was killed a short time ago shortly after his election.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Pittman, James Persinger was selected as the navy representative as vice-commander.

The report was received from the entertainment committee on the recent carnival and showed that the post had received a very neat sum as their share of the proceeds.

The matter of securing club rooms for the winter was discussed and it was referred to the commander and board of trustees of the Legion building to look into and report before the coming of the cold weather.

Committee Appointments
Commander Ofe named the following committees:

Americanism—Joe Capwell, John Turner and Raymond Larson.
Arbor Day and Tree Planting—A. H. Duxbury, L. S. Devoe and Tom Walling.

Auditing—John E. Turner, Fred Herberster and Clarence Ledgway.
Cemetery—Raymond Larson, Elmer Webb and Fred Herberster.

Child Welfare—Dr. P. T. Heinemann, L. S. Devoe and C. A. (June) Marshall.

Community Building Club—The three trustees with Leo Boynton as Secretary.

Community Service—George Conis, Robert Cappell, Robert Reed and Leslie Niel.

Employment Relations—Leo Boynton, C. A. (June) Marshall and A. H. Duxbury.

Entertainment and Promotion—Roy Holly, Leo Boynton and Fred Lugsch.

Membership—Dave Pickrel, Milo Fulton, George Conis, Roy Holly, Frank Rehal and E. O. Vroman.

Memorial Day—Raymond Larson, Fred Herberster, Otto Keck and Otto Lutz.

Shoe Distribution—L. S. Devoe and the three Building Trustees.

Sick—Frank Rehal, Frank Rice, John Hadraba and Faye McClintock.

SPONSORED ACTIVITIES
BOY SCOUT—Elmer Webb, E. H. Wescott, Joe Capwell, Henry Soennichsen (Treasurer) and Ed Ofe.

JUNIOR BASEBALL—Fred Herberster, Frank Rehal and Fred Lugsch.

JUNIOR DRUM CORPS—H. L. Gayer (Contact), Raymond Larson, Pete Gradoville, James Persinger, C. A. (June) Marshall and Henry Soennichsen (Treasurer, in conjunction with Gayer and Larson).

Following the business the members of the Legion and firemen joined in a real session of good fellowship that lasted until a late hour, cards being enjoyed by a large number while others spent the time in visiting, recounting war experiences and the perils of a fireman.

During the evening a much enjoyed luncheon was served to the group with all the necessary accompaniments.

DRAINING GASOLINE

For the past several nights the truck of the Farley Furniture company has been drained of gasoline as it was parked in the rear of the store. The truck has been emptied each time and the purloiner of the gas been able to make a getaway.

Mr. Tunnell, the manager of the store, thinks that he has the right person under suspicion and if the depredations are repeated he will have the full majesty of the law invoked.

PAYS OUT LARGE SUM

From Thursday's Daily—Employees of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., at the local shops who have been employed there for some time, rejoiced today in the receipt of refund checks on their retirement fund payments.

The sum paid represents \$6,600 and is paid on the payments for the retirement fund made from March 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937.

The employees are now grouped under the new law covered their status in the social security act and will receive their refund from the carriers for the amounts paid into the railroad private retirement fund.

Daniel Bestor Establishes a \$600 Loan Fund

Worthy Boy to Be Named from This Community by Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.

Some worthy high school graduate from this community will be named this fall by Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. to receive the \$600 scholarship loan for use in higher education at the University of Nebraska. Daniel S. Bestor of Tucson, Ariz., brother to Frank, Guy and Charles Bestor of this city, is presenting the money. He hopes to make the fund a revolving fund and add to it each year so that two more boys will be added in the future.

The young man must be of good character and worthy. The loan fund designates that he shall do his own cooking and house work, at least during the first year. Mr. Bestor, a retired soldier, feels that any boy, who thus shows efficiency, will be able to take care of himself anywhere.

The loan fund is to be given in quantities of \$150 per year. Announcement of the provision for the loans was made at the meeting Monday evening. The selection of the honored student will be announced in the near future.

DIES AT OMAHA

William Edward Barry, 53, died Wednesday at his home, 2526 North 63rd street Omaha, where he has resided for his lifetime. He was an engine foreman for the M. & O. railroad.

Mr. Barry was a brother of Mrs. A. G. Bach of this city who has been with the family for the greater part of the time since Sunday. Mr. Barry was suddenly stricken as he was sitting in a rocking chair Sunday, suffering a stroke from which he failed to regain consciousness.

He is survived by the widow, Nell Barry; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Pooler of Oakland, California; two brothers, Robert of Chicago and George of Omaha; four sisters, Mrs. James Jordan and Mrs. A. G. Bach of this city, Mrs. Ed Voboril and Mrs. John Carney of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Crosby-Carlson-Mayer chapel, with Rev. A. K. Williams officiating.

AMATEUR RADIO STATION

Plattsmouth will now be able to boast of an amateur radio station. About three weeks ago Earl Pittman, member of this year's graduating class took an examination at Kansas City, Mo., for a Class B operator and station license. Thursday he received word that he had successfully passed the test and received his license from the federal communications commission at Washington, D. C. The call letters assigned to him a W9CQM so now he is a full fledged "Ham." Earl is able to send and receive messages in code from all parts of the United States and other English-speaking foreign countries.

APPENDECTOMY

From Thursday's Daily—Rosemary Clويد was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha last evening and had an operation for appendicitis this morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. John Clويد are with their daughter.

Death of Mrs. Amelia Wynn at Home of Niece

Lifetime Resident of This City Succumbs to Long Illness from Heart Disease.

Mrs. Amelia Wynn, 67, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Omaha, where she has been visiting at the home of a niece, Mrs. Nettie Ackerman, 612 So. 17th ave., for a short time.

Mrs. Wynn died as the result of an illness that has covered a number of years from heart disease and in recent months she has been largely confined to her home as the result of the illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late J. F. and Agatha Stull, pioneer residents of Cass county, settling here in 1856 where Mr. Stull pre-empted 320 acres north of this city and which is still a part of the farm now owned by the heirs of the late C. L. Stull.

It was in this pioneer home that Amelia Stull was born and spent her younger years there with the parents and her brothers and sister, until her marriage to O. P. Monroe. The family for a great many years resided in the south part of the city while Mr. Monroe was engaged in shop work, later they purchasing the brick building on Main street which has since been used as their home up to the time of the death of Mr. Monroe, a small furniture store was operated by him.

Following the death of Mr. Monroe the widow was married the second time, to William Wynn, who has also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wynn was the last of a very large family and she is survived by a brother, Fred Stull, residing in Louisiana and a sister, Agatha, who resides at Seattle, Washington, as well as a very large number of nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WYNN

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Amelia Wynn of this city, were held on Friday afternoon at the Leslie Moore funeral chapel in Omaha.

Following the religious service by Rev. Harris at the chapel, the body was brought to this city for interment in the Oak Hill cemetery.

A large group of the relatives and old friends was at the cemetery to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this long time resident of the community.

The pall bearers at the cemetery were Ben Brooks, John Smith, John Jessup and Henry Trout.

Mrs. Wynn died Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ackerman in Omaha and the relatives in that city accompanied the body here for the interment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Fred Wendt, of Murdock, was operated on Friday at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, she having suffered an acute attack of appendicitis. The patient came through the operation nicely and has rallied in a very fine manner.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Horton of this city, who were at Lincoln for the operation and Mrs. Horton will remain until the daughter is well on the way to recovery.

PROPT FAMILY GATHERING

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar at their home in Tampa, Fla., were Mr. A. W. Propst, Spencer Propst, Kathleen Propst and Richard Propst of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Green, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., and son, E. E. Greene III of Lake Worth, Fla.

Mr. R. L. Propst, father of Mrs. Sindelar is spending several weeks in Tampa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who in the past have been so kind and considerate of our aunt, who aided in the funeral services and brought words of comfort and sympathy to us in this hour of bereavement.—Mrs. W. H. Dasher and family.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The reports from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha state that Dr. T. P. Livingston, veteran Cass county physician, was showing a gain in strength and resting easy. Dr. Livingston will remain there for some time at least to receive treatment and rest as he has suffered a breakdown from the long years of service in his profession.

Dr. Robert Ramsey Livingston, of Denver, who has been with his father, is leaving today for Denver to resume his work.

RA Supervisor Leonard Hanks Here Tuesdays

Cass County Farmers to Be Under Nebraska City Branch in Consolidation.

Leonard Hanks, Resettlement Administration supervisor, whose main office is in the post office building in Nebraska City, will have an office in the court house on Tuesdays of each week where farmers of Cass county may be consulted. Ralph W. Steyer, Omaha supervisor, will take care of Sarpy county. He will hold an open office in Papillion on Wednesday of each week.

The local office is closing officially Saturday evening. Letters are being sent out today to all farmers who have connections with the office, notifying them of the change.

An official "check-up" of the equipment of the office which was opened on March 11, 1935, showed the loss of only one one-foot ruler yesterday. Most of the office equipment is being sent to David City.

Jean Spangler, local administrator, received an appointment to the office in Tecumseh as supervisor for Johnson and Nemaha counties. However he declined the position. Miss Inez Eberhardt starts work Monday as clerk in the Omaha office.

VISITS OLD SCENES

From Thursday's Daily—L. Nathan, of Lincoln, was in the city today to visit for a few hours with his nephew, E. Golding, and looking over the scene of his earlier days when he was engaged in business and when Plattsmouth was one of the chief outfitting points for the far west.

Mr. Nathan is ninety-one years of age and is in excellent health and is able to get out and enjoy life much better than others far younger in years. He came here with his nephew, Louis Solomon, who drove on to Council Bluffs on business.

Mr. Nathan is a loyal friend of Plattsmouth and was pleased to see the conditions so well and hopes that the return of the river traffic may make the city much better in many ways.

PROVIDES POPULAR SPOT

The trees in the small park just south of the Hotel Plattsmouth, surviving the ravages of the drought, dogs and kindred other obstacles that confronted their growth, are now fulfilling a mission. The trees have attained a good growth and a plentiful foliage this year that provides shade for the weary and many are taking advantage of this rest under the shade in the afternoons, the cooling breezes with the shade provides a very much enjoyed resting place.

Jefferson square was one of the best known places in Omaha for many years and we suggest that this parking be known as Roosevelt park and where the residents may rest at ease in the shade.

CALLED BACK TO DUTY

From Saturday's Daily—Wade Porter is leaving this evening for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to resume his work with the engineering department of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Porter has been with the Union Pacific for the past twelve years and is one of the most capable workers in his line of the railroad activities.

The members of the family will remain here for the present at least.

Omaha Youth Dies in Waters of Bathing Beach

James Shesck, 19, of Omaha Victim of Waters at Merritt Beach Late Thursday Night.

Late Thursday night James Shesck, 19, 3918 Q street, Omaha, met death in the waters of Merritt beach and it was some time before the rescue parties were able to bring the body to the surface.

The young man with two girl friends had arrived for a late plunge in the cooling waters, the girls going to the bath house while the young man changed to his bathing suit in his car.

When the ladies had appeared they failed to find their escort and at once started inquiry and as he had not apparently been seen the alarm was given and search started of the waters at the north end of the beach where he had apparently entered the water. The body was found later in some seven feet of water.

Messages brought the rescue squad of the Omaha police department to the scene and also Dr. R. P. Westover was called from this city but all effort to revive him was fruitless.

Life guards at the beach worked over the youth while awaiting other aid but in vain.

County Attorney J. A. Capwell was called at 12:30 to the scene as county coroner and released the body as the death was apparently accidental.

REPORTS ON DROWNING

George Dixon, lifeguard at the Merritt beach north of this city was in today and gave more details of the drowning at the beach Thursday night. Mr. Dixon states that the disappearance of the young man, James Shesck, was not reported by his two girl companions until the beach was closing up and he had inquired about their leaving and they stated that they could not find the young man they had come with. A search was started then and Dixon recovered the body at once from the north portion of the lake.

PLAN YEAR BOOKS

Members of the year book committee for the Plattsmouth Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henrich Friday evening. It is hoped the year books may be ready for distribution at the first meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom September 6. Members of the committee working with Mrs. Henrich are Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Miss Hazel Baler, and Mrs. Sundstrom, president.

RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN

From Friday's Daily—This morning E. H. Wescott returned home from a short vacation in the Michigan lake country and at Bento Harbor. He accompanied his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Jr. and little son, Tad, back to Benton Harbor to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Murdick and with the members of the Murdick family he motored to the vicinity of Cheboygen in the north part of the state for a rest.

TO VISIT ST. LOUIS

From Saturday's Daily—Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M. Mosler of this city and Father Mock of Crete, are leaving Sunday for St. Louis where they will enjoy a short visit with relatives and friends. They will be accompanied by George Lowney, of St. Louis, a nephew of Monsignor Mosler who has been visiting in this part of the west for some time. Mrs. Lowney returned Friday by train to St. Louis.

VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Anna Burian, of Crete, is in the city to enjoy a visit at the home of Monsignor A. M. Mosler and Miss Ida C. Mosler. Mrs. Burian is an old friend, Monsignor Mosler and his cousin having resided at Crete for a number of years.

Phone news items to No. 6.

PURCHASES SERVICE STATION

C. A. Marshall has leased the Sinclair service station at Sixth and Vine streets and is now actively in charge of the work and looking after the needs of his patrons.

Mr. Marshall is one of the popular and well known young men of the community and will receive a very generous patronage from the many acquaintances in the community.

Of a very pleasant personality and accommodating his contacts with the public Mr. Marshall should make the Sinclair company a most efficient representative at the local station.

Louis Harris Sues for Large Sum Damages

Asks Large Sum as Result of Burns Received While Working at Cabin Camp.

From Saturday's Daily—This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action entitled Louis Harris vs. P. D. Sullivan, also known as Patrick Sullivan and Pat Sullivan, asking \$15,000 damages, was filed.

This case arises out of burns on the face and hand received by the plaintiff while working at the cabin camp of the defendant on Chicago avenue, on July 28th.

The petition alleges that the defendant was the owner of a plumber's lead melting stove, which it is further alleged was defective and dangerous.

The plaintiff claims that he was ordered to work with the stove by the plaintiff, that the stove exploded and the plaintiff suffered severe burns on the face, right hand as the result of which he suffered severe injury.

The plaintiff through his attorney, Louis E. Lippe, of Omaha, asks for the \$15,000, for the injuries.

VISIT PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knorr and family returned last evening from their vacation in the west. They spent a week in Yellowstone National Park. While there they visited with Stephen Davis, and Misses Martha Gorder and Anna Williams of Elmwood.

Miss Gorder, the daughter of Mrs. John Gorder who was formerly of this city, has attained quite a reputation as a musician at Yellowstone. She has composed a piece of music with the orchestra and it was introduced by the lodge orchestra one of the evenings the Knorrs were there.

The group drove down through the Titon mountains on their return trip. They spent Tuesday night with friends in Hastings then returned to Plattsmouth Wednesday.

RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE

As a member of one of the largest graduating classes in the history of Colorado State College of Education, Marion William Scheve, a resident of Murdock and a graduate of Murdock high school, will receive the master of arts degree at the summer convocation on the campus in Greeley on Saturday, August 14.

The class numbers 343, of which number 146 will receive the master of arts degree, the largest number ever to receive the hood at Colorado State College of Education. The rest of the class is made up of two who will receive the doctor of philosophy degree, 150 the bachelor of arts degree and forty-five certificates in teaching.

TROOPS TAKE TO ROAD

From Thursday's Daily—From the first dawn today the army trucks carrying the members of the 17th infantry were rolling through the city, bound southward to Fort Riley, Kansas, for the summer training.

For the past two weeks CCC trucks have been concentrated at Fort Crook for the transportation of the soldiers to their destination.

The troops are expected to remain at Fort Riley until the last part of August when they will return to the post at Fort Crook.

Lee Myers is Elected as Music Teacher

Graduate of Doane College and Post-Graduate Work at Northwestern and Uni. of So. California.

Lee Myers of Seward was elected by the Plattsmouth board of education Friday as the music teacher for the coming year. Mr. Myers is 29 years of age. He was graduated from Doane college in 1931.

He was a member of the Delta Kappa Pi fraternity and a member of the choir, orchestra, band, men's council, and Dominants.

He taught three years at Sutherland, Nebr. His next teaching experience was at Clay Center where he was located two years. During the past year he has studied at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Myers is an accomplished violinist and has a major in voice. He has studied two summers at the Northwestern University under outstanding instructors in music. He is unmarried.

The new teacher replaces Lee Knolle, who was elected to the Omaha schools for the coming year. Mr. Myers will instruct in band, orchestra, and vocal music in the junior and senior high school.

This replacement completes the faculty for the coming year unless further resignations are made during the next three weeks. Three new teachers are being added to the faculty this year.

VISITS AT NOTRE DAME

While on his visit in Michigan, E. H. Wescott of this city had the opportunity of a visit at Notre Dame university at South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Wescott was very much impressed with the wonderful settings of this great school, one of the largest in that section of the country.

They have a very beautiful campus that is kept in fine shape and presents a picture of restful charm with the great buildings of the school adding their dignity to the background. There is a very large body of land comprised in the college grounds and two beautiful lakes add their part to the general landscaping plan.

The great Rockne stadium is also a feature of the campus and Mr. Wescott found that the memory of the great athletic director, Knute Rockne is one of the cherished traditions of the school and his picture is found frequently through the buildings.

COLORED PARTY WRECKED

From Saturday's Daily—This morning a trio of colored people from Omaha were in an auto wreck west of this city on the Cedar Creek road and in which one was severely bruised and sustained possible back injuries.

The party had been fishing at Cedar Creek and were on their way to this city when their car was overturned several times and in which all of the group was shaken up.

The injured man was later brought on into this city to be cared for at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik, while the other two of the party, one of them a woman, started to hitch hike their way to Omaha. The two, however, were overtaken by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Cass Sylvester and brought here, the driver of the car being placed in jail while the woman and the injured man were returned to Omaha.

It is expected that a drunken driving charge may be filed against the man held here.

HERE FOR VACATION

From Friday's Daily—Harry Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright, who graduated this spring from Oberlin college, at Oberlin, Ohio, arrived in the city today for a visit at the home before taking up his school work in Boston.

Mr. Wright left Cleveland by plane at 12:30 this morning and at 5:30 this morning arrived at the Omaha airport where he was met by his parents.

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