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Auxiliary Holds County Meeting at Greenwood

All Six Units Represented with Attendance of 60—Luncheon, Program, Business Session.

The semi-annual meeting of Cass county Legion Auxiliary units was held at Greenwood Thursday. Mrs. Irene Ross, the county president, presided at the afternoon business session.

The meeting opened with a noon-day luncheon. Representatives were present from each of the six units in the county to the number of about sixty. Covered dish assignments to the different units brought a varied and pleasing menu.

Musical numbers, an interesting book review and a humorous reading, supplied by different Auxiliary members comprised the program.

At the business session, Mrs. Helen Dudley, of Lincoln, district president, reported on the recent national convention in New York City and assigned rehabilitation quotas to the different units. These include the making of a prescribed number of robes and the furnishing of repairable toys, etc., to patients in the Lincoln Veterans' hospital.

Urge Tubercular Tests

Mrs. Dudley stressed particularly a follow-up campaign to the Tuberculosis Prevention pictures sponsored by the Auxiliary, designed to have tests made of all children of school age to determine presence of this disease in its early stages when it is possible to ward it off through proper treatment. The tests, she declared, will show a definite negative or positive action as the case may be. For years we have been testing cattle to cull out the reactors and prevent spread of the disease, but until quite recently no thought was given to testing human beings as a means of catching it in early stages and effecting a complete or partial cure.

She urged the units to take back the message to school and health authorities of their communities. Cost of the inoculation test is too great to be borne by other than parents, but if performed in group lots under health authority sponsorship, can be reduced considerably.

Unit reports showed the Auxiliary has been far from inactive in Cass county since the last convention in April, at Nehawka.

The spring meeting in April, when new county officers will be elected, is to be held in Louisville.

Those from Plattsmouth unit attending were Mrs. Raymond Larson, a past county president; Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, county chaplain; Mrs. Faye McClintock, Mrs. Frank Rebal and Mrs. Elmer Webb.

HAS EXCELLENT SALE

Rex Young, the well known auctioneer, was at Stella Wednesday where he officiated at the sale held at the farm of Walter McCulley, near that place.

This farm sale was one of the best held in that locality and over \$3,000 was realized from the sale, all items offered bringing a good price.

The sale featured a herd of some fourteen Holstein cows, the average secured being \$80 and the top priced cow was \$100. The bidding was very brisk on the stock and many were present from Missouri, Iowa and Kansas to take part in the sale.

TO VISIT HOME FOLKS

Fred W. Mann, who has been engaged as a car inspector at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, arrived this morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Mann and sister, Miss Ada.

Mr. Mann has been at Mt. Vernon since last winter and this is the first opportunity he has had to be home for a visit. The work in the railroad lines in that section has been very brisk and his work as inspector has kept him very busy.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Miss Shirley Keck, who is confined to her home with diphtheria, is coming along fine. She was able to sit up a little while today.

OFF FOR SOUTHLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cummins departed Wednesday for a motor trip to the Ozarks and possibly to the gulf coast. They go from here to Kansas City and then on south through the western portion of Missouri, then east to Springfield and through the heart of the Ozarks. Motoring through Arkansas they may extend their trip to include a drive to Port Arthur, Texas.

This is the first vacation of the postmaster since taking office and the rush of the business at the office made necessary the postponing of the trip several times.

Legion County Convention to be Held Thursday

Meeting Will Be Held at the Eagles Hall and Large Number Are Expected in City.

The annual county convention of the American Legion posts of Cass county will be held in this city on Thursday, October 21st, it has been announced by Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, the county commander.

The local Legion post has arranged to secure the Eagles hall for the convention as the Legion building is now leased by private parties and making it impossible to stage the meeting there.

It is expected that State Commander Ted Metcalfe, of Omaha, will be here to address the convention, this being his first official visit to the local post since his election. District Commander Fred A. Leibers, of Bennet, will also be here to take part in the convention.

A large group of the veterans from the various posts over the county is expected to be in attendance and enjoy the sessions and in meeting the old time friends in the annual get together.

DEATH OF LOUIS KISSLING

From Friday's Daily—
Louis Kissling, Sr., 80, died at 11 o'clock this morning at his home on Livingston Road. Mr. Kissling has been in very poor health for the past two years as the result of a stroke.

Mr. Kissling was born in Grinnethart, Germany, November 28, 1857, coming to America, he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Fitzler in March 1885 and the family has spent the greater part of the succeeding years in Plattsmouth. He was employed by the Burlington in the local shops for many years.

Mrs. Kissling preceded her husband in death March 28, 1916 and since which time he has been cared for by his son, Louis and daughter, Minnie at the family home here.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kissling, three preceding the father in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. Louise Granger, Alliance; Louis Kissling, of this city; Fred Kissling, Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. Carrie Brunkoer, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nettie Pries, St. Louis and Miss Minnie Kissling of this city. There are also four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Beierschmitt of Reydon, Oklahoma, as well as many friends.

CAPTURES A RODENT

From Thursday's Daily—
Officer J. E. Lancaster had a battle with some variety of rodent this morning when engaged in switching off the electrolier lights on high school hill. When he was near the H. G. Soennichsen residence he saw some animal start across the paving in the direction of the school grounds and the officer started in pursuit. The rat or what the animal may be, showed fight and sprang at the officer several times before a well aimed kick put it out. Officer Lancaster thought that it might be a sewer rat as it was quite large, much more so than an ordinary rat, has webbed rear feet and fatlike tail. Some of those who saw the rat were of the opinion that it was a "kangaroo" rat, a species found in the dry and sandy sections of the country.

Pay Tribute to Past Presidents of the Auxiliary

Fifteen Who Have Served Recognized at Unit Meeting—Delegates to District Meeting Named

Fifteen past presidents were honored at the October meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Devoe Friday afternoon. Associate hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mrs. Dave Pickrel, Mrs. Homer Sylvester and Mrs. Faye McClintock.

Two of the fifteen past presidents are deceased and were paid a memorial tribute. They are Mrs. Alma Larson-Sydebetham, who served as the unit's second president in 1922, and Mrs. Ann Soennichsen, who served in 1927. Mrs. C. A. Marshall read the memorial verse.

Of the thirteen living past presidents, six reside in Plattsmouth, the remaining seven residing, two in California, one in Wyoming, one in Illinois, and three in Nebraska, at Omaha, South Bend and Nebraska City.

Eight of the thirteen retain membership in the local unit. Letters were read from six of the seven living at distant points who were unable to be present. Mrs. Herman Thomas (1933-1934) of Nebraska City was the only out-of-town past president to attend.

In the letters received, suggestions were made on how to increase interest in and service of the local unit. Observations on what other units are doing were especially interesting.

Small memory plaques, bearing the name and year served as gifts from the unit go to each living past president. Those at the meeting were further honored in song to the melody of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," words for which were arranged by Mrs. Devoe and Mrs. Robert Reed, unit music chairman.

It is planned to organize a Past Presidents' card club in the near future, under leadership of Mrs. Gayer, last year president.

The entire list of past presidents and years served:

Gladys Henger, Veteran, Wyoming (1920-1921); Alma Larson-Sydebetham, deceased (1922); Edith Short-Romero, Long Beach, Calif. (part of 1923, until removal from city); Mollie Gobelman, Plattsmouth (most of 1923 and all 1924); Lottie Rosencrans-Knecht, South Bend, Nebraska (1925-1926); Ann Soennichsen, deceased (1927); Charlotte Johnson, Omaha (1928); Lillian Holcomb, Kankakee, Ill. (1929); Opal Will, Van Nuys, Calif. (1930); Bettie Larson, Plattsmouth (1931); Ethel Selver, Plattsmouth (1932); Vesta Thomas, Nebraska City (1933-1934); Elsie McClintock, Plattsmouth (1935); Madge Keck, Plattsmouth (1936) and Helen Gayer, Plattsmouth (1937).

Mrs. Raymond Larson, membership chairman, was able to report forty already paid up for the coming year—just four under last year's total.

Tuberculosis Prevention

An outstanding goal set for the year is the Tuberculosis Prevention program, the first step in which consisted of showing the TB pictures at the Legion building in May. The follow-up plan includes tests of school children to determine traces of the disease, which can be warded off through early treatment. Admittedly a difficult task, because the cost involved is too great to be borne by any organization, the Auxiliary will exert its efforts to a campaign of education among parents and close co-operation with health and school authorities, in the hope that finally the tests required can somehow be arranged. The death loss from this disease ranks high over the entire nation, many not knowing they are thus afflicted until too late for ordinary treatment to aid them, whereas the inoculation tests proposed will show negative or positive reaction even in the earliest stages.

Delegates to District Convention

Advancement of the date of holding the district convention at Nebraska City from December to November 9, made necessary the election of delegates and alternates to that meeting. Those named are Mesdames H. L. Gayer, Ed Creamer, Raymond Larson, Robert Reed and

Elmer Webb, delegates; Mesdames C. A. Marshall, L. S. Devoe, Eugene Vroman, Faye McClintock and Frank Rebal, alternates.

Mrs. Thomas extended the entire delegation from here invitation to share their covered dish luncheon at her home convention day.

Armistice Party

The Auxiliary voted to hold an Armistice night party, November 11, with the Legion as guests. The committee on arrangements comprises Mesdames Faye McClintock, Eugene Vroman, Raymond Larson, Adelaide Boynton, Frank Rebal and the unit president.

The unit will also sponsor the annual Hallowe'en eve treat for Boy Scouts at Camp Wheeler, in appreciation of aid rendered by the Scouts in the May poppy sale.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, following adjournment.

Theme of the November unit meeting on the 19th will be "Membership." A two o'clock luncheon and cards are on the program. Hostesses, Mesdames C. A. Marshall, Adelaide Boynton, Fred Herbster and Ed Steppat.

Postpone the Young Citizens' Contest to 23rd

County Wide Event to Have Been Held Here on Saturday Is Postponed for Another Week.

County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson has received notification that the Young Citizens' contest which was to have been held here for Cass county, has been postponed to Saturday, October 23rd.

There are a number of the schools of the county which will send representatives to the county meeting here and which will include the schools of Union, Weeping Water, Plattsmouth, Avoca, Nehawka and Louisville. No response has been received so far from Greenwood.

The winners here will compete in the contest at Omaha.

The Plattsmouth representatives are all members of the senior class of the school, Eleanor Minor, Robert Woest, Jean Knorr, Chester Foster.

If the weather conditions are favorable on the date of the contest a very large number is expected to be here.

SHIP "SHRINE"

Judge A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the Legion committee, has received word that the "Shrine of the Constitution," purchased by the local American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, has been shipped from Washington.

The notification came from Hon. Sol Bloom, congressman from New York, who is the chairman of the committee in charge of the observance of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution.

"The Shrine" is a beautiful bronze stand on which is displayed the facsimile of the original constitution and the declaration of independence together with the portraits of the signers.

This is a gift from the service organizations to the school children of Plattsmouth and on its arrival will be placed on display in some of the downtown show windows before it is placed in one of the school buildings.

SECONDS TAKE GAME

The Platter Reserves Tuesday afternoon nipped the Glenwood Reserves 8 to 6 on the Iowa gridiron, the reserves showing a scoring power that was very pleasing to the team and coach.

The Plattsmouth touchdown came on a fine pass from Reed to Joe Noble back of the line for the score.

The locals won the game on the safety when York tackled the Glenwood ball received back of the line for the coveted two points.

In the game all of the reserves saw duty and Shiffer, Bashuv and Yelick all showed well.

SOCIAL PLATE SUPPER

At the Mynard Community building, given by Jean school, district No. 3, Friday, October 22, at 8:00 o'clock. Public invited.

LOIS MEADE, Teacher.

Cass County Man Married at Muskogee

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Whistler and Charles Livingston Married in Oklahoma.

One of the numerous fall weddings was solemnized at 11 o'clock Saturday morning when Miss Mildred Elizabeth Whistler, of Enid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil Whistler, 2617 Columbus avenue, became the bride of Mr. Charles La Rue Livingston of Enid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston of Nehawka, Neb., in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Virgil G. Nailey, pastor of the First Christian church of Muskogee performed the ceremony.

The improvised altar in front of the mantle was decorated with palms, ferns, and white wicker vases of pink chrysanthemums. White cathedral candles burned in three-branched candelabra. The mantle was covered with a spray of chrysanthemums. The vases, candelabra, and mantle decorations were joined together with bands of pink tulle.

Miss Wilma Livingston, sister of the groom, lighted the candles.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Cleaver of Enid, played a program of pre-nuptial music consisting of "Liebestraum" by Liszt, "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, and "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell. Miss La Rue Greenup of Mobile, Ala., sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert, and "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Bond. The wedding party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a white silk lace dress, made redingote style, over a white satin slip. The dress was made with long sleeves puffed at the top and tapering down to a point over the hands. Covered buttons were placed down the entire front of the gown and it had a slight train. She wore a bandeau of lilies of the valley in her hair. For something old she wore a gold bracelet set with a pearl which is a family heirloom. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Miss Betty Bird Hurt, maid of honor to the bride, wore an empire style gown of coral color chiffon. Her jacket was of duobunnet taffeta with a matching Juliet cap, held in place by rhinestone clips. She also carried a colonial bouquet.

The mother of the bride wore a moss green dress with a touch of white lace at the neck. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress trimmed in white. Her corsage was also of Talisman roses.

Mr. Winfred Kingen of Vancouver, Wash., was the best man.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Whistler entertained with a wedding breakfast at their home for the out-of-town guests, members of the two families and intimate friends.

Garden flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. A lace covered the bride's table which held the three-tiered cake and crystal candelabra with white candles.

Mrs. G. V. Ogden, sister of the bride, presided at the table. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Zeida Frances Morrison of Hinton, Miss Bee Weidman of Caldwell, Kan., and Miss La Rue Greenup of Mobile, Ala.

Miss Martha England of Wetumka had charge of the bride's book.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Livingston departed for their home at Enid, Oklahoma, university station. Mr. Livingston is preaching at Hunter, Oklahoma.

Guests from a distance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and daughter, Wilma, from Nehawka, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Sack of Plattsmouth.

For traveling the bride wore a burnt orange knitted suit with brown accessories. She wore a spray of lilies of the valley.

THE FIRST SNOW

Residents of this section awakened shortly after 5 o'clock this morning discovered the first snow of the season in the flurries that have come as the forerunner of the approach of the winter season to this part of Nebraska. Again shortly after 8 o'clock, the snow came down quite lively and presented a real wintery scene for a short time.

The western sections of the state have received small snowfall in the first really cold weather but this is the first that the eastern section of the state had received.

Ashland Takes Game from the Platters Friday

Undeclared Saunders County Team Piles Up Score of 21 to 0 Against Locals.

The Ashland high school football team which is enjoying one of their best seasons in the past several years, Friday afternoon smothered the Platters by the score of 21 to 0 on the Ashland gridiron.

The scoring of the Ashland team occurred in the first, third and fourth periods.

Left Halfback Warren Robinson, who this year is one of the outstanding players of the east Nebraska schools, was responsible for two of the Ashland scores.

The first score came in the opening stanza when Robinson swung around end for twelve yards and the score.

In the third quarter Robinson again scored when he took a lateral from George Atwood on a punt return and ran forty yards over the goal line.

Atwood was responsible for the last scoring of his team when after the ball had been worked to the deep Plattsmouth territory he skirted end for ten yards and the touchdown.

For Ashland Robinson, Atwood and Tackle Donald Ziegler were outstanding.

In the Plattsmouth part of the game the veterans, Wooster, Miller and Reed bore the brunt of the attacks and Miller was especially good on both the offensive and defensive. Reed cheered the hopes of the Platters when he penetrated into the Ashland territory on a brilliant run but which could not be worked into a score.

In the opening quarter, Ronald Rebal, center, suffered injury to a bad ankle suffered at the opening of the season and was out for the rest of the game.

A large number of players were used in the game by Plattsmouth, practically all of the squad seeing service as shock troops.

HAS A SEVERE FALL

From Thursday's Daily—
Henry Sanders, who carries the U. S. mail from the post office to and from the trains, had a severe fall this noon at the post office. Mr. Sanders had brought the mail to the loading platform and was engaged in getting a sack out of the truck when he slipped and fell to the concrete platform, the fall knocking him out for a time and also injuring one arm. The employes of the post office were unaware of the accident, but Carl Kunsman and employes from the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. hurried to the scene. Mr. Sanders, however, was able to carry on his work after a few moments rest.

HERE FROM EAGLE

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Dreeszen and son, Virgil, of Eagle and Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz and daughter, Verna, of Byers, Colorado, were in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Deitz and daughter are visiting with relatives at Eagle.

EASTERN STAR

Home Chapter No. 189 will hold a covered dish supper to honor the Grand Officers and residents of the Home, Wednesday evening, October 20, at 6:30. A program will follow.

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City Council Passes 'Green River' Measure

New Ordinance Passed and Protest of 500 Petitioners Received—Have Much Business.

The city council started in on the winter hours of meeting, putting up the clock a half hour but had a very long session as there was much business to be handled.

The council received a communication from the recreational council in which the city was invited to name a representative to the council, it being the wish that all civic as well as denominational bodies be represented on the council.

A. E. Edgerton was present and stated that a meeting had been held Monday afternoon that had decided on the invitation. The present members of the council are John P. Sattler, L. S. Devoe, Judge A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Fred H. Sharpnack, Rev. G. A. Pahl and E. H. Schulhof. The time of meeting would be arranged to suit the members.

After endeavoring to secure the acceptance of the position by councilmen and the chief of police, the task of representing the city devolved on Mayor Lushinsky for the present at least.

Bar Truck Parking

A communication was received from F. H. Kleitsch, maintenance engineer of the state department of highways, in which the engineer stated that a hazardous condition prevailed on Sixth street from Vine to Pearl streets and with the junction of highways 34 and 75, due to trucks parking along Sixth street. The state department wished a clear roadway of 24 feet and which was not possible with trucks parked there.

In compliance with the request of the state department, Councilman Vroman moved that "no truck parking" signs be placed along the two blocks. This was seconded by Councilman Vincent and passed.

A communication was received from Chief O. Sandin of the fire department relative to his expenses to the state firemen's convention at North Platte October 19 to 22 inclusive. The sum of not to exceed \$25 was approved by the council.

A communication was received from the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery Co. asking that permission be granted to cut the curb near their plant and construct a driveway and which permission was granted.

City Officials Report

The chief of the fire department reported that there had been three fires since the last reported, but in none of these had the loss been heavy.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that the city treasury on October 1 had contained \$19,838.93.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported the sum of \$154.44 collected for the month of September.

Chief of Police Joseph Libershal reported that three arrests had been made in the month of September and fines and costs of \$5.25 received.

To Improve Property

Chairman Webb of the tax and property committee stated that a request had been made by one of the renters of the city property to place gas into the place, that the light and power company would install to the lot line and from there into the house the cost was \$12. It was voted by the council to grant the request. In regard to the Peterson building on lower Main street, Mr. Webb reported that the back wall of the structure needed fixing very badly, requiring pointing up or being stuccoed and which could be carried out for \$30. It was voted to have the building stuccoed for the amount.

Councilman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, stated that the heavy work was largely cared for and also that the county grader had done some work on Rock Bluffs avenue, the city assisting by having weeds cut.

Let Light Contract

Chairman Comstock of the lighting committee reported that in compliance with the request of the council his committee had investigated and found that some saving might be secured.

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