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William Ritchie Gives Observations of Far East

Finds Growth of Christianity Has Brought Awakening to New China of Today.

William Ritchie, noted Omaha attorney and a former state commander of the American Legion, was heard Sunday night at the layman's forum at the First Methodist church. The address was one that held the closest attention of the large audience and brought a story of a new China.

Attorney J. A. Capwell introduced Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie told of his impressions of the military party in Japan where constant propaganda is being circulated as to the need for the physical expansion of the empire into new lands. Papers and magazines carry stories of expansion into neighboring territories including Alaska and the possibilities of settlement on the west coast of the United States.

The military party of Japan was defeated six to one in elections but the military party ruled by force of arms and the desire of the majority for peace was suppressed.

One of the striking facts brought out was that of the influence of the Christian faith and progressiveness on the people of China in recent years and which was leading to the "new life" as it was called. Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, wife of the leader of New China, had received her education in the United States and brought to her native land the teaching of the aid and advancement of the coolies and the lowest classes of the people as well as the former lords. This spirit had been followed by the erection of schools, the establishment of modern facilities for the care of the ailing and a general nationalistic spirit that gave promise of uniting all China under one head and with the purpose of preserving their nationality and improving the condition of their people.

The growing nationalism that promised a Chinese army of 1,200,000 had aroused Japan and precipitated the present crisis as Japan sought to prevent the unity of the Chinese and the awakening of their great nation that would menace the Japanese claims to supremacy in the far east.

Mr. Ritchie also told of contacts with many of the foreign missions which have carried on a great work for the Chinese people.

DIES AT MISSOURI VALLEY

The death of Mrs. Samuel Gochenour, 62, a former resident of Plattsmouth, occurred Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the family home in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

The family have made their home in the vicinity of Missouri Valley for a great many years and where they have been engaged in farming.

Mrs. Gochenour was mother of a large family, one son, James Gochenour, still making his home near this city. She was also an aunt of Mrs. Rex Young and Harry Hinton of this city.

For the past three years Mrs. Gochenour has been confined to her home the greater part of the time.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Missouri Valley with the interment at that place. A large number of the relatives from this city attended.

REMOVES OLD HOUSE

The residence that has stood for many years on the east side of Sixteenth and Main streets, has been removed and work started on the foundation of a new residence to be erected by James Holy, Jr. The old building that stood there is one of the oldest in that section of the city and was built in the very early eighties when that section of the city was still sparsely settled.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—Charles Cadwalder, of Lincoln, district governor of Rotary, was in the city for a few hours today to visit the local club and meet the membership. Mr. Cadwalder met with the directors of the club this morning preceding the regular club meeting.

EXHIBITED SHRINE AND SPOKE ON CONSTITUTION

From Wednesday's Daily—

County Judge A. H. Duxbury visited St. John's parochial school this forenoon, exhibiting the Constitution Shrine that is to be publicly presented to Plattsmouth high school tomorrow as a gift from the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

Judge Duxbury also gave the students at St. John's a very interesting address on "Our Constitution."

In the assignment of Armistice day speakers at the various schools tomorrow, Raymond Larson has been designated as the speaker at St. John's. All speakers will deliver their messages to the grade school children of the city at the same hour, 11 a. m., the hour at which hostilities in the World war ceased 19 years ago.

Fred G. Morgan Dies at Home Here Sunday

Death Comes as the Result of an Illness of Some Duration—Had Spent Life Here.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Fred G. Morgan, 67, who has been ill for some time, died at the family home at Seventh and Pearl street. Mr. Morgan was a native son of Plattsmouth, born here on November 3, 1870, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Morgan, pioneers of this community. The parents who came here in 1864, made their home for many years in a home which was later remodeled by the son and where he has made his home since.

Completing his school work here Mr. Morgan entered the service of the Burlington as a machinist and served in the local shops up until two years ago when he was retired from service. Mr. Morgan was one of the trusted and faithful employees of the railroad and had the respect and esteem of those with whom he was associated.

He was married to Miss Mildred Atwood at Nebraska City, they making their home here until two years ago when the wife passed away.

Mr. Morgan has made his home here since the death of the wife with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hula. He was taken to the hospital a few weeks ago as the result of a stroke but has been home for the past ten days.

There is surviving, one sister, Mrs. Jeanette Morgan Atkinson of San Diego, California.

DEPARTS FOR BALTIMORE

Miss Alice Funk, who has been here for the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk and other relatives, departed Sunday evening for Baltimore, Maryland, to resume her work with the Fayette-Bennett Methodist church, where for the past three years she has held a position as deaconess.

Miss Funk was called home by the passing of her uncle, Jesse P. Perry, and has been here with the relatives since that time.

HAS EYE INJURED

Alvador Tilson had the misfortune of getting his eye hurt quite badly while husking corn. A corn stalk pierced his eye and he will have to wear glasses for some time.

BOX SOCIAL AND PLATE SUPPER

To be given by Kenosha school at Lewiston, on Wednesday nite, Nov. 24, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. Ladies please bring boxes. MILDRED WILSON, Teacher. n4-11-18-22

BAKE AND FOOD SALE

At the Gobelman's store, Saturday, November 20. Given by the ladies aid society of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church.

PLATE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

At Rock Bluffs school, Dist. 5, Tuesday, Nov. 23. ELIZABETH WILES, Teacher. n8-15-18

Public is invited to a program and plate supper, Dist. 37, Nov. 23, 8 p. m. Martha Kaffenberger, teacher.

City Council Has Busy Time at Session

Receive Reports of Officers—Decline Contract for Moving City Scales to New Location.

The city council held their first of the month session Monday evening, November 8, and all except Councilman George Hall were in attendance. City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that the city treasury had a balance of \$19,495.09, which was deposited in the Plattsmouth State bank.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported that for the month of October he had collected the sum of \$209.40 and which had been turned over to the treasurer.

Chief of Police Joe Libershal reported seven arrests for the month and fines and costs of \$25.75. Police Judge C. L. Graves for the week of October 28, reported one arrest and fines and costs of \$8.20.

A communication was received from the beer tavern operators asking the city council to refuse any further licenses for beer selling places. This was received and placed on file.

Chief O. Sandin of the fire department reported fires at the Krejci garage and the Joseph Kelly residence. The loss at the Krejci fire was set at \$300 on the building and \$3,000 on the equipment, no insurance.

Mayor Lushinsky stated that parties had asked that the sidewalk in front of the Petersen building, used by the Recreational Center be raised to in line with others. On motion of Tippens the city will purchase sand and the Recreational Center take up and relay the bricks. Councilman Webb suggested that the rear yard of the building also be cleaned up.

On motion of Councilman Vincent, the Wallengren estate will be notified to have the sidewalk in front of their building also brought up to level.

Councilman Tippens reported that many of the street signs had been mutilated and bent and some had the paint removed so that they were useless. This damage had apparently been done deliberately.

Councilman Webb stated that this kind of business should be stopped and efforts made to apprehend the parties. The signs cost money and had to be paid for by the taxpayers and it was not right that the persons doing this work should go unpunished.

Councilman Vroman reported water pressure low in the south part of the city and that at the Krejci fire there was not enough pressure to shoot the water over the barn roof. The mayor stated that it had been suggested that the city purchase a pumper to place on the fire truck or a new truck equipped with the pumper. It was decided to have the chief of the fire department accompany the water corporation employees when they flushed hydrants to see that all were reached in all parts of the city.

Councilman Comstock reported the light globes ordered had been received and turned over to the chief of police.

Councilman Vroman stated that in the past the police on extra duty for other officers had been paid by the officers. He recommended that the parties actually doing the work be paid by the city clerk by warrant so that the city might have a check.

Chicago Avenue Paving
There was some discussion of the condition of the paving on Chicago avenue. Councilman Rebal stated that paving men had expressed the opinion that in many places the base had crumbled by the heavy traffic. He also stated that road men had suggested that light concrete be forced under the paving to hold this. Searl S. Davis told of a method of forcing concrete into the base of paving as had been carried out in Iowa.

He had also seen two crews of road workers in northern Missouri doing this line of work and which was successful. This method was also approved by Councilman Vincent.

Disapprove Contract
The contract that had been prepared by City Attorney J. Howard

Davis for the moving of the city scales be removed from their present location to Fourth street near the Richey lumber yard, all expense to be borne by E. J. Richey. He would also supply a bonded weighmaster, keep the scales in first class condition, provide tickets and have someone on hand at all working hours, charge the rate to be set by the city and all receipts be turned over to the city. In return Mr. Richey was to have the privilege of weighing his own loads free of charge. The scales were to remain the property of the city and at the end of three years the city could terminate the contract and move the scales if they wished.

There was considerable discussion of the contract and the sentiment of the council apparently much against it and on the vote to approve it was lost 7 to 2 and the contract rejected. The question of securing a weighmaster was discussed and it was finally decided that Councilman J. E. Schutz be a committee of one to see Judge C. L. Graves as to moving his office to the scalehouse and where he might handle the city scales as well as the scales of justice.

Discuss the Goats
The abatement of two nuisances in the south part of the city was then brought up, one being the harboring of a billy goat and the other that of a resident there burning debris to the discomfort of the residents of the nearby communities. The chief of police was designated to try and settle the matter.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights \$246.95
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., gas installed 11.20
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., lights at city hall 4.59
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., globes for lights 12.80
John T. Becker, special police Platts. Fire Dept., eight nozzles 1.50
George Taylor, street work with team 59.90
John Kubicka, cleaning sts. 19.25
John Kubicka, street work 18.80
D. L. Ramel, tractor work 38.40
Iran Taylor, street work 38.60
J. C. Brittain, painting 4.75
Platts. Journal, printing 28.50
Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental 483.96
H. M. Soennichsen, cambric .56
E. J. Richey, material and supplies 40.15
Robert White, taxi service 1.25
Cass County Imp. Co., truck repairs 3.00
C. A. Johnson, labor 9.90
Wm. Kief, plastering 32.90
John Boetel, burying 1 dog .60

SETS CASES FOR TRIAL

District Judge W. W. Wilson was here Monday and called the docket for the November term of the district court and assigned the cases for trial before the jury. The assignments made were:

November 15 and 16, 9:30 a. m. State of Nebraska vs. Paul Winton, change of venue from Otoe county, Arson.

November 17, 9 a. m. State of Nebraska vs. Robert W. Harris, Non-payment of alimony.

November 18-19, 9 a. m. State of Nebraska vs. P. B. Cruise, Embezzlement.

December 6-7, 10 a. m. State of Nebraska vs. William E. Norris, Malfeasance.

December 8, 9 a. m. State of Nebraska vs. Claude Lahoda, Petit larceny.

November 22, 9:30 a. m. Union Life Insurance Co. vs. J. C. Wheeler, Suit on note.

November 23-24, 9 a. m. Fay McChintock vs. Michael Hausladen, Damages.

November 29-30, 9 a. m. Charlie Harney, adm. of estate of Philip Harney vs. Lloyd Carnicle, Damages.

December 1, 9 a. m. In re-estate of Sarah Campbell, deceased, Will contest.

December 9, 9 a. m. Judith Zelenka vs. Jack W. Heim, Damages.

RETURNS TO KEMPER

From Monday's Daily—Stephen Davis returned to Booneville, Missouri this morning to resume his studies at Kemper Military school. During the week-end vacation he visited with relatives in Weeping Water and Lincoln.

UNDERGOING EXAMINATION

Judge C. L. Graves of this city, is at Lincoln where he is spending a few days with his daughters and son. Judge Graves while at Lincoln is to be checked up by a specialist as he has not been in such rugged health of late. He expects to be home soon to look after his business as usual.

Rotary District President Pays Visit to City

Inspects and Addresses Local Club at Luncheon—Reports on International Convention.

Charles Cadwalder, of Lincoln, district president of Rotary, was the speaker Tuesday at the weekly luncheon at the Stewart cafe, he making his official visit to the club and its members.

Mr. Cadwalder is one of the active and successful business men of the state and has been an outstanding figure in Rotary for a great many years.

The president spent the time preceding the luncheon in conference with the Rotary officers and inspecting the work of the local club for the past year.

The address of the president was largely devoted to reports and observations of the international convention just recently held at Nice, France, and where he had been a delegate.

In these days of undeclared warfare in several parts of the world and other nations preparing for defense against a possible spread of warfare, the teaching of fellowship among men and nations by Rotary has stood out as a beacon of hope to all nations, its membership extending into fifty-two nations and where its membership is constantly striving for peace among men.

The highlights of the convention were related by Mr. Cadwalder, the desire shown by all to see that peace was preserved, altho armed forces in many nations have broken peace and in some even the peaceful ideal of Rotary has not escaped the attack of the dictator governments that have grown up since the World war.

CONSERVATION HEARINGS

A fair representation of Cass County farmers and landowners attended ten meetings held at as many different places in the county, Wednesday evening, to hear an explanation of the purpose of the organization of soil conservation district which would include Cass County. A petition requesting such a district has been filed and hearings have been scheduled at three places in the county on November 23rd and 24th. On November 23rd the hearings will be held at 9:30 a. m. at the Town Hall in Union. Hearings on November 24th will be held at the Masonic Hall in Greenwood at 9:30 a. m. and at the Farm Bureau office in Weeping Water at 1:30 p. m. at which time the state committee consisting of W. H. Brokaw, director of extension service, Dean W. Burr of the agriculture college and Dr. G. E. Condra will hear the farmers' views on the proposed district.

The results of these hearings will determine whether further procedure will be taken towards the creation of the proposed soil conservation district. Cass County farmers are aware that erosion is doing much damage to the soils of the county. Many of them have had the privilege of cooperating with the CCC Camp at Weeping Water and are well started on the job of conserving their soil. If the proposed district is established it will give the farmers the opportunity to receive assistance with their erosion problems. Federal and state funds will be made available to the district for working out an erosion control program on each farm.

ATTEND FUNERAL

From Tuesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kerr went to Omaha this afternoon to attend the funeral of an old friend, Frank D. Hill, of Omaha. Mr. Hill was for many years a resident of South Bend and was well known in Cass county. He died Saturday and will be buried this afternoon.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Ben F. Schwarz, of Lincoln, was here Saturday to visit with the many old time friends and associates and while here called at the Journal to enroll as a reader. Mr. Schwarz was here for several years with the packing plant and has a host of friends who were delighted to see him.

TO CHANGE LOCATION

The Carr bakery which has been located in the Bekins building since the business was purchased by Mr. Peter Carr, is to be moved to the Thierolf building near Fifth and Main streets.

Mr. Carr has purchased the Thierolf building of Harvey L. Gerner and is now arranging to have it remodeled to suit his use for the bakery. The building is one of the best in the city and is a very fine location for the bakery.

It is planned to have the rooms on the second floor arranged into living apartments and which Mr. and Mrs. Carr expect to occupy.

The remodeling work will start soon and it is hoped to have the lower floor ready for the occupancy of the bakery by the first of the month.

R. A. M. Holds Election Officers Monday Evening

Robert Painter Is Named as High Priest of Nebraska Chapter No. 3 of This City.

Monday evening the members of Nebraska chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, held their election of officers. The meeting was very largely attended by the membership of the order and to participate in the selection of the new officers. The officers named were:

High Priest—Robert Painter.
King—Charles L. Carlson.
Scribe—Joseph A. Capwell.
Treasurer—Frank A. Clويد.
Recorder—W. F. Evers.

The remaining officers of the chapter will be appointed at a later date by the newly-elected high priest.

Following the election the members adjourned to the dining room where delicious oyster stews had been prepared and were enjoyed to the utmost.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Carr in the Coronado apartments, a very fine group of the membership being in attendance.

The meeting was opened by the devotion by Mrs. O. C. Hudson and the singing of "America" by the assembled ladies.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes gave a most interesting report of the state convention of the Union held at Alliance, one of the most widely attended in recent years and much interest shown in the temperance cause.

Miss Olive Gass, the program chairman, then was placed in charge of the meeting and the ten departments of the Christian Citizenship Education was taken up. This embraces several departments that are all women into the new line of study and activities as follows: Social Morality, Mrs. Peter Carr; Alcoholic Education, Mrs. Pearl Mann; Temperance and Missions, Mrs. George L. Farley; Christian Citizenship and Awards, Mrs. V. T. Arn; Exhibitions and Fairs, Mrs. J. E. Wiles; Religious Education in Sunday Schools and Schools, Mrs. R. B. Hayes; Flower Mission and Relief, Mrs. S. A. Wiles; Medal Contest, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom; Union Signal and Young Crusader, Miss Elizabeth Spangler; International Relations, Mrs. E. H. Westcott.

The meeting was closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction and followed by the serving of delicious refreshments by Mrs. Carr.

ASSISTING IN SALE

Max Schackneis, who is employed at the Lane Drug Co., at Omaha, is here to assist at the F. G. Fricke store during their special sale. The Lane store as well as that of the Fricke store are representatives of the Rexall system. They are staging a four day special sale at the Fricke store and Mr. Schackneis, a former employee, is helping out on the work.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Fred H. Wynn, who for several days has suffered very much from complications resulting from a dental operation, is some better. Mrs. Wynn is still confined to her home as the result of the operation.

Plattsmouth to be Host City to Next Convent'n

Large Delegations from Legion and Auxiliary at Twelfth District Meeting at Nebr. City

From Wednesday's Daily—

Upwards of a score of Legionnaires, fifteen Auxiliary members and Plattsmouth's "Little German band," of Korn Karnival fame attended the twelfth district convention of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary in Nebraska City yesterday. It is estimated a total of 500 to 600 were attracted to the convention from over the district, although, as usual, not all of them paid a registration fee and attended the evening banquet, where plates were laid for 325.

The Auxiliary convention session opened at ten o'clock in the morning and lasted till late afternoon, with a luncheon and Salt and Pepper club initiation taking up the time of noon-day adjournment. The Legion session opened at 1:30 and adjourned by 5 p. m.

The invitation of Plattsmouth to entertain next year's convention was reported upon favorably by the time and place committee and given unanimous approval by the convention.

A parade was staged at 5:30, with the massed colors of a large number of Legion posts and Auxiliary units at the front of the procession. The Little German band and a large group of Plattsmouth Legionnaires and Auxiliary members participated in the parade.

In the evening the registered members of both organizations were entertained at a joint banquet and a dance.

Mrs. Larson Vice President

Mrs. Raymond Larson who withdrew her name as a candidate for district president of the Auxiliary to effect the unanimous election of Mrs. Eugene Nutzman of Nehawka to that office for the coming year, was in turn unanimously elected as district vice president, a position held by Mrs. Nutzman during the past year.

Plattsmouth Auxiliary unit was one of the few able to report above-quota membership enrolled for 1938. In the history contest, the local unit's entry scored a close second to Nebraska City's first, this being the second consecutive year for Nebraska City unit's history to be acclaimed district winner. The district prize-winning histories from each of the thirteen districts will compete for state honors at the Fremont convention next August.

Third Convention Here

In securing the 1938 district convention, Plattsmouth will have its third turn at entertaining visiting Legionnaires and Auxiliary members. The first time, in 1926, the district embraced the entire old first congressional district. The second time the district embraced its present territory, Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Seward counties. That was in 1932.

Both Louisville and Nehawka have had turns at entertaining the convention in the last few years.

TEACHERS MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—The teachers of the Plattsmouth public schools held a meeting at the high school building last evening to discuss matters of the state teachers association. All of the teachers attended and it proved to be one of the best professional meetings the teachers have had. Of special interest were discussions of Smedley Butler, Dr. Boyd Body and Will Durante.

These professional meetings are held from time to time, giving the teachers a chance to discuss those matters that are of especial interest to them professionally.

BOWLING RESULTS

From Wednesday's Daily—The Wimpys won in the game with the Chevrolets last evening, 2508 to 2370. The individual scores:

Chevrolets—B. McClanahan, 554; A. McClanahan, 550; L. Thimman, 444; Keck, 411; Wohlfarth, 411. Wimpys—Ault, 437; R. Bourne, 447; Pickens, 471; Hula, 625; Wimpy, 465.