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## Golden Rod Study Club is Entertained

Mynard Ladies Are Entertained by Mrs. Nelson Berger Who Assisted in Forming Club.

About sixteen years ago Miss Ida Wilkins who was Cass county's home agent at that time, began demonstrating the making of dress forms for a group of women in the vicinity of Mynard. Later she taught them short-cuts in sewing, correct table-setting, and other interesting things about their home activities. In the meantime the ladies who had been attending these classes organized a club which they called the Willing Workers. Several years passed and then Miss Wilkins told them that she could not instruct them further as she was to be married soon. The Willing Workers expressed deep regret over losing their instructor.

They decided to reorganize as a study club. Two years later they changed their name to the Golden Rod Study club. Then while they were endeavoring to interest their community in the building of a hall for community use, Miss Wilkins, who was now Mrs. Nelson Berger, gave a very interesting talk at one of their programs in the U. B. church.

Recently the club held a friendship tea and homecoming at the home of Mrs. Howard Wiles. Among the guests was Mrs. Berger who gave some pleasant reminiscences of those long-past days. On Friday afternoon, Nov. 12, she entertained the club at her home near Nehawka. Miss Evelyn Wolph, recently elected president of the county federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Floyd Dysart of Eagle, the new secretary-treasurer, were guests also. Mrs. Berger gave a short review of Della T. Lutes' book, "The Country Kitchen," which brought to memory many similar scenes in childhood's years. Miss Wolph told about her trip to Manhattan, Kansas, where she attended the Home Council convention.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed after extending their thanks to Mrs. Berger for a very happy afternoon.

## AGED MAN IS KILLED

From Wednesday's Daily—While en route to a church to attend a father and son banquet, Oren I. Axtell, 81, of Lincoln, was struck and injured fatally last night by a car driven by Ralph McGuire, 20.

He died three hours later of a fractured skull and other injuries at the hospital where he was taken following the accident.

Mr. Axtell was the owner of a grocery and dairy and formerly lived in Elk Creek and Avoca. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Ambrose of this city.

He was the third pedestrian to be struck down in Lincoln within the last five days and his death was the 16th traffic fatality in Lincoln and the 25th in Lancaster county this year. Glenn Poulsen of Newman Grove and Lois Keller of Lincoln were struck Friday night. Poulsen was hurt fatally.

## BESTOR & SWATEK WIN

From Wednesday's Daily—The Bestor and Swatek team took two out of three games from the Wimpys last night. Wimpys won the last game by just one pin. It was a very interesting match, altho the Bestor and Swatek team had a 43 pin handicap given to them. Mays' 201 was high individual score of the evening. The Bestors had a team average at 710 and Wimpys, 772.

The individual scores: Bestor & Swatek—Ed Thimgan, 512; R. Bestor, 486; J. Lancaster, 462; Timm, 426; Mays, 479. Wimpys—Ray Bourne, 544; Hula, 437; Ault, 411; Chriswiser, 442; Baker, 421.

## PURCHASES NEW HOME

Mrs. Lena Tritsch has completed the purchase of the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen and will move to Plattsmouth about the first of the year. Plattsmouth will be glad to welcome Mrs. Tritsch and her daughter to this community.

## PROVE POPULAR ENTERTAINERS

The Trans-Mississippi Philatelic society held their annual banquet at the Fontenelle hotel in Omaha Saturday evening, November 13. It was well attended by both local members and many notables from distant cities.

A special entertainment was furnished by the Midwest Entertainment League under the direction of Bert Christy—some of the best talent of Omaha assisted with the program and Billie Rose Canterbury of this city was featured in special song and dance numbers. Her Mae West impersonation was well received by all. She captivated her audience from the start and warmed her way into the hearts of many by her personality and charm.

## Plattsmouth Masons Visit Elmwood Lodge

W. A. Robertson, Nebraska Grand Master, Is Honor Guest of Canopy Lodge No. 209.

Saturday evening a party of Plattsmouth Masons, members of Plattsmouth lodge, No. 6, were at Elmwood to enjoy a visit with the members of Canopy lodge No. 209.

The party was headed by William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, who was making his official visit to the Elmwood lodge and the inspection of the lodge.

Mr. Robertson spoke on the work of the order and commended the Elmwood lodge for their fine group and the fine manner in which the lodge has been conducted.

Clarence Bucknell is the master of the Elmwood lodge.

After the session of the lodge the party were treated to a very much appreciated luncheon arranged by their hosts. Those in the party were Mr. Robertson, Raymond C. Cook, assistant grand custodian, William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, County Treasurer John E. Turner, past master of Canopy lodge, D. S. Sumner, Lyle L. Horton, a member of Canopy lodge and Luke L. Wiles.

## STAR IN TARKIO GAME

The Tarkio College Owls crushed Missouri Valley 33 to 13 in a Missouri conference game at Tarkio Friday afternoon before a parent's day crowd. All five Plattsmouth boys on the Tarkio team had a part in the Owl victory.

Geo. Adam, veteran guard, scored the first touchdown of the game when he scooped up a blocked punt and ran 38 yards for a touchdown. Kenneth Armstrong booted three extra points and teamed with Stuart Porter at the tackles to help continue the powerful play of the Tarkio forward wall. Joe Case played a fine game at halfback and he and Porter are the Tarkio linebackers. Wayne Falk saw service at guard during two quarters and due to the injury of Capt. Frank Mertz, regular guard, Falk will likely get further playing opportunities in the two remaining games with Nebraska Wesleyan and Peru. The Wesleyan game will be played at Lincoln next Friday and the Peru game Thanksgiving day.

Tarkio is undefeated in the Missouri conference and has not lost a game since the opening battle of the season with Warrensburg Teachers when the Owls were nosed out 9 to 0.

## CHILD BADLY BURNED

Tuesday afternoon Tommie Moore, 3, of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, was severely burned at the family home in that city. The message was received here by relatives this morning and announced that the condition of the child was still critical and the outcome of the injuries could not be determined until twenty-four hours. The mother was engaged in frying doughnuts when the child pulled the pan off the stove and onto himself, the result being that he was very badly burned.

The father is at this time in California and was notified of the accident. The mother of the boy was formerly Miss Liddle Hobson of this city, sister of Mrs. A. E. Edgerton and Marion Hobson of this city.

## Mrs. Wever Seeks Commutation of Sentence

Sentenced From Cass County February 14, 1931, Will Have Hearing at Board Meeting.

LINCOLN, Nov. 15 (UP)—Mrs. Inas Wever, 40, convicted nearly seven years ago of the poison murder of her husband, George Wever, in Plattsmouth, will be given a hearing December 8 on her application for commutation of her life sentence.

Twenty-five other prisoners, including two other convicted slayers, will be given an opportunity to present their cases at the regular December hearing.

Still insisting that she is innocent of the crime, Mrs. Wever mentioned in her application that she is the daughter of Robert L. Taylor, a penitentiary guard who was killed by a Negro convict in 1921.

She was sentenced to life imprisonment on February 14, 1931, by the late District Judge James T. Begley of Plattsmouth after a jury, in a trial that consumed four days, found her guilty. Authorities charged that she fed her husband arsenic and strychnine so that she could marry another man.

The Plattsmouth woman, who spent part of her childhood in Humboldt, insisted that she did nothing more than follow a physician's order in helping her husband to recover from a drunken spree.

The other slayers to appear before the board next month are John Williams, 36-year-old Omaha Negro, who on January 5, 1919, shot Max White to death in an attempted holdup, and Cleoria Estrado, a Mexican, who used a poker to kill a man whom he found conversing with his common law wife in a Sidney hotel January 6, 1922.

## SCOUT INVESTITURE

From Tuesday's Daily—At last night's Scout meeting at the high school gym three Tenderfoot Scouts were received into membership through the impressive investiture ceremony and initiation by the older and more advanced Scouts. Both are designed to give the new boys a worth-while view of Scouting. The boys came through the "tough" initiation they had been promised with flying colors and will be better Scouts because of this experience.

The investiture was carried out in ritualistic manner, with Scoutmaster Raymond Larson presiding, assisted by Corbin Davis as acting Senior Patrol Leader. After due examination to establish their right to membership the boys were instructed in their further duties as Tenderfoot Scouts and had their badges of membership pinned on them by Mr. Larson, Maldon Brown and E. H. Westcott. The boys were Albert Richards, James Brown and Bob Webb.

Due to contemplated absence from the city of Scoutmaster Larson next week's Scout meeting will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Monday.

The plan of inter-city inspection provides for Union's troop committee coming here to attend a meeting of the troop and conducting a complete and rigid inspection, submitting a report of their findings to the Cornhusker Council. Plattsmouth's troop committee will likewise inspect the Union troop. The dates of these inspection visits will be announced soon.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. J. Ferris, who has been for the past few weeks at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, has so far recovered that she was brought to this city Sunday. She has been recovering from the effects of injuries suffered when she was thrown from a car and which injured a foot and hip. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Chriswiser here and will remain bedfast for another week it is thought before being able to be around. She was brought to this city by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Otto of Auburn, the latter a daughter. Mr. Ferris and Mr. Chriswiser also accompanied the party.

## WILL DELIVER LECTURE HERE

Lieutenant Colonel John R. Hall, U. S. medical corps, of the seventh area headquarters, will be the guest speaker here on Sunday evening at the layman's forum of the Methodist church.

Colonel Hall is a world traveler in addition to his army service and he has chosen as his topic for the evening, "Washington's Farewell to His Army."

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## LOCAL ROTARIANS HEAR OF PROPOSED FOUNDATION

The meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday at Stewart's was devoted to a discussion of the "Rotary Foundation," founded for the purpose of promoting world peace and international understanding.

L. O. Minor was the chairman of the local committee and presented Dr. H. G. McClusky, who discussed the proposed foundation. This foundation is for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000, which is to be expended in the cause of world peace and understanding through the precepts of the Rotary International.

The local club voted \$100 to purchase brick in the foundation for the good work of the organization.

The charge to two new members was given, these being E. J. Richey and Frank Mullen.

## District Court Opens for the November Term

Judge W. W. Wilson Here to Start Term—First Case That of the State vs. Paul Winton.

From Monday's Daily—The November term of the district court was opened this morning with Judge W. W. Wilson on the bench and the members of the petit jury ready for service.

The first case called for trial was that of the State of Nebraska vs. Paul Winton, the defendant being charged with arson. The case was originated in Otoe county and brought here on a change of venue.

The defendant is charged with arson in connection with the destruction of a residence property in Nebraska City which he owned.

The state is represented by County Attorney Edwin Moran of Otoe county and County Attorney Edward Fallon of Richardson county. L. B. Peterson of Nebraska City is representing the defendants.

The morning was taken up with the examination of the jurors to hear the case and it is expected that the case will require two days in the trial as there are a large number of witnesses to be heard.

There were a large number of Otoe county residents here for the trial of the case.

## HAS STRANGE EXPERIENCE

Rev. Frank M. Drulliner, pastor of the Plattsmouth Methodist church some twenty-five years ago and now at Hallam, had a very exciting experience in Lincoln Saturday.

Rev. Drulliner was standing at the southwest corner of Tenth and O streets Saturday noon when a man, whom Lincoln police believe demented, came up and struck Rev. Drulliner in the face several times. Altho the blows were severe Rev. Drulliner did not appear to be injured.

The man is believed to be a resident of the state of Washington.

"I've been looking for you for years," the man said in accosting the minister, and followed this remark with a sudden blow to the mouth.

"You ran over me in Seattle one time and left me in the road," the stranger shouted, striking the minister again. Rev. Mr. Drulliner ran into the drug store at the corner to summon police, and his assailant was quickly captured. The minister told officers he had never been in Washington state and never had seen the man.

At police headquarters the stranger told an incoherent story. He said his wife lives in Havelock and he had come here to take his family back. He had registered at a downtown hotel. His explanation of why he attacked Rev. Mr. Drulliner was confused and fantastic, police said. He is being held for investigation.

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## Mrs. Leonard, Pioneer Lady, Passes Away

Lifetime Resident and Member of One of the Early Families in This Community.

From Wednesday's Daily—This afternoon at 12:30 Mrs. V. V. Leonard, lifetime resident of Plattsmouth and a member of one of the pioneer families of eastern Nebraska, passed away.

Mrs. Leonard several months ago fell and suffered a hip injury and did not fully recover from the shock of the accident, altho she had been able to return home. Her condition has been critical for the past several months.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. White, who settled in this community in 1854.

There is surviving her passing three daughters and two sons as well as several grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Nellie Jackson of Omaha, Mrs. J. E. Worley of Lincoln, Miss Verna Leonard of this city and Theodore P. and Donald Leonard of Omaha.

A more extended sketch of the life of Mrs. Leonard will appear later. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at this time.

## IN PLAY CAST

Joe Hendrix of this city, student at Doane college, is a member of the Doane Players, dramatic club organization of the college. Mr. Hendrix is in the cast of "The Black Flamingo," which will be presented at the mid-winter season. Mr. Hendrix is also active in the athletic department of the college.

## WILL MAKE HOME HERE

M. C. Bachman of the Northern Natural Gas company has been transferred from Council Bluffs to Plattsmouth and he with his family will make his home here.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Will be served at Murray Christian church. Menu: Roast Pork, Chicken, Noodles, Oyster Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, String Beans, Cinnamon Apples, Fruit Salad, Cranberries, Celery, Rolls, Butter, Jam, Pie, Coffee. Adults 40c, children 25c. n18-22w-n19-23d

## PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

To be given by the Lewiston school at the Lewiston Community Center Friday, Nov. 19 at 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

## MARIE HAITH, Teacher.

## BOX SOCIAL AND PLATE SUPPER

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

## TURKEY DINNER AND SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church of Union are serving Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the Baptist church. A bazaar in connection. Everyone welcome. 15-25w

## BOX SOCIAL AND PLATE SUPPER

Given by Sciota school, Dist. 11, 8 p. m., Friday, Nov. 19. Everyone invited. n15-27w

## PLATE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

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

There will be a Tin Pan Parade in Grand Prairie school on November 24. Everyone welcome. Rosemary Power, teacher, District 70. 17w

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

## GIVES A FINE TALK

The congregation at the laymen's services at the Methodist church on Sunday evening had the pleasure of hearing an exceptionally strong talk by Rev. Roy N. Spooner, D.D., superintendent of the Lincoln district. Rev. Spooner took as his subject, "The Challenge of Our Day." The address was very inspiring and covered a discussion of the present day problems that confront the world and which is a challenge to the Christian men and women of the world.

Dr. Spooner was accompanied by Mrs. Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, the latter a daughter of the Spooners. Mr. Anderson is a former resident here where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, resided for a number of years.

## Trout Raiser Given Damage for Overflow

Sarpy County Jury Awards Verdict to Bob Merritt in Suit Against Ash Grove Cement Co.

Bob Merritt, who had sued the Ash Grove Cement Co. for \$18,000 for damages, was awarded a verdict for \$4,000 by a jury at Papillion Tuesday.

The plaintiff sued the cement company charging that they had allowed refuse to be dumped into the Platte river at Louisville that diverted the stream, the plaintiff charged, and caused a flood that wiped out his trout hatchery located on the Sarpy county side of the river. He claimed to have lost more than 5,000 trout worth \$2 each.

The trial of the case required two solid weeks and it was the longest case heard in the second judicial district in many years.

The jury returned a sealed verdict which was received by Judge Wilson.

## ANOTHER QUAKER CONTRACT

For nearly two years the Journal along with many other county seat town newspapers in this territory has been running Quaker Oats advertising. About that long ago, the Quaker company and the Lord and Thomas advertising agency that handles their business in this line went into a huddle and decided to curtail expenditures in magazines in favor of the smaller newspapers, giving the new set-up a six months' trial to see what the results would be. Almost instantly Quaker sales mounted thru-out the experimental territory covered by the newspaper ads. Results were so pleasing that it was decided to continue along that line over increased territory.

This week the Journal is starting on another six months' contract—its fourth. Each week on Thursday, a Quaker ad appears in the Semi-Weekly and today sales of this product are nearly double what they were when magazine ads were used exclusively. It is a tribute to the pulling power of ads in the smaller town papers when a national concern the size of Quaker Oats turns to this form of advertising as most productive commensurate with outlay.

What Journal ads are doing to increase Quaker Oats sales they can likewise do to increase the sales of other reliable products—and the ads of unreliable manufacturers are not solicited or wanted by this paper at any price.

Legitimate concerns and local merchants not wont to advertise regularly are invited to give Journal ads the same fair trial the Quaker company has and they, too, will find results adequate to warrant continuation of the contract.

Persistence in advertising is what gets greatest results—not the in-a-week and out-three type and this fact is known and recognized by all the larger national advertisers. The local advertiser, planning his campaign, however small, may well recognize this proven fact.

## HAVE NEW SON

From Monday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Webber are the happy parents of a little son that came to make his home with them this morning. All are doing nicely and the event has brought a great deal of happiness to all of the family.

## Former Plattsmouth Man Wedded on West Coast

Miss Garnet LaVern Harley and Mr. Charles H. Tulene Married at Santa Ana, California.

That intimate charm which finds expression on a home wedding, distinguished the ceremony at which Miss Garnet LaVern Harley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeZerne Harley, 1122 West First street, became the bride of Charles H. Tulene, son of Mrs. Jennie Tulene, 1316 King street, Santa Ana, California. Mr. Tulene is a brother of Mrs. John Buehler and a nephew of Warren Tulene of this city.

The pretty rites were read at 8:30 o'clock Thursday in the Tulene home, with relatives and close friends of the young couple in attendance. Dr. George A. Warner of Riverside, formerly of this city, officiated.

Small floor baskets filled with pretty blossoms formed an aisle leading to the fireplace, where the ceremony was staged. Pompon chrysanthemums, delphinium and china mums in white, pink and blue were in baskets on the mantel, which was cascaded with springerle fern. Cathedral tapers furnished a soft light for the ceremony.

## Youthful Bride

Miss Harley was a charming young bride in her white satin and lace gown fashioned with train. En lieu of a veil she wore a halo of orange blossoms in crown effect. Gardenias showered with bouvardia formed her bouquet. Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. Ralph W. Gordon, wearing American Beauty taffeta with navy blue velvet trimming. She wore flowers in her hair, and carried a Colonial bouquet. Ralph W. Gordon was best man. Ushers were Roydon Ozmun and Roy J. Tulene.

Christine Lambert Reese (Mrs. Victor Rees) was at the piano, playing Liebestraum (Liszt) and the wedding marches, as well as accompaniment for Donald Krueger. He sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Indian Love Call."

Bridal white was the motif for table decorations during the refreshment interval which followed the wedding. Three tiered wedding cake with pink and white roses, doves and a miniature bridal couple was of special interest. Served with the confection was ice cream roll centered with wedding bells. Wearing formal gowns, three Royal Neighbors assisted in serving. They were Mesdames Hart Pennington, Nellie Baker and Viola Adams. The bride's mother, Mrs. Harley, wore dubonnet velvet and Mrs. Tulene was in wine velvet, both with corsage bouquets of gardenias.

## Safe Departure

That all exciting moment when the bridegroom and bride made their departure was successful indeed so far as the new Mr. and Mrs. Tulene were considered, for they had the cooperation of Harry Wild and Herman Lentz of California highway patrol. Lights were dimmed, and in the soft glow of tapers it was not noticed that this bridal couple had departed. Mrs. Tulene chose blue for her traveling costume.

Mr. Tulene has served as clerk in Judge Kenneth E. Morrison's court for the past eight years. He and his bride plan to leave this week for a tour of the middle west, returning to Santa Ana to reside at 1316 King street. The many lovely wedding gifts which they received were on display at the home yesterday.

Guests included Mrs. Jennie Tulene, Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Tulene, Roydon Ozmun, Timothy Sullivan, Dave Jones, John Bennett, Max Boethin, Ralph Gordon, Kenneth E. Morrison and family, Floyd Lukenbill, N. W. Ficus, Courtney Chandler, J. J. Meisinger, LaZerne Harley and family, Roland Hampton, Reginald Saunders; Dr. George A. Warner, Mrs. Victor Rees, Mrs. Margaret Tulene, Lechl Slaback, Miss Neva Ruderick, Mrs. Ruth Dysart, Donald Krueger.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES

Attorney D. O. Dwyer was at Omaha Monday afternoon where he attended the funeral service of Frank H. Gaines, noted Omaha attorney and a long time friend of Mr. Dwyer.