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Cass County Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

Nineteenth Annual Meeting Largely Attended at Weeping Water—Interesting Talks.

The nineteenth annual Cass county Farm Bureau meeting, held at the office in Weeping Water, was attended by many people throughout the county. The program was devoted almost entirely to local people who reviewed the work of the organization during the last year.

Mrs. Everett Spangler of Murray, Mrs. W. A. Ost of Nehawka and Mrs. R. A. Kuehn of Murdock, told of benefits derived through the growth and the present set up of the county organization in women's work. Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka, state president of the Nebraska Home Demonstration Council, explained how this county organization has developed into a state organization of 29,000 women, whose main objective is the furthering of home and community life. Mrs. Howard Capwell told of the national organization of Home Demonstration clubs and gave a brief report of the first national meeting held at Manhattan, Kansas, in October.

Mrs. J. E. Norris, county 4-H club chairman, reviewed the activities of club work in the county and showed that Cass county 4-H club work was outstanding in the state and nation. She introduced Miss Frances Rehmeier, who is now a freshman in the college of agriculture, as one of the nation's outstanding 4-H members. Her latest achievement was winning the state award in meat animal projects. Frances told about her trip to the National Club Congress in Washington, D. C. this summer as one of the four state winners.

Clyde Althouse of Eagle said that Cass county 4-H boys and girls in baby beef club work started 79 calves on feed, exhibited 74 at state, county and interstate shows, won 36 ribbons amounting to two hundred and twenty-five dollars in prize money, and made an average net profit of \$27.00 per head on the feeding project.

Ray Miller, manager of the Producers Livestock Marketing association of South Omaha said that since 1930 farm values had dropped from 2.4 billion to 1.5 billion in 1935. On a per farm basis the value has dropped from \$19,000 in 1930 to \$11,000 in 1935 and on the acre basis from \$55 in 1930 to \$33 in 1935. This situation could right-about-face only through adequate, efficient production and efficient marketing. The Producers were first started in St. Louis in 1922 and today are on every large livestock market in the United States. The association is a farmer owned and controlled organization and financed by the farmers that market through that organization.

N. W. Gaies, community specialist at the agricultural college set the crowd to thinking when he said that the annual national crime bill was so immense that it would buy half the farmers in the U. S. a farm, and the third year pay off the national debt. Compare the immense crime bill with the meager amount being spent to keep boys and girls from becoming criminals. He emphasized that money spent for youth education and for 4-H club work, which is the nation's largest youth organization, will bring forth leaders for tomorrow that will have the ability to guide the destinies of our country.

OPERATES IN NEW LOCATION

From Monday's Daily—The Carr bakery was today carrying on the baking work in the new building recently purchased by Mr. Carr and with the fine new modern oven and other baking equipment is turning out the runs of excellent baking products.

The first baking was started Monday and this morning the array of bread, rolls and cookies were all ready for distribution in the early hours to the restaurants and early morning trade.

The sales and display room of the bakery is nearing completion and it is hoped that this will be all ready by Wednesday for handling the retail trade.

DEATH OF BABE

The death of Richard Dean, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dew, occurred last night at Council Bluffs where the babe has been receiving hospital treatment for the past week. Prior to that time he had apparently been in normal health until taken suddenly ill.

The news of the passing of the babe will bring a great regret to the friends of the family here and who will join in their sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

The little one is survived by the parents, one sister, Patricia Ann, as well as the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dew and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sulser of this city.

Masons Hold Annual Election of Officers

Anderson Lloyd Chosen as the Worshipful Master of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6.

Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Monday evening, a very large number being present to take part in the selection of the new officers. The following were chosen:

W. M.—Anderson Lloyd.
S. W.—J. R. Reeder.
J. W.—Ralph Wehrlein.
Treasurer—Frank A. Cloidt.
Secretary—L. W. Niel.

Mr. Cloidt and Mr. Niel were re-elected to the positions that they have filled for the past several years.

The lodge had the pleasure of having with them Rev. J. C. Lowson, who was very active in Masonic and Eastern Star work in his former home at Ceresco. Rev. Lowson gave a very interesting talk on the present day conditions and the necessity of preservation of freedom in our nation, citing other nations where Masonry and the churches are all subject to persecution.

TENDER RECEPTION

From Wednesday's Daily—Last night at the Methodist church a reception was held for Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lowson. There was group singing led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott. J. H. Davis presided until the return of the chairman, A. H. Duxbury who then took charge of the meeting.

Shirley Selver and Beatrice Arn sang a duet accompanied by Jean Knorr, and Lee Meyers sang two solos. C. C. Wescott talked on the "Heritage of Our Past," and Earle R. Koehle spoke. Don York then sang a solo, accompanied by E. H. Wescott. J. H. Davis talked on the finance of the church. Then L. S. Devoe led the group in singing some especially prepared greeting songs for Rev. and Mrs. Lowson. Mrs. Lowson spoke and was followed by Rev. Lowson, who told their desire to do all they can in service. Refreshments were served.

VISITS IN THE CITY

J. H. Lohmann, of Hastings, grand trustee of the Sons of Herman in Nebraska, was in the city Monday to visit with members of the order in this community. This order has had a lodge in this city for a great many years and a large membership in the past but which has been greatly reduced in the death of many of the older German residents.

The order now, Mr. Lohmann states, is not requiring the qualification of German birth or descent for membership and is enrolling a very large membership of younger men over the state.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

John Sattler, Jr., returned home Monday from Omaha where he has been for the past two weeks recuperating from the effects of injuries received in an auto wreck east of Elmwood. Mr. Sattler had several broken ribs and severe bruises as the result of the accident.

Mrs. Sattler, the most severely hurt of the members of the auto party, will remain at the hospital for some time taking treatment as her injuries were very severe but she now seems to be rallying very well and it is hoped may soon be able to be around.

Plattsmouth Young Man Home from Islands

Frank Gradoville Returns After Wonderful Experience in the Philippines.

Frank Gradoville, who for the past seven years has been located in the Philippine islands, engaged in government work, returned Sunday to this city and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gradoville.

Mr. Gradoville, a graduate of the Plattsmouth schools and the University of Nebraska, was sent to the Philippines in 1931, being a member of the last large group of teachers sent to the islands. He carried on the teaching work in the first years of his service, the teaching job requiring six classes a day with fifty in a class and a daily quiz of the students. The schools maintained by the government teach the English language and in this the teachers found great difficulty, as the students, drilled in English in the schools, when leaving school dropped back into their own tribal dialects. There are some forty-seven dialects used in the islands and which makes the teaching work more difficult. Through the islands there are fine school buildings in use and the teaching carried on, although difficult to bring the western education to the natives.

Mr. Gradoville largely spent his time in and near Iloilo in the province of Panay, the second largest city of the Philippines and one of the most progressive.

He was detailed with the sugar administration department in 1935 and had a wide experience in visiting many sections of the islands in the discharge of his office, sugar being one of the greatest of the crops raised in the Philippines.

Finds Attractive Cities

In speaking of Iloilo, Mr. Gradoville states that it is a very attractive place and has one of the finest harbors in the islands, it being possible for large ocean going freighters to come from the harbor into the river where sugar is loaded for exportation, it being one of the largest sugar shipping points in the orient.

In this city there are many fine buildings and many British and American firms have branches in the importing and exporting trade. There is a colony of from 80 to 100 of the white people there engaged in handling trade. The whites have their social life purely among themselves and the life of ease is a rule, as the low wages make it possible to hire large staffs of servants at little cost. A household staff of cook, houseboy, laundry man and maid can all be had for a small sum.

Manila hemp is also a large product of certain sections, cocconut oil and sugar cane also find exportation from the island.

The residences of the natives are largely of reed or bamboo construction and which are much cooler and better for use. Bamboo is also placed to many uses over the islands for manufacturing articles of daily use. These houses are cheaply constructed and can be replaced when swept away in the frequent typhoons.

In the main islands the health conditions are improving with the introduction of sewerage systems, medical advancement and the teaching of better health among the natives, but there is still much to be done in this line. Care must be taken in drinking water and eating fresh vegetables secured for not more than \$40 per month. In the vicinity of Iloilo the extreme rainy and dry seasons are not felt to such an extent as in other sections.

There are 7,000 islands in the Philippine group, Mr. Gradoville states, many of them still very primitive where the occidental spirit and teachings have not extended its influence.

Islands Very Rich

The islands are immensely rich in natural resources which have only commenced to be touched in the last seven or eight years, gold, copper, iron, chromite, manganese, the last two valuable in ammunition making, being found in large quantities. The agriculture of the island is very extensive and anything that grows in the tropics can be found there. Sugar, as said, is one of the largest crops.

to avoid the acquiring of the diseases that are common to that section of the world.

Has Startling Experience

Starting for home Mr. Gradoville came on a large freighter that left Manila August 23rd and carrying a 7,000 ton cargo. When the boat reached Hong Kong, one of the worst typhoons of recent years struck the port and caused untold damage to the shipping, the vessel on which he was traveling having a large section torn in it as it was rammed by another boat during the storm, causing a loss of \$15,000. The wind blew 164 miles an hour and was one of the worst storms in the history of the port. The anchors of the boat on which Mr. Gradoville was a passenger were dragged a mile and a half by the force of the wind and waves. He states that it was one of the worst experiences that he had met and one he does not care to have repeated.

The boat proceeded after repairs to Formosa for a cargo of tea and then to San Pedro, California. While there he had a pleasant visit with the Tulene family. From there the boat proceeded through the Panama canal and then to Baltimore and New York where the cargo was unloaded.

Mr. Gradoville also visited at Washington, D. C. before his return home and found it a most beautiful city and one of the greatest capital cities of the world.

Palmer Family Injured in an Auto Crash

Mrs. Alma Palmer and Sons, Harry O. and Arthur, Former Louisville People Injured.

Mrs. Alma Palmer, 73, a former Louisville resident, with her sons Harry O. and Arthur L. Palmer, of Omaha, were injured Sunday in an auto crash at olma, California, near San Francisco.

The Palmer car, driven by the younger son, Arthur, collided with one driven by F. G. Cubbon of San Francisco.

Mrs. Palmer and her sons all suffered brain concussions and Mr. Cubbon cuts and bruises and Mrs. Cubbon a fractured shoulder.

None of the parties were reported as being in serious condition at hospitals where they were taken.

Mrs. Palmer was for many years a prominent resident of Louisville, her parents having been pioneer residents of that section of Cass county. In later years Mrs. Peterson and family have resided in Omaha and San Francisco. She is a sister of Mrs. L. J. Mayfield of Portland, Texas, who assisted her husband in the conduct of the Louisville Courier for a great many years.

ATTEND LINCOLN MEETING

A party of Plattsmouth Garden club members were at Lincoln Tuesday where they attended the meeting of the Federation of Nebraska Garden clubs, held at the agricultural hall.

The program was very interesting and many fine talks were given on the work of the clubs in the state and the growing interest that is being awakened in all sections in the development of natural beauty.

The meeting re-elected Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city as a director of the federation.

Those from here to attend the meeting were J. A. Pitz, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. L. O. Minor, Sophia Kraeger and Mrs. Wescott.

ATTEND OMAHA MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Taenzler, Mrs. J. H. Graves and Mrs. William Hiner went as delegates from the First Christian church in Plattsmouth to the annual luncheon of the Child Saving Institute held at the institute in Omaha yesterday. The meeting was held for the purpose of getting the churches of this part of Nebraska and Iowa more familiar with the work of the home, which is owned and operated by the Christian churches. There were national workers there who gave some fine talks. Each church selected a crawling baby doll to use in raising a Christmas fund for the children in the home.

Jesse Domingo Dies at Lincoln Hospital Tues.

Well Known Cass County Man Succumbs to Operation—Had Overcome Physical Handicap.

Jesse Domingo, well known Cass county man, who has resided in and near Weeping Water during his entire lifetime, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where he had undergone an operation last Friday for ulcers of the stomach.

Born on a farm near Weeping Water he attended school in the country and later went to school in Weeping Water. After finishing his school work, he engaged in farming. It was while working on the farm that he suffered injuries which made him a cripple the rest of his life. He had gone to the field to work, but did not come home in the evening. The horses returned to the barn yard late that evening and a search was instituted for the then young man, who was found in a ditch unconscious from the injuries received while about his work. For a long time his life was despaired of, but his stamina and perseverance pulled him through and after some years he was able to sit up and still later was able to get about his home and the streets of Weeping Water in a wheel chair, where he was a familiar and well beloved character.

With the coming of the automobile, he learned to operate a car by the addition of some auxiliary mechanism and for many years traversed the length and breadth of the county many times in his work of soliciting subscriptions for newspapers and magazines, being in the employ of the Omaha Bee-News and the State Journal. He became known in every corner of the county as he met and transacted business with most every farmer and many people in the various towns as well. Always of good spirit and cheerful despite the handicap that had been imposed upon him early in life, he secured and retained the subscription business of hundreds of Cass county people.

With the coming of the recent new law requiring tests of physically incapacitated drivers, he drove his car to Lincoln, where he passed the various tests of skill required in handling a car with all the dexterity of a normal person, and later was given the eyesight test while seated in his car at Weeping Water by Examiner Jack Stamp, who was there on one of his trips to approve licenses. The state examiner at Weeping Water, after riding with him in the car and directing its various operations, such as stopping, parking, etc., paid him the compliment of being a careful, efficient and painstaking driver fully qualified to operate a car on the highways. This shows what can be done to overcome the handicaps that often arise in the lives of human beings.

Mr. Domingo had not been in the best of health for some time, suffering from a stomach disorder. Last week he was taken with a hemorrhage of the stomach, attributable to ulcers. On the advice of his physician he was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where an operation was performed. His mother accompanied him to the hospital and assisted in his care. Although he put up a gallant fight for his life, he was unable to withstand the shock of the operation and passed away on Tuesday afternoon.

The remains were brought to Weeping Water and prepared for burial.

MOVING TO OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily—Mrs. H. P. Hendricks, who has recently disposed of her farm south of this city, departed today for Omaha where she is expecting to make her home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE

The funeral services of Mrs. Etta Moore will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church at Murray.

Program and Plate Supper. Bestor School, Friday, eve, Dec. 10. Esther Tritsch, teacher. d6-9w d9-d

HAVE A FINE TIME

From Tuesday's Daily—William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons was at Omaha today where he participated in the meeting of the Veteran Masons of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers have just returned from Waco, Texas, where they attended the grand lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M. Mr. Robertson representing the Nebraska grand lodge.

They had a very fine time, the ladies enjoying the social features of the gathering while the gentlemen participated in the sessions of the grand lodge.

Rotarians Pay a Visit to Union on Tuesday

Intercommunity Meeting Staged at Baptist Church Last Evening—Have Fine Program.

The Plattsmouth Rotary club on Tuesday evening journeyed to Union where they were hosts to a group of the men of that community, this being one of the intercommunity meetings that are a part of the Rotary program.

The dinner was served at the Baptist church parlors where the ladies of the church had arranged a wonderful repast that offered a fine menu and was climaxed by delicious biscuits which had been prepared by Mrs. Matt Pickering.

The meeting was arranged by the rural relations committee of George K. Hetrick and E. H. Spangler and with L. O. Minor as the program chairman.

Each Rotarian had as a guest one of the Union men and in the dinner and program the fine spirit of good fellowship that characterizes these club events prevailed.

The party joined in group singing that proved a very happy means of relaxation and paved the way for the good time that prevailed.

George Jaeger, whose violin numbers are always a treat to his audiences, was presented in a group of the loved Christmas carols and with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist.

Dr. P. T. Heineman, of the Rotary club, gave a very interesting talk on "What Is Rotary?" which explained the purposes and aims of the organization and its fine lessons of world peace and good fellowship.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe added a most entertaining touch to the program with his magic act which had his auditors baffled in the many skillful tricks performed.

Rev. W. A. Taylor, who had offered the invocation, responded for the Union community in well chosen words of appreciation of the fine program that the Plattsmouth group had presented.

Rev. Booher, pastor of the Methodist church at Union, offered the benediction.

NEW LICENSE PLATES HERE

County Treasurer John E. Turner has received the new license plates for motor vehicles for 1938. The new plates are silver figures on the black background.

Mr. Turner expects to start the issuance of the plates about December 15th and those securing them must come with the receipt showing the payment of the 1937 tax on the car or truck.

ATTEND FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson were at Lincoln Sunday where they attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Sr., parents of Mr. Nelson.

The members of the party participated in a very pleasant home gathering and also a reception tendered Norvil Nelson, a cousin, who is to be married in a short time.

DRIVES TO KEARNEY

From Wednesday's Daily—Sheriff Homer Sylvester departed this afternoon for Kearney where he is taking three boys to be placed in the state industrial school for training. Mrs. Sylvester accompanied the party and with the sheriff will visit with relatives for a short time.

Musical Program to be Held at High School

Musical Department of High School to Give Entertainment on Friday Evening.

Lee Meyers, teachers of music in the junior and senior high school, will present his musical organizations in a program at the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 10th. There will be an hour and a half of band, orchestra, glee club and solo music.

Mr. Meyers is anxious to have the parents and patrons come to listen to these organizations since they have been practicing consistently on this music for the past two months. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock and run for an hour and 30 minutes.

The following is the program and the personnel of the organizations: Band—"Our Director," "On Wisconsin," "Billboard," "Wave the Flag," "Across the Field."

Orchestra—"Flag of Truce," "Gavotte Souvenir," "March Militaire," Contralto Solo, "Song of Songs," Flora Belle Meade.

Brass Sextette: "Vesper Bells Are Ringing," "Sometime, Somewhere, Somewhere," Personnel: Allen White, Burton Rishel, Joe Noble, Stephen Devoe and John Jacobs.

Saxophone solo, "The Trumpeter," Dick Hall.

Vocal solo, "Old Violin," Eleanor Minor.

Baritone solo, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," John Jacobs.

Saxophone solo, "Nadine," Ray Wooster.

Girls' Sextette (B): "Oh! Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" Kathryn Barkus, Jean Knorr, Margaret Ann Vallery, Wilma Swatek, Hazel Kelley and Flora Belle Meade.

Boys' Quartette: "Marching Along Together," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Had," "Little Cotton Dolly," Personnel: Dick Hall, Ted Libershal, John Jacobs, Richard Cole.

Boys' Glee: "Jolly Roger," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "My Nebraska."

Mixed Chorus: "As Torrents in Summer," "Dear Land of Home," Girls' Glee: "Echo Song," "Shepherd."

Girls' Sextette (A): "Dusk in a Garden," Personnel: Eleanor Minor, Frances Cloidt, Shirley Selver, Betty Vorboril, Helen Hiatt and Shirley Petersen.

Accompanists: Jean Knorr, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee, Boys' Quartette, Solos, Girls' Sextette (A).

Ruth Westover, Boys' Glee, Girls' Sextette (B).

Flora Belle Meade, Orchestra.

MANY ATTEND DINNER

From Wednesday's Daily—A number of the Plattsmouth Masons were at Omaha last evening to attend the dinner and meeting of the Nebraska Veteran Masons association which was holding its sessions at the Masonic temple.

William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, was one of the speakers and brought the greetings of the grand lodge to the gathering of veterans of the order.

Frank A. Cloidt of this city was also on the program and gave three numbers, "Holy City," "The Old Re-train," and "Auld Lang Syne."

William C. Ramsey, of Omaha, past grand master, and a former Plattsmouth resident, was one of the active figures on the program and made the presentation of new members.

Those from this city attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Cloidt and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers.

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Hallie Marshall, director of the Woman's activities at the Recreation Center, has arranged to look after the care of children whose mothers may be shopping on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening. The children may be left between 2 and 4:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. This is another fine service provided by this excellent project for the community. The children must be from 4 to 12 years of age.

MRS. FORNOFF ILL

Mrs. George Fornoff is confined to her home as the result of illness and the news of her indisposition will be greatly regretted by the many friends. Mrs. Fornoff has not been in the best of health of late.