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Plattsmouth Deanery Holds Meeting Here

Holy Rosary Parish Hostess to Meeting of the Catholic Ladies—Have Fine Program.

The fall meeting of the Plattsmouth Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was held on Thursday afternoon in the Holy Rosary Parish club rooms. Mrs. J. C. Rauth, president, presided.

The meeting was opened with registration, invocation and salute to the flag, led by St. Benedict's parish of Nebraska City. Rev. J. R. Sinkula gave the address of welcome and Rev. E. C. McFadden gave the response. He expressed great pleasure to be at the meeting and called attention to the record of this Deanery, it being the best in the diocese, with only two parishes unaffiliated.

The entire delegation then sang the deanery hymn. "Our Lady of Good Counsel," led by St. Joseph's parish of Paul. Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius and Rev. J. P. Hennessy gave very interesting resumes of their trips abroad to the island of Malta and Ireland respectively.

Rev. Charles Bauer, C. P. P. S. gave a very inspiring address on the "Sanctity of the Home," and the great responsibility of a mother, also of the bad consequences of "birth control" and "divorce." Father Bauer's address was listened to with great interest.

John Cloldt of St. John's parish gave two vocal solos "Holy City" and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen." Mrs. Cloldt being the accompanist. The Holy Rosary parish furnished two interesting numbers. Wilma Swatek gave a reading, "The Dentist," in her usual fine manner. Bernard Knoflicek gave a vocal solo accompanied by Dorothy Swoboda.

Miss Phyllis Straub of Avoca sang "Ave Maria" accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Cullen.

There was an attendance of six priests and fifty-four members and guests. Rev. John Keam of Palmyra and Douglas; Rev. A. M. Faessler of Paul; Rev. E. C. McFadden of Syracuse; Rev. J. P. Hennessy of Manly; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Geo. Agius of Plattsmouth; Rev. J. R. Sinkula of Plattsmouth were the priests who attended.

The hostess' parish, Holy Rosary church served a very delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

TARKIO WINS GAME

From Friday's Daily—A large group of Plattsmouth people were at Red Oak, Iowa, last evening where they witnessed Tarkio college win from Simpson college in their annual football tilt by the score of 16 to 0.

The Plattsmouth group were well pleased with the fine work of the two old Plattsmouth high school gridsters, Stuart Porter and Kenneth Armstrong, who played important part in the winning of the game. Wayne Falk and Joe Case were both out of the game owing to injuries.

Armstrong showed his old kicking ability by a place kick of thirty-five yards for a field goal for the Tarkio team. Porter was one of the spark-plugs in the backfield and in the passing attacks.

Simpson threatened several times but the great defensive work of Tarkio had them smothered.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Roessler of Chicago, who have been visiting here with relatives and friends for a short time, departed last evening for their home. They have been visiting their parents, Mrs. August Roessler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Svoboda, in this city as well as with other relatives and many old time friends.

EAST ROCK BLUFFS DEMOCRATS

There will be a caucus held at the school house at Rock Bluffs, Wednesday, October 5th, at 8 p. m. of the democratic voters.

The caucus will nominate candidates for justice of the peace, precinct assessor and road overseer.

MIKE KAFFENBERGER, Committeeman.

LANDON MAY VISIT HERE

Cass county people may have the opportunity of seeing and hearing former Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, republican candidate for president in 1936. The county committee has received word that the former governor is coming into Nebraska for a series of addresses and that it may be possible to secure him for a Cass county meeting. The visit of a national figure as Mr. Landon would be of great interest regardless of the political aspect of the tour.

Pioneer Tells of Indians of This Section

J. A. Kiser Recalls Incidents of the Indians Who Maintained Camps Near This City.

J. A. Kiser, who has spent some sixty-two years in Cass county, has a very interesting story of the early days in this section when there were still members of the Indian tribes inhabiting the lands along the Missouri and Platte rivers.

In 1876 Mr. Kiser relates there was a roving tribe of Indians encamped about a mile west of Oreadpolis on one of the hills that overlooked the broad and glittering Platte river, the peak making an excellent lookout for the Indians. The Indians dug caves, shaped like cisterns in the hillsides and where they buried their supplies and Mr. Kiser states that two of the caves are visible today.

The Indians lived by fishing and hunting, there being plenty of beaver, some deer and plenty of fishing and smaller animals and fowl to be shot for food.

The members of the tribe, mostly squaws, made pilgrimages over the country and begging of the white residents who were glad to get rid of the squaws with some article, sometimes being an old fat dog, a most tasty treat for the Indians for soup.

At that time Mr. Kiser states there were large migrations of wild ducks and geese in the spring and fall, millions of them and making the air vibrate as they flew over the communities and making the earth shake as they rose up from their feeding grounds to move on. They had to be driven off the grain fields by farmers to save their crops from the thousands of wildfowl.

The Indians also had a peculiar ceremony of burying their dead. Mr. Kiser states, placing them in a blanket and then leaving the body swinging from the limb of a large bur oak that stood on their camp ground. In one case the Indian swung in his blanket in winter and summer for two years before the blanket gave way and the skeleton dropped on to the ground to await the great spirit.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SELECTED

The Junior class have selected the play: "The Family Upstairs," by Harry Delf, to be their offering to the theatrical world of Plattsmouth. The play will be given some time the early part of December by special arrangement with Samuel E. French company of New York.

This play is an unusually fine comedy and shows the life of the average American family.

The committee in charge of the selection of the play were: Whipple Leonard, chairman; Darlene Hennings, Helen Hlatt, Stephen Devoe, Allan White, Lumir Gerner, faculty representative.

HERE FROM AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhoades of Auburn were here Thursday to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades are former residents of this community and while here enrolled for the Journal to keep in touch with the old friends of this section of Cass county.

WILL GIVE CHICKEN SUPPER

The ladies of Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church will give a fried chicken supper at the church parlor on Friday evening, Oct. 28.

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Funeral of Keith Ost Held at Nehawka

Large Number Attend Services for Popular Young Man Called From Life So Suddenly.

Keith Nutzman Ost, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ost, was born June 24, 1918 and departed this life on September 25, 1938 at the St. Catherine hospital, Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 20 years, 3 months and one day.

He was born south of Nehawka, at the pioneer home where three generations of Ost's have resided. He attended grade school at Factoryville, after which he entered Nehawka high school, received his diploma in the spring of 1935. Since graduation he has been actively engaged in assisting his father in diversified farming.

His character was irreproachable and one of which any parent might well be proud.

His pleasing personality, and ability to make friends, and keep them, were sterling qualities of this young man, that made him so outstanding. To have a speaking acquaintance with Keith was a pleasure, but to know him was to love him.

Keith participated in many different kinds of sports. He thoroughly enjoyed basketball, tennis, hunting and fishing and anxiously awaited the football season of the year and was an ardent supporter of both local and state teams.

He was affiliated with the Ote chapter, Order of DeMolay at Nebraska City and served as fifth preceptor, senior deacon, junior preceptor, and was elected master councilor and served until April, 1938, and in June was elected as state preceptor.

He was the youngest member of the Cass County Historical society and was also elected president of the Nehawka Alumni association for the following year.

He is survived by his father and mother, William A. and Clara N. Ost, a sister Betty, two grandmothers, Mrs. Albertina Ost, and Mrs. Mary Nutzman, uncles, aunts and nine cousins.

The funeral was held Thursday, at 2 p. m. at the home. Rev. Jordan Kokjer, and Rev. William Taylor conducted the services, and the Ote chapter of DeMolay had charge at the grave.

Mrs. Lois Troop Bestor and Miss Dorothy Yost, former classmates, sang "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Those in charge of the flowers were, the Misses Charlotte Mayfield, Clarabelle Phillips, Beatrice Chapman, Ruth Ann Sheldon, Edith Bertha Shomaker, Mina Jean Young, Betty Ross, Mrs. Verle Pierce.

Pallbearers were Oscar Brandt, Boyd Mayfield, Billy Pierce, Julian Johnson, Marion Stone and Delbert Lindsey.

ATTEND MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stibal have spent the last two days in Lincoln where the Chiropractors of the state had their annual convention. After the business sessions the doctors listened to lectures and observed demonstrations on abdominal or soft tissue adjusting for the replacement of dropped organs. They also voted to place the name of Dr. Stibal before the governor for appointment to the state chiropractic examining board.

HAS BUSY WEEK

Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M., has returned from a very busy session with lodges in the south part of the state. Mr. Cook held Masonic schools at Sterling and Pawnee City and at which there were officers of twenty-one lodges in attendance and the work took a great deal of time. The schools made it necessary that Mr. Cook miss the King Korn Carnival.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farney of Williamsburg, Kansas, are here for a visit at the home of their son, Milo Farney and family and William Farney.

PAROLE REVOKED

Friday afternoon in the county court a hearing was held on the matter of revoking the parole of Woodard Davis. The defendant had been sentenced on September 17th in the county court to ninety days in the county jail on charges of assault.

The sentence was suspended pending the good behavior of the defendant and Friday the complaint of parole violation was filed. The court ordered the parole revoked and the sentence enforced.

Ed W. Thimgan will Make Race for Sheriff

Petition Filed Asking Placing of Name on Ballot at Fall Election for This Office

Friday afternoon a petition was filed at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles asking that the name of Ed W. Thimgan of this city be placed on the ballot at the November election as a candidate for County Sheriff. Mr. Thimgan has made known his acceptance and will be a candidate at the general election against Sheriff Homer Sylvester, democrat, and Joe Mrasek, republican.

Mr. Thimgan is well known over the county as he has been a life-long resident of the county. He was reared in the western part of the county and was engaged in farming and business enterprises in and near Murdock for many years. His family were early day residents of that part of the county.

Mr. Thimgan was first a candidate for public office in 1922, when he ran for sheriff against the late C. D. Quinton and lacked but 148 votes of defeating the veteran sheriff.

At the death of Sheriff Bert Reed, Mr. Thimgan was named by the board of county commissioners as sheriff and entered on his duties in January, 1932. He held the office until in November, 1932, when he was succeeded in the office by Homer Sylvester, the present sheriff.

Since leaving the office of sheriff, Mr. Thimgan has made his home here and has been actively engaged in government work.

The new candidate has a wide acquaintance over the county and the many friends will be interested in learning that he is to be a candidate for the office of sheriff.

HAVE A FINE MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held a very largely attended meeting and at which the Master Mason degree was conferred on two candidates, C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, and Warren Scharfenberg.

There was a number of visitors in attendance at the meeting including Ray Haslm, master, and a group of the members of Euclid lodge of Weeping water.

Following the lodge work there was a very much enjoyed luncheon served to the members by the committee in charge.

MRS. GABELMAN ILL

Mrs. Edward Gabelman, wife of the fifth ward councilman, has been confined to her home for the past several days, suffering from what seems an attack of flu. Mrs. Gabelman is under medical care and it is hoped in a few days that she may show improvement.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Raymond Haith and babe returned Friday from the hospital at Omaha and the family are now all home together. Mrs. Haith and babe are doing well and it is a great pleasure for the family to have them back with them.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meisinger are the happy parents of a fine boy born on Tuesday at the St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha.

Platters Win from Valley by a 12 to 0 Score

Victory Cinched in First 12 Minutes of Play—All of Squad See Action During Game

The Plattsmouth high school football team Friday afternoon took ample revenge for their defeat last season at the hands of Valley, they taking a 12 to 0 victory from the Douglas county boys. The game was played at Valley.

The Platters had an easy victory and it gave Coach Hoffman an opportunity to swing his entire squad into action during the game. Although the substitutes did not score they held their opponents from making any serious advances into Plattsmouth territory.

The first touchdown of the Platters came early in the opening period when a pass from Reed to Steinkamp paved the way for the latter to plunge over the Valley line for the coveted score and was the start of a brief but impressive march to victory.

The second and last of the scores also occurred in the opening half of the contest when Warren Reed, who played a fine game throughout the afternoon, took the pigskin and raced forty yards to tally. Both tries for the extra point were futile.

With the home team well out in front, Coach Hoffman permitted all the Plattsmouth players to get into the game and fight off repeated attempts of the Valley team to threaten the local goal.

In the Plattsmouth line some fine work was shown by Wilson, Ed Smith, who was at center position, Gradoville and Stava. In the backfield, Steinkamp and Rebal were able to make the most yardage in the line plays, while Reed showed well in his ball handling and speed in the plays.

C. Anderson, Blake and Grimes of Valley showed well in their offensive and defensive plays.

The Platters will journey to Sidney, Iowa, next Friday to meet the strong aggregation of that city and will then return for the greater part of their games at home aside from the Nebraska City contest.

The summary of the game: Yards from scrimmage, Plattsmouth, 220, Valley, 82; Passes completed: Plattsmouth, 1, Valley, 1; Passes incomplete: Plattsmouth, 1, Valley, 2; Average length of punts: Plattsmouth, 41½ yards, Valley, 27 yards; Punts returned: Plattsmouth, 37 yards (by White), Valley, none; Fumbles: Plattsmouth, 1, Valley, 2; Yards lost: Plattsmouth, 7, Valley, 25; Penalties: Plattsmouth, 45 yards, Valley, 5 yards.

RETURN FROM TRIP

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Palmer and Mrs. C. I. Chandler returned last evening after a trip to Des Moines and Lamont, Iowa where they visited with relatives. From there they went through Missouri to Kansas City, Kansas where they visited with other relatives.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

From Friday's Daily—Miss Maxine Cloldt, teaching in the high school at McCook, Nebraska, arrived home last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt. She is to be a member of the bridal party of a sorority friend at Omaha.

WITNESS GOPHER-HUSKER TILT

Edward Gradoville and Wilbur Hall departed Friday night on the football special from Omaha for Minneapolis where they are witnessing the great football contest of the mid-west between Minnesota and Nebraska.

HERE FROM FREMONT

Mrs. Fred L. Adams of Fremont, was here Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Manners, old time friends and neighbors of the Manners family.

PROWLERS REPORTED

Residents of the north part of the city Thursday evening reported prowlers around their homes and which led to a search of that part of the city by the members of the police department but without success.

It has been some time since any reports of persons prowling around the homes has been received by police or the sheriff's office, although earlier in the year there was a great many complaints as to prowlers and peepers.

Mynard Club Hears of State Patrol Working

Very Interesting Program is Given Friday Evening at Mynard Community Building

The Mynard Community club had a very fine meeting Friday evening at the community building, with a large crowd in attendance to enjoy the program and a very fine talk on "Highway Safety," touching on the Nebraska highway patrol and its work in the state.

The committee in charge of the annual picnic of the club gave their report of the picnic which was held in August at the Wetenkamp grove. This was largely attended and especially by the business men and Rotarians of Plattsmouth.

Roy O. Cole was in charge of the entertainment and had provided a very fine program that was of the greatest interest.

Robert and Eloise Cole were heard in a lovely piano duet, which these young people rendered very artistically.

The Golden Rod Study club presented their members in three group selections that the ladies gave in their usual clever manner and which were very much appreciated.

State Highway Patrolmen Witt and Ellingson were present on the invitation of the club and gave a concise statement of the state highway patrol and its workings. This proved most enlightening to the audience. Mr. Witt was the speaker and detailed the organization of the patrol, its non-partisan character, the methods of financing and the responsibilities that a patrolman has in his line of duty.

The patrol has as its greatest objective increased safety on the highways and this involves many details that must be looked after well and faithfully. The patrol is charged with the rendering of first aid to travelers in case of accident, also the helping of motorists who are in trouble along the road and must see that reckless drivers and intoxicated drivers are kept off the highway or properly punished.

One of the interesting facts that was brought out in Patrolman Witt's address was that in the wars of the United States there have been 241,000 killed while in the last fifteen years a total of 440,000 persons have met death in highway accidents.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Witt answered a large number of questions in regard to the safety movement.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all of the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of Ray Misner. We want all who helped in the home and those who by words and flowers, expressed their sympathy to know we deeply appreciate what they did.—Mrs. Ray Misner, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Mrs. Troy Endicott, Mrs. Wendell Wilson, Fay Misner.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Thursday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Baur of Murdock and Homer A. Babbitt, of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Minnie Hild and Miss Georgia White. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bottlob Baur, resident for many years at Murdock.

We will appreciate phone calls of new items from our readers.

Postal Clerks Enjoy Meeting Held at Union

Dinner Enjoyed by Some Thirty of the Cass County Employees—Pay Tribute to Dr. Cummins

From Friday's Daily—Thirty postal employees of the county met in the basement of the Baptist church in Union as guests of Postmaster Augusta Robb, of that place. Her assistant, Opal Griffin, met the party at the entrance with the request to sign the register as among those present.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church and the menu consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, candied sweet potatoes, tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, jelly, pumpkin pie, coffee, nuts and mints. Miss Griffin had prepared place cards, folders representing a post-office window and which contained the menu and the names of the guests. Before being seated at the table the group assembled sang the doxology. The table decorations were in the theme of autumn colors.

The salute to the flag was given after the dinner and the council remained standing for a few moments of silent tribute to the late Postmaster F. L. Cummins of Plattsmouth. A note of appreciation was read by the secretary from the relatives of the departed.

The Red Cross roll call in November was announced as was the newly established holiday, November 11. It was moved and seconded that the council extend an invitation to all postal workers to become members of the Red Cross.

Also moved and seconded that the flower bill and postage bill be paid as they became due.

Roll call, minutes of the last meeting, treasurer's statement, and announcements were taken care of in their order. Membership by-laws were read. Invitation was given by Postmaster Clemens of Nehawka to meet with her in January, accepted by the council.

The results of "Clean-up rural box week" over the county were numerous and varied. The best reports came from Murdock and Union. The carrier at the former place decided the best way to accomplish the task was to do it himself, so he purchased a stencil outfit and some paint and fixed them all up in good shape. At Union thirty boxes were either replaced or put into better condition. Acting Postmaster Larson of Plattsmouth, gave a sketch of the civil service bill which was recently passed, putting postmasters of first, second, and third class offices under civil service, giving them unlimited tenure of office instead of the four year term now in force.

Rural carrier of Elmwood gave an effective talk in response to Miss Robb's request to offer his ideas about the value of a service council.

Mrs. Jennie, Malmo postmaster and state league president was the principal guest speaker and told of the council plan that Saunders county follows. She gave encouragement for the success of the Cass county council and ended with the following verse:

"In volumes three
The past, the present, the yet to be.
The first is finished and laid away;
The second is living here today;
And the third and last of the volumes three
Is locked from sight,
God keeps the key."

The Murdock male quartet was present and offered several much appreciated selections as did also Miss Mildred Burbee of Union with her piano accompaniment.

The meeting closed with words of appreciation for their part in the program.

ATTENDING MINNESOTA GAME

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Jr., and John H. Becker, old grads of the University of Nebraska and rabid football fans, departed Friday for Minneapolis. They will attend the Nebraska-Minnesota football game today, one of the big games of the nation.

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