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Funeral of W. T. Richardson at Mynard Friday

Services Largely Attended by Friends and Neighbors of This Pioneer Resident of County.

The funeral of the late William T. Richardson was held at the Mynard United Brethren church of which he was a member for many years, Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Paul Dick, pastor of the church. W. T. Richardson was born August 25, 1865 on a farm where his parents resided and which continued to be his home during his childhood. Here he farmed and attended school, graduating also from the Plattsmouth high school. He was united in marriage to Miss Kate Robbins on December 24, 1890.

There was born to this couple twin daughters, Florence and PHEME, two sons, Robbin and Will and another daughter, Emma.

Emma is now Mrs. L. G. Todd of Venango, Neb.; PHEME, now Mrs. Cameron Cathey of Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Richardson passed away several years ago. Some seven years ago Mr. Richardson was united in marriage to Mrs. Horace Simpson, who survives him. A brother, Frank Richardson of Chicago, also survives.

A male quartet composed of Lawrence Leonard, Raymond Cook, Arthur Hill and Rev. Paul Dick, sang. The pall bearers were Glen Wiles, Elbert Wiles, Sherman Cole, Roy Cole, W. S. Wetenkamp and Arthur Wetenkamp. Mrs. Roy Cole presided at the piano.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in Plattsmouth where the wife and other members of the family rest.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Cameron Cathey and wife of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd of Venango, Frank Richardson of Chicago and Bushrod Robbins of Denver. Mrs. Todd is daughter of the deceased and Mrs. Cathey a sister of Mrs. Richardson and Frank Richardson a brother. Mr. Bushrod Robbins is a brother of the first Mrs. Richardson.

HOLD ANNUAL PROGRAM

The pupils of the Ervin school, district No. 10 near Union, presented their annual fall program to a large crowd Friday, Nov. 11th.

Entertaining dialogues and readings were given by the pupils. Wayne Moore played the guitar and sang.

Edith Wolfe was voted the best looking young lady, Ruth Wade the best cook and Stacy Aulock the handsomest young man, Frank Dye the best corn husker, Cloyd Hickey and Fannie Kearns the spooniest couple. The teacher, Mrs. Ray Albin, was voted the most popular person present.

The women of the district served a lunch. The receipts for the evening were \$22.72. The money will be used to buy a piano for the school.

TO THE VOTERS OF CASS COUNTY

I desire to most gratefully express my appreciation of the fine vote given me in the election to the position of county superintendent of Cass county. It will be my constant desire to see that the schools of the county are kept at the highest standard of efficiency and the interests of the patrons and taxpayers safeguarded.

MRS. LORA LLOYD KIECK.

VISITING WITH PARENTS

Miss Jean Hayes of West Side, Iowa, is enjoying the week end with her parents here. She had the pleasure of attending the Pan-Hellenic formal of Creighton University last evening which opens the social events of the university as a whole.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who gave me their support in the recent county election and I fully hope that my successor will continue with the road construction program and cooperate with WPA federal aid projects throughout Cass county.

R. D. FITCH, JR.

LETTERS CAUSE WORRY

Several parties over the city over an extended period of the past two years have been receiving poison pen letters which have been written with the intent apparently of causing disturbances between families as well as individuals.

Not alone do these letters cause much worry and injured feelings, but the parties receiving them state also that remarks and pictures of an obscene nature have been inclosed.

A careful investigation of the matter has lined up a suspect and the matter will probably be placed in the hands of the proper authorities or the injured parties take the matter up themselves.

Telephone Co. Employs Stage Sales Campaign

Plattsmouth Exchange Force Will Start Campaign to Sell Telephone Service to Residents.

Employees of The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, throughout the company's territory in southeast and central Nebraska, are now engaged in a campaign to sell telephones. The campaign period will cover the entire month of November.

The sales drive has been named the "Bring Home the Bacon" campaign in recognition of the vast importance of hog raising in Nebraska's economic structure. A picnic or party, depending on the weather, will be given to the employees of the area making the highest percentage of its sales quota. Employees of the Plattsmouth area are out to win this picnic, and they plan to visit personally all citizens who are not now enjoying the benefits of telephone service and if hard work will win first place the picnic, or party, will be held in the Plattsmouth area early in December.

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company is relying on newspaper advertising to help its employees in this sales drive. Two advertisements calling attention to the value of the telephone have appeared in this newspaper within a space of three weeks. The advertisement appearing in this issue touches upon a subject of vital importance to farmers.

W. F. M. S. MEETS

The Women's Foreign Missionary society met Thursday with Mrs. Harry White. The devotions were led by Mrs. Rae McMaken of The Kingdom. The business meeting was then conducted by the president, Mrs. E. W. Thimman, emphasizing the goals attained this year, especially along spiritual lines. The treasurer's report showed a good number of dues coming in. The corresponding secretary gave a report of the New Year poster for anniversary achievements as the secretary of this department was not able to be present. A study outline of the year's work to be led by the secretary of Christian churches has been received. These things make members feel enthusiastic about the work of the society.

The second lesson from the study book Moving Millions was very interestingly presented by Mrs. L. S. Devoe on the chapter "Untouchables of India." The discussion by the members showed much interest. A solo, "Kishmiri," was very nicely given by Stephen Devoe as a musical setting to the subject of study. There was almost a perfect attendance of members and all enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess' home. The meeting closed with a social half hour while Mrs. White with friends assisting, served refreshments.

IN GRATITUDE

I deeply appreciate the consideration shown me in our recent election for the office of sheriff. Being elected to that office I will do all within my power to maintain the standards that are incumbent with my position.

I pledge unfailing service to all the people of Cass county.

JOE MRASEK.

Mynard Father and Son Banquet Last Evening

Judge E. F. Carter of Nebraska Supreme Court Gives Armistice Day Address.

The fathers and sons of the Mynard community sponsored a banquet at the basement of the United Brethren church Friday evening, when a large number of the fathers and sons gathered for the program and banquet.

Raymond Cook acted as toastmaster and introduced the various numbers on the program and the speaker of the evening.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. Paul Dick, followed by a solo by Richard Cole.

The spokesman for the fathers was Glen Wiles, who promised the best of advice and cooperation that the American family may forever remain the bulwark of American liberty.

The spokesman for the sons was Bob Valley, who assured the parents and especially the fathers, that they could count on the cooperation of the sons of this day to do their portion in keeping the best of American citizenship to the fore.

A quartet composed of Lawrence Leonard, Art Hill, Charles and Ed Howard, rendered several very enjoyable numbers.

Paul Dick and Robert Cole were then heard in a very artistic piano duet.

Lawrence and Allie Leonard were heard in a very appropriate duet, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

The speaker of the evening, Judge E. F. Carter of the Nebraska supreme court was then introduced by Toastmaster Cook. He spoke on the United States flag and what it means to the American citizen, stressing the fact that while we hold the flag in reverence as the national emblem that stands for liberty and good government, he also said to the fathers that they should stress the doctrines and intrigues which would in any way tend to diminish the luster of the stars, that nothing of the nature which would in any way lead to the detriment of the greatest nation on earth, should be a part of our thoughts. He also pointed out that we should be thankful for the freedom and liberty that are enjoyed in this country.

The nature of the entire affair was in keeping with Armistice day. The ladies of Mynard served an excellent banquet which was enjoyed by all those present.

HERE FROM DENVER

From Saturday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Travis of Denver, Colorado were visiting in the city yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mauzy. Mr. and Mrs. Travis are former residents of Plattsmouth and met many of their friends while here. Mr. Travis owns a steel works plant in Denver.

They report that the Roy Cole family now residing in Denver are getting along fine in their new home and send their greetings back to all their friends.

TO ASSIST IN STORE

From Saturday's Daily— Joseph Libershal, former chief of police, is to start Monday as salesman at the Sharpnack liquor store on So. 6th st. Mr. Libershal will have active management of the store as Mr. Sharpnack will be out of the city a great deal in the next few months, looking after outside business interests.

Mr. Libershal has a large acquaintance over the city and should make a most valuable addition to the Sharpnack store.

THANKING THE VOTERS

Serving as your county assessor for the past several terms, I gratefully appreciate the fine expression of confidence given me by the voters at the election on Tuesday. It is an endorsement that I shall make my highest ambition to deserve in the conduct of the office.

W. H. PULS.

OTOE HARD ON DEMOCRATS

The Otoe county voters on Tuesday proceeded to turn on the democrats fully as strong as in Cass county and with Edwin Moran, county attorney as the only successful democrat after a hard campaign. Leo A. Chandler, county clerk, was defeated on the face of the returns by Ray Thurman, by 74 votes. Charles Shannon, long county surveyor, was displaced by Lester Ehlers, republican. The county board is now all republican and in the office of county superintendent, Wayne O. Reed, of Palmyra was elected over Charles H. Place.

Reports from Glenwood, Iowa, show that William DeMoss, the sheriff of Mills county, was the only democrat to weather the storm.

Amendments Opposed by Cass County Voters

Retention of Agricultural Extension Work Wins by Majority of 177 Votes.

The voters of Cass county at the election Tuesday were in a fervent attitude as regarded the proposed amendments to the constitution of the state. All of these received a negative vote with the slot machine amendment losing by a terrific majority while the repeal of the banking liability received the largest affirmative vote of the regular amendments.

The proposition of the retention of the agricultural extension work carried in the county on the face of the unofficial vote by a majority of 177. The vote was yes 3,400, against 3,223.

On the double liability amendment the vote was 2,425 for and 2,823 against.

The short ballot proposition lost 981 to 3,757.

The amendment to make the superintendent of public instruction a member of the board of public lands lost 1,753 to 2,762.

The pardon board amendment lost 1,318 to 3,048.

The recall amendment was frowned upon by the voters 1,551 to 2,769.

The slot machine amendment was swept to defeat by a vote of 1,327 to 5,254.

RECREATION CENTER PLAYERS DEFEAT THE EAGLES

Recreation Center pinochle players outscored the Eagles Thursday night in their matched play at the Center.

High scoring partners were Jerry Konfrst and Frank Konfrst of the Recreation Center team, with 5,920 points. Other partner combinations and their scores were as follows:

Fay McClintock and Mamie Mendenhall (Recreation), 4,960.

John Seitz and Mrs. Hattie Dooly (Recreation), 4,880.

A. J. Kobeck and Mrs. Fay McClintock (Recreation), 4,500.

Leo Boynton and E. S. Newton (Eagles), 5,410.

Ed Bailey and Everett Elliott (Eagles), 5,400.

Gaylord and Kalasek (Eagles), 4,330.

Hansel and Gaylord (Eagles), 4,330.

Totals: Recreation, 20,260; Eagles, 19,470.

BOX SUPPER, PROGRAM

School program at District 60, New Hope school, 2 miles west of Murray and 1 mile south. Box supper and plate lunch, Friday, night, Nov. 18, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Esther Rhoden, teacher.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Program and plate supper at Horning school, District 2, Fri. evening, Nov. 18. Grace Louise Wiles, teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Cass county, I extend my sincere thanks for your support in the general election.

FRED L. CARSTEN.

Large Number Attend Armistice Get-Together

Families of Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members Enjoy Selves on 20th Anniversary.

Following the precedent set several years ago, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary members and their families enjoyed a largely attended Armistice night get-together party at the Legion community building last evening.

A covered dish luncheon, served cafeteria style, at 6:30 was followed by a session at cards. There were eight tables of pinochle players, half that number playing bridge, and the usual red hot pitch game. Pinochle prize winners were: Mrs. Willie Henrichsen and Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell; Willie Henrichsen and Ed Tritsch.

Bridge: Mrs. James Mauzy and Harrison L. Gayer.

This year the children were included and a series of bingo games was provided for their amusement. At the conclusion of the card games, the orchestra composed of James Chriswiser, Willie Henrichson, Anton Bajack, Shirley Seiver, Vincent Kelly and Bill Farney furnished dance music and the aging servage men limbered up as they joined in tripping the light fantastic.

Commander Ofe read an announcement of the Cass county Legion convention to be held in Weeping Water next Thursday night, Nov. 17.

The county Auxiliary convention was held there a fortnight ago. It was nearly midnight when the party disbanded.

Attendance was as large or larger than at any Armistice night get-together party held here, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

PROJECT FOR CHICAGO AVENUE SEWER READY

The WPA project for Chicago avenue sewer, running along the east side of that street from the Ofe oil station corner to the juncture of the Louisville road and Highway 75 at the Welshimer station has been completed by the engineer and goes to the state WPA office for final checking and approval.

As submitted, the government is to provide approximately 84 per cent of the total cost for labor and material. The plans call for inlets on side streets to get much of the drainage water in the city into the sewer without forcing it out onto the avenue, and the sewer will be of ample size to carry nearly three times the volume of water the present sewer running down the west side of the street (which will be left intact) is capable of carrying.

The project will give work to a large number of men and is sponsored by the city from the proceeds of the special one mill unemployment relief tax levy, authorized by the last legislature. This levy was made for 1937 and again this year.

HAS BUSY PROGRAM

Superintendent L. S. Devoe of the local city schools had a busy speaking schedule Friday in looking after the Armistice programs at which he had been an invited guest. Mr. Devoe spoke at the observances at Weeping Water and Manley which were sponsored by the Weeping Water post of the American Legion. Mr. Devoe spoke at both places in a very inspirational message on the modern trend and the struggle for economic freedom. He was able to return to this city in time to enjoy the program at the local high school and which was also the community observance.

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to express to the voters of the fourth ward my deepest appreciation of their fine support at the election on Tuesday for the office of assessor. I shall strive to merit the support and confidence of the taxpayers of my ward.

CARD OF THANKS

The fine manner in which the voters of Cass county have awarded me is certainly gratifying and I cannot but feel very happy and proud over the fine vote that I received although unopposed at the primary or general election. It will be the earnest desire to serve the people to the very best of our ability in the coming four years.

C. E. LEDGWAY.

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JOHN SCHUTZ.

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the expression of the people of Cass county in naming me as county surveyor. I shall strive to fully merit this confidence.

ROBERT M. MANN.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Thursday, Nov. 17th, 8 p. m. at Eight Mile Grove school, Dist. No. 25. Everyone welcome.

JOHN E. TURNER, County Treasurer.

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NELLIE CARLSON, Teacher.

ORGANIZE FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive in this city is being organized by Elmer Sundstrom, chairman of the Plattsmouth chapter. Mr. Sundstrom and E. H. Schulhof are in charge of the enrollment for the drive.

Others who will be designated as the official solicitors for the drive are E. H. Westcott, Frank M. Bestor, John Clويد, E. A. Wurl, F. A. Fricke, Henry Donat, Mrs. Pete Carr. Anyone can secure memberships from any of this group.

The names of the donors will be published as required by the national chapter to honor the Red Cross membership.

Plattsmouth Ties 7 to 7 with the Oteans

Excellent Work on the Part of the Lighter Plattsmouth Team Enables Score on Fumble.

The Plattsmouth high school football Friday evening at Nebraska City proceeded to tie the purple and gold by the score of 7 alike in a well played contest.

The Nebraska City team was one of the heaviest that the locals have encountered with the possible exception of Bethany and this was expected to check the Platters as the Oteans had showed so well against the Falls City champions last week.

The Platters were able to take full advantage of the bobbles of the host team. Plattsmouth recovered the fumble of Smith, Nebraska City fullback and Captain Ronald Rebal, playing his last game for the blue and white, crossed over for the touchdown after a fifty yard march.

Rebal also made the extra point for his team to give them the coveted seven points.

Smith of Nebraska City, later in the game retrieved the error of his bobble by scoring for the Oteans. Preston intercepted a Plattsmouth pass and Smith was able to carry the ball over the line. He also made the extra point for his team.

Plattsmouth had the best of first downs, six to five and the yardage of the two teams was about even.

Following the game the team was brought home and treated to a steak supper at the Farney came as a feature of the closing of the season.

The team and Coach Bion Hoffman can feel well pleased with the season showing, altho taking a trimming from Ashland and Bethany, two of the best teams in the east part of the state, and losing to Blair. The members of the squad have worked very faithfully and their string of sophomores and juniors coming up promises some fine material for the coming year.

Armistice Day Program is Held at High School

R. Foster Patterson of Tarkio College, Former Principal Here, Delivers Fine Address.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Armistice day, a program in observance of the day was presented to the students of the Plattsmouth high school. A number of parents and friends as well as the high school pupils were present to hear the splendid address. The program was in charge of the American Legion with Ed Ofe, commander of the local post, presiding.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the prayer, after which Mrs. E. H. Westcott, with Mr. Westcott at the piano, led the group in singing songs that became popular during the World war. Mr. Ofe then introduced R. Foster Patterson, former principal of the Plattsmouth high school and now professor of history at Tarkio college, Missouri, who gave a very fine talk in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Mr. Patterson told of the ideals for which the young men of the United States and other nations gave their lives during the World war—a world safe for democracy, good will and brotherhood never again to be visited by such a calamity as was experienced in those bloody years. But, he pointed out, these ideals were not attained and today the United States is faced with a greater threat, that of the preservation of American liberty. He contrasted the liberties of the government of this country with the oppressions of the communistic government of the European nations and quoted several passages from a communist booklet in which the party promotes rate control of all papers, magazines, radio stations, theaters and schools. Mr. Patterson closed with an appeal to the young people to appreciate all that freedom and liberty means and keep the blessings of it before the public so that in future years they will put forth their effort that communistic governments of other nations may never reach into this country of American liberty.

At the close of the fine address, Mr. Ofe called upon C. A. Rawls who pronounced the benediction.

MURRAY NOTES

Mrs. Philip Kell was in Callaway visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Burr and cousins, Charlie Tucker and daughter, Miss Nellie recently and enjoyed her visit very much with her sister.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert of Plattsmouth was spending a few days with her brother at Murray, Philip Kell and family and helping Mrs. Kell with some housework.

Mrs. Sanford Short of Plattsmouth and little daughter was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kell and family over the week end.

Philip Kell and sons report they are all through husking corn for this year and soon will be at their winter trade butchering those nice fat hogs again. Philip says the corn husking is a little bit harder work than making that nice pork sausage.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

From Friday's Daily— Henry A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank and a representative of the Nebraska State Bankers association, departed today for the south. He will attend the national meeting of the American Bankers association which is being held at Houston, Texas, the coming week. The convention will bring representatives from all parts of the United States to discuss the status of the financial situation and many of the leading financiers of the country are expected to attend.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish in this manner to thank my loyal friends over Cass county for their support in the election. Their friendships will long be cherished and a most pleasant memory of real friends.

LILLIAN G. WHITE.