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Junior Chamber of Commerce Has Interesting Meet

Committee Reports on Matter of Proposed Change in Highway No. 75 Given Them by Engineer.

From Saturday's Daily

The Junior Chamber of Commerce met for their second semi monthly meeting last evening which was held at the Recreation Center at 8 o'clock. Nineteen members were present. The meeting was a complete business one and one that necessitated the solving of many important problems of the organization in the financial, social, civic, and personal welfare of the community at large.

The meeting was presided over by the newly elected officers with Vincent Kelley, president, in charge. Ordell Hennings, secretary, submitted the minutes of the preceding meeting.

President Kelley spoke of the good work that has been and is being done in nearby communities for the promotion and betterment of the community. Mr. Kelley spoke of Weeping Water where several major problems were solved and considerable aid and effort was given to help it both financially and socially. The outstanding ideas that attracted attention and promotion were the erection of a new auditorium, the establishing of a sewage system, and the erection of a well-improved sale barn by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Weeping Water, the latter two projects at an estimated cost of \$60,000. He brought out vividly what the Plattsburgh Junior Chamber of Commerce could accomplish in their city in trying to make it the "White Spot" of the state. Some of the problems that arose are: parking problem, to promote buying in Plattsburgh, and an inducement policy.

An extensive report was given on the present highway situation by Mr. Kelley. The situation is the changing of the present highway which is to run from the entrance of Plattsburgh straight south of the Missouri Pacific depot, which would naturally coincide with the highway near the Texaco filling station. A committee consisting of Ordell Hennings and Vincent Kelley were personal visitors of State Highway Engineer C. V. Shoemaker, where the matter was taken up and fully explained by Mr. Shoemaker. The committee were informed that no action had been taken, however, Mr. Shoemaker made it emphatic that, despite the time and effort that would be spent in fighting the measure, should the government go ahead with the project, no city, town or groups would be able to interfere successfully.

The subject of dues was taken up and an agreement was made to the effect that \$3 was a well-balanced sum for each member's budget. Albert Toman was called upon and made the motion to pay the dues quarterly and which was unanimously chosen.

anyone in the community could submit his "pet-peve" about various sources or complaints about a certain problem. Ray Bourne and Donald Warga were chosen as the committee to carry out the suggestion.

After a long and much discussed business, the session came to a close with the president, Vincent Kelley promising the members that he would act as host for the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 31.

Local People are Honored by Telephone Co.

R. H. Gray and Rose Janda Receive Membership in Twelve Months Club for Salesmanship.

From Thursday's Daily

Rose Janda and R. H. Gray, employees of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company in Plattsburgh, were called to Lincoln today to be honored as sales leaders. By selling their quota of telephones during every month of 1938, they became members of the company's "Twelve Months Club."

Each year members of this club are crowned "Kings and Queens" of sales at a dinner in Lincoln. A total of 54 employees will be honored this evening. General Manager J. H. Agee, together with general office and district officials, took part in the coronation ceremony and all became "subjects" of the honored guests for the evening. This year's dinner and coronation will be held at the Hotel Cornhusker.

To win membership in the "Twelve Months Club" requires unremitting sales effort, according to District Manager J. A. McKenzie, and it is an honor for which all the 1100 employees strive valiantly throughout each year. The Plattsburgh representatives will be looked to for leadership in sales activities in this community during 1939.

MASONS VISIT DUNBAR

Friday evening a group of Plattsburgh Masons were at Dunbar where they attended a meeting of the Dunbar lodge and the installation of the officers. Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian of the A. F. & A. M. was the installing officer, with W. A. Robertson, past grand master as the installing chaplain and George Ashton of Dunbar as the ceremonial master.

The party from here in addition to Mr. Robertson and Mr. Cook comprised Russell Reeder, master of the lodge, W. A. Bennett, junior warden, and D. S. Sumner who is a member of the Dunbar lodge.

There were a number present from Nebraska City and Nehawka and among these Henry Carson, of Nebraska City, grand tyler.

After the lodge session the members enjoyed a delicious oyster supper that had been prepared by the committee.

PICK UP RUNAWAY BOY

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to the vicinity of Murray Friday night where a youth was reported stranded at the Rock Creek filling station and suffering from the cold and exposure. The sheriff found that the boy was a companion of Wilton Gates, who was found here Wednesday and is now ill here. The boy was brought here by the sheriff and fed and cared for, giving the name of Keith Brown and his home at Mason City, Nebraska. The boy has been at the Father Flanagan Home at Omaha for the past five years but ran away with Gates several days ago. He will be taken back to Omaha where he will be given the opportunity of again entering the home if he wishes.

Brown gave as his reason for leaving that he had become homesick and wanted to get back to Mason City.

MRS. REICHSTADT IMPROVED

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs. Dangard Reichstadt who was operated on at the Clarkson hospital this week is said to show signs of improvement. The many friends of Mrs. Reichstadt are glad to learn of her improvement.

A motion was suggested as to the formation of "a pet-peve gripe column" to be printed in the Plattsburgh Evening Journal in which

Parish Meeting of St. Luke's Church is Held

Gering Home Is Scene of Very Interesting Meeting and Delicious Dinner.

The annual meeting of the members of the St. Luke's church parish was held Wednesday evening, the beautiful Gering home on North Sixth street being thrown open for the gathering of the church members.

The group enjoyed a most delicious dinner at 6:30 as a delightful opening of the evening of pleasure and preceding the business session of the parish. The tables were attractive in the sparkling silver, glassware and snowy linen and made a very charming setting.

The business meeting was presided over by Rev. F. Patterson, senior warden of the church with Father George Tyner, pastor of the church being present to give a short talk. Mr. Fred Nye of Weeping Water, was also here to meet with the members of the parish, he having been engaged actively in the church school work here recently.

The group joined in the singing of a number of the church hymns at the opening of the program of the evening.

The reports of the officers and the various societies were most interesting and showed an excellent condition in the church activities in the past year and advancement of the church in all departments.

The meeting selected the delegates and alternates for the church council which will meet at Omaha on January 20th and which body will have among other activities the matter of recommendation or endorsement of a prospective bishop for the Omaha diocese of the church, a post made vacant by the resignation of Bishop E. V. Shayler last October.

The local delegation named was R. F. Patterson, Miss Mia Gering, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, the alternates being Mrs. Hilda Coffman, Miss Dora Fricke and Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

NEHAWKA LODGE INSTALLS

The recently elected officers of Nehawka Lodge No. 246, A. F. & A. M. were installed Wednesday evening in their stations, Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska being the installing officer, Henry Carson of Nebraska City, grand tyler of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M., serving as the ceremonial marshal and Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union as the chaplain. The officers installed were:

W. M.—Paul Madson.
S. W.—George Sheldon.
J. W.—Otto Ehlers.
Secretary—Robert Chapman.
Treasurer—D. C. West.
Chaplain—Rev. W. A. Taylor.
S. D.—Merritt Pollard.
J. D.—A. D. Crunk.
S. S.—Clifford Garrison.
J. S.—Dr. R. A. Andersen.
Tyler—Lester Shrader.

There were many from neighboring lodges present and including two cars of Plattsburgh Masons. A fine luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

TO SPEAK AT NEBRASKA CITY

Milo Price, social science instructor in the Plattsburgh high school, will speak before the Nebraska City Rotary club on the subject of "Communism in Democracy." Mr. Price has spoken on this subject before the Rotary club of Plattsburgh and had placed before the members a clear understanding and pointed out vividly the facts concerning the most talked about subject of the present time.

Mr. Price is going at the invitation of W. A. Williams, chairman of the program committee.

DANCE

At Weeping Water every Wednesday, Forest Knight Orchestra. Adm. Gents 35c. Ladies 15c.

Roller skating at Weeping Water every Thurs. and Fri. nights. At Eagle every Tues. and Sat. nights. From 7:30 to 10:30. Adm. 25c. All new skates and good music. 1tw.

Phone news items to No. 6.

CALLED HERE BY ILLNESS

The children of Mrs. Caroline Neitzel, gravely ill since Sunday, are all here to be with the mother, who is at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cotter. The children here from distant points are George Neitzel, Lyons; Joseph Neitzel, Fairbury; Mrs. Carrier Schleder, Humboldt; John and Louis Neitzel, both of Omaha. Two of the daughters, Mrs. C. F. Glaze and Mrs. Cotter reside here.

Arrest Made Under the Green River Measure

Allan Coleman, Representing Silk Hosiery Company Pleads Guilty to the Violation.

Acting Chief of Police Herbert Johnson had a busy time Wednesday in rounding up an agent that was reported as soliciting from house to house for a firm selling silk hosiery and other articles. Officer Johnson trailed the young man down and arrested him for the violation of ordinance No. 788, better known as the "Green River" ordinance.

The defendant, Allan Coleman, a former resident here, was brought down to the city hall and arraigned before Judge C. L. Graves and desired a continuance until afternoon to consult with officials of the company by telephone.

The case was called at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the defendant made a plea of guilty to the charge as filed and received a fine of \$5 and costs for the offense. The amount was paid over to the court and the defendant released.

ELEVATOR COMPANY ELECTS

The Cedar Creek Farmers Elevator Co., held their annual meeting on Thursday at their elevator building and proceeded with the regular business and which comprised among other things that of the election of the officers, the following being chosen:

President—George Stoehr.
Vice-President—Otto Spriek.
Treasurer—Frank Salzburg.
Secretary—H. E. Heil.
Director—Dan Terryberry.

The stockholders re-elected Edward Kelly, who has for the past five years served as the manager of the elevator, and has proven a very efficient man on the job. While the crop conditions did not provide a large run-of grain this year the elevator did a very good business.

FUNERAL OF RUTH DEAN

Funeral services for Ruth Dean, niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Million, were held at the Horton funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the First Methodist church. Miss Mildred Hall gave two selections during the services.

A number of friends from Missouri and Iowa attended the services.

The Eastern Star chapter of Glenwood, Iowa, conducted the ritualistic services at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Don York and John Elliott of this city, Paul McMarshall, Raymond Mentel, Ed Kroell and Fred Loftberg, of Glenwood.

INJURED YOUNG MAN IMPROVING

Marion Speck of this city received a letter Thursday from an uncle, Carl Speck, who is now in a hospital at Casper, Wyoming. Carl was at the Rawlins, Wyo., hospital for some time as the result of injuries in an auto wreck in which both legs were fractured. He states that an infection in one of the legs is being cleared up and the attending physicians are hopeful of his making more rapid improvement.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

P. T. Becker of this city was operated on Thursday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, having been in poor health for some time. He will remain under treatment for some time in hope of securing some permanent relief.

NOT SO BAD

In the recent visit here of Dr. A. V. Hunter of Wesleyan University, he addressed the high school students on the value of education. The able speaker led the audience from the all important day when the five-year-old enrolls in the kindergarten, through the grades and high school to that epoch marking time when they step forth as graduates. The speaker had asked, "After graduation what?" when some up-to-date youngster piped up the all too truthful answer, "WPA."

Platters Drop First Game to Glenwood High

Iowans Annex Game 27-22 for the First Win in Many Years of Athletic Relations.

From Saturday's Daily

The Platters last evening at Glenwood dropped their first basketball game in many years of athletic relations with Glenwood high by the score of 27 to 22, earning a niche in the Glenwood hall of fame for the 1938-39 Ram team.

The opening portion of the game was largely in feeling out the plays of the opponents with the Platters having the best of the scoring, the tally standing 9 to 4 at the half time.

The Glenwood quintet were able to penetrate the Platters defense in the latter part of the game to tally and gradually whittle down the margin that separated them from victory.

In the earlier part of the game the Glenwood quintet was unable to click but in the second half their fast breaking offensive was started and a vast improvement seen in their defensive work that checked the sharpshooting of the Platters and held the blue and white in their ripples.

Byers, Glenwood forward, was able to make good several long shots that brought up the Rams to a lead and in which they were never headed.

Reed for Plattsburgh and Byers for Glenwood were the high scorers of the evening.

The box score of the game was as follows:

		Plattsburgh (22)	FG	FT	PF	TP
			9	4	6	22
Byers, f		4	1	2	9	
Smith, f		1	0	0	2	
Jacobs, f		0	1	0	1	
Hayes, c		3	0	2	6	
Reed, g		3	2	0	8	
Wall, g		0	0	2	0	
			9	4	6	22

Glenwood (27)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Byers, f	4	1	2	9
Woodhead, f	2	0	1	4
Hopp, f	0	0	0	0
Rodman, c	2	1	1	5
Stranahan, g	2	1	1	5
Seitz, g	2	0	2	4
	12	3	7	27

The Glenwood seconds were the winners in the curtain raiser of the evening by the score of 20 to 11.

SUFFERS FRACTURED ARM

From Saturday's Daily

In falling from a chair at her home on North 5th street this morning, Mrs. Elmer Webb suffered the fracture of both bones in her left forearm. She was engaged in wiping dust from the upper slats of the Venetian blinds in the living room when the chair gave way and precipitated her to the floor. Minor bruises were also suffered. Dr. Westover reduced the fracture and placed the broken member in a cast.

This is the third time