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Woman's Club to Seek Aid for Milk-Shoe Funds

Will Solicit Fans to Carry on This Great Humanitarian Work for Youngsters of City.

One of the most humanitarian acts performed by any society or organization is the milk and shoe fund which is being sponsored by the Plattsmouth Woman's club. While the need is very great in this community at this time, the season of winter still being on, it is the hope and intention of every member of the woman's club that the drive be carried on in a successful and well-thought-out manner. The Woman's club is extending their appeal and pleas to the public at large to help and support this worthy cause; to give and maintain the proper care and comfort that is lacking in so many homes for the up-building and care of the children of this city. Many of the children of the community are forced to be out of school and many of them are undernourished because of the lack of proper foot apparel and the right kind of diet. Each member who desires to aid this worthy cause may do so by contributing 25 cents or more if possible toward this fund. It is hoped that this will be a city-wide project and each individual and organization in the city are asked to join the Woman's club in their efforts to support and continue this much-needed project. Anyone desiring to do so may leave their contributions with Mrs. Frank Mullen, treasurer of the Woman's club, and, who in the past managed so efficiently various drives, will take care of the funds for the drive. A list of all donors will be published in the Plattsmouth Evening Journal two times a week so that everyone may know how well the appeal was responded to. The drive started immediately today when contributions will be taken for this great humanitarian movement.

FUNERAL OF CARL KOPISCHKA

The funeral services for Carl Kopischka, old resident of the community were held on Monday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home and attended by the old friends and neighbors of the family and the departed.

Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services and in his remarks brought to the members of the family and the friends the thought of the rich reward that is given those who have believed in the teachings of the Christian faith.

During the services Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the songs which had been favorites of the departed and his family, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sometime We'll Understand." Mrs. H. F. Goos served as the accompanist for the songs.

The pall bearers were old time associates in the shops and friends of many years standing, they being C. A. Johnson, John Ledgway, B. G. Wurl, John E. Schutz, Joseph Libershal and Mike Lutz.

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL

From Tuesday's Daily—
Bruce Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, suffered a severe fall last evening while ascending the stairway that leads to his home. The young lad suffered a serious gash on the forehead which required immediate medical care. Four stitches were necessary to close the wound, and, while he still feels greatly the shock and pain, is showing rapid improvement. The injury will necessitate his remaining from his activities for a few days.

SELLS SCHEEL LAND

The report of the sale of a parcel of land near Murdock belonging to the John Scheel estate was filed in the district court Monday by Charles E. Martin. The land was sold under the partition suit of Ruth Scheel et al vs. Sophia Scheel, et al. The sale price of the land was \$10,013.25. This is a larger sum than at a previous sale which was ordered set aside by the district court. The land was bid in by Dorothy Koepfer.

DIES IN MONTANA

From Monday's Daily—
Minnie and Louis Kissling of this city received a message this morning announcing the death of their brother, Fred Kissling, which occurred Sunday afternoon at Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Kissling was born and reared to manhood in this city, where he was engaged in working for the Burlington in the shops here for a great many years. He left here with his family some fifteen years ago and has since made his home in Great Falls. It is expected that the funeral service and burial will be at Great Falls.

Packing Plant Head Back from Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt Travel Through Nine States on Business Trip and Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt have returned home from a very extensive combined business and pleasure trip which carried them through nine states of the south and west.

Mr. Bernhardt is the manager of the Norfolk Packing Co., of this city, took the trip to meet many of the customers of the past and to contact a large number of new firms and interest them in the fine products of the local plant. The trip was very successful and a large number of orders received that will carry the Plattsmouth canned products over a wide territory. The shipping department of the local plant has been kept very busy in handling the orders that Mr. Bernhardt has been sending in.

On the trip they visited in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico, where they found ready markets for the packing house products. While visiting at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. Bernhardt was much impressed by the optimistic attitude of the residents there where a large steel mill is located and operating at full strength on orders that would carry them through for over a two year period.

ATTEND K. OF C. MEETING

Several of the officers of the local Council Msgr. M. A. Shine No. 1966 Knights of Columbus, attended a district meeting in Omaha February 19. At this important meeting E. J. Barrett, representing the supreme council presided to inaugurate an intensive membership program, the program being a feature of "Enlist for Christian Justice." Complete achievement of the plan will greatly magnify the ability of the entire order to extend its present aid to members and others through the Crusade of Christian Justice. More members make more power.

Announcing the new program, Supreme Knight Carmody stated: "It presents a definite plan to increase and strengthen our order, so that with Catholic zeal and solidarity, so essential in alleviating our present moral, social and economic ills, the Knights of Columbus may more effectively aid in expanding the principles of Christian charity, justice and good will among men."

The local council will give whole-hearted cooperation in the work of enlisting Catholic men of America for the Cause of Christian Justice.

Present at the meeting were Walter H. Smith, John Bergman, John M. Meisinger, Wm. H. Woolcott, James J. Holy, F. A. Neugeauer.

HELD IN ASSAULT CASE

In the complaint charging Roy Woods with assault and battery, the defendant in county court entered a plea of guilty. The court gave a sentence of ninety days in the county jail, this to stand suspended while the defendant worked at his job during the daytime and contributed to the support of the family, reporting each night at the jail quarters.

ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck, county superintendent of schools, was in Omaha today where she attended a meeting of the second district county superintendents.

Plattsmouth High's 1938-39 Basketball Team



Left to right: Front Row—John Minor, Student Manager Bernard Jackson.

Minor, Ronald Rebal, Robert Hayes, (captain) Warren Reed, Donald Wall, all seniors. Back row: John Tidball, Joe Noble, Corbin Davis, Coach B. A. Hoffman, Edward Smith, Carter

has played with the quintet for the past three years. Smith, Minor, Davis and Noble will be among those around which the next year team must be built.

Five of the team have played together since in the junior high. Reed, Hayes, Rebal, Tidball and Wall, while Jacobs, also a senior,

Murdock is Winner of Cass County Tourney

Show Real Endurance as Six Players Battle Through the Entire Series of Games.

Murdock won the Cass county basketball championship for the second straight year by defeating Eagle, 28-27, in the finals at Elmwood Saturday evening. Murdock displayed remarkable endurance as only six boys were used during the tournament.

Alvo, one of the strong teams in the tournament, lost to Murdock in the first round by the close score of 18-17, then went on to win the consolation from Greenwood, 38 to 23. Elmwood, which lost to Murdock 32-25, in the semi-finals, defeated Avoca for third place, 29-23, and Eagle took the second-place trophy.

Outstanding players included: Guards: Gribble, Greenwood; Rulutz, Alvo; C. Weyers, Eagle; Rikil, Murdock; Centers, Ward, Murdock; Ronhove, Eagle; Nutzman, Nehawka. Forwards, Bob Wayers, Eagle; Kellier, Alvo; McDonald, Murdock; Williams, Elmwood.

The four trophies awarded during the tournament were provided by the following towns: The first-place trophy is provided by the Bank of Avoca and which was awarded to Murdock. The second-place trophy was provided by the Chamber of Commerce of Elmwood and which was given to Eagle. The third-place trophy, given by the Cass County School Men's association, went to Elmwood and the consolation, also given by the association, went to Alvo.

CARD OF THANKS

With the sense of the deepest appreciation we wish to thank the many old friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness of our husband, father and grandfather, as well as for the flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of his passing. Also we wish to thank Rev. J. C. Lowson, Mr. Cloidt, Mrs. Goos and those taking part in the funeral services.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kopischka and Family.

RETURNS FROM EAST

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Ruth Soennichsen, who has been at Detroit for the past few weeks, returned home last evening. Mrs. Soennichsen was met at Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., and was brought on home by car.

R. W. KNORR ILL

Roy W. Knorr is confined to his home suffering from the effects of an attack of grippe which he suffered the earlier part of the week.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in our city at 2 p. m. Friday, February 24 in the Methodist church auditorium, sponsored by the women's missionary societies and auxiliaries of the various churches, which have united in this program around the world. The theme of the service is "Let us put our Love into Deeds—and make it real." It is divided into six periods:

A period of praise and thanksgiving by German ladies.

A period of recollection of Jesus, Episcopal Auxiliary.

A period of penitence, by Christian church women.

A period of dedication of gifts, by Methodist societies.

A period of intercession by Presbyterian Federation.

A period of dedication by the pastors.

There will be a brief review of foreign fields where Christian women of other nations are joining in prayer and work and assuming responsibilities which the life of Christ has put upon all. Also of the four projects to which the offering of the day is dedicated.

This meeting is open to any who may wish to attend whether members of the churches or not. May all find it a special blessing.

VISITS IN THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily—
Norman Ott, the genial advertising and publicity director of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., was in the city today to visit the local exchange and calling on George Dobson, Plattsmouth area manager. Mr. Ott is one of the staff at the main office of the company and a very busy figure in the carrying on of the large advertising program of the company over their territory. While here Mr. Ott in company with Mr. Dobson was a pleasant caller at the Journal.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Henry F. Goos, who has just recently undergone a very serious operation, is now back home and feeling very much improved and it is thought will soon be restored to his former excellent health. He will recuperate here for a time before resuming his work at the store.

SHOW FINE RESPECT

The workers on the WPA project on Chicago avenue Saturday showed a very fine token of respect and consideration when they ceased their activities for the time the cortege of Harriet Case was leaving the home for the St. John's church and the funeral.

HERE FROM OMAHA

Edward Donat, Jr., and son, Edward III of Omaha were week-end visitors here at the home of Mr. Donat's parents as well as other relatives and friends.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily—
Fred Geis, who was taken to the Clarkson hospital recently, underwent a serious operation this morning. Mr. Geis has not been in the best of health for some time and it was thought that an operation would be necessary to relieve him of his illness. The many friends and relatives hope he will rally from the illness, and soon be on the highway to recovery and be able to be among his many friends and associates. His son, Earl and wife of McCook are here to be with the father during his illness.

Former Plattsmouth People Originate Dance

Robert Hager and Sister, Mrs. O. E. Farnham Originate "Muckleshoot Stomp" at Long Beach.

Two former Plattsmouth and Lincoln people have originated a new dance that is going over in a large way at Long Beach and Los Angeles, California, the "Muckleshoot Stomp."

The dance originators are Robert Hager, physical instructor director of the Tacoma, Washington schools, and his sister, Mrs. O. E. Farnham of 4443 Vermont street, Long Beach, nephew and niece of Mrs. A. L. Tidd of this city.

The "Muckleshoot Stomp" is the adaptation of a folk dance of the Red Men, a tribal Indian dance given modern words and music by the brother and sister. The dance and song is hailed as the logical successor of the "Big Apple," "Lambeth Walk" and the "Jitterbug."

The dance was given its premier at the Junior College ball and in which Dorothy Farnham, daughter of Mrs. Farnham, was one of the participants.

DEATH OF AGED LADY

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. Edward Svoboda, 86, a resident here for many years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy and family, near Union. She has been in failing health for the past few years and in the last year has made her home with the daughter. Her husband, Edward Svoboda, preceded her in death early in 1938 and since that time she has been cared for at the home near Union where every comfort was given her declining years.

There is surviving the one daughter. The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home. The funeral will be at 9:30 Thursday (tomorrow) morning at the Holy Rosary Catholic church on west Pearl street and interment at the Catholic cemetery.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters that a School Caucus for School District No. 1 of Cass County, Nebraska, will be held in the High School Assembly Room of the Plattsmouth High School at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Wednesday evening, March 1, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to the Board of Education of said District, two to serve for three years; and one to serve for two years to fill vacancy.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1939.

J. A. CAPWELL,
President Board of Education,
School Dist. No. 1, Cass
County, Nebraska.
Attest:
MARIE E. KAUFMANN,
Secretary

MRS. WILES OPERATED ON

Mrs. Howard Wiles of this city was operated on Monday at the Methodist hospital at Omaha and at the last reports she was doing just as well as possible under the circumstances. The many friends are hopeful that she may soon be able to return home and resume her usual activities.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks to my many friends for the lovely cards and flowers I received while in the hospital.

d&w BARBARA STANDER.

Dr. L. D. Dieter Tells of Condition of Europe Today

Interesting Story Told of Rise of the Dictators and Conditions in the German Reich.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Dr. L. D. Dieter, of Otoe, who spent the past summer and early fall in the central part of Europe and who was at Vienna at the time of the German union or occupation, was a guest here last evening of the Knights of Columbus and spoke at the Eagles hall to a very fine group of the Plattsmouth people. He was introduced by County Attorney Walter H. Smith, of the Knights of Columbus.

His talk, covering conditions in Germany and Austria, was especially interesting owing to its place in world news, as was his explanation of the Jewish situation at this time and prior to the rise of the anti-semitic sentiment in most of the central European countries.

Supporting the Hitler regime has been built up a great secret police system that checks each person in the nation and keeps careful watch for any anti-nazi sentiment. This body can arrest a person and act as a court, they may keep a prisoner away from right for court for as long as they might wish as German courts were wiped out in the first days of the Nazi sweep to power.

The press is merely the expression of what the government permits to be given out, in the crisis with the Czechs all outside papers being forbidden. The German papers play up the American lynchings, murders or gang stories as showing the conditions in the United States.

The speaker stated that while there was fully seventy-five or eighty per cent of the older Germans that did not approve of the Hitler regime in its entirety, they were held down by the absolute hold that the dictator had on the affairs of the nation. One of the great factors of the success of domination was the work of General Goebbels, the minister of propaganda, who had charge of the radio and all day and night was broadcasting the programs arranged for support of the government.

Dr. Dieter pointed out the great need of Germany for raw materials, a need that had caused the use of substitutes for foods and clothing as well as many other things. Butter was made from a preparation of fish oil, clothing from goods manufactured from processes of working over wood bark and also that synthetic rubber had been tried out but was not so successful in view of the lack of much of the raw material.

Germany, lacking finances, had supported a larger part of their armed program by the resort to the barter system, trading their manufactured goods to other nations, particularly South America, for needed raw material for manufacture of their war equipment and ammunition.

The financial policy had been one of short term domestic loans and these were being renewed from expiration date to a new one and Jewish reparations also used to finance the program of the Reich.

Dr. Dieter was at Vienna when the occupation was made, also in the anti-Jewish uprisings. In this regard the speaker pointed out that in the time just following the World war, a program of inflation had been carried out, the Jews, having inside information as to the inflation had secured leases and options for purchase of German property, the result being that they were paid for in the depreciating mark and for practically a small amount of foreign Jew capital imported, the best and most choice business houses and farms were possessed and the aryan German left financially ruined by reason of the forced sale. This had laid the background for the movement against the Jews. In Austria representatives of the nazis would approach the aryan merchant or business man with the plan to rid him of the Jew rival through the Nazi movement. In Vienna at the time of the occupation the larger part of the professions, physicians and surgeons, lawyers had been Jews, the courts filled with Jewish judges.

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