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Local Men to Associated Industries Meeting

Chamber of Commerce to Be Represented at Meeting of Associated Industries at Grand Island.

The session of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday was largely devoted to the discussion of the meeting to the Associated Industries of Nebraska, which is to be held on November 24th at Grand Island.

Local men were at Omaha recently at a meeting of the industries and at which time a permanent advisory committee was planned for the purpose of charting out moves for the development of the state on a greater industrial scale. The committee as planned is not to exceed thirty-five in membership and will deal with the civic and industrial problems of the communities in the state. The committee will make reports of the plans for industrial and civic development to the various civic bodies over the state in order that there may be a well organized and alert membership of the Associated Industries ready to take advantage of any possible development.

The local Chamber of Commerce will be represented by President J. Howard Davis, Secretary E. H. Westcott, T. H. Pollock and A. L. Tidd of the industries committee.

The local directors also had short talks from heads of two of the Plattsmouth industries, that of the Norfolk Packing Co., and the Plattsmouth Creamery, both of which have had important parts in the industrial life of the community.

Mr. E. H. Bernhardt and Mr. George K. Hetrick told something of their plants and the products and brought to the group the realization of just what important factors these two industries are to the community. Both rank among the best in the state in their lines.

COUNTY COURT HAPPENINGS

Complaint was filed against Wilber Mansfield charging the defendant with operating a rock hauling truck between Nehawka and Nebraska City, without the proper license plates. The defendant was given a fine of \$1 and costs.

Hearing was had on a complaint filed against DeWitt Surface, charged with non-support of wife and child and to which the defendant made a plea of guilty. The defendant declined to provide for the support of the family and was accordingly given a sentence of ninety days in the county jail, each alternate day on bread and water.

In the matter of the guardianship of Amedia Gakemeier, deceased, the report of the guardian was received and discharge ordered.

In the matter of the estates of Peter Gakemeier, deceased, Herman Gakemeier was named as the administrator of the estate and in the Amelia Gakemeier estate, John Gakemeier was selected. Both are sons of the deceased.

SEE KROEHLER'S WINDOW

You folks that have argued and fought over whether to have the Thanksgiving dinner on November 23 with Roosevelt or on November 30th with Cochran, should glance into the west window at Kroehler's. The chances are you will forget the conflicting dates and have a cheese sandwich.

HERE FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall had as their guests for a few hours a group of the relatives from Council Bluffs, Mrs. B. J. Inman, mother of Mrs. Hall, Miss Merial Inman and Mrs. Catherine Inman and son, Tommie. The party were guests at the George Hall home for a delightful dinner.

PROGRAM—PLATE SUPPER

By Dist. 8 at Lewiston Community Center, Friday, Nov. 24, 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

ALICE MAE CAMPBELL, Teacher.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

The death of William J. Foral, 61, a former Plattsmouth resident, occurred Thursday at his home, 1462 South 15th street, Omaha, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Foral has been suffering from a malignant throat affliction for the past several months.

The deceased was here for some years as a partner of the late John E. Nemetz in the firm of Nemetz & Foral, candymakers and confectioners. He, however, has resided at Omaha for the past twenty-five years.

Geo. W. Snyder Files for County Commissioner

Veteran Democratic Leader and Long Time Assessor Will Seek Nomination in April.

From Thursday's Daily—The first filing for the April primaries was made today in the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, when George W. Snyder of Plattsmouth precinct, filed his name as a candidate for county commissioner first district on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Snyder is one of the old time democratic leaders of the county and has been very active in the party since his youth, being untiring in his cause even in the years when the democratic cause was in a minority in Cass county.

He was for many years farming and stock raising and has a very wide range of experience that would fit him well for the office. Mr. Snyder has served for many years as the assessor of Plattsmouth precinct.

WINNERS LISTED IN TOURNEY

From Saturday's Daily—Doughnuts and coffee were served at last evening's session of the usual weekly pinocle tournament, which was held at 8 p. m. at the Recreation Center. Through the combined efforts of the Jacobs Cafe, Black & White grocery store and Elmer Sundstrom, center head, the serving of a luncheon was made possible.

Six tables of pinocle players comprised the attendance list last evening. With the highest averaged score of 6680 Joseph F. Kvapil was awarded the prize in the men's division and Miss Clara Toman received the prize in the women's division for her score of 5470. Twenty-four persons competed for last evening's awards.

Other pinocle players and their scores are listed as follows: Jack Reno 5890; Adolph Koubek 5600; Frank Kvapil 5370; John Richardson 5360; Phyllis Robbins 5260; Howard Taylor 5230; Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent 5190; Fred Vincent 5110; Lee Phillips 5090; Miss Emma Mendenhall 5010; Miss Maymie Mendenhall 4900; Mrs. Joseph F. Kvapil 4810; Ed Stewart 4590; P. D. Sullivan 4550; Mrs. Frank Konfrst 4520; E. A. Cadwell 4300; Florence Rhoades 4220; Mrs. C. O. Carlburg 4130; C. O. Carlburg 3540; Ira Clinkenbeard 3130.

Next week's session will meet at the Recreation Center on Friday evening, November 24 instead of the usual Thursday evening date. This change, however, is necessary for next week only. Whether pinocle will be played on Thanksgiving day, November 30 will remain a question until next week's decision by those present.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends I wish to express my deep appreciation of the many thoughtful remembrances tendered me during my stay at the hospital. The beautiful flowers, cards, letters and personal calls aided greatly in making the hours at the hospital much more pleasant.—Mrs. James Bridgewater, Sr.

LEAVE FOR WEST

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manners left last evening for the west coast where they intend to spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Manners will spend some time in Oregon, Washington and California, with relatives.

Christmas Toy Shop is Planned for This Year

Better Distribution Method of Getting Toys into Hands of Needy without Embarrassment

The Child Welfare committee of the American Legion Auxiliary is planning an improved method of distribution this year that will get Christmas toys into the hands of children in needy homes over the city without the children themselves ever needing to know they are objects of charity—thereby preserving the fine traditions of Christmas and all this joyous season stands for in the minds of the youngsters.

It will also be the aim this year to provide better toys than ever before—supplied from several sources, including some direct solicitation among parents with children who have outgrown useful toys and in homes where there are no children, but where it is felt the persons to whom request is made, will derive genuine pleasure in helping to make some child happy.

What the Plan Provides
In former years it has been the custom to secure a delivery truck and make the rounds a day before Christmas, leaving packages of toys that may contain anything but the one thing the child desires most—presented with all the characteristics of a gift of charity instead of one typifying the true Christmas spirit.

The plan this year will be similar to that carried out at the Veterans hospital, by setting up a toy shop, open daily at least a full week before Christmas, where parents of needy children may exchange the coupons that have been sent to them for the toy they know their child would like most. Their selection will be neatly wrapped, the same as if purchased in a store, and the child need never know but what it came from a store. Only good, usable toys will be displayed in the toy shop—and distribution will be only to parents who receive toy trading scrip. Children over fourteen years of age will not be included, but those under that age in homes which Santa Claus might otherwise overlook will each be allotted at least one substantial toy.

Toy Matinee at the Cass

Through co-operation with Manager Griffin of the Cass, the customary Saturday afternoon toy matinee show will be held again this year, on a date to be announced later. Admission to the show will be limited to children who bring usable toys or toys requiring only minor repairs.

These and toys secured through personal solicitation will be displayed in the toy shop, where parents may redeem their toy scrip by making selection of the type of toy their child is most desirous of receiving from Santa Claus.

The committee expects to have a finer array of toys this year than ever before, and due notice will be given through the newspaper and on the printed trading scrip of both the time and place when the shop will be officially opened.

The American Legion Auxiliary, which has sponsored toy distribution for the past six years, has had splendid co-operation from the theatre, the newspaper and the public to make the affair a success, and this year is looking forward to continued support of its new plan that will give the children better and more desirable toys and yet not make them feel they are objects of charity at a season of the year when there is so much good will prevalent.

The Child Welfare committee of the Auxiliary is composed of Mrs. Elmer Webb, Mrs. Robert Cappel, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Mrs. Edgar Creamer and the unit president, Mrs. Eugene Vroman.

TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

The Business Men's Ad club have announced that the stores affiliated with that organization will observe Thursday, November 30th as Thanksgiving day in pursuance with the designation of Governor R. L. Cochran. The stores will close at noon for a half day holiday in honor of the event.

RETURNS SEALED VERDICT

From Thursday's Daily—The damage suit of Nora Schick, et al vs. George McFadden, on trial in the district court Wednesday, was given to the jury at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The jury reached a verdict last night at 10 o'clock and which was sealed and will await the opening of court Friday to be read by Judge Wilson.

The case scheduled to be tried today was waived as to jury and will be heard by the court Friday. The jury will report for duty Monday.

Well Known Local People Announce Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White Make Announcement of Marriage as They Move to New Home.

From Saturday's Daily—The announcement was made today of the marriage of Edith Frady and Robert White, which ceremony occurred at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, on Wednesday, November 8th. The wedding had been kept a secret by the young people until Friday when they made the announcement to the close friends. The attendants at the wedding were Mrs. Duxbury and David Pickrel, a brother-in-law of the groom.

Both the bride and groom have many friends here who will join in their best wishes for future years of happiness to these estimable young people.

Mr. and Mrs. White have purchased the Otto Lutz residence at 1013 Pearl street and moved Friday to the new residence where they are now at home to their friends.

ATTEND MASONIC MEETING

A large delegation of the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. were at Nebraska City on Friday night to attend the Past Master's Night of Western Star lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.

The master of ceremonies was Henry W. Carson, grand tyler of the grand lodge.

A very fine program was prepared and the visitors were welcomed by Judge W. W. Wilson, who also presented the past masters of Western Star lodge. The past masters of other lodges and distinguished guests were also presented formally.

The main address of the evening was by Dr. David C. Hilton, of Lincoln, well known figure in Masonry and his address was at some length on the work of the order.

Those who attended from here were William A. Robertson, past grand master of Nebraska, Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian, W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home, J. Howard Davis, Frank A. Cloidt, Wayne Bennett, Warren Scharfenberg, Howard Wiles, Ralph Wehrlein, Franklin Wehrlein, Townner Livingston, George W. Brinklow, J. R. Reeder, Henry Nolting, L. L. Horton, D. S. Sumner, Eck Cook, Robert Mann and Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

Following are the names of enrollees in the Plattsmouth chapter American Red Cross, since the last list was published:

H. A. Schneider, \$1; Mrs. H. A. Schneider, \$1; Frank A. Cloidt, \$1; Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt, \$1; Edna Warren, \$1; Mildred Walden, \$1; Arthur Wurga, \$1; Thornton Baker, \$1; Mrs. C. J. Schneider, \$1; C. J. Schneider, \$1; Elmer Sundstrom, \$1; Mr. Houston, \$1; Ella Kennedy, 50c; Mia Gering, \$1; Barbara Gering, \$1; Mrs. Glen Vallery, \$1; E. J. Richey, \$1; Hillard Grassman, \$1; Hotel Tavern, \$1; Bob White, \$1; Fred Range, \$1; Mabel White, \$1; Lorene Heineman, \$1; Paul T. Heineman, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Donelan, \$1.

HERE FOR VISIT

From Saturday's Daily—Joseph Samek, one of the prominent residents of Weston, Nebraska, is here to spend the week-end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell, as well as with his grandson, Joe Hendrix.

Weeping Water Lions Observe Charter Night

Interesting Program Friday Evening at Auditorium—Visitors There from Nearby Towns

By MRS. THOMAS MURTEY
Twice during the past week other buildings in Weeping Water have been found inadequate and the basement of the new Cass County Agricultural Society auditorium has been used to take care of the crowd. On Tuesday afternoon and evening it was used by the district convention of the American Legion and again on Friday evening for the Weeping Water Lions club "Charter Night" banquet and meeting, when it was the gathering place of the Lions and Lionesses from Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Louisville and Syracuse. Arriving at the hall at seven thirty, the guests were served at long tables bearing the colors of the club, purple and gold. A fine meal was served by Mrs. Joan Carter and her force of helpers, with the members of the Girl Reserves waiting on tables.

The call to order was given by Lion Dr. L. N. Kunkel, and America was sung by the assembly. Rev. W. D. Lenker led in prayer. Lion O. C. Hatch introduced the members of the Lions club. Toastmaster Lion E. E. Lorenson then introduced Dr. L. N. Kunkel, who welcomed the guests in a few well chosen words after which Archie Crozier entertained the guests with a number on his piano accordion.

The address of the evening was given by Lion Lilo Bratton, of Hastings, who complimented the local club on its active membership that is playing such an important part in the community life.

Following the address of Mr. Bratton, Lyman Lorenson played a trombone solo and Lion Victor Wallick extended greetings from the American Legion, another important community organization. Lion O. C. Hatch then presented the charter to the Weeping Water Lions club, with Dr. L. N. Kunkel, president, making the speech of acceptance.

Entertainers for the evening were Art and Bill Johnson, with music and imitations.

Officers of the Weeping Water Lions club are: Dr. L. N. Kunkel, president; G. R. Binger, R. H. Gray and Sterling Amick, vice presidents; Harold Bowers, secretary; Frank Domingo, treasurer; O. C. Hinds, tall twister; Clair Wolfe, lion tamer.

The Board of Directors is composed of Chas. Gibson, Knud Jensen, Richard Hobson and R. H. Gray.

The club was especially pleased to have among its guests Lions from Cass county's youngest club at Louisville, which was recently organized under the sponsorship and aid of Weeping Water Lions.

FENCE UP OIL WELL

From Thursday's Daily—Workmen are busy today in putting a fence around the immediate vicinity of the oil drilling rig at the Sporer farm northwest of Murray where the Golden Rod Co. is sinking their well.

The fence is placed so that the public will not crowd in on the workers during the drilling and as a matter of precaution in case that the well may suddenly come in at any time during the drilling from now on.

VISITS OVER WEEK-END

Franklin Sedlak of Sedalia, Mo., is here visiting his relatives and will spend the week-end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vallery. Franklin is a freshman in high school this year and has Thursday and Friday off which gives him a nice week-end.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Del Sylvester who is at Omaha undergoing treatment at a hospital is in very critical condition. He is suffering from typhoid fever and the case has proven very severe and causes a great deal of apprehension to the members of the family.

CROWDS SEE SANTA

From Saturday's Daily—The visit of Santa Claus last evening to the Gamble store here was a feature that some 500 children enjoyed to the utmost and provided a few moments of opportunity for the children to see Santa as well as the many fine toys that were on display in the store. Santa gave each of the children a candy treat as well as a personal greeting.

The large number was well handled by Randall York, store manager and his force and will long be remembered by all those attending.

Plattsmouth Young Man is Married Sunday

Ceremony at Alliance Unites Miss Verna Long of Hemingford and Sheldon Giles of This City

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giles of this city received the message Sunday afternoon announcing the marriage at high noon yesterday of their son, Sheldon, and Miss Verna Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Long, of Hemingford, Nebraska.

The wedding was performed at the Presbyterian church at Alliance and was a very quiet and impressive ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles will return after a short honeymoon to this city where they will make their home. Mr. Giles being associated with his father here in the local Coryell service station.

The Long family are former residents of Glenwood, Iowa, where the acquaintanceship of the young people was made and the bride has a large circle of friends in that city.

Mr. Giles has spent most of his lifetime in this county as he spent his younger years at Nehawka, graduating there from the high school in the class of 1931. Later the family moved to Plattsmouth and Mr. Giles attended the Boyles Business college at Omaha, from which he graduated in 1934.

Mr. Giles has been active in the Presbyterian church here and at Glenwood where he was located for two years as manager of the Coryell service station. He was also quite active in the Lions club while at Glenwood.

HONOR ROLL COMPLETED

Plattsmouth high school's first-quarter honor roll has been completed this week, according to the report of Principal J. Russell Reeder. The honor roll for the first quarter consists of eight seniors, thirteen juniors, three sophomores, and four freshmen.

The senior list comprises Mary Helen Dill, Darlene Hennings, Whipple Leonard, James Jones, Glen Lutz, Earl Weiland, Allan White, and Elaine Handley.

The thirteen juniors listed as honorees are: Frances Bierl, Albin Chovanec, Robert Cook, Bernice Halmes, Edwin Hiber, Marie Lentz, Shirley Leonard, Ronald Lester, Betty Jo Libershal, Jimmy Mauzy, Emma Reine Topfiff, Shirley Walling, and Ruth Westover.

Maxine Graves, Yvonne Deles Dernier, and Willa Sylvester head the sophomore list.

The four freshmen who made the honor roll requirements are: Robert Cole, Catherine Conis, Mary Jean Hatt, and Joane Tiekotter.

STUDENTS VISIT LIBRARY

The Wintersteen Hill school's kindergarten, first and second grade pupils were special guests at the Plattsmouth public library Tuesday afternoon. The students were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Margaret Bauer.

FALL SPECIALS

At the Mary May Beauty Shoppe. From now to November 15th. 619 Second Avenue. Phone No. 11.

At Carr's Bakery, Luncheonette & Delicatessen you will find roast pork, beef, Virginia baked ham, cold meats, cheeses, olives, pickles, salads, milk, Casco butter, cream, etc.

Past President State D. A. R. is Guest Speaker

Mrs. E. H. Westcott Addresses American Legion Auxiliary on Subject of "Education."

The Plattsmouth unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon with Mrs. James G. Mauzy, Mrs. John H. Hallstrom, Mrs. Clyde Rosborough and Mrs. George Conis being the associate hostesses.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. O. Vroman, unit president, whose presence was most pleasing to the members as she has been confined to her home for some time as the result of an accident.

Mrs. Raymond J. Larson and Mrs. Robert Cappel, gave a very interesting report of the twelfth district convention held at Weeping Water and where the local unit had a very active part in the proceedings. The reports were very interesting and gave the highlights of the convention in a fine manner.

The members discussed the toy shop that is to be conducted here to secure gifts for the Christmas season for the children.

The Christmas party of the Auxiliary was discussed and this will be held on December 15th at the E. A. Webb residence. It will be in the nature of a covered dish luncheon followed by cards. The latter part of the afternoon will be devoted to a program arranged by the daughters of the members for their mothers.

It was also voted to secure a membership in the American Red Cross for the year 1940.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott, prominent Nebraska club woman and past state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented and gave a very fine address on "Education," a message that was much enjoyed filled with splendid thought for the mothers. It was stressed by the speaker the importance of the mother in the setup of education, her task being to build the background of moral and spiritual character that is most important if the child is to be prepared for the wider fields of scholastic training. It was pointed out that in education greater chances existed today through the libraries, press and radio to broaden the educational training and thought of the average individual. Mrs. Westcott also read a part of an interesting article, "The College Comes to You" and brought out the fact that the average high school graduate has an education equal to that of the Harvard graduate of 100 years ago, so rapidly has the field of education expanded. With this great opportunity so easily attained it was pointed out that no one should remain uneducated.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

STORY BRINGS LETTER

Some time ago the American magazine published a short item of the fact that Clayton Rosencrans, of this city, had at his barber shop a clock which with a dial made for the convenience of the customers. This week Mr. Rosencrans received a letter from Clayton W. Rosencrans, of Lebanon, Indiana, who, attracted by the similarity of both christian and surnames, sought a correspondence with our local barber.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Clyde H. Graves and children, Jimmie, Sallye and Judy, departed by train this morning for their home at Burbank, California, after spending seven weeks here visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Graves was called here by the illness of her father, William Rummel, who is now considerably improved.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

From Saturday's Daily—James H. Herold, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city today for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Tidd as well as the many old time friends in this city and vicinity, before going on to Peru for a visit.