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Stores Open Monday and Tuesday Evenings

Plattsmouth stores, open regularly on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer, will be open on Monday and Tuesday evenings June 3 and 4, to make it easy for everyone to get their share of the values herein advertised.

War Veterans Attend Service at Mynard Church

Guests of United Brethren Church—Judge A. H. Duxbury Gives Address of the Service.

The members of Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion of this city, were guests Sunday at the United Brethren church at Mynard to participate in the very fine memorial program that had been arranged. There was a very large group of the veterans to attend.

The members of the Legion entered the church as the "Star Spangled Banner" was played as the professional by Mrs. Roy O. Cole, the veterans being seated at the front of the church.

Rev. G. A. Cain, pastor of the church, gave the invocation and welcomed the visitors to the service in memory of the national dead. He presented George Conis, local Legion commander, who in turn introduced Judge A. H. Duxbury, who was to bring the message of the day.

The address of Judge Duxbury was one that brought impressively to all of his audience not only the sacredness of the day as a memorial for the dead of the army, navy and marines, but also the full significance of the day to the nation as Europe battles again in warfare whose far reaching effects may in time reach our own shores. Judge Duxbury spoke of the spirit of God that had been followed by the founders of our nation, that had led the people along the way toward their destiny, that had developed the spirit of tolerance toward all religious beliefs in the United States. It was the wish of the American for himself and all of the world to live in peace and understanding, to fully enjoy the liberty that the democratic form of government had bestowed on the United States. He touched on the universal desire for peace in the past and at this time, the tragedy that invasion and war had brought on peaceful and prosperous nations of the old world, many of which had been wiped off the map. The speaker very appropriately closed with a message by Col. Clair of Philadelphia, on the message of the "Unknown Soldier."

Raymond Cook during the service gave a solo number, "The Trumpeter," a very appropriate number for the memorial.

The services closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

DIES AT OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily—The death of Mrs. D. F. Waller, 63, occurred at 10:45 last evening at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, where she has been for the past few weeks. Mrs. Waller has been a sufferer from heart trouble for a number of years and had been in very delicate health for some time. At the hospital also is Mr. Waller, local Burlington station agent, suffering from the effects of a fractured leg and other complications.

No funeral arrangements have been announced as yet. Mrs. P. Y. McPetridge, an old friend of the family was at Omaha today to assist Mr. Waller in getting the arrangements completed.

SON TO KRAEGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraeger of near Mynard are the parents of a fine son, born to them Monday afternoon at the Methodist hospital at Omaha. All are doing well and the occasion brings much happiness to all of the family circle. Mrs. Kraeger was formerly Miss Bernice Arn of this city.

Funeral of Mrs. J. C. Meisinger is Largely Attended

Services at Eight Mile Grove Lutheran Church of Which Departed Had Long Been a Member.

The funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Meisinger were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Meisinger had been a member for many years.

The church was filled and large numbers were unable to gain entrance to the church to pay their last tributes to this estimable lady, so long a resident of the community.

Rev. A. Lentz, pastor of the church, brought the beloved message of the scriptures and the comforting of the church to the bereaved family and friends in this, their hour of sorrow. The following tribute was paid by the pastor, Rev. Lentz:

Mrs. Elizabeth Meisinger, nee Fornoff, daughter of Adam Fornoff and his wife, Elizabeth nee Tritsch, born on January 3, 1880 at Sand Prairie, Tazewell county, Illinois, where she was baptized in the German Lutheran church at that place. In 1882 she came with her parents to Plattsmouth, Nebraska. She was confirmed in the German Lutheran church, Eight Mile Grove, in 1894. Here she was married to J. C. Meisinger on June 1, 1898, living on one place the home place for the children, until her death. The union was blessed with seven children, of whom six are still living; one son, Roy, preceded her in death in 1934. The living children in the order of their ages are: Mrs. Ed Tschiren of Plattsmouth; Otto Meisinger of Plattsmouth; Elmer Meisinger, of Omaha; Reuben Meisinger of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Verna Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth; Arnold Meisinger of Cedar Creek.

She was ailing for over a year; was taken to the hospital in Omaha on May 21, received the Lord's Supper on May 23, where she succumbed to the ravages of a rare blood disease; she fell asleep on Sunday afternoon, May 26 at 2:20 p. m. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, six children, nine grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

The names of her brothers and sisters are in the order of their ages: Adam Fornoff, Louisville; Mrs. Geo. Miller, Tuttle, Okla.; Phillip Fornoff, George Fornoff, Mrs. John P. Meisinger, Mrs. J. E. Meisinger, all of Plattsmouth.

Her departure is mourned by the Ladies' Aid society of this church, of which she was a member for the last 30 years, and by a host of friends.

She attained the age of 60 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was a good wife, mother and Christian. May the Lord bless her and be gracious unto her.

The choir of the church gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "God Will Take Care of You."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city and the pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Edgar F. Meisinger, Verner Meisinger, Alvin Meisinger, Herman Meisinger, Fred and Walter Fornoff.

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HERE FOR VACATION

A Stephens college student—Miss Janet Westover—returned to Plattsmouth last evening for her summer vacation period. She accompanied Miss June Critchfield, Lincoln girl who also attended Stephens. Janet has been very successful in her studies and general work at the girls' college.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and their kind expression of sympathy shown us during the bereavement of our beloved one.—Harrison Livingston and Rose Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tschiren and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and family.

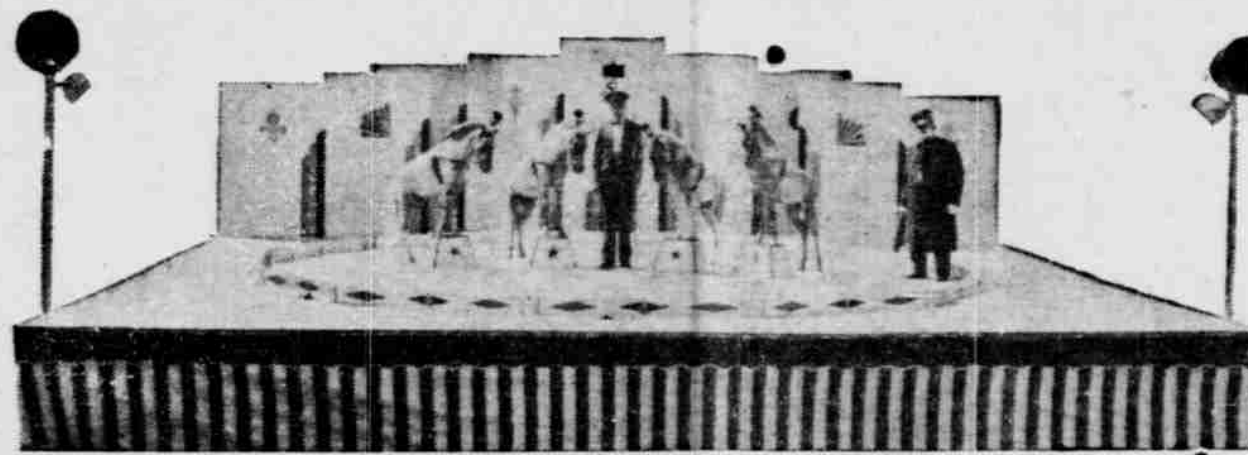
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BAND PROVES BIG ATTRACTION

The Plattsmouth high school band was at Hamburg, Iowa, Saturday to take part in the Peony Festival, scoring a great success in every way.

Their fine work and excellent drilling was a feature of the festival and attracted much comment from the large crowd attending.

In the evening the band gave a drill on Main street for the benefit of the home folks, this being witnessed by a crowd of some 2,000 delighted spectators. The band has shown in its appearances a class that is not surpassed by any of the high school groups in the state, the young people staging their marching and concert with the skill of veterans.

TAKE UP ORCHESTRA WORK

From Tuesday's Daily—Two Plattsmouth young men, Arthur Skalak and Ralph Stava, departed today for Omaha where they are to join the Joe Sinkule orchestra, one of the well known musical groups in Omaha. They are to leave this evening for South Dakota to play an engagement with the orchestra. The local young musicians are now a regular part of the orchestra personnel. Arthur is playing alto sax and clarinet and Ralph tenor sax and clarinet.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold and family, of Oklahoma City, are here to visit with Mrs. Henry Herold, mother of Mr. Herold and with the Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, as well as many of the old friends.

The Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal (Monday and Thursday) cost no more than the smallest partial home-print weekly published in this territory—\$2 for an entire year.

Murray Girl Receives High Musical Honors

Miss Flora Jane Boedeker Named to Pi Kappa Lambda at Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati.

Miss Flora Jane Boedeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, of Murray, who is a member of the graduating class of the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio, has just received a very much appreciated honor at her school. She was one of the four members of the graduating class of this famous institution, named to the Pi Kappa Lambda honorary musical society.

Miss Boedeker is also named to plant the traditional tree of the senior class at the school campus and to deliver the class address.

During her school work Miss Boedeker has proven truly a brilliant pianist, her work being recognized in concerts given at William Wood college, her alma mater, as well as at Huntington, West Virginia, and a number of other cities where her artistic presentations have won acclaim.

She will receive her degree as bachelor of music at the commencement on June 6th.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Reports from the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha are to the effect that Ralph O. Timm is continuing to show improvement and recovery from the effects of the injuries received two week ago in an auto wreck. The increasing improvement is very pleasing to the family and many old friends.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

The county court had a very busy time in hearings on Friday, the day being taken up in disposing of a large number of estates that were pending before Judge A. H. Duxbury.

Hearings on claims in the estate of Henry J. Knabe, deceased, was held. Edward and Florence Knabe are the administrator and administratrix of the estate.

Hearing was had on claims in the estate of John P. Meisinger, deceased, of which estate Verner A. Meisinger is administrator.

The estate of George W. Blessing, deceased, of Elmwood, was admitted to probate and Mrs. Grace Blessing named as the administratrix of the estate.

The estate of John Johnson, formerly of Louisville, was admitted to probate and H. B. Koop named as the administrator.

The will of Mary Straka, deceased, was admitted to probate and Ignac Straka named as the administrator.

In the estate of Ralph B. Harshman, deceased, of Avoca, Mrs. Irma Harshman, widow, was named as the administratrix of the estate.

Petition was received for the probate of the estate of Harry E. Towle, deceased, non-resident, who had died on the west coast and G. L. Clements of Elmwood, was named as the administrator.

Final hearing was had in the estate of Jennie E. Kleiser, deceased, and report of E. A. Wigenhorn, administrator, accepted.

Guardians were appointed for Mrs. L. L. Lutgen of this city and Mrs. Mary Saas of Louisville.

Ronald Rehal, who is attending the University of Nebraska, was home to spend the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehal, and the old school friends.

Securing of Locker System Up to Public

Greater Response Needed Now if the Plant to be Constructed—No Stock Subscription Asked

Response to date on the proposal to erect a refrigerated locker system in Plattsmouth, while encouraging, is still short of the requirements to warrant proceeding with construction of the plant.

A partial canvass of town folks was made last week with quite a few prospective patrons assured.

Signed coupons were received from a considerable number of farmers, some residing as far as 10 to 15 miles from Plattsmouth.

Still the number is much short of what will be required if construction of the plant is to proceed. The Journal feels that the establishment of such a system here would be a good thing for the town and afford those reserving lockers both a money saving advantage and the opportunity of storing not only fresh meats, but fruits and vegetables as well, so they may enjoy them at out-of-season periods at the moderate prices charged when the market is flooded and costs low.

We are advised that everything but tomatoes can be preserved for months through the quick-freeze and storage facilities this plant would afford.

The rental price of 250-pound lockers is but \$10 per year—less than charged in many places.

The coupon appears again in this issue of your Journal, and we urge that all who are interested do not delay signing it and bringing or mailing it to this office.

Although pledges will be taken, locker rental checks will not be cashed until the day the locker system is complete and ready for operation.

The time is getting short if the system is to be completed by fall, and it is necessary that all who are interested take prompt action as this will be the last call.

No purchase of stock or gratuities of any kind are asked—simply an agreement to rent locker space at \$10 a year during first year of operation of the system.

Unless 250 lockers are reserved by June 10, it is quite likely the project will be abandoned.

On the other hand, if that number are reserved for the first year of operation, we are advised work will be started at once and the building and system ready for operation early in September.

Do Plattsmouth and Cass county citizens want this system? If so, speak up now!

Clip the coupon found elsewhere in this paper, and bring or mail it to our office at once.

CARD OF THANKS

J. C. Meisinger and his children and grandchildren wish to express their gratitude to all of their friends, relatives, and neighbors for the kind deeds they have shown them in their hour of bereavement. They especially wish to thank Rev. Lentz, who conducted the services, the choir members, and they also wish to thank Sheriff Joseph Mrasek for patrolling the highway. Thanks are extended to each and every one who sent the floral and remembrances, and to those who in any way assisted them in the funeral.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel and Edward Hadraba departed Sunday for Burbank, California, where they are planning on making an extensive visit and perhaps to remain. They will enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rummel for a time. The men are expecting to enter the employ of the Lockheed airplane plant.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Glup became the proud parents of a baby girl on May 23. Mrs. Glup was formerly Ella Mae Ruffner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ruffner.

Midway to be Located on North 5th Street

The three rides, free stage show (twice daily) and Bingo stand of Ewalt Amusement Co., as well as other concessions will be located on North 5th street, just off Main. Uncle Ezra's Farm exhibit near Wescotts' store, 5th and Main.

Death of Henry Mogensen Proves a Severe Shock

Popular Weeping Water Banker Well Known Over the County as Upstanding Citizen.

The death of Henry N. Mogensen, 44, assistant cashier of the Nebraska State bank of Weeping Water, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock came as a profound shock to the many friends over Cass county where since coming here from his old home he has been a very active figure in business life and a prominent World war veteran.

Mr. Mogensen had come to the United States from his birthplace at Copenhagen, Denmark, and has made his home with a sister, Mrs. Chris Rasmussen in the past years. He was in the service of the United States in the World war until his discharge in 1919. He was in service in the same organization as County Treasurer John E. Turner of this city, they being comrades for the time that they both were in the army.

From the accounts of the death Mr. Mogensen had returned home early Monday morning, sometime between 12:00 and 2 a. m., apparently driving in the garage and where he was found Monday morning by the members of the family still seated in the car where he had been stricken. In the past two years he has been in poor health, suffering from sudden fainting attacks and with which he was undoubtedly stricken before he could leave the car. Helpless in the car he had suffered the effects of the monoxide gas escaping. He was still alive when found but efforts to save his life were unavailing.

Mr. Mogensen was unmarried and survived by three brothers, Adolph, of Omaha, Otto, of Weeping Water, Visigo, Copenhagen, Denmark; four sisters, Mrs. Chris Rasmussen, Weeping Water, Mrs. Chris Bonde, Callaway, Nebr., Mrs. George Mogensen, Sween City, Iowa, and Mrs. Carl Pehrens, Weeping Water.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOSTER

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at Union for Mrs. R. E. Foster, prominent resident of that community. The church was filled to its capacity by the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes to her memory.

Dr. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church of this city, of which the departed had formerly been a member, gave the sermon and paid tribute to the well spent life of the deceased. Rev. L. R. McGaughey, pastor of the church, assisted in the services.

During the service Frank A. Cloldt gave the number, "Day Is Dying in the West," and Mrs. Louis Mougey, of Union, "Sweet Peace," both favorite numbers of Mrs. Foster. Mrs. H. F. Goos was the accompanist.

The interment was at the East Union cemetery, the pallbearers being Edward H. Franzen, Omaha, George Stites, Ray Frans, Ben Nell, Louis Mougey and Frank Barkus, Plainview.

A large number of the old family friends from this city were in attendance at the services.

RALLIES FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Vernon Arn, Jr., is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where she was operated on Monday for appendicitis. Mrs. Arn was taken ill quite suddenly and it was found necessary to have an immediate operation. She rallied from the effects in very fine shape and is now showing excellent progress.