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AAA Committee and Workers Hold Banquet

Ladies of Members and the County Officer Force of the Organization Are Guests.

At the agricultural auditorium in Weeping Water Thursday evening, October 10, was held the first annual banquet of the AAA precinct committee and their wives, and the county officer force. One hundred ninety were seated at long tables in the dining room, with each precinct having their own table. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Congregational church of Weeping Water. Decorations were autumn leaves, and for individual favors there were tiny silos filled with candy corn.

Preceding the banquet the Charley Kucera orchestra, of Omaha played several numbers.

E. H. Armstrong was in charge of the program. Invocation was given by John E. Lambert, then Mrs. Henry Rughla led in singing some stirring songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Cole. Miss LaVerne Kupke played a piano solo, after which Alfred Gansemer introduced each precinct chairman and wife, who, in turn introduced the other committeemen from their precinct.

Martin Blum then introduced the individual members of the county force, each with an original rhyme suited to their personality.

Mrs. Helen Gayer introduced the special numbers, which were: Vocal selections by the Gansemer sisters, accompanied by Lorene Lutz; reading by Mrs. Charles Dyer; trumpet solo, Richard Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Cole; whistling solo, Miss Ruth Morris, accompanied by Miss Joyce Snodgrass; vocal number, Schaefer Sisters; tap dance, Jack Munkres, accompanied by Miss Ruth Lane.

Introduction of Duke Norberg, of the state office followed, then the speaker of the evening, Abner K. Chestem, who in a quiet forceful way told of the first attempt to handle the farm program, which was abstract and inadequate. Next came the taking over of their problem by the individual farmers themselves, and the mistakes which have been made have been of their own making, but that they have made some progress.

It has been the longest step ever made in democracy, and it will make no greater progress than the extent of the co-operation of the farmers will permit.

Agriculture has a voice today more than ever before. Stabilization of farm prices and supplies means much to the farm program today.

The farmer today must know more than growing and marketing. Stabilization of corn has meant much to the producer and has given quite general satisfaction.

Precinct chairmen and their wives who were present were:

- Avoca—Claude Johnson.
- Center—Donald Wiles.
- E. Rock Bluffs—Geo. Brinklow.
- Eight Mile Grove—Earl Lake.
- Elmwood—William Schewe.
- Greenwood—Bernard Grady.
- Liberty—Melvin Todd.
- Louisville—John Ossenkop.
- Mt. Pleasant—Henry Ragoos.
- Nehawka—Joe Lindell.
- Plattsmouth—Jack Lindsey.
- Salt Creek—C. E. Wiles.
- South Bend—Paul Kupke.
- Stove Creek—Henry Vogt.
- Tipton—Fred Muenchau.
- Weeping Water—Ralph Lindsey.
- W. Rock Bluffs—Glen Todd.

TO VISIT AT CREIGHTON

From Friday's Daily— This morning Henry Horn and daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. W. A. Becker and Ben Speck departed for a trip to the northern part of the state. They are to visit at the Jacob Horn home and also with Mrs. Marie Berglund and family at Creighton.

SON BORN THURSDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Mansfield Thursday a son was born and named Larry Lynn Mansfield. The Mansfields live south of Plattsmouth and both mother and infant son are doing nicely. Mrs. Mansfield was the former Avonell Hibner.

WASHINGTON VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharp, of Seattle, Washington, have been here for the past few days as the guests at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Ofe, a former neighbor. The Washington visitors are en route to Portsmouth, Virginia, where they will enjoy a year's vacation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sharp resided here in their younger years. Mrs. Sharp being the former Bessie Lake, daughter of the late Joseph Lake. The Sharp and Lake families have resided on the west coast for a great many years.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ofe entertained at dinner for the visitors at their home in the south part of the city, other guests being Mrs. Henrietta Ofe, Miss Wilhelmina Otterstein and Don McBride.

Terry Carpenter in Plattsmouth October 16th

Change in Date Will Bring Democratic Candidate for Governor Here Wednesday Night.

A change in plans of the campaign tour of Terry Carpenter, democratic candidate for governor, will make it possible for the candidate to be here on Wednesday evening, October 16th at 7:30 for a public meeting and to meet his hundreds of friends.

The original plans had been for an evening meeting on the 17th but this was later changed to an afternoon speaking date but now the candidate will be here on the 16th and in the evening.

This makes a much better opportunity for the voters to be out to hear the issues discussed by this able and fearless leader on the issues of the day and his plans for the state if elected. The night meeting will make it possible for the workers to be out and hear this forceful speaker.

It is planned to have Mr. Carpenter met at the entrance of the city by Mayor Lillie, members of the police force and a motorcade escort him into the main part of the city where the meeting will be held.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

From Saturday's Daily— Phillip Rosencrans was at Fort Crook this afternoon to complete his examination for enlistment in the United States army for a period of three years. Mr. Rosencrans has enlisted as a member of the medical corps of the army and expects when accepted to be assigned to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, for his training.

The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans and has for the past few years resided on the west coast until recent months. His many old school friends and acquaintances will be pleased to learn that he has decided to enter the service of his country.

GAME DRAWS CROWD

From Saturday's Daily— The football game last evening was pleasing to the embattled Platters that it brought out a very fine crowd of the local people. The presence of their friends and supporters inspires the players to greater efforts with realization that their hard work is appreciated. The sale of the season tickets has brought a fine response and assures that there will be more out this season along the sidelines to boost the blue and white.

CHICKEN DINNER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thursday, October 17. Adults 35c; Children, 25c. Menu: Creamed Chicken, Hot Biscuits or Fried Chicken and Rolls; Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cold Slaw, Sliced Tomatoes, Green String Beans, Jelly, Pickles, Pie and Coffee. Serving starts at 5 p. m. 015-16d 1tw

FRADYS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Frady have named their infant daughter Delores L. Frady. She was born at the University hospital, Omaha, Friday, October 4. The infant's mother was the former Ethel Sweet of Omaha.

Death of Miss Mia U. Gering Sunday Morning

Former County Treasurer, Long Active in Community—Passes Away After a Short Illness.

Sunday as the new day was breaking, the life of one of the best known and honored residents of the city closed, as Miss Mia U. Gering, long an active leader in the affairs of Plattsmouth and Cass county, was called to the last rest.

The death of Miss Gering followed a short illness from throat trouble and complications, growing much worse Saturday evening and passing away a few hours later.

The news of her passing brought a genuine regret to all the residents of the community where practically her lifetime had been spent, she coming here when a child with her parents, the late Paul and Amelia Gering. Miss Gering was a strong character, a fearless defender of a cause that she believed right, strong in her faith and a loyal and unselfish friend to those she knew best. These qualities she carried into her daily life and in her service to the community.

Miss Gering was a very active figure in public life, a leader in the democratic circles of Nebraska and in Cass county where she served as one of the party heads. She has served as deputy postmaster, deputy county treasurer and from 1923 to 1927 was the county treasurer of Cass county. She has since been active in the local democratic circles.

Devoted to her church, Miss Gering was a member of the vestry of the St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city of which she has been a member since coming to Plattsmouth in 1887. Miss Gering was a member of the board of directors of the Clarkson memorial hospital at Omaha at the time of her passing.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Henry Herold and Miss Barbara Gering of this city; two nephews and a niece, Matthew Gering Herold of New York City, Henry Robert Herold of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. John Roundtree of Plainfield, New Jersey.

It can be truly said that the community is much better for the influence of Miss Gering in her lifetime, in public affairs, the social and religious life, while she will be missed from the activities of life her example of leadership will long remain an inspiration to her many friends.

The funeral services of Miss Gering will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Luke's Episcopal church. The Sattler funeral home will be in charge.

DEPART FOR CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily— This morning at 8 o'clock Mrs. Joe Faith of Torrance, California, and Mrs. Porrest Rhodes of Lynwood, California, departed from Omaha on their way to their homes in the west. The ladies have spent the past six weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., as well as with the Henry J. Donat family and the Hamilton Mark family. They had the opportunity while here of meeting many of the old time friends in the community.

VISITING IN LINCOLN

From Saturday's Daily— Miss Viola Rogge, clerk at the Employment Service office, accompanied friends to Lincoln today and will visit over the week end with her brother, Ben, and other relatives in the capital city. Ben, who is a graduate of Hastings college and a 1934 Young Citizen winner in the World-Herald-American Legion contest, is a student at the University of Nebraska this year, where he has a fellowship rating, and is engaged part time in reading and correcting papers.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

James Sendin, who is attending the Peru State Teachers' college, is here to enjoy the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. Sandin, as well as the many old time friends. James is very active in the dramatic department at the state school.

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FORMER POSTMASTERS INDICTED

From Thursday's Daily— Two former Cass county postmasters were indicted by a federal grand jury at Lincoln today. Both men were charged with embezzlement of postoffice funds amounting to \$305.

George L. Everett, former postmaster at Union who was succeeded by Dale Karnopp, is charged with converting \$134 of postal funds to his own use, while Sterling F. Amick, former postmaster at Weeping Water who was succeeded by Richard W. Keckler, is charged with converting \$171 to his own use.

Mr. Everett was appointed to the postmastership on June 24, 1939. He is a farmer at Union. Amick served as postmaster since January, 1936.

Flower Club Elects Officers Wednesday

Mr. Mike Kaffenberger to Head Social Workers Flower Club for the Ensuing Year.

Election of officers for the forthcoming year highlighted the business meeting of the Social Workers' Flower club at the home of Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger Wednesday afternoon. Associate hostess was Mrs. Albert Wheeler, and the attendance record was very pleasing to the hostesses.

Mrs. Kaffenberger was chosen to head the group and her assistants will be Mrs. James Wurga, vice-president; Mrs. Ruel Sack, secretary; Mrs. Robert Rea, treasurer; and Mrs. James Lipert, corresponding secretary.

The ladies discussed the arrangements and set the date for the society's Halloween party, which is to occur on Sunday, October 27 at the Lewiston Community Center. Tentative plans call for a covered dish luncheon, which is to be served at the noon hour that day.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the forthcoming monthly sessions are to begin promptly at 2:30 p. m.

The society unanimously agreed to sew for the American Red Cross. Following the business session, the club members enjoyed a social hour. A luncheon was served by the hostesses.

ENJOY COAST COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Todd who have been here and at Ashland for a few days are arranging for a sale before they return to the west coast where they have been making their home in the Los Angeles area. Their family is now located there and all are very successful in their lines of work and with excellent jobs. Lloyd, who has made his home in California for a great many years is at San Gabriel, where he has a very fine position. The other sons, Fred, Ted and Forrest are all located in the Los Angeles territory where they have been employed since going to the west coast several years ago.

ATTEND OFFICIALS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily— The meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska County Officials association at Falls City today attracted several of the Cass county officers to take part in the interesting program. Among those who attended were Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker and Mrs. Becker, County Assessor W. H. Puls and County Commissioner George L. Farley. The meeting was expected to draw a large number from this part of the state.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH

From Saturday's Daily— Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schuetz are leaving tomorrow morning for the south, where they expect to tour for the next few days. The trip is a combined business-pleasure trip, and the Plattsmouth people's chief destination is Little Rock, Arkansas. The four expect to be away about a week.

Deeds, Mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

Machinery is All Set for Draft Registration

All Election Boards of County to Report at 7 a. m. on Oct. 16 at 7 a. m. Registrars Appointed

The machinery for the registration of the men of the county from 21 to 36 years of age inclusive, is being set up at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles and ready to place in the hands of the registrars of the different election boards over the county for use.

The members of the receiving and counting board in every precinct and ward of the county will be notified to report at the polling places in each ward and precinct at 7 a. m. on Wednesday, October 16th, the board to be on hand to care for the registrations from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. With the full board there will be ample force to care for the registration.

Each board will have a registrar who will ask the questions of the registrant in the filling out of the blanks.

The registrar in the various precincts will be as follows:

- Tipton—A. M. Longman, Eagle.
- Greenwood—Art Dinges, Alvo.
- Salt Creek—C. D. Fulmer, Greenwood.
- Stove Creek—Wm. D. Coatman, Elmwood.
- Elmwood—Frank Melvin, Murock.
- South Bend—Oscar Dill, South Bend.
- Weeping Water—Paul E. Gerard, Weeping Water.
- Center—Orris Schliefer, Wabash.
- Louisville—H. B. Koop, Louisville.
- Avoca—W. A. Hollenberger, Avoca.
- Mt. Pleasant—J. R. Mayfield, Weeping Water.
- Eight Mile Grove—Frank Salsburg, Cedar Creek.
- Nehawka—J. M. Palmer, Nehawka.

Liberty—D. Ray Frans, Union.

West Rock Bluffs—Edward Fitzgerald, Murray.

East Rock Bluffs—Art N. Sullivan, Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth—C. A. Wetenskap, Plattsmouth.

Weeping Water 1st Ward—George L. Spohn, Weeping Water.

Weeping Water 2nd Ward—E. E. Taylor, Weeping Water.

Plattsmouth 1st—John Libershal, Plattsmouth 2nd—C. A. Marshall, Plattsmouth 3rd—John F. Wolff, Plattsmouth 4th—George Lushinsky, Plattsmouth 5th—Henry Lutz.

As stated the registrations will be at the usual polling places which in this city will comprise: First ward, court house, second ward, O.K. Garage; third ward, Eagles building; fourth ward, Journal building; fifth ward, Edward Gabelman residence.

The most important questions to be answered and for which the registrant should be prepared to answer are:

- Name—First, middle and last.
- Address—Street or RFD, town, county state.
- Telephone—If any.
- Age in years.
- Place of birth.
- Date of birth—Month, day and year.
- Country of citizenship.
- Name of person who will always know your address—First middle and last name; relationship of person; address of person.
- Employer's name; employer's address.

All services of members of the boards and use of polling places are donated.

RETURN TO THE WEST

From Friday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sampson, of Tacoma, Washington, who have been here for the past month visiting as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Burkel are departing today for their home on the west coast. Mr. Sampson is a brother of Mrs. Burkel and known to a large number of the old time residents of the community.

TO RESUME STUDIES

Miss Helen Karas who has been making her home at Council Bluffs and attending the Abraham Lincoln high school there for the past two years is home with her parents this Thursday and Friday. She will return Sunday evening to resume her studies.

RECEIVES COMMUNION

On Wednesday night, Oct. 9 at the Kountz Memorial Lutheran church, the formal and opening service of the United Lutheran church was held with Sacrament of Holy Communion being administered to 500 pastors and delegates to the convention. Dr. Knobel preached the convention sermon on the text: Make straight the way before my face" spoken by the psalmist: Pastor Lentz of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, who is a delegate and has been a member on the local committee making preparations for the convention, attended last night and is driving back and forth daily to attend the sessions.

D. F. Waller Dies After Lingering Illness

Eurlington Passenger Agent Here Dies Early This Morning—Funeral in Omaha Monday.

From Saturday's Daily— Funeral services for the late D. F. Waller, former Plattsmouth resident who resided at the Coronado apartment for several years, will be conducted Monday morning at 10:30 at the Crosby-Carlson-Meyer mortuary in Omaha. Interment will take place at the Hillcrest Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Waller, who has been connected with the Burlington railroad for over 40 years, died early this morning at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha. Several months ago Mr. Waller suffered a broken leg, and since that time he has lingered until death. Other complications hastened his death. He was taken to Omaha Tuesday evening and placed in the hospital Wednesday. In Plattsmouth Mr. Waller has been cared for at the P. Y. McPetridge home and the Neighborhood hospital.

Mr. Waller, who was 63 years old, came to Plattsmouth over four years ago and was employed as an agent at the local Burlington office. During his illness at an Omaha hospital in May, Mr. Waller suffered bereavement, when his wife passed away on May 28.

There is left to mourn the passing of Mr. Waller a sister, Mrs. William Penn of Franklin, North Carolina; one nephew, James Penn, Franklin, North Carolina.

INFANT DIES FRIDAY

From Saturday's Daily— Deanna Mae, 7-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lau, who reside 2 1/2 miles east of Weeping Water, died at the University hospital, Omaha, yesterday morning following a short illness of intestinal flu. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau and was born on August 21, 1940.

Surviving her death besides the parents are two brothers, Ronald Allen and Clyde Frederick; her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Eastridge, Plattsmouth.

Funeral services for the infant daughter were conducted at the Lee Eastridge home, 1004 Lincoln avenue this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Tenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the message of hope and comfort to the members of the bereaved family. Mrs. Hal Garnett sang the appropriate hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Mrs. O. C. Hudson serving as her accompanist. Interment took place at the Oak Hill cemetery. The body had lain in state at the Eastridge home prior to the funeral service at the home.

The Horton funeral home of this city had charge of the arrangements.

COMMENTS ON GAME

W. F. Evers and Frank Cloldt, who were attending the Masonic and Eastern Star banquet at Scribner last evening, met one of the members of the Masons from Fremont, a guest at the feast. The Fremont man was inquiring as to our genial superintendent of schools, L. S. Devoe, stating that he had played golf with the superintendent. His commentary on the game of the schoolman was "What a game!"

Platters Roll Over Ashland by a Score of 37-0

Forward Wall of Platters Shows Well in the Game With Scoring by Noble, Yelick.

From Saturday's Daily— Ey A. E. "HAM" CHOVANEC Only once did Ashland threaten during the entire game as the Platters came through with a rousing 37-0 win. The Plattsmouth forward wall did its best job of the season, and the blocking and tackling of the team was sharp and effective. Ashland made use of a fine passing attack to squeeze to the Platter 18, but on the four plays that followed Ashland ended up on the 28, the ball in Plattsmouth's possession.

Coach Hoffman made use of his entire string of some 40 players. Bashus, Cloldt and Grauf saw service at center; Gradoville, Parriott, and Novak at guard; Sikora, Powell, Gayer and Grosshans at tackle; all showed great form in last evening's win. Davis, Petet, and McClain let very few plays get by their respective ends. Shiffer, Martin, Noble, Kalssek, and Yelick were outstanding as backs. All in all it was quite an evening.

Plattsmouth scored first about 5 minutes after the opening kickoff. Taking the ball on their own 31 the Platters drove 69 yards to a touchdown. Time and again on end runs, Gradoville and Parriott pulled out of the line to lead the play. Harry Shiffer, the blocking back, was deadly in his blocks. When the play went inside or outside tackle Sikora and Powell were opening the wedges.

Davis, Petet and McClain at ends with Bashus or Cloldt at center helped the offensive no little bit. This is practically the entire story in a nutshell, but now to account for the score.

After the opening drive of 69 yards, Parriott recovered an Ashland fumble on his own 48. The Platters went 52 yards for their second score in the quarter, leading 14-0 as both points were made good. Two more points came as a result of a safety. On his own 13, Ashland's center made a bad pass, the ball going into the end zone. Ashland recovered the ball but Davis was there to see it didn't get out of the end zone, 16-0. Again in the second quarter Plattsmouth scored when Shiffer set up the touchdown by driving 30 yards to the 8. Yelick scored behind beautiful blocking, and the extra point made it 23-0 at the half.

At the opening of the second half Noble took the ball on his own 37, and with Shiffer, Gradoville, and Parriott leading the play, looked as if it might be loose, but was finally downed on Ashland's 25. Two plays later Plattsmouth did score, and Noble place-kicked the extra point, 30-0. The final score came in the last quarter when Petet intercepted an Ashland pass on Ashland's 15. From there Martin passed to Noble for the score. A Noble to Davis pass provided the point. Final score: Plattsmouth 37, Ashland 0.

As you know this game was Plattsmouth's homecoming game and local fans should pay tribute to the rousing reception given Plattsmouth home town rooters.

Lineups:

Plattsmouth (37)	Ashland (0)	
McClain	LE	Clark
Sikora	LT	Nichols
Gradoville	LG	Wallin
Bashus	CG	K. Tadlock
Parriott	RG	Pidler
Gayer	RT	Thiessen
Davis	RE	Ziegenbein
Noble	QB	Sherman
Shiffer	LHB	Atwood
Martin	RHB	Boling
Yelick	FB	Veon

Score by quarters:
Plattsmouth 14 9 7 7—37
Ashland 0 0 0 0—0

VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Robert Slatinsky, who has been at Omaha for the past few months, was in the city Thursday for a short time as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Pitz and family. Mrs. Slatinsky is expecting soon to leave for the west coast, her husband a member of the U. S. naval forces having returned from the navy maneuvers near Hawaii.