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Jean Knorr to be Countess at Quivera Court

Well Known and Popular Young Woman Selected as Member of Royal Party.

For the second consecutive year Plattsmouth will be represented at the coronation activities of the Ak-Sar-Ben, when fourteen countesses from out-state Nebraska cities will make their bow before the king and queen of Ak-Sar-Ben at the coronation ball on the evening of October 25 at the coliseum... as representatives of their home towns.

Selected to represent Plattsmouth this year was Miss Mary Jean Knorr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knorr. An accomplished organist and pianist, Miss Knorr is continuing her studies in music at the University of Nebraska, where she enrolled last year after taking her freshman work at Lindenwood college. She is a Kappa Alpha Theta and a past honored queen of Job's Daughters.

Miss Knorr was an outstanding student at the Plattsmouth high school and served as valedictorian at the graduation exercises for the class of 1938. She is also a 1938 Young Citizen winner in the World-Herald-American Legion contest, and is a member of the First Presbyterian church in Plattsmouth.

The local countess has done a good bit of traveling in the United States and Canada, but stayed in one spot on her vacation last summer... at the cottage of her parents, at East Battle Lake, near Herming, Minnesota.

Her grandparents were early settlers. The late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Knorr crossed the Missouri river at Plattsmouth and settled in Clay county in 1869. J. F. Panzer, now residing in Belleville, Ill., and the late Mrs. Panzer, settled at Hastings in 1880.

Mary Jean's father, Roy Knorr is the proprietor of the Knorr's Variety store, and this year celebrated his twenty-fifth year in business.

The forthcoming activities of the Ak-Sar-Ben royalty are numerous. Sunday, October 20 the countesses will be entertained at a luncheon and rehearsal party. Thursday evening, October 24 they will be guests at a rehearsal-dance party at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Last year's Plattsmouth countess was Miss Janet Westover, who served in the court of Miss Frances Myra Gordon and Ford E. Hovey, reigning monarchs.

WRECK SOUTH OF CITY

Monday evening shortly before 7 o'clock, Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody were called some ten miles south of this city where a wreck was reported on highway No. 75.

The accident had occurred near the C. F. Harris farm home when a 1940 Buick sedan driven by Jack Travers of Omaha was coming north. William O. Rice, owner of the car, was a passenger.

Roy O. Cole was driving out of the driveway of the farm and the two cars crashed at the intersection of the highway and the farm driveway. The Buick of Rice was overturned and the top smashed.

Mr. Rice suffered cuts that required some stitches to close and was brought here to the office of Dr. W. S. Eaton to have his injuries treated and later continued on to Omaha.

FIRE NEAR MURRAY

Tuesday night a large barn at the farm occupied by the Loren Todd family, was destroyed by fire. The fire occurred around 8 o'clock and apparently was caused by combustion of hay stored in the barn. Over 150 tons of hay was destroyed along with the building. The barn was one of the largest in that part of the county.

FOR RENT

Furnished apartment, private garage, furnace heat, lights, water. See W. S. Smith, Murray, Neb.

REACH CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. James Bulin have received word of the arrival of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandervoort II and their son on the west coast. They had a very pleasant trip without any mishaps and are now at Burbank for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bulin.

Draft Board Prepares for Active Work

Headquarters Will Be Located on Third Floor of Court House—Wilda Mitchell, Secretary

From Wednesday's Daily—The members of the draft board for Cass county, James W. Holmes, of this city, A. A. McReynolds, of Nehawka and J. F. Zastera of Louisville, held their first meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

The headquarters of the board when they are called into active duty will be on the third floor of the Cass county court house, they are securing the rooms in the southeast corner of the building through the co-operation of Judge W. W. Wilson, who has used them a part of the time during court sessions. Here will be arranged the necessary office equipment for the use of the board.

The board also selected as the secretary of the board Miss Wilda Mitchell, of Nehawka, who is at the present time engaged in the insurance department of the A. C. P. O. at Weeping Water. Miss Mitchell is well qualified and competent for the position. She is a niece of Mrs. Marion U. Tucker, with whom she makes her home.

W. A. Robertson, attorney and Dr. R. W. Tyson, medical examiner, were not at the meeting.

D. A. R. STUDY NEBRASKA

Monday evening the members of Fontenelle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, past state regent, a very fine attendance of the membership being present.

The members of the group reviewed the work of the summer and the many projects that the society has sponsored so successfully for the community good.

A very interesting study of Nebraska was enjoyed by means of maps, the theme being, "What Nebraska Has to Offer for National Defense," setting forth the interesting facts as to the state. Nebraska is situated almost in the geographic center of the United States. It has unexcelled facilities in transportation in railroads, truck and bus lines, air lines and river facilities. The labor situation in the state is the best with a high type of men and women available for service. Great lines of electric power service, natural gas lines and oil availability are to be found in the state. The state is ideal for industries, many large plants to be found in the state, the climate is fine and healthful. In addition to other advantages Nebraska has fine educational and recreational facilities.

At the close of the evening the hostess served refreshments to complete a fine evening of worth while discussion.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS

En route to Lancaster, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sandeman and son, Polby, of Denver, Colorado, stopped in Plattsmouth today and visited with Miss Josephine Rys and Mrs. Bertha Shopp and daughter, Mrs. Louis Lohnes. Mrs. Sandeman is an old friend of the Plattsmouth people, and she is better remembered here as the former Mary Clark, who was once employed at the C. B. & Q. offices in this city.

SUES FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the county court an action entitled Thomas J. Sheehan, Jr., vs. J. W. Philpot, et al was filed. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$642.60 alleged to be due for attorney fees and mileage.

Plattsmouth Boy Married at Lincoln Sunday

Aulton Roland, Son of Mrs. Earle Redd, Becomes Husband of Miss Doris Vernon.

The courtyard of First Plymouth Congregational church was the scene of an attractive wedding Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Doris Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vernon, became the wife of Aulton E. Roland, son of Mrs. Earle Redd of Plattsmouth. The wedding took place before the open door of the auditorium where a lighted cross was visible in the far background. The immediate background was banked with autumn leaves.

Rev. R. A. McConnell officiated and was assisted by Rev. Ray Hunt. Only the relatives of the couple were present. Miss Martha Vernon attended her sister and Gene Phillips served as best man. Miss Hazel Fricke furnished violin selections.

Following the ceremony there was a breakfast at Edith's tea room. From 3 to 5 Sunday afternoon a group of friends were entertained at the home of the bride. Mrs. L. B. Mathews of Peru, and Mrs. S. T. Plummer of Sterling, Colo., were in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Robert Weller of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. W. C. Fleming of Beaver City, assisting them.

Mrs. Roland is in her senior year at the University of Nebraska. She has been organist at the First Christian church during the past year.

Mr. Roland was graduated from the university in the class of 1940 and is now employed in the Pontiac offices of General Motors in Omaha, where the couple are at home at 2886 Webster.

INJURED IN WRECK

Late Monday afternoon the auto driven by Albert Smith of near Rock Bluffs, was overturned on the road near the farm of Ralph Sullivan, the result being that Mr. Smith and his wife were both bruised and cut up to some extent.

The car was out of the control of the driver and overturned against a bank along the road, Mrs. Smith being thrown out of the car. The driver was under the car but the bank held the weight off of him until rescued. Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to the scene and arrived in a few moments and with other motorists attracted to the scene, rescued the driver.

The parties were treated here at the office of Dr. W. S. Eaton. Mrs. Smith having quite a severe cut on the head, while the cuts of Mr. Smith were not severe.

GOING TO FORT BENNING

Second Lieutenant Edwin C. Kahina, is here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina, while en route to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will spend some time at the great infantry school of the United States army. Benning is a great training center of the army and where the mechanized units are instructed.

He has been at Camp Ord, California, with the 17th infantry until detached for special duty at Benning.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Tuesday's Daily—This evening County Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Smith are leaving for David City in response to a message of the death of a cousin of Mr. Smith, Genevieve Morbach, which occurred Monday. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

MINNESOTA VISITORS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Peterson and children, Junior and Mary Jane, of Mora, Minnesota, were here over the week-end at the home of City Treasurer and Mrs. M. D. Brown. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Fur coats repaired, relined, and made over. See Mrs. E. J. Ferrie or call 3311.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Beaver City, Nebr., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Caroline Cole, and other relatives.

Mr. Cook is a brother of Mrs. Cole and also Joe Cook, who resides at the Cole home, assisting in harvesting the fruit. The visit of the brother and his wife is an enjoyable occasion for the sister and brothers.

Catholic Daughters Install New Officers Sunday

Miss Marie Siren of Hastings, State Grand Regent Serves as Installing Officer.

Sunday the Lady of Loretta court No. 709 of the Catholic Daughters of America, held their installation of officers at the rooms in the St. John's school building.

Miss Marie Siren, of Hastings, grand state regent served as the installing officer of the day, Mrs. John L. Hadraba serving as the installing monitor. The state regent gave a very fine talk along the work of the society for charity, telling also of the work of the court at Hastings, this being very much enjoyed by all of the ladies.

Miss Margaret Hallahan, of San Diego, also gave a very interesting talk on the work of the court at San Diego of which she is a member, stressing their charity work especially as well as other activities.

Another guest at the meeting included Miss Margaret Hayes of Rulo, Nebraska.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the Hotel Plattsmouth for a 5 o'clock luncheon delightfully prepared and served.

Willeen Rusk Weds Vladis Chovanec Saturday

Nuptial Ceremony at Holy Rosary Church Attended by Immediate Members of Two Families

The marriage of Miss Willeen Rusk, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rusk, to Vladis Chovanec, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chovanec, both of Plattsmouth, took place Saturday, October 12, at 6:30 p. m. at the Holy Rosary church. Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula, pastor of the church, conducted the single-ring service.

Miss Marie Alexen, friend of the bride, was the bride's attendant, and Chester Lagstrom, friend of the groom, was best man.

The bride's dress was soldier blue, made street-length with white lace collar and two gold buckles at the throat. She wore a turban of matching soldier blue, and a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Alexen wore a blue crepe dress made street-length, and a corsage of white gardenias.

The couple were married before an altar decorated with yellow and red dahlias. Immediate members of the Rusk and Chovanec families were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Chovanec was born in Seneca, Nebraska, graduated from Plattsmouth high school this year, and was employed as a waitress at the Carr Delicatessen & Luncheonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chovanec will live in Plattsmouth.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. Lowell S. Devoe, state and district chairman of the American Home of the N. F. W. C., and Mrs. Robert Hayes left this morning for Norfolk, Nebraska, where they will attend the 45th annual state convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs October 16, 17, and 18 as delegates of the Plattsmouth Woman's club.

Mrs. Devoe's other passengers were Mrs. W. S. McGrew, Louisville, president of first district of N. F. W. C., Mrs. G. R. Eveland, Elmwood, first district chairman of Motion Pictures, Mrs. Ray Norris, Weeping Water, state and district chairman of American Citizenship.

Mrs. Devoe will attend the conference of state chairmen Tuesday evening at Hotel Norfolk and both Plattsmouth Woman's club delegates will attend the pre-convention meetings tomorrow.

KNIGHTS OBSERVE COMMUNION

Sunday morning the members of Monsignor M. A. Shine council of the Knights of Columbus, in observance of Columbus day, received corporate communion at the St. John's Catholic church. Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius being the celebrant.

Following the communion the members of the group were given breakfast at the club rooms of the church, the ladies of the altar society having arranged a fine breakfast of bacon and eggs, rolls, kolaces, jelly and coffee. The council had as guests Don Ricketts and Harold Lohmeier.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meisinger, who have been in Plattsmouth a month, returned today to their Santa Ana, California home. The former Plattsmouth residents had the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances as well as attending to matters of important business. While here they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tritsch, the latter a sister of Mrs. Meisinger.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giles have departed for Ellenburg Depot, New York, the old home of the family of Mrs. Giles and where they will spend a short time visiting with the old friends and looking after interests in that part of the state.

VISITING IN WYOMING

Everett Gooding, veteran Burlington railroader, is enjoying a visit at the Gooding ranch in Wyoming, located near Gillette. The Gooding family have had land interests there for a great many years, they making settlement on a homestead when the state was thrown open for registration.

Student Council of High School is Organized

Joe Noble, Senior Is President; Betty Jo Libershal, Vice-President; Betty Gayer, Secretary.

From Wednesday's Daily—The student council of the Plattsmouth high school was elected and organized this morning for the coming year at the school and will have charge of many of the activities.

Representatives of the four classes were named to the council, the following being selected: Seniors, Joe Noble, Ruth Westover, Albin Chovanec, Betty Jo Libershal, Ronald Lester, James Mauzy; Juniors, Don Martin, Dan Terryberry, Betty Gayer, Jerry White, Dean McFarland; Sophomores, Chester Colby, Maxine Lewis, Gene Nolting, LaVern Rice; Freshmen, Robert Woster, Edward Gradoville, Delores Ruse.

The officers of the council selected were: Joe Noble, president; Betty Jo Libershal, vice-president; Betty Gayer, secretary.

The members of the high school at the convocation hour also had the pleasure of a visit from "Morton", well-known magician of Lincoln, the magician, who in private life is William Morton, gave a very clever demonstration of his skill that was very much enjoyed.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS GERING TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon the beautiful Gothic church of St. Luke's was filled with the friends of Miss Mia Gering to pay their last tributes to her memory. The church was a place endeared to Miss Gering in her years of service and most fitting that it should shelter her last earthly rites. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was celebrated by Father St. George Tyner, rector of the parish, who also paid a short and well deserved tribute to the memory of the departed.

During the service the choir of the church with Mrs. J. M. Roberts at the organ gave three numbers, "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Hark Hark My Soul" and "Nunc Dimittite."

The pallbearers were old friends of the family comprising William A. Robertson, C. C. Wescott, James Mauzy, William Schmidtman, Jr., Clyde Claus and A. W. Hallam, the latter two of Omaha.

The body was taken to Omaha to the Forest Lawn crematory.

Among the out-of-town visitors here for the services were Mrs. Samuel Waugh, Harry Grainger, Mrs. C. S. Sherman, Sam McMillin, Lincoln; Miss Violet Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hallam, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Mrs. Reece Hastain, Ludwig Miller, William J. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. John Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Claus, Mrs. Henry C. McMaken, Omaha; Will Pfeiffer and daughter, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Arthur Nadelhofer, Chicago.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

From Wednesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Roessler of Chicago, arrived this morning from their home in the windy city, to visit at the home of Mrs. August Roessler, mother of Mr. Roessler and with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Swoboda, parents of Mrs. Roessler as well as other of the relatives and old friends.

MYNARD COMMUNITY MEETING

Cass county residents are cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Mynard community hall Friday evening, October 18 at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a talking movie on a subject that is entirely new to the community. Free ice cream and cake will be served.

Good Response to Citizenship Contest Call

At Least Six of Cass County's Eleven Eligible High Schools to be Represented Here 19th

The four representatives from Plattsmouth high school at the Cass county Young Citizens' contest this coming Saturday have been selected. They were named by a committee composed of three citizens, three American Legion members and three faculty members.

Those named are Joe Noble, Clayton Sack, Betty Jo Libershal and Ruth Westover.

At present it is definitely assured they will compete against a like number of representatives from each of five other high schools. There are eleven eligible high schools in the county and six have now signified their intention of competing. Besides Plattsmouth, these include Avoca, Greenwood, Louisville, Nehawka and Union. Those not yet entered, but still having time to do so are Alvo, Eagle, Elmwood, Murdock and Weeping Water.

The four contestants from each school will be accompanied by a faculty member and a representative Legionnaire of their home community. These will be guests of the local American Legion post at a noon-day luncheon at Hotel Plattsmouth. There will also be other entertainment provided for the visiting students.

The local committee in charge of arrangements has suggested that all business houses of the city display their welcome banners Saturday. A good number of the young contestants will be accompanied here by their parents and all should be extended a royal welcome to Plattsmouth.

It is hoped to make this the most outstanding Young Citizens' contest ever held in Cass county and Plattsmouth folks can co-operate by extending fellowship to the visiting students, parents, faculty members and Legionnaire sponsors.

The importance of good citizenship was never greater than today, and the World-Herald and American Legion are to be complimented for having carried on these contests for the past seven or eight years.

The Young Citizens of those early contests are now out in the world making names for themselves or in colleges continuing their education from the stable foundations laid in high school days.

CONGRATULATE TEAM

A word of appreciation or congratulatory messages from home folks, either former or present, stiffens the courage and enlivens the football team of any high school. The Plattsmouth high school's 1940 football team were recipients of such honor and praise, when they received a letter from the boys at Tarkio, many of them former colleagues of this year's team.

The following is the contents of message:

Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. The Plattsmouth High School Football Team, Plattsmouth, Nebr. Dear fellows:

Congratulations on your victories over Ashland, Sidney, and elsewhere. You have a wonderful start for an unusually good season. Keep that old ambition fired and you will be sure to come out on top. Keep fighting; we're all pulling for you. Wishing you the best of luck, we are:—The Eovs at Tarkio: Bill Steinkamp, Joe York, Ralph Stava, Donald Wall, Wayne Falk, Joe Case, Allan White.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE

The grand lodge of the I. O. F. of Nebraska is holding its sessions at Omaha this week with attendants from the lodges from every section of the state. The Rebekah assembly is also meeting this week in Omaha.

The Plattsmouth lodge of the I. O. F. is represented by Dr. Joe Stibal as the delegate while several of the past noble grands are attending the meetings among these Harry L. Kruger, Ordell Hennings, John Bates, Sanford Short and Fred H. Mumm.