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Woman's Club Has Enjoyable Evening Session

Reports of State Convention Given as Highlight of Meeting—Receive Scrapbook Award.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Last evening the Plattsmouth Woman's club met at the Hotel Plattsmouth with Mesdames Robert Hayes, Frank Gobelman, George Hetrick, and Robert A. Bates as hostesses. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president, conducted the business meeting. Devotionals were given by the club chaplain, Mrs. A. F. Moore and was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Recognition was given Miss Fern Jahrig, who compiled the Golden Jubilee scrapbook that won first in the state. Sharing in her honor were Mrs. R. A. Bates, whose paper, the Plattsmouth Journal, gave so unstintingly of news space, Mrs. Frank Mullen, president of the club during the Golden Jubilee, and Mrs. R. C. Shellenbarger, chairman of the Golden Jubilee committee. Mrs. Lowell S. Devoe told of many compliments paid to the scrapbook and said the state chairman of publicity, Miss Helen Peterson of Gretna, held up the Plattsmouth club as an example to other clubs. Mrs. Devoe also noted in looking over the Music Week exhibits for the United States that Nebraska had been given a full page, and a half of that page told what Plattsmouth did for Music Week. Since the Woman's club sponsors Music Week each year, they are justly pleased with this report.

For the program Mrs. J. R. Reeder sang two lovely numbers, which were so enjoyed she was asked for an encore. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

The delegates, Mrs. Devoe and Mrs. Hayes gave their reports of the state convention. The resolutions were explained and the work of the twenty state departments outlined, and what each chairman is stressing in her department. Every state president has a project and Mrs. Caley's "Citizenship" is very appropriate to the time. The Student Loan Association in Nebraska is still functioning well and aiding many Nebraska boys and girls in obtaining their education. There were many worthwhile things brought from the convention, but the highlight of the entire three days for club women was the appearance of the general federation president, Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar. The theme of Mrs. Dunbar's talk was "Improved Relations with South America" and may be summed up in these five points:

1. Continental Solidarity.
2. Learn to Speak Spanish.
3. Need for the Increase of Interchangeable Scholarships.
4. Cultural Understanding.
5. Need for Developing Projects Which Show Our Home Life.

She also emphasized three fields which should be stressed in the work of Women's clubs and they are: 1. Human Welfare. 2. Efforts toward Peace. 3. Spiritual Values.

Mrs. Hayes reported on the speeches of Dr. W. H. Morton, educator, Dr. John Baur, economist, and Dr. Frank Smith, who talked on Lloyd Douglas' five novels and their themes. She stated she gained a larger view of what club women are working for and was pleased to hear repeated many times that every club should teach their young people to appreciate their wonderful America.

Miss Helen Porter, Cass county assistance director, asked that the club send a representative to join with representatives of other civic clubs of Plattsmouth to form a Community Council to discuss ways of aiding the underprivileged. Mrs. Fred Lugsch was chosen to fill this post.

Several new members were present and were introduced to the club and after the social hour of visiting over the tea cups, the club adjourned.

MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Mrs. F. E. Warren and family, who have made their home on Park Hill for the past few years, have moved to the Harris apartment where they will spend the winter.

VISIT AT WAHOO

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lorenz and three children, Emily, Edward, and Jack, Mrs. Ferdinand Prohaska and daughter, Miss Rose Prohaska were in Wahoo Sunday, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerke.

Emily and Edward Lorenz, here from California, are in Nebraska for a visit with relatives and friends. Informal parties are being planned to honor them.

Junior Chamber Plans Drive for More Members

Discuss Sponsoring of Football Banquet at the Close of the Present Season.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce held their regular noonday meeting Monday at the Hotel Plattsmouth to discuss many of the plans for the coming late fall and winter season.

The meeting was in charge of Thornton Baker, who led the very interesting round table on many very important plans of the future.

One of the moves planned is that of the membership drive that it is hoped will bring into the organization many of the young men in the community who might be interested in the fullest development of the fine progressive program of the Chamber. It is arranged to have one night meeting each month as well as the noonday sessions, making it possible for all of the membership to take part in the club activities.

The Junior Chamber is also interested in sponsoring a football banquet at the close of the season, honoring the Plattsmouth high school team and squad that has shown so well this season. This is a fine proposition and should find a community response and support in making it as great a success as that of last year.

The Junior Chamber has been doing a great work and should be encouraged in every way to carry on an active campaign for the community welfare.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green motored to Lawrence, Kansas, Saturday where they attended the Nebraska-K. U. football game and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. N. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and son, Carl, Jr., who is a student at K. U. and is affiliated with the Sigma Mu fraternity. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Perkins are sisters of Mrs. Johnston and aunts of Wilson Green.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson, grandparents of Mr. Green.

KEITH SNYDER HERE

Here from Huntington Park, California and back from a hunting trip with a group of local fellows is Keith Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder. Keith accompanied his brother, Dean, George Perry, Lee Shanholzt, and Irwin Leesley on a hunting trip that took them to Eddyville, Nebraska and surrounding territory.

PRAISES CENSUS WORK

Ivan A. Blevens, supervisor of the census in the Beatrice district, comprising some eleven counties, among them Cass county, writes to Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, one of the local enumerators, of the fine work. The Beatrice district was the second in the United States to complete the census.

HAVE PLEASANT VISIT

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chriswiler returned today from Grand Island where they have been spending the past several days as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch. While in the west Carl enjoyed the pheasant hunting and secured a good bag of the birds.

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Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick

Event Marked by Family Dinner Party at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal at Wahoo

Monday, October 21 Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartwick passed their 50th wedding anniversary. However, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick, their children and their families, and a few close relatives celebrated the occasion at the Glenn Neal home in Wahoo, Sunday.

A dinner was served at the noon hour, and the dining table had as its centerpiece a two-tier wedding cake with the gold leaves and the frosted yellow roses. This was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick with compliments of the Omar Baking Co. of Omaha. Out-state guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krmel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Straub, Berwyn, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eggert, Oak Park, Illinois; Mrs. Mae Klein, Mrs. Lillian Hartwick, Mrs. Myrtle Schuey and two children, Betty Lou and Bernard of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Straub and two children, Junior and Delores, Brookfield, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straub, and Mrs. Sophia McCloud, Chicago, Illinois; Betty and Mary Briggs, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Mary Straub and William J. Hartwick were married on October 21, 1890 at Chicago, Illinois. In 1900 they came to Cass county, Nebraska and settled in Plattsmouth, where they have resided for forty years.

Mr. Hartwick is a veteran candy-maker, both in Chicago and Plattsmouth. He had engaged in this line of activity during the major portion of his time in Plattsmouth, and he is now retired.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick were born three daughters: Mrs. Glenn Neal (Irene) Wahoo; Mrs. Leland Briggs (Lillian) David City; and Mrs. Sophia McCloud. They have ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Among the attendants at the anniversary party Sunday who reside in Nebraska included Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs and daughters, Patty and Rodney, David City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Wahoo.

APPOINTMENTS IN R. O. T. C.

The announcements have been made of the appointments of officers in the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Nebraska, several of these being Plattsmouth and Cass county young men who are active in the organization.

Stephen Davis has been selected as captain of Co. D of the first battalion of the student regiment.

David D. Webb, of Louisville, has been named as captain of Co. B of the second battalion of the regiment.

William R. Carey, who has been very active in the R. O. T. C. work at the university has been attached as second lieutenant to Battery B of the field artillery regiment. He was engaged the past summer in several weeks of special training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

RECEIVES HEAVY FINE

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning before Justice Charles L. Graves, hearing was had on a complaint filed by Chief of Police Jordan against William E. Hanika. The defendant was charged with three counts and on which he made a plea of guilty. Judge Graves gave a fine of \$10 and costs for being intoxicated, \$5 for disturbing the peace, \$20 and costs for driving while intoxicated, a total of \$35 and costs.

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CITY OFFICIALS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily—

Headed by Mayor Arnold J. Lillie, a group of city officials are leaving tonight for Scottsbluff to attend the annual convention of the League of Nebraska Municipalities. The convention opens tomorrow afternoon and continues through part of Friday.

Tomorrow evening the city officials of Scottsbluff will be host to the visitors at a buffalo barbecue and Thursday evening the annual convention banquet will be held.

Officers will be elected and next year's convention city determined Thursday afternoon. Much of that day will be given to sectional meetings in which the representatives of like class cities and villages will exchange ideas and hear discussions of the problems that concern their own towns. There is also a sectional meeting for clerks and treasurers and a full day session of the legal department—also the utilities section for water and light commissioners and employees of municipally owned utilities.

At the opening general session tomorrow, Elmer Webb, local councilman, as chairman of the League's legislative committee, will report on legislative matters expected to come before the next session of the Nebraska unicameral. By Friday the complete legislative program is expected to be drafted and given approval.

The trip is to be made in Councilman E. O. Vroman's car, and besides Mayor Lillie and Councilmen Vroman and Webb, City Clerk Albert Olson, City Treasurer M. D. Brown and Park Board Chairman George Conis are making the trip.

Former Mayor George Lushinsky, who went to Alliance yesterday to visit his daughter, expects to attend the convention sessions Thursday and the banquet Thursday evening.

HEAR TALK ON OIL

Attorney A. L. Tidd, active figure in the Golden Rod Oil Co., which is engaged in sinking a test well north and west of Murray, was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Tidd told of the work that has been carried on in sinking the well, the encouraging showings that had been found. The speaker was firm in his belief that the well would be developed into a producing well in a short time.

Edwin Hiber, senior, and Bill Goyer, junior, high school members of the club for the month of October, gave their farewell to the club, expressing their pleasure and appreciation of the association of the club. Arthur Troop was the leader of the meeting.

MOTHER AND SON RETURN

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mrs. Hugo Meisinger and infant son, Hugo, Jr., returned to their Plattsmouth farm home today. Hugo, Jr. was born at the St. Joseph hospital on Sunday, October 13 and his arrival makes the fourth son for Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger. He is the grandson of Mrs. Catherine Nolting and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meisinger.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

In the office of the clerk of the district court an action for divorce was filed entitled Vera Dixon vs. Henry Dixon. The petition states that the parties were married in Nebraska City on August 5, 1938.

"HOPE CHEST" PINGO PARTY

By Holy Rosary Altar Society, Eagles Hall, Oct. 29th at 8:00 p. m. Cash prizes. Chicken salad, wafers, kolace and coffee will be served. Admission 25c. ltd&w

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard Community club will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, October 25th at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. w&d

RUMMAGE SALE NEXT WEEK

C. D. A. society will sponsor a rummage sale October 28, 29 and 30 in the building adjoining the Rosencrans' barber shop. o23-3td-1tw

Rev. A. Lentz Reports Church Meeting Fine

United Lutheran Meeting at Omaha Attended by a Number from Eight Mile Grove Church.

Returning from the twelfth biennial convention of the United Lutheran church, just closing its week's deliberations at Omaha, Rev. A. Lentz, of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, who was among the 541 delegates and about 500 visitors from every section of Canada and the United States, reports this 1940 convention the most far-reaching of any since the merger convlave of 1918.

Re-election of the general officers means the unusual record of thirteen continuous terms, each a biennium for the president, the Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., and the treasurer, Mr. E. Clarence Miller, Philadelphia. The secretary, the Rev. Walton H. Grever, D.D., is successor to the Rev. M. G. Scherer, D.D., whose death in 1932 closed his service. The president and secretary have headquarters at the Church House, New York City.

Internationalism came to the front in the reception of the Icelandic Synod whose congregations are for most part in Canada; the rulings of President Knubel that privileges of Canadian and other delegates from beyond the United States must have full recognition; the proposal for approval of a new constitution for the Lutheran church in Japan; and the study of linguistic repercussions of the European war.

The Japanese proposal, intended as an answer to the new governmental rules regarding a "Kyodan," or religious society sets up a union of the Lutheran missions supported by America by the United Lutheran church, and from Finland by the Lutherans of that nation. This not merely solves one situation but suggests how the world interests of the Lutheran church will eventually merge into organic unity. The Japanese union respects national origins while at the same time permitting a true indigenous church within that empire.

Impact of the European conflict upon our continent refected through the statements in the report from the Board of American Missions. The Lutheran groups one by one, this report stated, have been affected by happenings to friends and relatives abroad; first, Slovaks, then Hungarians, later the Finns, finally the Scandinavian countries. It was pointed out as illustration that most of the German speaking migrants in Canada are actually of Polish or Russian origin; that 60,000 Finns reside in New England; that the first Icelandic Lutheran congregation in Manitoba dates from 1878, and that the American board also conducts Jewish, Spanish and Italian work.

In the past 20 years the board has assisted in training 135 ministerial students, 47 Slovaks, 26 German, 21 Finnish, 12 Hungarian, 11 West Indian, 9 German exiles, 6 Italians and one each Lithuanian, Lettish and Norwegian.

Emergency appeals are the natural fruit of our times, the convention learned, the immediate one being that for the Lutheran world convention. This call, for which, not less than \$500,000 is urgently called for now covering war refugee needs and sustentation of mission fields in ten war-affected lands, gives delegates their first task on reaching the home church. The impact of the need upon the representatives of the church in convention assembly.

What can be accomplished in such appeals approved in report of the American board's anniversary appeal, by which \$516,429. By means of this fund, financial aid was made possible for churches in 15 synods, saving properties with values in excess of \$1,250,000 as well as stabilizing numerous debt structures. The board, their report states, establishes a new church every 17th day; every 26th day a mission becomes self-sustaining.

Rev. Dr. Reble, president of the synod of Canada, preached at Christ church at Eight Mile Grove on Sunday, October 6.

The Misses Wilma Friedrich, ltw

Floreine Schafer, Katherine Schafer, Ruth Schafer, Norma and Betty Schafer, Marie Lentz, Marilyn Hennings and Helen Puls sang on the Choral Union broadcast on Sunday noon, Oct. 6 at 12:30-1:00; they also attended the Youth Rally in the afternoon and they together with Rev. Lentz and a choir of 600 voices sang in the Choral Union song festival on Sunday evening. The B. G. Hennings family, the Jake Hill family and the L. Friedrich family also attended the recital. About 3,000 were present in the audience.

HEAR INDIA MISSIONARY

Sunday, October 13, forty-two members of the Plattsmouth Christian church, journeyed to Weeping Water. The Christian church of that city had a full house, to hear Miss Mary White of Lincoln and Miss Veda B. Harrah who has charge of a Girls Vacationland School at Pendra Road, a jungle mission station in the heart of the most backward province in India.

This school is called "Sumankhetan," which means, "Field of Flowers." The girls form a model village, and carry on all their activities as a village unit, including that of municipal government. Miss Harrah's work is so distinctive and constructive that representatives of other mission and government schools use Sumankhetan as a model. The inspector of schools, a representative of the British government, considers her work outstanding.

Miss Harrah represents the churches of Disciples of Christ through The United Christian Missionary Society. She conducts vacation Bible schools, teaches in the town and village Sunday schools, and serves on the educational committee of the India Christian Mission. She went to India in 1925. Even before completing her year of language study, she went to Mungelli to give part time assistance in the boarding and day school work of that station. She then assumed entire charge of this work. She supervised the school work in three centers several miles apart, and also superintended the management of the cottage homes in which girls from small nearby villages live while attending the mission school in Mungelli. The girls were taught to make their own clothes, cook their own food, and to care for their own homes. They planted and took care of a large garden for poultry and domestic animals.

Miss Harrah was educated at Drury College, the University of Missouri and the College of Missions. Before she went to India, she taught at Hazel Green Academy in Kentucky, a school for mountain boys and girls, also an educational institution of Disciples of Christ.

RETURN FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor and family at Kankakee, Illinois, have returned to their home after a most pleasant visit. They found the Minor family all in excellent health and enjoying very much their pleasant home in the Illinois city. Mr. Minor is kept busy in his work as head of the water plant at Kankakee, one of the largest plants in that section of Illinois.

En route home Mr. Pollock stopped for a short time at Muscatine, Iowa, where he called on L. R. McKeen, one of the pioneer advocates of river navigation, who is operating a large system of elevators. While Mr. Pollock was at Muscatine, a shipment of 80,000 bushels of oats was being received at the Iowa port.

PLEASE RETURN HAT

Someone has taken a hat from the First Christian church by mistake and it is asked that the hat be returned and exchanged for one left at the church. The hat taken was a Stetson while that left was a new hat of another make.

PROGRAM-PLATE SUPPER

October 30, 8 p. m. at Lewiston Community Center. Given by Kenosha school. Public invited.

Alice Mae Campbell, ltw

Teacher.

Funeral of Henry N. Taylor at Louisville

Large Number Attend Services for Aged Resident There for Many Years of His Life.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at Louisville was held the funeral services for the late H. N. Taylor, long years a resident of that community and highly respected citizen of the county.

The services were in charge of Rev. Homer Dickerson, pastor of the church, the sermon and tribute to Mr. Taylor being given by Rev. Goings, an old friend of the family and former Louisville pastor.

During the services the choir of the church gave several of the old and loved hymns.

The body was taken by the Sattler funeral home of this city where it had laid in state since Thursday to Louisville for the service and interment at Riverview cemetery.

Henry Newton Taylor was born in Jonesville, Virginia, April 17, 1855, and passed away at his home in Plattsmouth on October 17, 1940, at the age of eighty-five years, six months.

In the year 1875 at Jonesville he was married to Miss Ellen Givens, they coming to Nebraska on 1895.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, seven are surviving the passing of the father. The surviving children are Charles Oscar, of Omaha; John Wesley, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Fred Fleischman of Manley; Mrs. Charles Sinnard of Grand Island; Thomas E., address unknown; Mrs. Earl Bailey, Plattsmouth; and James F. of Chicago. The wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Fleischman of Louisville preceded him in death. There is also left to mourn the passing of this good man, thirty grandchildren and thirty-six great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. James Lucas, Mulberry Gap, Tennessee; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Spangler and family of Jonesville, Virginia and Mrs. John Tyo and family of Council Bluffs.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather, Henry N. Taylor. We also thank the WPA workers of Louisville, and the Lyman-Richey Sand Co. of Plattsmouth, as well as those presenting flowers. —The Children and Grandchildren.

HOLD MUSICAL SERVICE

Sunday afternoon the residents of the Masonic Home and infirmary had a very pleasant treat afforded them in a visit from a party from the Brown Park mission of Omaha. There were eighteen in the group that brought an inspiring message and hymns to cheer and strengthen the aged members of the home.

Marie Marietta, missionary, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. L. A. Washington also assisting.

Miss Ellen A. Hansen introduced the members and assisted in bringing the members of the Home to the ladies' parlor where the services were held.

The musical program comprised, "My Redeemer," "The Captain is Calling," "He is Knocking," "Wonderful Grace of Jesus," with a special solo number, "My Task" by Lloyd Kinsley.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Henry Mauzy, one of the long time and honored residents of the city, was taken to Omaha where she entered the Clarkson hospital. She underwent an operation for gall stones and at the latest reports is doing just as well as possible under the circumstances. Mrs. Mauzy was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance.

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