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Plattsmouth L. & B. Holds Annual Meet

Fine Showing Made for the Year; Staff of Capable Officers Retained by Stockholders

From Tuesday's Daily—The stockholders meeting of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association was held last evening at the office of the company in the Bekin building.

The meeting received the reports of the officers for the past year, this being one of the best in years, with a fine increase in the volume of business and the dividends secured for the stockholders.

The report of Secretary M. D. Brown showed that in the past year there had been some forty-eight new loans made, an increase in the loans in the year in the sum of \$30,000. The investment shares showed an increase of \$25,000 in the past period.

The association has declared a dividend of four and a quarter per cent in the six month period to the stockholders of the association.

The report showed that the association also had seven pieces of property carried on their books at \$1 and which are worth approximately \$10,000.

The stockholders selected as directors for a three year term, W. C. Soennichsen, John Lutz and M. D. Brown, all re-elected. The association has adopted a change in the by-laws that sets the directorate at not more than seven or less than five directors.

The directors after the election selected their officers, all of these being re-elected to the posts that they have so exceptionally filled.

President, C. A. Johnson; Vice-President, John Lutz; Treasurer, F. T. Ramge; Secretary, M. D. Brown.

LEARNS NEPHEW SAFE
Mrs. Edgar Newton of this city, received an air-mail letter Monday from her nephew, Clark Finney, who wrote from Honolulu in the Naval Cantonment. Clark's letter was dated December 18 and arrived here just yesterday. The following are excerpts from his very interesting letter:

"We have a dusk-to-daylight blackout here. That puts us in a sort of a crimp. I am writing this letter by the aid of a flashlight. We have had two weeks of blackout so far. We are working 10 to 12 hours a day, so those Japs sure made a lot of work for us. They (the Japs) hit a jack-pot when they bombed us Dec. 7. The navy gunners certainly know how to handle those guns. They use some old planes for practice. There were about 3,000 people killed and nine ships sunk. I was in the middle of it but I didn't get a scratch. My ears hurt a little because the torpedoes make a lot of noise. I am making real good money, but I would work for nothing elsewhere. When you load 25 dead sailors in a truck it makes you want to fight. The army and navy are sure on their toes. There is no chance of this island being taken.

"They are sending all the army and navy men's wives back to the states. I had never seen so many women feel so bad in all my life. I went to town and stayed all night one time and there were women everywhere, crying and lamenting. Some had lost everything they had—their families, homes, etc. My flashlight is about to go out."

Clark has been in and around Pearl Harbor since fall, and along with his letter he included Christmas greetings to the Newtons, wishing he could be here but yet he was glad to be where he was.

HAVE REAL WINTER
A. B. Kraeger, LaPorte, Colorado, a former resident of Cass county and a long time reader of the Journal, writes to tell of the winter conditions prevailing there.

The letter was written on January 5 and states that it had started to snow two weeks before and snowed 14 inches before stopping and has melted but very little since that time. It reached 27 below zero at one time and has never been above zero since the snow.

NEW STUDENTS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL LISTED

The Plattsmouth High School has received three new students following its holiday vacation period. They are:

Anna Bax, twelfth grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bax, who came from Greenwood, Nebraska.
Mary Helen Zimmerer, eleventh grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerer, returned to this city from Conoga Park, California.
Marilyn Fay, freshman, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Fay, came here from York, Nebraska.

Police Force Reorganized as Some Resign

Fred Drucker Has Chief Post and Clifford Stoehr and Ira Parker as Night Operators

The defense work program has led to the general reorganization of the city police force as Chief Guy Long is taking a place at the Martin plant in Fort Crook and Officer Norman Renner also is there in a guard capacity.

In the changes made Fred Drucker, who was the night man on the old shift, has been advanced to the post of chief and for the night jobs, Ira Parker, who has been foreman of the street force has been placed on the police assignment and Clifford Stoehr also the night force to protect the city and the property of the residents.

Dwight Edwards Purchases New Oakmont Home

One of the Choice Residences in the New Addition to the City Secured by Iowa-Nebr. Mgr.

J. Howard Davis, the owner of Oakmont Addition, announces that a contract has been entered into with Mr. Dwight T. Edwards for the sale and purchase of one of the new dwellings nearing completion in Oakmont Addition. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have selected the dwelling with the high roof and red shingles.

In contrasting for purchase prior to completion of the dwelling Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have the privilege of selecting their own color scheme for interior finish and floor coverings.

They expect to occupy their new home on February 1 and will be on the ground to welcome their new neighbors as other homes in Oakmont Addition are completed and sold.

Mr. Edwards is the manager of the local office of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company and expects to make Plattsmouth his permanent residence. Mr. Davis is particularly pleased to have his first house occupied by a permanent local resident who is identified with the business and social life of the community. It is expected that the other dwellings will be occupied as soon as they are available.

ASKS FOR DAMAGES

From Monday's Daily—In the office of the clerk of the district court this morning, a suit for damages was filed by Irvin T. Hohang vs. Dennis O. and W. L. Dwyer.

The petition asks judgment for \$25,000 for alleged injuries sustained in an auto wreck on highway No. 75, north of Plattsmouth on November 24, 1940. The petition sets forth that a car striking that of Hohang was operated by D. O. Dwyer and was the property of the defendant W. L. Dwyer.

RETURN TO NEBRASKA

Mrs. Charles Eades, former Plattsmouth resident, has returned to Omaha from California where she has spent several months. Mrs. Eades had planned to make California her home but with the conditions forced by the war time necessities she has decided to return to Omaha.

Plan for Rationing of Tires and Tubes Explained

Chairman W. G. Boedeker of Cass County Board Gives Outline of the Rules as Issued

To meet the emergency of the anticipated rubber shortage our government has adopted the following plan:

After January 4, 1942, new tires and tubes may be obtained only by applying to a local Tire Rationing board, which are being set up in each county, for a certificate which will authorize the applicant to buy a new tire or tube. "Certificates" will be issued only to persons performing a function essential to the war effort or to the health and welfare of the nation as defined in the rationing order issued by the office of Production Management, and signed by the President.

The program will be carried out pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the office of Price Administration, and persons who have been selected for the Tire Rationing Boards will become non-paid Federal Agents and have been given authority to ration tires in their community and to carry out the objectives of the tire rationing program.

Function of Local Tire Rationing Boards are: (1) To receive applications for the rationing certificate and to decide in accordance with established eligibility classifications and criteria of need whether or not the applicant is entitled to a new tire or tube within the quota assigned to the Board. (2) Upon approval, to issue a serially numbered certificate to the applicant that will entitle him to buy the tire or tube needed, if and where available.

The Rationing Board for Cass county consists of W. G. Boedeker, chairman, Fred Rehmeier and Ben A. Olive. This board has established its office in the basement of the Farm Program office in Weeping Water. The office hours will be from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Friday of each week, which office hours they believe will sufficiently serve Cass county, and will remain in effect until a change is deemed necessary, and any change in office hours will be publicly noted.

Quotas of tires and tubes will be issued by number of units broken down by passenger and truck tires. While quotas will be assigned to each Board on a monthly basis, not more than 25 per cent of the quota shall be used up by the end of the first week of the month, not more than 50 per cent used by the end of the second week, and not more than 75 per cent by the end of the third week. Any unallotted balance remaining at the end of the month, however, will automatically be cancelled and not carry over from month to month. The January quota of tires and tubes for Cass county has been set at: Passenger, Motorcycle and Light Trucks 15 Tires and 13 Tubes, Truck and Bus 36 Tires and 30 Tubes.

The following have been named as Tire and Tube Inspectors in Cass county; Ed. G. Ote and John Cloude, of Plattsmouth, John N. Cole, of Weeping Water, and J. E. Elliott, Alvo. Additional inspectors may be named later at which time announcement will be made. Any person who believes that his vehicle comes within one of the classifications set forth in "Eligibility classification," which is printed on the back of O.P.A. Application form R-1 may file with the board an application for authority to purchase new tires or tubes.

Applications for new tires and tubes must be made on O.P.A. Form R-1, which may be obtained from any one of the duly authorized "Inspectors," any one of the Tire Rationing Board Members, or at the office of the Tire Rationing Board in Weeping Water.

No Application for Authority to Purchase a new tire or tube shall be filed until an inspection of the tire or tube already on the vehicle shall have been made by an inspector duly authorized by the Tire Rationing Board to make such an inspection. Inspection of tubes on such vehicle (Continued on Page 2)

DISCONTINUE MERCHANTS MART

The Merchants mart that has been operated at the Twenty club north of this city in Sarpy county, has been discontinued for the present. The heavy snow has made it the matter of great difficulty to reach the club and cut down the attendance so that it was thought best to have the mart discontinued. It is expected to have it revived later and the public will be advised through the Journal of this fact.

Eastern Star Installs New Officers

Home Chapter No. 189 Has Fine Meeting Despite Bad Weather; Mrs. Wiley Sigler, W. M.

Tuesday evening Home Chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star, held their installation at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building. Despite the cold and wintry weather conditions there was a very pleasing attendance of the members.

One of the features of the installation was the presence of Mrs. Grace Annis of Omaha, past grand worthy matron of Nebraska, who, while a resident of Dunbar, was a very close friend of the family of Mrs. Wiley Sigler, installed last evening as worthy matron.

Mrs. Annis, as the installing officer, was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, as the ceremonial marshal and Mrs. John E. Schutz as ceremonial chaplain.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Wiley Sigler. Worthy Patron—Howard Wiles. Associate Matron—Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

Associate Patron—Herman Meisinger. Conductress—Mrs. Howard Wiles. Associate Conductress—Miss Malinda Friedrich. Secretary—Miss Clara Weyrich. Treasurer—Miss Mary Petersen. Chaplain—Mrs. Glenn Vallery. Marshal—Mrs. Bernice Smith. Organist—Mrs. Roy O. Cole. Adah—Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck. Ruth—Mrs. Carl Schneider. Esther—Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt. Martha—Mrs. Don Selver. Electa—Mrs. Milo Hoppe. Warden—Mrs. Fred Bourck. Sentinel—Edward Wehrlein. Miss Marie Nolting, retiring worthy matron held a very beautiful and impressive ceremony honoring the worthy matron just taking office.

NOTICE TO ALIENS
Sheriff Joe Mrazek and Chief of Police Fred Drucker have received instructions from the U. S. government that enemy aliens who have radio transmitters, short wave receiving sets, cameras or firearms must turn them in under the order of the department of justice.

The officers are notified to give public notice and that the parties covered and who have these articles are asked to turn them in on or before Wednesday, January 14th, at the office of the sheriff at the court house.

Failure to comply with the order will result in a severe fine.

AID IN DEFENSE SERVICE

The employees of the Norfolk Packing company in this city, or at least a large group of the people engaged there, this morning started a very fine and patriotic move. They asked Mr. E. H. Bernhardt, superintendent and manager of the company, to have five per cent of their salaries paid each pay day in United States Defense stamps to aid in raising funds for the government to prosecute the war against the axis.

REJOICE IN NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Holman McKinney of Murray are the happy parents of a fine six and one-half pound daughter, born to them on last Wednesday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. The little lady has been christened Patricia Kay, and with the mother is doing very fine. Mrs. McKinney was formerly Miss Helen Franke of this city.

Farmers Co-operative Co. Holds Election

Report of the Plattsmouth Creamery Shows a Very Fine Record for the Year

From Wednesday's Daily—The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery company was held last evening at the Mynard community building, where a fine representation of the stockholders was in attendance despite the cold weather.

John Hobscheidt, vice-president, presided owing to the illness of W. F. Nolte, the president of the organization.

The business of the creamery company for the year as reported showed a fine record and was most gratifying to all. The able management of the creamery by George K. Hetrick has made the local institution one of the best in this section of the state and its handling has built up a great community center, a fine trading place for the products of the farmers as well as supplying a large financial return to the farmers and the business houses of the community.

Mr. Hetrick showed in his report that in the past year there had been 275,000 pounds of butter manufactured. The company has paid out in the year some \$125,000 in the community, eighty per cent of this amount being expended by the farmers in this city.

The creamery company this year declared a dividend of seven per cent to the stockholders, a fine New Year present from the management of the company.

The directors selected were: Albert A. Wetenkamp and Paul Murdoch, both re-elected to their offices. The board of directors will meet later to elect the executive officers of the company.

ASKS REVERSAL

Everett Pickens through his attorney asked the supreme court Monday to reverse a judgment of the Otoe county district court, which refused to grant him a judgment of \$2,160 against the Maryland Casualty company. Pickens says this is the amount it cost him to defend a court action brought against him by George Moore. He argues that the company is under obligation to pay this expense, by reason of the terms of a certain policy of insurance, in full force and effect at the time of the accident which gave rise to Moore's action against him. The company says since no judgment was obtained by Moore against Pickens, it is not obliged to pay for the alleged costs and expense of defending the case.—State Journal.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish I could thank each and every one of you personally for your kindness shown me during my recent illness and stay in the hospital, for the beautiful flowers sent, cards, letters, personal and telephone calls, all of which made my stay more pleasant while there. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness of me and mine. May God bless you all.—Mrs. John Lidgett.

AN APPRECIATION

With the deepest sense of appreciation we wish to thank each and everyone of the dear friends and neighbors for their sympathy and helpfulness. These friends in the hour of sorrow will long be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Arn, Jr.

POSTPONE FARM SALE

The Charles Koke farm sale at Rock Bluff, scheduled for today, had to be postponed until Monday, January 12 because of bad weather. All farmers far and near are invited to come to the sale next Monday.

RETURNS TO LINCOLN

Miss Dorothy Jean Turner, who was here for the holidays with her parents, County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner, departed Sunday for Lincoln. She resumes her studies at the state university today.

RESUMES HOSPITAL WORK

Miss Shirley Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen of this city, has resumed her active work in the nurse training school at the St. Catherine hospital at Omaha. Miss Petersen some weeks ago was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital and had a very fine recovery, being able to be home with the parents for the holiday season. It is expected that in a short time she will be back in her usual good health.

Prominent Cass County People Wedded

Miss Betty Ost of Nehawka Becomes the Bride of Boyd A. Mayfield of Weeping Water

The marriage of Betty Ost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ost, of Nehawka, to Boyd A. Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, of near Weeping Water, took place January 3 at 4 o'clock at the Ost home, south of Nehawka.

Marriage lines were read by Rev. Lenker of the Methodist church under a white wedding bell hung from a canopy of yellow and white. Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums completed the background. Lohengrin's bridal chorus was played by Charlotte Mayfield, sister of the bridegroom. Only immediate families were present.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue crepe with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. She wore a necklace worn by her grandmother at her wedding 60 years ago.

Edith Shoemaker, bridesmaid, was attired in a brown street dress, and wore a corsage of violets. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Robert.

A dinner was served following the ceremony. The table was centered with a wedding cake decorated with yellow rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

For an evening reception the table was centered with yellow jonquills. The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

The bride attended Doane College and the Lincoln School of Commerce. The bridegroom attended University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

Schools Start After Holiday Vacation

Zero Weather Welcomes Teachers Back from Vacations and Students Resuming School.

The city and parochial schools reopened today after the holiday vacation that covered from December 22 until today, the students and teachers finding truly winter conditions prevailing as they ascended the hilltop in the snappy eight blow zero weather.

The teachers have largely spent their holidays at home and with relatives and school friends.

One of the local teachers to have a real touch of winter was Coach B. A. Hoffman, who has been at the farm home of his parents near Ashland. He has been snowbound since New Year's and spent the greater part of the time shoveling snow to reach the highway, the shoveling keeping him in trim to start in with renewed vigor on the coaching program.

Roads in the vicinity of Ashland were well blocked by the storm and it was not until late Sunday that the South Bend highway was opened up for travel to the residents on the east of Ashland.

GOES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Della Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, left Monday noon for Washington, D. C., to accept a position as junior clerk-typist in the War Department office. Miss Solomon took a Civil Service examination last fall. She is one of many now in Washington, D. C., employed by the United States government.

Local Students to Participate in Midland Meet

Invitation Will Bring Many High School Debate Teams to Fremont for Competition

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 6 (Special)—Six Plattsmouth High School students will participate in the sixteenth annual Midland College Invitational High School Debate tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The affair annually attracts debaters and other forensics students from leading high schools of the state. Fifteen schools will compete this year, with the possibility that four more may send late registrations.

In addition to the debate tourney, the event will include an extemporaneous speaking contest, after-dinner speaking contest and an interpretative speech clinic. The last is an innovation on the tournament program.

Plattsmouth debaters who will attend the Midland tourney are Bill Hula, Bill Robertson, George Jacobs, Robert Cole and Margaret Fricke.

Bill Robertson will also participate as an individual speaker.

The tournament is sponsored by the Midland forensics department. Alice Reed, Fremont, senior, is tournament director for the second year.

The tournament is one of the pioneer events of its kind in Nebraska. It was inaugurated 15 years ago and has since become the leading invitational tournament in the state.

The College yearly awards a \$100 tuition scholarship to the outstanding individual debater in the tournament and a cup to the winning team.

Plattsmouth is one of 14 schools entered to date. Others are Omaha North, South, Tech, Central and Benson; Lincoln, Kearney, Beatrice, North Platte, Grand Island, Aurora, Hastings, Fairbury and Benson.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF ANNA MAE LENTZ

It hath pleased the Lord of life and death to take to himself from this vale of sorrow the soul of Anna Mae Lentz, daughter of Rev. A. Lentz and his wife Dora nee Duis, born Dec. 6, 1924. Baptized. She succumbed to lympho sarcoma on Dec. 21, 1941. Attained an age of 7 years and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her father and mother and two sisters, Maria and Joanne; 17 uncles, 18 aunts, and 40 cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held from Christ Lutheran church on Friday, Dec. 26 at 1 p. m. Rev. Lorin J. Wolf, S.T.M. of Diller, Nebraska, a friend of the family, held the funeral sermon based on Mark 10: 14-15 and the services. The choir sang: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb. The Schafer girls quartet sang "O Loving Father."

Miss Wilma Friedrich, Florene Schafer, Ruth Alexen and June Keil were the pallbearers. Her classmates in Sunday school were the flower girls: Joy Hill, Dorothy Hill, Marilyn Schafer, Deloris Hill, Doris Ann Franke, Betty Hill; flowerbearers: Marilyn and Phyllis Hennings, Mildred Engelke and Malinda Friedrich.

After the services she was taken to Diller, Nebraska. On Saturday the services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brel of Odell, Nebraska, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Lentz, the funeral sermon was held by Rev. O. Oelke of Lanham, Nebraska, brother-in-law of Rev. Lentz, based on II Kings 4:24. Her cousins, Richard Wieters, Robert Duis, Clarence Brel, Fredrick Nienaber were the pallbearers, and Helen Wieters and Loretta Adams were the flower girls. Interment was at the Lanham cemetery.

RETURN TO KEMPER

From Monday's Daily—This morning John Soennichsen and Corbin Davis departed via the "Eagle" over the Missouri Pacific for Booneville, Missouri. They are on their way to resume their school work at the Kemper Military academy after the holiday visit here with the home folks.