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Cass County Medics Meet at Murray

Very Interesting Meeting of Health Group Provides Program of Exceptional Worth

The Cass County Medical association met on Monday evening at Murray with Dr. G. H. Gilmore, dean of Cass county physicians, and Dr. R. W. Tyson, as the hosts of the meeting.

The members of the association with their guests and the ladies enjoyed a fine dinner at the parlors of the Presbyterian church as the opener of the interesting evening.

Following the dinner the ladies were entertained at the R. W. Tyson home while the men retired to the home of Dr. Gilmore for the session of round table and professional discussion.

There were 14 present at the meeting of the medical association to hear the various topics along professional lines offered by Dr. Kling, head of the defense area health unit at Bellevue, as well as a number of the visiting members of the profession.

Dr. Best of Omaha, one of the well-known specialists gave a talk on "Gall Bladder" with slides, most interesting and followed with the greatest of interest by all of the group.

Attending the meeting were Drs. L. S. Pucelik, R. P. Westover, A. Tuxley, of Plattsmouth; R. R. Anderson, Nehawka; Herbert Worthman, Louisville; J. W. Brendel, Avoca; R. W. Tyson, G. H. Gilmore, Murray; Drs. Loder, Holmes, Pety, of Lincoln; Dr. Best of Omaha; Drs. Kling and Gilligan, Nebraska City.

FEEDERS' DAY TOUR

The Cass and Sarpy county feeders tour will be held on Monday, March 9, and will be one of the big events of the farm year for farmers and citizens interested in the feeding of cattle for the betterment of farms.

The caravan will start at the Plattsmouth State bank at 9:45 on the morning of March 9, with the first stop of the day at the farm of Sterling Ingwerson, at 10 o'clock, three and a half miles west, half a mile north and one-half mile west of Plattsmouth. From there the caravan goes to the John F. Wehrbein farm for a stop at 10:30. From the John F. Wehrbein farm the party turns south to the W. H. Wehrbein farm for an inspection at 11 o'clock and then on south and west to the Jake Tritsch and Oliver Meisinger farm at 11:30.

The caravan then turns north to the Louisville road and on into Louisville where dinner will be served in the basement of the Methodist church. The luncheon hour closed the party will take up their journey across the Platte river into Sarpy county, to the farm of Elmer Zerian at 2 o'clock and close the day at the farm of Bill Nielsen, one of the large feeder-farmers in that part of Sarpy county.

ANNOUNCER DRAWS FINE

Lyle DeMoss, well known radio announcer of Omaha, was given a fine of \$1 and costs in the county court Tuesday by Judge A. H. Duxbury, the charge being that of operating a car without the proper license plates. The violation occurred Sunday when the defendant was traveling on highway No. 75 between Plattsmouth and the Platte river, the complaint being made by the state highway patrol.

ORDERED TO PENNSYLVANIA

First Lieutenant J. S. Egenberger, youngest son of L. E. Egenberger of this city, who has been stationed in the dental corps at Fort Joe T. Robinson, in Arkansas, is now en route to Carlisle, Pa., where he will attend the special training school.

Lieut. Egenberger, at Fort Robinson, has had the experience of part of the life in the field as the officers have tent quarters provided for them.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily— Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson and daughter, Eileen, of Wymore, were in the city for a few hours today. Rev. Lawson gave the sermon at the funeral of Mrs. L. J. Hutchison, while Mrs. Lawson and Eileen enjoyed a short visit with the old friends before the services. Rev. Lawson is now assisting at special meetings at Chester, Neb., and left immediately after the services for that place to hold service tonight.

E. A. Wurl, Long Time Merchant Now Retiring

For More Than Forty-Seven Years an Active Figure in Business Life of the Community

Emil A. Wurl, who for some 47 years has been an active figure in the business life of Plattsmouth, is closing out the stock of goods at his drygoods and grocery at Sixth and Main streets, and is retiring from the business that he established back in the nineties.

Mr. Wurl has devoted practically all of his mature years to the merchandising game, as a youth entering the employe of Fred Hermann, one of the early day merchants and later he was engaged with Falconers in Omaha until in conjunction with W. W. Coates and Cornelius Coffey, they established a grocery store in the Bekins building, in the room now occupied by Dr. W. S. Eaton.

Mr. Wurl later took over the store as both Mr. Coates and then Mr. Coffey retired to take up other activities and since that time "Wurl's" has been a most familiar name to the shoppers and housewives over the city. Many of these families in their housekeeping years have made this store their trading place.

In later years Mr. Wurl moved to his present location and purchased the building from the late Henry Boeck and has had the upper floor of the building made into apartments.

Mr. Wurl has also had a great interest in the general life of the city but it is hoped he may still retain his useful service as a citizen to the community he has so long been a resident.

WEEPING WATER TEAM WINS

The hard-fighting Weeping Water basketball team that, with the Plattsmouth team, swept away all opponents in the Town Team Red Cross tourney held at Nebraska City the past week, went on to win in the finals by the score of 34 to 33.

The Plattsmouth team, paced by Jim Yellek, R. Shaper, Malvard and Steinkamp, led the way for the first half for a 20-12 tally in the finals Saturday night, but the Weeping Water determined fight closed the gap for a 33 all tie at the close of the game.

In the extra period Walker stepped to the foul line to sink a free throw for the point that gave the win over the Plattsmouth quintet. Time ran out before the Plattsmothers were able to get going.

The box score of the game:

Weeping Water (34)				
Walker, f	1	3	3	5
Martin, f	3	2	2	8
B. Mayfield, c	5	1	1	11
Moates, g	3	0	3	6
VanEvery, g	2	0	2	4
Sudduth, f	0	0	0	0
Ehlers, c	0	0	0	0
Herman, g	0	0	1	0
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Plattsmouth (33)				
Yellek, f	5	2	3	12
R. Shaper, f	4	2	1	10
Malvard, c	4	1	3	5
Steinkamp, g	2	1	4	5
Shiffer, g	1	1	1	1
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CONDITION ABOUT THE SAME

The condition of Bobby Lou Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ferris of Nebraska City, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinackle of this city, remains about the same. The child is at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, and is still in very critical condition.

Norfolk Packing Company Offers High Prices

Following Request of the War Department to Boost Food for Armed Forces

The war department of the United States has requested of all of the canners of the nation to unite in the campaign for canning food needed for the armed forces of the country.

Three vegetables are selected especially for the canning purposes, peas, tomatoes and corn, essential to the well-balanced food for the soldiers and sailors in the field and on the seas.

The war department is also urging all farmers to intensify their crops of these vegetables and place in larger acreages on the farms of the country as a patriotic duty to help win the war. The Norfolk Packing company is co-operating 100 per cent in the campaign to furnish food with the farmers and joins in the request for more acreage.

In the sweet corn crops the Norfolk Packing company is furnishing the seed at no cost to the farmer in a move to increase the crop. The seed will be hybrid.

The advertisement of the Norfolk Packing Co., appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper and it shows that the prices paid by the packing company are considerably higher than last year.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Judge W. W. Wilson had a busy day in the district court Tuesday, a large number of matters coming up for consideration of the court and a number of decisions being handed down by the court.

In the case of Anna Gauer vs. the Farmers Elevator Co., et al, the court found generally in favor of the plaintiff, naming the Farmers Elevator Co., principal debtor, with George P. Stoehr, Otto Sprieck, Dan Terryberry, H. E. Hill, J. W. Tritsch, Frank Salsburg, held liable as securities. It was held that the plaintiff is entitled to recover \$4,500, and judgment was so ordered.

In the case of the Village of Eagle vs. William E. Norris, et al, confirmation of sale of tax foreclosed property by the village was made. There were some 20 pieces of property involved.

In the case of John T. Becker, et al, suit to have property set outside the corporate limits of the City of Plattsmouth, the evidence was aken and the matter taken under advisement. The attorneys in the case are to submit briefs in the matter.

In the case of Sebastian Troia vs. the City of Plattsmouth, a suit to have property set outside the corporate limits of the city, the motion of the defendant to compel the plaintiff to post security for costs was sustained. The plaintiff was given 10 days to post \$50 as the costs in the case.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning at 12:35, a 7 pound 2 1/2 ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Thimgan at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. This is the second daughter in the family and has been named Sara Lynn. She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves of this city, the mother being formerly Miss Ona Graves

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. W. L. Heinrich has for the past several days been confined to her home as the result of a very severe cold. The cold has been such that she has been unable to look after her usual activities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the Murray fire department, neighbors and friends, who helped us so generously at the time of the fire at our home.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engelkenier and family. w&d

GOES TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Kenneth Schmitt, who has been located in Plattsmouth for the past few years as a member of the force of United States engineers, has departed for Colorado Springs, near where he will be engaged in engineering work on a large government project. Louis Lohnes of this city is also at the same location as a member of the first aid staff.

Mrs. Schmitt will remain here for the present but may later go to the Colorado city to make her home.

Fluorescent Lighting at Soennichsen's

Truly a Daylight Store with the Brightening System Now in Operation; Fine Improvement

The remodeling and modernizing of the H. M. Soennichsen company store in this city was further advanced Sunday when the installation was completed of a fluorescent lighting system in all departments of the store and was in operation today.

The lights are well placed through the store and when all are in operation the store is as bright as daylight in all sections, the new lights being next to the sun rays itself for soft and clear illumination. The new system makes it much easier for the shoppers in their making selection of the goods they may wish to purchase and in the dry goods and men's furnishing departments the lights bring out the full richness of all coloring in the materials displayed.

With the new front and signs just recently completed the store is one that is fully as modern as any of the larger city stores.

Patriotic Pageant Given by School Groups

Thirty High School Boys and Girls Stage Pageant at the Meeting of Local Woman's Club

Thirty high school boys and girls presented a stirring patriotic pageant at the Plattsmouth Women's club meeting last evening at the Hotel Plattsmouth. Betty Ann Albert was the pianist and Russel Nelson was the soloist. Mr. David Fowler, school music director, explained that the pageant covers a history of the United States in the following phases:

Founding of America; the Bill of Rights; Western expansion; Civil War; the machine age; the melting pot of America and America's future.

The pageant was well done and held the audience completely during the half hour of its performance. Mr. Fowler is to be commended on the splendid work he is doing for the music students.

Mrs. E. G. Ofe, program leader, had a panel discussion on "Looking toward Tomorrow," with Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom representing health and housing; Mrs. R. C. Shallenbarger, industry; Miss Margaret Iverson, education, and Mrs. E. F. Himes, religion. The topic proved to be extremely interesting to all present and several asked questions or volunteered information pertaining to the subject.

Mrs. Devoe, club president, held a short business session after the program.

Many club members have expressed a desire to take the home nursing course now being offered. Those who have not registered with Mrs. Lillian Schmitt, local chairman for this course, please do so at once as five classes at different hours are now in process of organization. Watch the paper for further announcement.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. J. Trilety, Mrs. Frank Horskak, Mrs. Fred Rea, Mrs. T. B. Farmer and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig.

Just arrived, new 1942 World Almanac, 70c. Bates Book Store.

Cass County Girls Given Recognition

Virginia Pollard of Nehawka, Selected as One of Outstanding 4-H Club Members

Achievements of four Nebraska 4-H club members who were announced today as winners of trips to the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C., were undimmed by word sent to the Nebraska state office that war-time conditions had forced cancellation of the camp. The right to represent more than 20,000 Nebraska club members at the national gathering is the highest honor that can come to a Nebraska 4-H club member.

The four named were Virginia Pollard of Cass county, Maxine Cadwallader, Furnace county, Keith White, Dawson county, and Earl Zellinger of Butler county. They were chosen from scores of contestants whose records were sent by county 4-H club committees, to the state 4-H club office at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

Virginia Pollard, 17, is a freshman in home economics at the college of agriculture, in 4-H club work since 1934, she completed 20 projects, was very active in demonstration work, and took part in 31 county and state 4-H club events. She obtained 15 new members, and was leader of one club and served as assistant leader for seven others.

L. I. Frisbie, Nebraska state leader for 4-H club work, emphasized that 4-H club work is to be pushed to the limit throughout all states, though war may force additional changes in plans for national events, boys and girls have tackled an important job of food production that admits of no let-down in the program.

HILT ON HONOR ROLL

Ralph Hilt, Plattsmouth elongated basketball star, is one of the players of the state prep schools to be designated as one of the outstanding players of the state for the week. The selection was made for the great scoring power showed at the northeastern game at Lincoln last Friday. In the entire season Hilt has been the vital spark plug of the local attack on the court and as Hilt was hitting, so the scoring power of the team was shown.

Ralph has played the last game as a member of the Plattsmouth high school quintet, but he leaves a fine record of several years of play for the school and a record as a good sport in all of his athletic participation.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Sunday evening while Robert Richer was driving south on Seventh street near the Cash Lumber Co. yards, he had his car struck by one driven by Anderson Arnett, colored, of Omaha. The driver of the Omaha car was held on a charge of intoxication and this morning made a plea of guilty to the charge. He was given a fine of \$25 or thirty days in jail, and also paid Mr. Richer \$10 for car damage. The driver's license of Arnett was also suspended as provided by law.

APPOINTED TO RESERVE CORPS

Wayne W. Falk, of this city, who has been in training for the past year in the United States army air corps, has accepted a position as a member of the officers reserve corps.

Falk, a graduate of the local schools in 1937 and of Tarkio college in 1941, was undergoing active training while at Tarkio and on completing college enlisted in the air corps and has been on duty at several of the large air training centers in the west.

DEATH OF ANNA HALL

From Wednesday's Daily— Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Anna Hall of Omaha. She is a sister of George W. Hall of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

ROTARY ENJOY LIGHT SHOW

A diversion from the usual line of program was afforded the members of the Rotary club on Tuesday at the luncheon held in the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth.

The General Electric Co., presented a part of their light program of demonstration of modern lighting that was a real revelation to the members.

Wilbur Claus, senior and Raymond Herold, junior, were presented as the high school Rotarians for the month of March.

Preparing for Sugar Rationing for Cass County

W. G. Boedecker, Murray, Chairman of Board—Schools to Handle the Registrations

One of the war time measures that will affect practically all of the residents of Cass county, is that of the rationing of sugar, soon to be made effective.

The tentative plans for the rationing will come under the rationing board of which W. G. Boedecker of Murray, is the chairman, while the office of the county clerk will handle the booklets.

Every school district of Cass county will serve as the place of registration for the sugar ration, every one being urged to register in their own schools for the permits to secure sugar. The registration for tradesmen will be on March 9th and 10th and that of the civilian population from March 17th to 20th.

County and city superintendents will assist in arranging for the registration of the public.

More definite information as to all of the details are expected to be issued within the next few days.

RECEIVES FINE PROMOTION

James Comstock, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comstock, of this city, graduate of the college of engineering of the University of Nebraska, has been given a very pleasing recognition of his ability.

Mr. Comstock has been with the firm of Babcock & Wilcox, Barberton, Ohio, for the past two years and through his excellent work in his line was selected as a member of the office force of this very large manufacturing company that manufactures boilers and machinery.

The new position gives Mr. Comstock the task of checking over blueprints and requirements for materials to be used in the work of the plant.

The recognition and success of the former Plattsmouth young man will be the source of a great deal of pleasure to the many friends throughout the community.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Sunday Emil Ptak was brought home from Omaha where he has been for several weeks at the St. Joseph hospital. He has undergone two operations and is still quite weak but it is hoped that at home he may soon regain his strength. Mrs. Ptak suffering from a fractured hip, had had the cast removed and is showing a nice progress to recovery from the effects of the injury. The two invalids are being looked after by their daughter, Mrs. Alice Sharpnack, of Philadelphia, who has been here since the accident to the mother.

NOBLE ON U. OF N. SQUAD

Joe Noble, graduate of the local school in 1941, now in his first year at the University of Nebraska, is among the candidates out for spring football practice at Lincoln. Joe was out last fall and participated in the freshman team practices and this spring is being worked out as a fullback. In high school he was one of the outstanding players in several seasons and when the Blue and White had a strong competitive team of hard-hitting players. The local followers of the Cornhuskers will watch the progress of the Plattsmouth candidate on the squad with much interest.

Last Rites at Weeping Water for Dr. Thomas

Services for Prominent Weeping Water Physician—Interment at Oakwood Cemetery

Marion Ulysses Thomas, 76, son of Dr. James W. Thomas and Rachel McVey Thomas, was born September 27, 1865, at Marietta, Ohio, and came to Weeping Water with his parents when only two years of age.

Here he grew to manhood and May 8, 1887, he was united in marriage to Miss Edna Upton, who, with one son, live to mourn his death.

He carried on the family tradition by preparing himself for a medical career and practiced his profession at Avoca, Louisville and Memphis for a few years before returning to Weeping Water to administer to the needs of the people in his home community, until falling health caused him to have to retire and he closed his downtown office last year.

As his health has been rapidly failing for the past several weeks it was thought best to have him taken to Bryan Memorial hospital. Everything possible was done but he gradually grew weaker and died Saturday, February 28.

Dignified, courteous, and with a fine sense of humor, he has been a familiar figure in Weeping Water, and many are the homes in which in his passing he is mourned as a personal friend, for his friendships were many, and they were lasting.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Edna Thomas, a son, Dr. James Thomas, of Lincoln, his stepmother, Mrs. Anna Thomas, one sister, Mrs. John McGrady, of Weeping Water.

He was a member of the Weeping Water Congregational church, of which he has been a trustee, since the year 1928; a director of the Nebraska State bank, of Weeping Water; a member of Euclid Masonic lodge, 33rd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rites.

Private funeral services were held at the home for the members of the family preceding the services at the church, where there was a profusion of flowers, a mute reminder of his many friendships.

Rev. John L. Kemp, pastor of the church, led the devotionals. Mrs. Roy Haslam presided at the pipe organ, and Rev. S. L. Thomas, pastor of Elm Park church, in Lincoln, in a quiet, thoughtful eulogy, depicted the life of the deceased as he lived his life on earth, saying that his spirit will remain with us to urge us on to a higher plane of living.

The Masonic lodge, from which there was a large delegation present, took charge of the services, with Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian, assisted by Wm. F. Evers, of Plattsmouth, as chaplain, and Chris Rasmussen, secretary of Euclid lodge, Mr. Lute Savage, grand custodian, of Omaha, was also present. The Masonic service was very impressive.

Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, with the Masonic lodge in charge of the burial services.

Hobson's funeral home was in charge of all arrangements.

JOURNAL TO CANAL ZONE

Earl Troop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop of near Nehawka, writes from the Canal Zone, where he has been for the past two years in defense work, several months ago returning there after a visit back in the "States." Earl is having the Journal sent him so that he may follow the news from good old Cass county. He is looking forward to the arrival of his younger brother, Thomas Young Troop, who is en route to the Zone where he also expects to be employed.

SUFFERS FROM FLU

From Monday's Daily— Miss Corrine Hallstrom, clerk at the Cass County Selective Service office was confined to her home today as the result of an attack of the flu. Miss Hallstrom had gone home for the week-end and became so ill that it was thought best that she remain under treatment.