

**Buy 'em and Keep 'em** WAR BONDS

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## Mrs. W. H. Woolcott Named Regent Of Catholic Daughters

Our Lady of Loretta Court Has Meeting at Home of Mrs. Emery Doody—Celebrate Communion

The regular meeting and election of officers of Our Lady of Loretta court of the Catholic Daughters of America was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emery Doody on high school hill, who was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey and Mrs. Ruth Koukal.

The officers selected were: Grand Regent—Mrs. Helen Woolcott; Vice-Grand Regent—Mrs. Agnes Walling; Lecturer—Mrs. Margaret Langer; Prophetess—Mrs. Josephine Swatek; Historian—Miss Helen Woolcott; Financial Secretary—Miss Margaret Rea.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clara Bergman; Trustees—Mrs. Rose Cloidt, Mrs. Mary Rea, Mrs. Marie Kalma, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Mrs. Marie Knoflick, Mrs. Mary Wooster.

The evening was closed in the social hour in which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Woolcott and Mrs. Wooster. The hostesses at an appropriate hour served a much enjoyed luncheon.

The Catholic Daughters on Sunday held their annual communion Sunday at the Holy Rosary church with a very fine attendance of the members. After the close of the service, the ladies were entertained at a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Hermie Svoboda.

**Mrs. Ida Good Dies**

Mrs. Ida Good, wife of William R. Good, resident of the vicinity of Union, for many years died Thursday at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. She has been ill for the past two months.

Ida Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slagle, was born February, 1872, in the south part of Cass county where she has spent her lifetime. She was married in 1896 and is survived by the husband and two boys, Gassie and Vernie Pullen, who reside at home. There is also surviving two brothers, Abner Slagle of Magnet, Nebraska and Levi Slagle of Bloomfield.

**Beg Your Pardon**

In the account of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maddox to this city, it was stated that they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maddox. This was in error as it should have been Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koop, parents of Mrs. Maddox.

**Have Birthday Dinner**

Mrs. C. H. Lohmann, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city Wednesday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Wurga. The occasion was observed by a fine steak dinner at the Wimpy Inn, on Chicago avenue, where they enjoyed the fine feast that had been prepared for them. The members of the dinner party were Mrs. Lohmann, the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Wurga and Karl Sattler and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Conroy, of Anaheim, California.

**BUY WAR BONDS**

**District Rebekah Meet**

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of District No. 2, Rebekahs will be held at Omaha on Tuesday, May 16th, the sessions being held at the Elks club at 18th and Dodge streets. There are ten lodges in the district, including Bud of Promise lodge of Plattsmouth, of which Mrs. W. H. Ofe is the noble grand. The Plattsmouth lodge has a part in the exemplification of the ritual work that will be presented during the afternoon and evening session of the lodges.

Miss Marie Kaufmann, local member is one of the auditors for the district.

## Have Pleasant Trip

Mrs. Will Hennings and Mrs. Lena Tritsch have just returned home from a very pleasant outing and visit with their children, S. J. Ordell and Mrs. Hennings at Joliet, Illinois, where Seaman Hennings is now stationed with the Seabees. They found the weather as wet as in Nebraska with the promise of abundant crops in the days to come, the morning being quite wet while the afternoon allowed them to get out and enjoy the sights of that section of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Hennings have a very attractive apartment in the city that gave the mothers a fine chance of sightseeing.

Ordell is now engaged as a tabulating machine operator at the warehouses of the Seabees and enjoys very much the work that he has been assigned after his special schooling.

## State Department To Conduct Survey Of Highway Traffic

Check Will Be Made in the Vicinity of Nebraska City and Plattsmouth for Post War Information

Within the next few days the Nebraska Department of Roads and Irrigation will conduct traffic surveys on the state and federal highways in the vicinity of Nebraska City and Plattsmouth. These surveys are being conducted to collect information for use in formulating the Post War highway program for these areas.

Wardner G. Scott, state engineer, wishes to stress the fact that all data collected are for confidential use, and that the survey has no connection whatsoever with the gasoline rationing program.

Surveys of like nature have been completed at various points in the State, and several are planned for other urban areas. During the conduct of past surveys, splendid cooperation has been secured from the traveling public. The men assigned to the survey are regular employees of the Department of Roads and Irrigation, and will do everything possible to assure a minimum of inconvenience and delay to the drivers. The cooperation of the drivers will be appreciated.

One phase of each survey will be an "Origin and Destination Study." In the conduct of these studies it is necessary to stop vehicles upon the highway, and secure information from the drivers relative to their present trips. Drivers of vehicles will be able to recognize an interviewing station by this sign "Nebraska Highway Dept.—Traffic Survey—All Vehicles Stop on Signal." Flagmen will be on duty to assist in controlling traffic, and a member of the Nebraska Safety Patrol will also be in the area. The data to be secured are the place of origin, destination, and trip mileage, and the location and purpose of all stops within the area. These data are all necessary for proper consideration of the highway problem, and will be used for no other purpose.

**Case is Continued**

Wednesday the case of H. A. Schneider, trustee, vs. Joe Lapidus, et al., was continued in the district court by Judge W. A. Robertson, until Thursday, May 18th at 10 a.m. The counsel for the defendant was unable to be in attendance. This is a foreclosure action involving the property known as the Elks building.

**Visits Aged Sister**

Mahlan Richardson, one of the old time residents of this city and also Mills county, Iowa, was a visitor in Council Bluffs on Wednesday. He enjoyed a visit with his only sister, Mrs. Rhoda Archer, widow of the late Frank Archer, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Archer celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday and the visit was a most welcome treat as the two are the last of their immediate family. Mrs. Archer has not been well in the past several months.

## Plattsmouth Lady Heads Dental Assistants Group

Mrs. Marjorie Lohnes Named President at Meeting at Lincoln Closing Wednesday

The meeting of the Nebraska State Dental Assistants association closed its meetings on Wednesday at Lincoln with the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

Marjorie Lohnes of this city, one of the prominent and active figures in the organization, was named as the president of the Assistants group for the coming year, a fine recognition of her excellent work in association in the past.

The friends over Cass county of Mrs. Lohnes will be much pleased with her selection and the association will find her a most efficient official.

## Funeral of Mrs. York

The funeral of Mrs. O. L. York was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine street and attended by a great many of the old friends and acquaintances.

The body arrived this morning on No. 5 over the Burlington and was taken direct to the funeral home for the services.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, the pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the religious services and brought the message of comfort from the scriptures to the members of the bereaved family.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang two of the favorite hymns of the family, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Some time We'll Understand," with the accompaniment being played by Mr. Wescott.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the west part of the city with old family friends serving as the pallbearers: E. G. Ode, Frank Rehal, Cyril Kalina, Charles Ault, C. E. Ledgway, Joseph M. Sedlak.

## Family Night at The Local Christian Church

Family night was well attended Thursday evening at the Christian church and a fine fellowship enjoyed by all present. The following program was presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Taenzler.

Piano solo by Patty Taenzler; Vocal duet by Billy and Van White.

Reading by Junior Taenzler; Bible Drill and hymn by junior choir under the direction of the pastor.

Two hymns by Men's quartet consisting of Lester Thimigan, Phil Kihn, Ivan Myers and J. W. Taenzler, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. White at the piano.

Stunt—"Going to Town," by Boy Scouts, Ray Tinscher, Junior Taenzler, Bernard Dow, Glen White and Bobby Taenzler.

History of church building and parsonage by J. H. Graves.

Since the time of its erection, there has been a mortgage carried on the parsonage. The pastor reported this was paid a month ago by the church treasurer. He was assisted in the mortgage burning ceremony by Roy Carey, chairman of the board, and Ruel Sack, a direct descendant of a charter member of this church.

The Christian church is to be congratulated that their property is all free of debt and they are carrying on full time services in a business-like manner.

## Makes Guilty Plea

Robert McLaughlin, was in the court of Justice C. L. Graves on Thursday to answer to a charge of driving, filed by County Attorney Walter H. Smith on the charge of Harry Linder, mar-hall of Elmwood, where it is alleged the offences occurred. The defendant made a plea of guilty to the charge and the court assessed a fine of \$20 and costs that were paid and the defendant released.

## Prep Wins Swatfest

The Jr. Jays collected 14 hits and took advantage of five errors to romp over Plattsmouth 13-4 at Brown Park, Omaha, yesterday.

Vroman went the distance for Plattsmouth and collected 5 strikeouts.

Lefty Gene Wickenkamp worked the first 5 innings for the Jays and allowed 6 hits and 3 runs, collecting 3 strikeouts.

The Blue Devils were definitely off their game and were asleep when opportunities for scoring presented themselves.

Next week's schedule brings Omaha Central here on Monday and Creighton Prep for a return on Friday.

Box Score:

Plattsmouth		Creighton Prep	
AB	H H PO A E	AB	H H PO A E
Eaton, c	2 0 0 5 1 1	Waugh, 2b	2 0 6 2 0
Cole, 2b	1 0 0 0 0 0	Babe, ss	4 3 1 0 1
Sack, 3b	3 0 1 2 2 0	Beltzman, rf	4 2 2 0 0 1
Vroman, p	4 0 2 9 4 1	Pavka, c	0 0 0 1 0
Woster, 2b	3 0 0 0 1 1	Green, c	2 2 1 3 2 0
Gradoville, ss	2 1 1 1 2 2	Koraleski, 3b	4 1 4 2 0 1
Wolever, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0	McVeety, 1b	1 2 3 1 1
Beverage, cf	1 1 1 0 0 0	Johnson, 1b	0 0 0 0 0 0
Gochenour, rf	1 2 1 0 0 0	Young, cf	1 0 3 0 0 0
Vinduska, 1b	2 6 1 9 0 0	McMahan, lf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Total	36 4 8 18 11 5	Wickenkamp, p	3 0 1 1 0 0
		LaGreca, c	1 0 0 0 0 0
		Gibson, p	0 0 0 6 0 0 0
		Total	23 13 14 21 6 4

Two base hit—Babe; stolen bases—Babe, Green, Gochenour, 2; Hit by pitcher—Vroman, Gibson, 2; Bases on balls—Gibson, 1; Wickenkamp, 1; Vroman, 1.

Hits—Wickenkamp, 6 in 6; Gibson, 1 in 1.

## Father Ed. Tuckek, New Pastor At Holy Rosary

Announcement of Appointment Made at Lincoln as Father J. R. Sinkula Given Leave of Absence

The announcement is made at Lincoln of the appointment of Rev. Edward C. Tuckek, pastor of Appleton, Nebraska, as the pastor of the Holy Rosary church in this city.

The appointment is effective on Sunday, May 21, the present pastor, Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula, being granted a leave of absence due to ill health. It was stated at the office of Bishop Louis B. Kucera.

Father Tuckek, prior to going to Appleton, was an assistant at the St. Mary's cathedral at Lincoln.

Completing the changes will be the transfer of Father Edward Kolar of Benkelman, Stratton and Haigler to Appleton, and Father Henry H. Ongenhorst, assistant at Beatrice, to Benkelman.

During his term of service here as pastor of the Holy Rosary church, Father Sinkula has made many friends who will regret to see him leave the city but for the past year his health has been very poorly and interfered with his church work a great deal and it is hoped that the rest may restore him to his former good health.

**Visits with Daughter**

George Kalasek was a visitor in Omaha today to spend a few hours with his daughter, Darlene, who is at the Methodist hospital. Darlene has undergone an operation for mastoid and is getting along as well as possible.

**An Appreciation**

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for the cards, letters, flowers and gifts which I received while in the hospital. Your kindness will long be remembered.

Mrs. Harry Albin

## Historical Society Urges Preservation Of Historic Papers

Each Community Will Be Asked To Have Committee to Check Over Documents and Books

The Cass County Historical society held their luncheon on Wednesday noon at the Hotel Plattsmouth with a fine attendance, there being a great many from several sections of the county present.

The chief matter of discussion was that of the checking and preservation of documents, papers and files of historic interest to be handled in each community of the county. The local committees will collect these and have them kept until a suitable place is secured where they can be placed on exhibition. These records will include early census records, old records of all kinds, books and pictures, that may be of great historical value in the coming years.

**Social Workers Flower Club**

The Social Workers Flower club met on May 10th at the home of Mrs. Fred Spangler, who was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Ruel Sack. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. James Lepert, the club president, the members joining in the singing of "America" and the Lord's Prayer. The secretary and treasurer had their reports read and approved.

The members of the club joined in writing a group letter to Mrs. Barbara Snyder and Mrs. Philip Lepert, both of whom are undergoing hospitalization, Mrs. Snyder at Omaha and Mrs. Lepert at Rochester, Minn.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting and enjoying the fellowship of the members, climaxed by the serving of a delicious luncheon by the hostesses. Guests of the club were Mrs. Alvin Melsinger and Mrs. Walter Martin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Georgia Creamer who will be assisted by Mrs. Valma Rea.

**Rogers Adds Electric Service**

A. E. Rogers the operator of the Roger's locker system in this city as well as the Roger Implement company at 4th and Main streets, is announcing the purchase of the Williams Electric Co., on South 6th street, from the owner, Mr. Clarence Williams, who some time ago bought the property from Robert Cappell, the founder of the business.

Mr. Rogers has secured all of the equipment of the plant and will have Mr. Williams to look after the servicing of the plant and the needs of the patrons.

A complete electrical service, including wiring, contracting and appliance repair will be looked after by the Rogers plant. This is something that the city has needed and will serve the public in the most efficient manner.

**Locating in Kansas**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bellinger and little daughter, Rosemary, are moving to Lawrence, Kansas, where they are planning on making their home for the present at least. Mr. Bellinger is entering the service of the Peter Kiewit company, his former employer.

**To Visit in City**

Mrs. Karl Roessler, of Chicago, arrived in the city Thursday from her home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Swoboda, and her brother, Louie Swoboda, and wife, as well as the many old time friends in the city.

**J. J. Horizon Club**

May 10, 1944.

We did not have a meeting Tuesday. Instead we took a nature hike home. We had a ceremony to install the pledges Wednesday evening. We hope they will be happy as full fledged members of our group.

Meg Heineman

## Patient Resting Easily

William Nelson, who was severely injured Tuesday night at the Martin plant at Fort Crook, is reported as resting easily as possible at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha. Mr. Nelson had three of his fingers removed and the first finger of the left hand so badly mashed that Wednesday afternoon it was amputated to the second joint.

The accident occurred while Mr. Nelson was preparing a punch press, his hand being caught when the press was started by another employee who was not aware of Mr. Nelson being at work.

Mr. Nelson was for several years employed as a printer and floor man on the Journal, before entering the defense work.

## Erstine A. King, Newspaper Veteran Dies At 'Home'

Was a Veteran of Many Years With the Western Newspaper Union—Had Colorful Career

Thursday evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home, there passed to the last rest, a very colorful figure in the printing fraternity of Nebraska and northern Missouri, Erstine A. King, 87 years of age.

Mr. King made his home here since December 8, 1931, when he first came to the Masonic Home from Lincoln lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M. During the years he has made many friends among the residents of the city, particularly in the business section of the city where he was a frequent visitor while his health permitted.

Mr. King often stopped at the Journal to visit and recount stories of his years in the printing business, particularly of his service with the Western Newspaper Union, at their Omaha and Lincoln branches, these covering many years in the preparing of the material that was to go to many hundreds of newspapers over the country.

Born at Cameron, Missouri, July 20, 1856, Mr. King enjoyed his early years in that state and where he was associated with many famous figures in literature and newspaper circles. He recalled a youth, an acquaintance with Mark Twain, noted American humorist, also a son of Missouri. In St. Joseph, Missouri, where he followed his trade, he had the opportunity of meeting Eugene Field, later a beloved poet of America, O. O. McIntire, who later made his column world famous, both being printers. A writer of beauty, Mr. King, during his residence here at the Masonic Home, often wrote poems that he would dedicate to the friends he had known here.

There is surviving the passing of Mr. King, two daughters, Clara King of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mrs. Dan Benton of Pritchard, Alabama, as well as two grandchildren.

**Keyp Buying War Bonds**

**Visit Soldier Son**

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloidt departed Thursday evening for Columbia, South Carolina, where they will visit their son, Lieutenant John J. Cloidt, who is located at Fort Jackson, near Columbia. Miss Gertrude Cloidt has been at Columbia to visit the brother and enjoyed a very pleasant time. The parents will visit at Columbia and vicinity for a short time with the son.

**Returns from Convention**

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman, who have been attending the sessions of the Nebraska State Dental association, at Lincoln, have returned home. They report a most interesting meeting and a large attendance of the dental surgeons of the state. The program was exceptionally strong with many prominent figures in the profession being present to take part in the discussions.

**Entertain at Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer, who are now located at Beatrice, were hosts Thursday evening at a family dinner for Captain and Mrs. John H. Gayer and little son, John Griswold Gayer. The dinner party was held at the Beatrice country club Governor and Mrs. Dwight Griswold, parents of Mrs. Gayer, were present for the dinner.

**Tea for Friend**

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Wescott was hostess at a very pleasant afternoon tea, honoring Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, who is leaving Monday for Lincoln where the family is locating.

The tea was in the nature of a neighborhood party and the time most thoroughly enjoyed in visiting with the friend soon to leave the city. The pleasantness of the tea was heightened by the floral decorations of the rooms, tulips being used in the decorative plan.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe poured during the serving.

## King Korn Klub To Be Preserved For Future Years

Incorporation of Society to Carry on Annual Fall Festival After Close of the War

The articles of incorporation of the King Korn Klub are now being published and as soon as the legal requirements are completed the club will be formally organized and ready to do business.

The officers of the Klub will be elected and the necessary steps taken to handle the business of the organization in an efficient manner for the future years.

The King Korn Klub has purchased the Alfa-Maize building on east Pearl street and this structure will be used to house the live stock show in the carnival time and also as a place of safekeeping of all the properties and equipment of the Klub.

With the close of the great war and the return of peace, it is planned to have the annual fall festival revived on a larger scale than ever and to provide many new features as well as retaining the old for the entertainment of the people of Cass, Sarpy and Mills counties each fall.

A meeting will be held in the near future to secure the enrollment of the club boosters and all that desire will have the opportunity of joining as charter members of the group of boosters, ample notice will be given of the meeting place.

**Attends Bricker Meeting**

Last evening several of the leading republicans of the city were at Omaha to attend the meeting that was addressed by Governor Bricker, of Ohio, one of the active candidates for the republican presidential nomination. The party comprised County Treasurer Ruth Fattou, Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, H. A. Schneider and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, and all enjoyed the address of the Ohio executive.

**To Attend Meeting**

H. A. Schneider, chairman of the republican central committee, is to be one of the official welcoming committee at Omaha this evening to greet Governor Bricker of Ohio. Governor Bricker spoke this afternoon at Lincoln and this evening at Omaha in the interests of his candidacy for the presidency.

**Visits Many Places**

W. F. Evers, the superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, departed Thursday morning for a trip in the southern part of the state where there are a number of applications for admission to the Home to be checked. On his trip Mr. Evers will stop at Lincoln, Bladen, Fairfield, Beaver City and Hastings to look over applications to the Home. The trip will require a couple of days to complete.

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