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Woman's Club Has Busy Business Meeting Monday

Elect Delegates to County and State Meetings and Back Plans for Ladies Lounge

The members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, a very busy evening being enjoyed as the plans for the year were brought up and discussed. Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, club president, outlined the program for the year's activity and also announced her committees for the ensuing twelve months.

The delegates to the county convention at Weeping Water, Thursday, September 28th were named, Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger being selected. The state convention will be at Omaha on October 5th and 6th and to represent the local club Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger were selected.

The club is preparing their membership campaign and the annual membership tea will be held on Monday, October 2nd at the parlors of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Lorene Hahn, past national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, now member of the board of control of the state institutions, will be here and address the ladies, at an evening meeting. This will be a real treat as Mrs. Hahn is a very capable speaker and one of the outstanding women of the state.

The ladies voted to have a committee to investigate the matter of a lady's lounge for the city and to seek the co-operation of the city and others interested in putting this over.

Refreshments served at an appropriate hour by the hostesses.

Form Church Committee

In response to the needs of the unfortunate in Europe in the countries that have suffered the privations of war and particularly in the liberated countries, the National Catholic Welfare Conference has issued an appeal for clothing, bedding, etc., for the sufferers. The bishops of the different dioceses over the country are making this appeal. The campaign is from September 24th to September 30th.

In response to the call a group met Monday evening at the home of Monsignor Agius to organize for the work of solicitation. This committee comprises George Jaeger, shipping chairman, John J. Cloidt, John M. Melsinger, Mrs. J. L. Hadraba, Mrs. F. I. Rea, Mrs. Lester Gaylord.

Attends Birthday

Mrs. R. A. Bates, of the Journal, was at Omaha Tuesday afternoon where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manasek, the occasion being the first birthday anniversary of their small daughter, Beverly Jean.

In honor of the occasion the little one received many attractive gifts from the relatives.

Those attending were Mrs. R. A. Bates of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grassman, Mrs. Mary Manasek, Mrs. Emma Wiers, Mrs. Hazel Manasek, Miss Mable Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manasek and Beverly Jean, of Omaha.

Visit at Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson were visitors over the week end at Lincoln where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Olson and family and enjoying the points of interest of the capitol city.

Returns from Iowa

Mrs. Joe Mrasek returned home Monday evening from Lamonia, Ia., where she has been for the past few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kline. The parents are well advanced in years and a number of the children came home to enjoy a short reunion.

Scouts Court of Honor

Last evening a Campfire Court of Honor for the local Boy Scouts of America was staged at the Scout park in the north part of the city where a number of the boys received their awards and advancement.

A great roaring camp fire had been prepared and this illuminated the scene and added to the impressiveness of the program that was carried out in true Scout ritual.

The opening and closing ceremonies were in charge of Rev. J. W. Taenzler, one of the untiring workers in Scouting in the community.

The presentation of all advancements was in the hands of E. H. Wescott, advancement chairman, Lester Thingman and Dwight Edwards, scoutmasters.

This was the first time that the fathers of the boys were called on to personally make the presentations to the sons and a very large number of the dads were present to confer the honors.

The following awards were made:

TROOP 366
First Class: Jim Doody, John Johnson, Jim Alkire.

Merit Badges: Bill Edwards—Life Saving, Pathfinding; Jim Doody—Swimming, Life Saving, First Aid, Carpentry; John Johnson—Canoing, Life Saving, Rowing; James Edwards—Carpentry, First Aid, Bookbinding; Leon Elliott—Animal Industry.

Tenderfoot: Dale Brookhouser and Carl Ofe.

TROOP 367
First Class: Bob Gaines, Dangard Reichstadt, Bill Baumgart, Bob Capell.

Merit Badges: Bob Gaines—First Aid, Animal Industry, Reading, Pathfinding, Farm Home and Planning; Bill Baumgart—Farm Home and Planning, Animal Industry, First Aid and Handicraft.

Celebrates Birthday

Sunday was the thirteenth birthday anniversary of James Doody, the youngest son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Emery Doody and in his honor a fine 5:30 luncheon was arranged at the Doody home. The guests were members of the class of James at the St. John's school.

The table was attractively arranged with a beautiful birthday cake as the centerpiece.

In honor of the birthday James received many attractive gifts and well wishes from the young friends.

After the luncheon the members enjoyed the time in games of all kinds.

The members of the group were Patty Kocian, Joan Ault, Wanda Lou Casey, Betty Ulick, Jack Downs, Edward Eaton, Searl Kocian.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of extending to the dear friends and neighbors our heartfelt appreciation of the words of sympathy and the many acts of kindness in our bereavement. They will be long cherished memories of our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvadore Tilton and Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton

Old Resident Here

Frank M. Massie, of Nehawka, was in the city today and while here was a caller at the Journal office to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly. Mr. Massie is one of the real pioneers of the county and despite his advanced years gets around in fine shape to meet the old friends.

SOUTH FOR DEWEY

St. Henry, O., Sept. 25. (UP)—Gerald K. Smith of Detroit and Harry Romer of St. Henry, presidential and vice-presidential candidates respectively of the America First party, today announced the support of their party for the Dewey-Bricker republican ticket.

At a rally attended by 3,000 persons yesterday, Smith and Romer said that their party could not carry the nation this year, but added that the groundwork was being laid for 1948.

Buy Victory Bonds

Need For Public Aid For Jenkins Family Of This City

Family That Lost Child In Fire Also Are in Need for Household Effects

The William R. Jenkins family, whose home was destroyed by fire on Saturday, September 16th, are in dire need of many articles of household furniture, bedding, clothing, in fact anything that might be used in the home.

L. A. Caldwell, home service chairman of the American Red Cross, has been interested in the matter and the organization will do what is possible but there is much that the generous people of the community can do in the way of getting the family back on their feet as far as the home is concerned. Mr. Caldwell, as well as others who have knowledge of the condition of the family find that the household equipment is very badly needed as is clothing for the family.

There are six of the children in the family as well as the parents and all of them were left with merely what clothing they had on at the time of the fire, all else going up in flames.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Goehouwer, former neighbors of the stricken family, have been active in their attempts to aid the family and those who have furniture, beds and bedding or clothing may call Mrs. Goehouwer at 425-J and with the co-operation of the Red Cross any donations will be turned over to the family.

Attend Wedding Service

Mrs. Vesta Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton, Charles and Jeanine, of this city were visitors Sunday at Nehawka and also attended the wedding of Margaret Edna Dall and Merrill Gene Finney. The wedding occurred at the German Lutheran church north of Manley and was attended by relatives and friends.

The young people after the wedding left at once for Omaha where they will spend a short time before returning home. The groom came in last Sunday from the Pacific where he is in service in the navy and since that time he has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Glenn Ruthledge at Nehawka.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall, of Manley, where she has grown up and since completing her school work has been largely engaged in teaching.

Have You Enrolled

If there is anyone in the community that desires to become a charter member of the Kass County King Korn Klub, now is the time to sign up and be on the original roll of the club.

The date for signing has been extended to the 30th of September and those wishing to be on the charter roll may call at the following business places and be enrolled: Plattsmouth State bank, George Conis, Gamble Store, Knorr's, Mauzy's, Soennichsen Dry Goods, Wescotts, Wosters.

Anyone can become a member at any time but this is the last opportunity of getting in on the charter.

Attend Bankers Meeting

H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, is at Chicago to spend a few days. Mr. Schneider is attending a meeting of the American Bankers association of which he has been a very active member for a number of years.

St. John's Parish

Members Notice

Articles of clothing and bedding for the U.N.R.R.A. may be brought to the church basement any day this week. Collection ends Oct. 7. No shoes, hats, evening gowns or rubber goods. All garments should be washed.

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Moore-Ballinger Wedding

Miss Sylvia Marie Moore, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Moore, and Harold Faye Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballinger of this city, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 1614 Avenue A.

The bridal couple entered to the strains of the wedding march, taking their places before Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, who read the marriage lines.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adkins, the latter a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories.

The bride graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1942, while the groom was a graduate of the Thurman, Iowa, high school.

The groom served in the army air corps at Columbia, South Carolina, eighteen months and twenty-seven days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger are now employees of the Glenn L. Martin plant at Fort Crook.

The guests attending were: Mrs. Harold Hickman and Mrs. Alma Nuzem and son, Kenneth, sisters of the bride, Harold Moore, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cheval and family, Mrs. J. W. Taenzler, Joan and Norma Ballinger, nieces of the groom. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Babcock and family of Omaha.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the afternoon.

Many lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger from the relatives and friends.

Nebraska War Fund Drive To Start Oct. 9th

John J. Cloidt, Plattsmouth Chairman, States Community to Raise \$3,095 as Quota

John J. Cloidt, local chairman for the National War Fund drive, states that the campaign in this community will start promptly on Monday, October 9th and workers will be organized in all parts of the city and surrounding school districts.

The amount that it is expected to raise here is set at \$3,095 and it is hoped to have this amount rounded up promptly and the community placed over the top in a short and intensive drive.

The organization of the civilian defense will be used by Chairman Cloidt as the soliciting part of the campaign and all senior and junior air raid wardens will be asked to take part in the drive.

The area of which Mr. Cloidt is the chairman embraces the city of Plattsmouth, school district No. 1, school districts No. 2, No. 28, No. 29, 37 and 42.

Notice

Notice: To all applicants for Fourth Quarter 1944 "T" rations. Cass County "T" rations must be called for at their local board, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and present C.W. N. (Certificate of War Necessity).

When fourth quarter rations are called for, all unused third quarter "T" ration coupons with the Ration Identification Folder must be surrendered to the Board.

An applicant who has not received his third quarter ration must apply for his fourth quarter ration to the Office of Defense Transportation, 311 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Fourth quarter rations may be called for between September 28 and October 31, 1944.

Entertainment and Luncheon

This Wednesday afternoon the Christian Church Ladies Aid will serve their September luncheon. A very special program different type than usual is being prepared. All ladies of the community are invited.

Hostesses Mrs. Roy Carey, Mrs. Nellie Moore, Mrs. Wm. Coffelt, Mrs. Clovis Day. Program chairman: Mrs. Jess Hodges.

Council Discusses Problems Of Street Work And Water

Condition on Walnut Street Between 7th and 8th and Water for Lincoln Avenue Up

The city council last evening had a great deal of discussion over the matter of street improvement on Walnut street (Ave. E) between 7th and 8th streets and also the matter of the extension of water mains on South Lincoln avenue but with no definite action on either matter.

The council received a communication from Mrs. Hulda Weideman, C. J. White and H. M. Soennichsen, owners of real estate between 7th and 8th street on Walnut, urging that the city take some action in getting the street fixed up as it has been in bad shape for a long time. Chairman Schutz of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, stated that the situation was bad at the point, but what to do was a problem. He did not think that taking the top of the hill off was the solution, but suggested that it might be possible to dig a ditch near the Soennichsen property that would divert the water. He stated that he would have a man up and look over the job at once.

A communication was received from the John Bauer Co., asking permission to withdraw their former application for permission to install a coal chute at lot 5, block 27. The communication stated that no insult was intended the mayor and council in a previous request, but merely a joke that had been taken too seriously. The Bauer Heating & Plumbing Co., was composed of John F. Bauer, now in the armed service and Margaret Bauer Williams, with John Bauer as attorney in fact for the two. On motion of Councilman Schutz the permission was granted to withdraw the original petition and submit a new one. On motion of Councilman Schutz, seconded by Councilman Conis, the permission was granted to install the chute, the work to be done under the supervision of the streets, alleys and bridges committee and with suitable bond supplied.

Fire Chief O. Sandin presented his report showing that on July 26th a truck had burned near the H. L. Gayer farm, that on September 16th the home of W. R. Jenkins had been burned down on Wintersteen hill with the complete loss of house and contents and the death of an infant child. On September 23rd the fire department was called to the Cloidt service station where a car of James Goehouwer was on fire but no serious damage.

Councilman Schutz reported that the street work was held up by the fact that only one man was on the job beside the foreman. The department had run out of material on Chicago avenue but hoped to get this work through.

Councilman Painter, chairman of the fire and water committee, submitted a written statement from the manager of the Board of Public Works, setting out the itemized cost of the extension of the water mains on Lincoln avenue. The mains extending some 1,200 feet would cost in material \$2,038, not including the labor cost. The report also showed that the board at this time, had only twenty feet of four inch main on hand and only two hydrants that were kept for replacement in case of accident or trouble. After some discussion the matter was referred to the fire and water committee and the board of public works to see if a priority might not be secured for the material. At the suggestion of Councilman Vroman a written opinion was requested of City Attorney A. L. Tidd as to the costs to each of the property owners for the installing and also the cost to the city as provided by law.

The council voted to hold a meeting on Thursday, October 5th for the purpose of completing the plans for paving of several districts. All had been proposed. This meeting will be held at 7:30 at the city hall.

The council approved the payment of the bills presented as follows: Roy Lowrey, cutting weeds—\$108.00 Platt's Journal printing ord.

Experiences Storm

Mrs. Charles Guthmann of Boise, Idaho, is in the city for a visit at the home of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and Miss Minnie Guthmann, being enroute to her home on the east.

Mrs. Guthmann was visiting at her former home in Springfield, Mass., when that section of the east was visited by a very warm wave and just recently the tail end of the Atlantic hurricane swept over the east coast and struck particularly hard at Massachusetts before shifting out into the north Atlantic.

Mrs. Guthmann was at the home of her mother, in Springfield, Mass., when the hurricane struck and the storm raged from 7 in the evening until 3 o'clock the following morning. Trees over the city were damaged by the storm and windows blown out while in some instances plastering fell in the homes.

Mrs. Guthmann will remain here until her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gardner arrive here and she will then accompany them onto the west.

Has Large Funeral

The funeral of the late Thomas Tison was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the chapel of the Sattler funeral home that was filled to overflowing with the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tributes. The services were in charge of Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, bringing a comforting message from the scriptures to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Raymond C. Cook, during the services gave two of the old hymns, "There is No Disappointment in Heaven," and "Peace, Wonderful Peace," Mrs. R. O. Cole serving as the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery, a very large number of the neighbors and friends accompanying the cortege to the last resting place. The casket bearers were William Seyboit, Harvey Gregg, Carl Warlick, John Stones, Clarence Hansen, Peril Albin.

Mynard Community Club

The Mynard community club will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the community building. The committee in charge has arranged a very clever program that all will enjoy. It is a sketch based on "Top This One," and Ed Wehrlein, Richard Spangler and Sherman Cole are to be the wits for the occasion.

Spend Week-end Here

Mrs. H. Wissing of Omaha was a visitor here Saturday with Mr. Wissing, operator of a watch and clock hospital on North 6th street. While here she had the opportunity of meeting a number of the local people.

Visit Old Home

Saturday afternoon William Holly, for many years a resident of this city, came down from Omaha to spend a few hours and looking up the old friends that might still be around. He came down with two of his daughters, Mrs. Mark Logsdon and Mrs. Albert Young.

and notices	165.15
Eugene Sherman, cutting weeds	11.23
Robert Taylor, same	3.40
John Kubicka, same	15.49
Duxbury & Davis, bonds	10.25
Lin. Tel. Co., phone rears	8.20
George Little, cutting weeds	8.40
Raymond Little, same	5.60
Road Fund	
Sebert Little, labor	43.40
Lester Taylor, same	77.90
Robert Taylor, same	5.60
John Kubicka, same	25.90
Virgil Arnold, same	60.20
Raymond Little, same	2.80
Gas Tax Fund	
Sebert Little, labor	7.00
Lester Taylor, same	9.50
Virgil Arnold, same	4.20
George Little, same	2.80
Raymond Little, same	2.80
Business Tax Fund	
John Kubicka, cleaning streets	21.00
Dog Tax Fund	
Mike Bajek, killing one dog	.50

Blue Devils To Entertain Weeping Water Here Friday

First Home Game Will Be Staged Under the Lights at Athletic Park Friday Evening

By Porkey J. C. (Coffee) Ulrich
The Plattsmouth 1944 football squad will make their home football debut an auspicious one when they entertain the Weeping Water Indians Friday night at the local field, the game being scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The talk of the football season, however, is the return of night football after several years absence of the arcs. Lights have been installed during the week and seem to make it very suitable for the game.

During the week Coach Stewart has been giving his charges a light workout. He has also worked hard on pass defense, something they have showed a definite weakness on. In their first two games the opposition took very little to the air but Coach Stewart expects Weeping Water to launch a stiff aerial.

Looking good on the recent workouts has been "Lindy" Wolever and Krejci who after picking up his experience has proved a heady and steady center.

The probable starting lineup of the Blue Devils will be as follows:

LE-Eaton, height, 5-11', weight 145, Soph.
LT-Schliske, height 5-7', weight, 207, Soph.
LG-Conis, height, 5-8', weight, 145, Senior.
C-Krejci, height 5-9', weight, 136, Senior.
RG-Woods, height 5-10', weight, 185, Junior.
RT-Sack, height, 5-8', weight, 175, Senior.
RE-Cole, height, 5-6', weight, 150, Senior.
QB-Wolever, height, 5-11', weight, 160, Senior.
LH-Tritsch, height, 5-8', weight, 145, Soph.
RH-Gradoville, height, 5-10', weight, 145, Senior.
FB-Beverage, height, 5-9', weight, 150, Senior.

Returns from Wyoming

Alex Campbell returned home Tuesday afternoon from Casper, Wyoming, where he has been visiting with a brother, Charles Campbell and family. He found Casper a scene of a great deal of activity at this time as there is a large air base in that locality and it is also the replacement depot for the WAC in this part of the west. The oil industry is also a large part of the Casper assets as is employment and activity is centered. While at Casper Mr. Campbell had the opportunity of witnessing the crash and burning of a large plane and in which a number of airmen were killed.

Returns from Mission

Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp, who has been at the Nichols hospital at Savannah, Missouri, for some time is now back home and feeling much improved. While at Savannah she met Chief of Police Parker, who is there taking treatment for a growth on his nose.

Suit to Quiet Title

This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court a suit to quiet title was filed entitled, Michael Vetesnek vs Archibald Bolon, et al. The property involved is the Vetesnek farm just west of the city. Walter H. Smith appears in the action as the attorney for the plaintiff.

Here from Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kerr and niece, Miss Rosemary Moore, of Houston, Texas, is here to visit for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rishel, the latter a sister of Mr. Kerr. While here they will visit other of the relatives in this part of the west.