

Legion Gives Awards; Plan For Club Rooms

The members of Hugh J. Keams Post No. 58, of the American Legion, met Thursday at the Forty & Eight club in their regular session. The Legion was conferring recognition on several of the young people that had participated in activities that they had sponsored in the past year.

The medal for excellence in the oratorical contest in the high school last spring, was awarded to Miss Dorothy Lloyd, who spoke on the history of the Constitution of the United States. The presentation was made by Richard Peck, post commander, who commended Miss Lloyd on her fine work as a student of the Constitution.

Milton Muncie, immediate past commander, was presented with a past commander's button by Commander Richard Peck for his fine services in the past for the Legion.

Miller Hurst, high school student, who was a member of Boy's State the past year, was present and gave his impressions of this important part of the Legion's program for the year.

Eugene Lingford, who was one of the two representatives sent to the Legion college, gave a resume of his impressions of this course and the fact that it gave him a greater inspiration for the Legion work and the basic purposes of the organization of war veterans. He expressed his appreciation to the Legion and the 40 & 8 society for the opportunity of attending the college, and having the opportunity of hearing the history and purposes of the veterans organization from men most thoroughly familiar with it.

James F. Begley, of the club room committee, reported that the committee had looked over rooms in the basement of the Hotel Plattsouth and the committee reported favorably on the plan to further carry on the work to make the two rooms into club rooms. The committee had estimated that the cost would probably be from \$4,000 to \$5,000 to put in proper shape for use as club rooms. It was proposed to finance the cost with the government bonds that have been accumulated during the war years, that they be sold and the proceeds used. The par value of the bonds is something like \$5,000. It was decided that the committee check with material dealers and contractors as to the actual cost of the remodeling of the rooms. The committee proposed to turn over to the Legion treasury all receipts over that needed for the club operation as the business proceeds. Commander Peck named as the permanent club committee, James Begley, chairman, Donald Rainey and William Metzger.

The committee was given authority to go ahead with their plans.

Young Soldier Returning Home

Bernard Klinger, of Omaha, was here Saturday afternoon in company with Mrs. Klinger to look after some business in connection with the family property in this city.

He reports that his nephew, Pfc. Gerald Ketselsen, who has been with the American occupation forces in Japan, is now on his way home and expects to reach San Francisco in a few days.

He will come direct to Omaha after landing, to be with his mother at the St. Catherine's hospital where she is expecting to undergo an operation.

Elmer Hallstrom, the Avoca barber, was here Thursday for a few hours to look after some business affairs and to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom. Mrs. Hallstrom has not been so well in the past weeks.

Louis - Walcott Fight Thrills

The Joe Louis-Joe Walcott fight at New York Friday night proved one of the big sporting upsets of the year and a real thrill to the fans that gathered in public places or their homes to hear the result.

The general opinion was that Louis was probably an easy winner as was reflected in the odds on the fight, but a few moments after the bout was in progress it was easy to see that the "Brown Bomber" was lacking the drive and rushing power of the past.

The local people were largely of the opinion that Walcott had at least gained a draw if not a decision over Louis.

After the conclusion of the fight the fans in the downtown district remained on the streets to discuss the fight and give their opinion of the battle.

The air story of the fight carried the unmistakable voice of dissatisfaction of the fans in Madison Square Garden over the result.

The patrons of rural route No. 1 out of the Plattsouth post office, have in the last few days been having to put up with the inconvenience of crippled service of mail.

Theodore Ptak, the regular carrier, is at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha recovering from an operation and during his absence from duty John Elliott has served as the carrier, but auto trouble has made necessary his giving up the route, thus patrons have been forced to put up with the restricted service.

RFD No. 1 Needs Carrier Badly At This Time

Postmaster Edward Egenberger has been helping as far as possible by taking the mail on the route where there are paved or gravelled roads.

The residents on the route have shown their co-operation by calling for the mail at the post-office for themselves and their neighbors, and taking it on out with them.

Postmaster Egenberger would welcome the services of anyone that might want to serve as substitute until the return of the regular carrier.

The carrier receives \$11.36 a day on the route and those who might desire to take a try at the route and are familiar with the territory served, are urged to contact Mr. Egenberger.

Adam Schafer, 65, lifetime resident of Cass County, died Sunday afternoon at the Booth Home in Omaha where he has been for some time undergoing care.

Mr. Schafer, who resided west of Murray and north of Nehawka for many years, suffered a stroke some five years ago and has been in increasingly failing health since that time that necessitated his being under care the greater part of the time.

He was never married and leaves as his survivors four brothers and two sisters, Otto Schafer and Philip Schafer of Nehawka; George Schafer of Caldwell, Idaho; Fred Schafer of Norfolk, Nebraska; Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth, Murray, and Mrs. Nick Friedrich, now living in California.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hobson funeral home at Weening Water and the interment will be at the St. John cemetery, north of Nehawka.

Death of Adam Schafer Life-Time Resident

Adam Schafer, 65, lifetime resident of Cass County, died Sunday afternoon at the Booth Home in Omaha where he has been for some time undergoing care.

Mr. Schafer, who resided west of Murray and north of Nehawka for many years, suffered a stroke some five years ago and has been in increasingly failing health since that time that necessitated his being under care the greater part of the time.

He was never married and leaves as his survivors four brothers and two sisters, Otto Schafer and Philip Schafer of Nehawka; George Schafer of Caldwell, Idaho; Fred Schafer of Norfolk, Nebraska; Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth, Murray, and Mrs. Nick Friedrich, now living in California.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hobson funeral home at Weening Water and the interment will be at the St. John cemetery, north of Nehawka.

Hold Hearings On Guardianships

Thursday Judge Paul E. Fauquet was busy in court hearing various guardianships in which the Veterans Administration was interested. Doane Anderson of Lincoln was here to look over the hearings on behalf of the VA.

The cases heard were Beverly Trotter, Carol Louise Rakow, William Hoffman, Glen Rennev, Gerald Grant, Golden Snodgrass and Richard Soenichsen.

Mr. Anderson was a classmate of Judge Fauquet at the University of Nebraska in 1940 and they had a most pleasant visit over the incidents of their school days.

Hold Hearings On Guardianships

Thursday Judge Paul E. Fauquet was busy in court hearing various guardianships in which the Veterans Administration was interested. Doane Anderson of Lincoln was here to look over the hearings on behalf of the VA.

The cases heard were Beverly Trotter, Carol Louise Rakow, William Hoffman, Glen Rennev, Gerald Grant, Golden Snodgrass and Richard Soenichsen.

Mr. Anderson was a classmate of Judge Fauquet at the University of Nebraska in 1940 and they had a most pleasant visit over the incidents of their school days.

Students to Serve as Escort To Santa Claus

In the past few days the list of the students in the schools expecting to take part in the reception to Santa Claus have been pouring into the office of the local Santa Claus committee. This shows the interest in the visit of Santa to this city on Saturday, December 13th on both part of the students and teacher.

District No. 97 will be represented by Jerry McGill and Mary Markov. Miss Virginia Pessinger is the teacher.

District No. 5 will have Tommy Sullivan and Sharon Van Ackeren as their representatives. Mrs. L. E. Thimman is the teacher.

District No. 15 will have their students Carl Orndorff and Sharon Dodson. Mrs. Balfour is the teacher.

District No. 30 will have Richard Ehlers and Nola Jane Weiss as their representatives. June Kell is the teacher.

District No. 12 has selected as their representatives Dale Schiber and Betty Niel. Betty Whipple is the teacher.

District No. 37 will have Duane Flint and Mary Marlene Nolting as the student representatives. Miss Sue Borden is the teacher.

District No. 29 has named Denis Lee Todd and Karen Kay Starkloh as the students. Shirley Mae Joergers is the teacher.

District No. 96 will have Danny Sheehan and Nancy Stender as their students. Miss Ruth Barker is teacher.

District No. 19 will send Richard Adkins and Lois Wolph as the students. The teacher is Dorothy Rink.

District No. 56 will have as their students Bobby Willert and Betty Sporer. Irene Finkle is teacher.

In the past few days the list of the students in the schools expecting to take part in the reception to Santa Claus have been pouring into the office of the local Santa Claus committee. This shows the interest in the visit of Santa to this city on Saturday, December 13th on both part of the students and teacher.

District No. 97 will be represented by Jerry McGill and Mary Markov. Miss Virginia Pessinger is the teacher.

District No. 5 will have Tommy Sullivan and Sharon Van Ackeren as their representatives. Mrs. L. E. Thimman is the teacher.

District No. 15 will have their students Carl Orndorff and Sharon Dodson. Mrs. Balfour is the teacher.

District No. 30 will have Richard Ehlers and Nola Jane Weiss as their representatives. June Kell is the teacher.

District No. 12 has selected as their representatives Dale Schiber and Betty Niel. Betty Whipple is the teacher.

District No. 37 will have Duane Flint and Mary Marlene Nolting as the student representatives. Miss Sue Borden is the teacher.

District No. 29 has named Denis Lee Todd and Karen Kay Starkloh as the students. Shirley Mae Joergers is the teacher.

District No. 96 will have Danny Sheehan and Nancy Stender as their students. Miss Ruth Barker is teacher.

District No. 19 will send Richard Adkins and Lois Wolph as the students. The teacher is Dorothy Rink.

District No. 56 will have as their students Bobby Willert and Betty Sporer. Irene Finkle is teacher.

Civic Body Bids Farewell To a Faithful Member

The Chamber of Commerce held their last meeting of the year 1947 Thursday evening at the dining room of the Rainey Coffee Shop to discuss the business affairs of the organization before the close of the year and to prepare for the coming of the New Year.

Dwight Edwards, who has been secretary of the civic body for the past year, announced formally that he was laying aside his work as he must soon leave for his new fields of activity at Norfolk.

The Chamber of Commerce parts with Mr. Edwards with great regret, as he has in his residence here been an active worker at all times for the advancement of the city and its interests.

This sentiment of regret was expressed by all of the membership at their last meeting with their secretary.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 8, 1948, and at which time there will be the annual election of officers and the new year formally started on its way.

The Chamber of Commerce held their last meeting of the year 1947 Thursday evening at the dining room of the Rainey Coffee Shop to discuss the business affairs of the organization before the close of the year and to prepare for the coming of the New Year.

Dwight Edwards, who has been secretary of the civic body for the past year, announced formally that he was laying aside his work as he must soon leave for his new fields of activity at Norfolk.

The Chamber of Commerce parts with Mr. Edwards with great regret, as he has in his residence here been an active worker at all times for the advancement of the city and its interests.

This sentiment of regret was expressed by all of the membership at their last meeting with their secretary.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 8, 1948, and at which time there will be the annual election of officers and the new year formally started on its way.

Need of Better Roads is Demand of Travelers

The residents of the county who are traveling the secondary roads that are not surfaced, are reporting that the travel is very difficult at this season.

Roads are rough and in many places badly in need of grading and surfacing so that the residents of the territory can get in and out of their homes without having to fight the slick and rough roads to and from the paved highways.

The roads west of this city are reported as being disagreeable to travel and working a hardship on the farmers and residents of that section.

Wherever possible surfaced roads should be created and placed in the best of shape for the use of the traveling public. In bad weather there is little that can be done on the roads to prevent their becoming hard to travel, but if possible they should be kept in shape so that when the weather conditions get bad they may be reasonably comfortable to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds and Mr. Lee Caper of Nehawka, were here Friday where they spent several hours looking after some business matter and attending the Methodist bazaar.

Candidates Must Get Busy

The secretary of state has sent out warning to those who might wish to enter the political arena this year.

The candidates have ninety days in which to file their intention of submitting their candidacy to the voters at the April 13th primary.

The law sets forth that the filings must be made by March 4th that being forty days before the primary election on April 13th, the deadline set by law.

The primary is early this year on account of the fact that the delegates to the national convention are chosen at the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirz and little son were here Saturday for a few hours visiting at the home of Mr. Hirz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirz and the other members of the family.

Read the Plattsouth Journal for the latest news.

Papillion To Play Tuesday

The Blue Devils basketball quintet that has had a hectic time the past week with some of the toughest opponents on their schedule, are to combat one of the neighboring teams Tuesday evening on the local court.

Papillion will send their team here Tuesday to meet the Blue Devils and a good game should be in store for the fans with more evenly balanced teams.

The game will be at 8 o'clock at the local gym and a capacity house is anticipated.

The Blue Devils have suffered reverses in their initial games from Bellevue, Omaha, South and Lincoln Northwest and are thirsting to get into the payoff group of winners and can be depended to give the boys from the Pappio plenty of action.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Sunday Mrs. Ernest Hild of near Myvard was taken to Omaha where she entered the Clarkson hospital for treatment and a possible operation. Mrs. Hild has not been well for some time. The patient was taken to the hospital in the Sattler ambulance.

Meet the Grand Champ



Owner Robert D. Snavelly, a doctor from Hagerstown, Md., holds the winner's cup which his Senior and Grand Champion Percheron stallion, Rem Degas, won at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. The 2000-pound, 6-year-old boar has been winner in his class in every competition he has entered.

Samuele Dukes Native Son of Union is Dead

Samuel E. Dukes, 69, a native of Union, died early Friday at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City after a three weeks illness.

Mr. Dukes was for many years engaged as an engineer and fireman in Union and Nebraska City.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dukes, early day residents of southern Cass County, he was married at Plattsouth on Oct. 8, 1901 to Mary Blevers.

He moved in 1904 to Nebraska City and has since made his home in that city. He was a member of the Eagles lodge at Nebraska City.

He is survived by the widow and the following children: Mrs. Claude Robinson, Thomas Dukes and Mrs. Emerson Dappen, Omaha; Mrs. W. M. Abernathy, Nebraska City; Mrs. Clay Hanson, Tennessee; Mrs. Albert Sharp, Nebraska City; Mrs. George Vorsek, Omaha; Wilson Dukes, Clifford Dukes and Mrs. Walter Connors, Nebraska City; also two brothers, Edward of Murray and Clifford of Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Howrey of Bartlett and Mrs. George Scott of Oregon.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fassbender funeral home, with the Rev. C. E. Turmond, Gospel Tabernacle in charge and the interment at Camp Creek cemetery. The pallbearers were Donald and William Abernathy, Jr., Eugene Robinson, Emerson Dappen, Thomas Dukes Jr., and Harold Dukes, five grandsons and a nephew.

Samuel E. Dukes, 69, a native of Union, died early Friday at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City after a three weeks illness.

Mr. Dukes was for many years engaged as an engineer and fireman in Union and Nebraska City.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Dukes, early day residents of southern Cass County, he was married at Plattsouth on Oct. 8, 1901 to Mary Blevers.

He moved in 1904 to Nebraska City and has since made his home in that city. He was a member of the Eagles lodge at Nebraska City.

He is survived by the widow and the following children: Mrs. Claude Robinson, Thomas Dukes and Mrs. Emerson Dappen, Omaha; Mrs. W. M. Abernathy, Nebraska City; Mrs. Clay Hanson, Tennessee; Mrs. Albert Sharp, Nebraska City; Mrs. George Vorsek, Omaha; Wilson Dukes, Clifford Dukes and Mrs. Walter Connors, Nebraska City; also two brothers, Edward of Murray and Clifford of Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Howrey of Bartlett and Mrs. George Scott of Oregon.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fassbender funeral home, with the Rev. C. E. Turmond, Gospel Tabernacle in charge and the interment at Camp Creek cemetery. The pallbearers were Donald and William Abernathy, Jr., Eugene Robinson, Emerson Dappen, Thomas Dukes Jr., and Harold Dukes, five grandsons and a nephew.

Henry Hansen Killed by Train At Greenwood

Henry Hansen, 72, retired farmer of the Greenwood community, was killed late Saturday afternoon by Burlington passenger train No. 3, two blocks south of the railway station at Greenwood.

Burlington Agent Orville Sandy said Mr. Hansen was apparently walking home and did not see the oncoming passenger train and walked right into the train. The train was traveling at 35 to 40 miles per hour, and the aged man was instantly killed.

Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden and Rex Young were called to the scene of the death and as the facts of the accident were self evident, an inquest was not held.

Mr. Hansen a lifelong resident of Cass County was living in Greenwood with a sister, Mrs. Louise Anderson. Other survivors include a son, Ralph, of Concord, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Anderson of Lincoln, Mrs. Matilda Schultz of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., and Mrs. Emma Appuhn of Greenwood; two brothers, Tom of Belgrade, Neb., and Alfred of Lincoln.

Irvin Ferguson Back in Army

Irvin Ferguson, one of the World War II veterans of the city is back in the khaki that he wore for some thirty-seven months in the campaigns in Africa, Italy and Germany, participating in eight campaigns before the close of the war.

He started his service as a member of the combat engineers and later served with the command.

He is now assigned to the Air Force and located at Offutt Field at Fort Crook.

In the new assignment he is able to be home each evening and a very pleasing tour of duty and pay under the new rate. He re-enters the service as a corporal.

Sheriff Attends Scottsbluff Meet

Sheriff Thomas Solomon was at Scottsbluff over the week end to attend the meeting of the Nebraska Sheriff's association that was in session at that place.

Sheriff Solomon left late Friday and was able to attend the busy sessions of the organization. Many of the law enforcing officers of the state were present to join in the discussions of the problems of their offices.

Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden remained here to look after the work of the office while the chief was absent.

For centuries, the Pekingese, now one of America's favorite toy breeds, was the royal dog of China and could be owned only by the ruling classes.

City to Pay Honor to War Dead Thursday

Plattsouth will pay honor on Thursday morning to the first of the World War II veterans to be returned to the United States for interment in their native land and the first of the boys from this community that was killed in action and brought home.

The body of Pfc. William Lee Cloidt, returned to the United States some two weeks ago, will be brought here Tuesday morning from Kansas City, Missouri, where it has been at the depot of the Army to be cleared. It will be at the Sattler funeral home until the time for the funeral service.

The service will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Rosary church at 16th and Pearl streets with the Requiem Mass celebrated by Father Edward C. Tuckek, pastor of the church.

The Hugh J. Keams post of the American Legion of this city will have charge of the military section of the service and will provide the color guard and the firing squad for the rites at the interment.

In the service for Pfc. Cloidt will be symbolized the tribute to the war dead that are coming home or are at rest in the foreign fields of the battle. The residents of the community as far as possible are urged to join in the last tribute to this fine young man and the many thousands of others that have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Mayor Clement Woster is asking that business houses be closed for the hour of the service from 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning and that everyone possible make a special point to join in this tribute to our war dead.

War veterans of the World War I and II are especially requested to join in this tribute to the dead that have given their all for the nation.

The rosary will be recited at the Sattler funeral home Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Plattsouth will pay honor on Thursday morning to the first of the World War II veterans to be returned to the United States for interment in their native land and the first of the boys from this community that was killed in action and brought home.

The body of Pfc. William Lee Cloidt, returned to the United States some two weeks ago, will be brought here Tuesday morning from Kansas City, Missouri, where it has been at the depot of the Army to be cleared. It will be at the Sattler funeral home until the time for the funeral service.

The Hugh J. Keams post of the American Legion of this city will have charge of the military section of the service and will provide the color guard and the firing squad for the rites at the interment.

In the service for Pfc. Cloidt will be symbolized the tribute to the war dead that are coming home or are at rest in the foreign fields of the battle. The residents of the community as far as possible are urged to join in the last tribute to this fine young man and the many thousands of others that have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Mayor Clement Woster is asking that business houses be closed for the hour of the service from 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning and that everyone possible make a special point to join in this tribute to our war dead.

War veterans of the World War I and II are especially requested to join in this tribute to the dead that have given their all for the nation.

The rosary will be recited at the Sattler funeral home Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Need of Better Roads is Demand of Travelers

The residents of the county who are traveling the secondary roads that are not surfaced, are reporting that the travel is very difficult at this season.

Roads are rough and in many places badly in need of grading and surfacing so that the residents of the territory can get in and out of their homes without having to fight the slick and rough roads to and from the paved highways.

The roads west of this city are reported as being disagreeable to travel and working a hardship on the farmers and residents of that section.

Wherever possible surfaced roads should be created and placed in the best of shape for the use of the traveling public. In bad weather there is little that can be done on the roads to prevent their becoming hard to travel, but if possible they should be kept in shape so that when the weather conditions get bad they may be reasonably comfortable to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds and Mr. Lee Caper of Nehawka, were here Friday where they spent several hours looking after some business matter and attending the Methodist bazaar.

Supreme Court Affirms Case

A case that has attracted a great deal of attention in this section of the state was that of Ritter vs. Drainage district No. 1, in Otoe county.

The case was tried before Judge Thomas E. Dunbar at Nebraska City and the court found that the drainage district be required to straighten the bends in the ditch and to repair and replace a bridge.

The estimated amount of money involved in making the changes as ordered by the court is set at \$25,000.

The case was appealed to the state supreme court and just recently notice was received that the state court has sustained the decision and the rulings of Judge Dunbar.

Elmwood Girl Given Honor

It was announced Tuesday by Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the Home Economics Department of the University of Nebraska, that the students have been chosen for the Student-Faculty Council.

The Council consists of nine Home Economics students and three Home Economics instructors. The girls are elected by popular vote of all Home Economics students.

We are happy to announce that Miss Marian Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pratt of Elmwood, is one of three freshmen girls elected to represent the Freshman class in the Council.

Honor Work of Tom Hopkins

The Sunday State Journal and Star of Lincoln, paid honor to one of the outstanding football players of the state high schools, Tom Hopkins, hard driving backfield man of the Weeping Water high school team.

The selections were made by Wally Provost and George Miller of the newspaper staff.

Hopkins has for the past two seasons been the outstanding man on his team and one of the best in the schools of this class in the state both on the offense and the defense.

John Buttery Has Promotion

John J. Buttery, Lincoln, was named state accountant Thursday by State Auditor Ray Johnson. Buttery, who has served as assistant state accountant since 1943, takes over his new duties January 1. He succeeds George Kolzow, who retired to enter private business. Buttery is a certified public accountant. The salary is \$350 a month.

Mr. Buttery is well known to Plattsouth people as his parents were residents here for a number of years, his father John Buttery, Sr., being employed by the Burlington.

Has Word of Long Absent Brother

J. A. Edgerton of this city has received a letter from his younger brother, Gilbert E. Edgerton, whom he had long since thought as dead. It has been forty years since Mr. Edgerton had seen or heard from the brother and naturally figured that he had passed away.

The last heard of the brother was in Alaska, and from the letter, it seems that he had later gone to the islands of the Pacific, to spend a number of years.

He states that during the war years, life was really rugged in the Jap infested Pacific, but he has been able to come back to the United States and is now in Mississippi.

He is very anxious to secure records from the family bible showing his birth on August 6, 1882, and J. A. Edgerton is anxious to secure the statements of those who remember the brother in his residence here.

Presbyterian Federation Has Meeting

The Federation of the First Presbyterian church held their meeting on Wednesday at the church and a fine attendance was present despite the unpleasant weather.

Mrs. Raymond Larson, federation chairman, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Glen Vallery led the devotions of the afternoon, taking as her subject, "Christmas With-In."

Mrs. Edward Wehrbein was in charge of the program and had as her theme "Living by Christmas" with Mrs. R. W. Knorr as the musical accompanist for the numbers on the program. Mrs. Wehrbein gave the history of the Christmas carols that was very much enjoyed by all.

A trio composed of Jeanne Newton, Grenda Jones and Jeanette Scharfberg gave two of the Christmas songs, "Away in the Manger" and "White Christmas."

Miss Mary Todd gave two very lovely numbers, "Homing" and "Holy Night" as her portion of the program.

The federation held their regular election of officers at the meeting and selected the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Raymond J. Larson.

First Vice-President, Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Tiekotter.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hickey.

Treasurer, Mrs. James Bulin.

The members of Circle No. 3 of the federation served refreshments at an appropriate hour.

Murray People Present Friend With Chair

Lawrence Smith, Murray shoe repair man, was given a real Christmas present this week, the result of the efforts of his many friends in Murray.

Lawrence was injured in 1931 in an accident that resulted in the injury of his lower limbs, that has confined him to a wheel chair in getting around.

A short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed interested a group of the friends of Mr. Smith in the plan for a Christmas surprise with an electric wheel chair. The chair has arrived and was given to Mr. Smith with the best wishes of the generous people of Murray to their friend.

Mr. Smith was in Plattsouth Saturday and was very happy over the gift that will now permit his getting around much more comfortably and he wishes to thank all of the friends that made this possible.

John Buttery Has Promotion

John J. Buttery, Lincoln, was named state accountant Thursday by State Auditor Ray Johnson. Buttery, who has served as assistant state accountant since 1943, takes over his new duties January 1. He succeeds George Kolzow, who retired to enter private business. Buttery is a certified public accountant. The salary is \$350 a month.

Mr. Buttery is well known to Plattsouth people as his parents were residents here for a number of years, his father John Buttery, Sr., being employed by the Burlington.

THE FAT PORKERS

The fat porkers pictured here are a recent consignment to the Omaha market from LOUIS R. SCHRAM, Papillion, Neb. There were 20 head of 259-pounders in the shipment selling at \$25.00 per hundred-weight.

—Courtesy Livestock Exchange

John Buttery Has Promotion

John J. Buttery, Lincoln, was named state accountant Thursday by State Auditor Ray Johnson. Buttery, who has served as assistant state accountant since 1943, takes over his new duties January 1. He succeeds George Kolzow, who retired to enter private business. Buttery is a certified public accountant. The salary is \$350 a month.

Mr. Buttery is well known to Plattsouth people as his parents were residents here for a number of years, his father John Buttery, Sr., being employed by the Burlington.

John Buttery Has Promotion

John J. Buttery, Lincoln, was named state accountant Thursday by State Auditor Ray Johnson. Buttery, who has served as assistant state accountant since 1943, takes over his new duties January 1. He succeeds George Kolzow, who retired to enter private business. Buttery is a certified public accountant. The salary is \$350 a month.

Mr. Buttery is well known to Plattsouth people as his parents were residents here for a number of years, his father John Buttery, Sr., being employed by the Burlington.

3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS