

Candidates Nominated by Legion Post

The members of the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion held the regular June meeting on Thursday evening at the Legion club, located south of the city on Highway No. 75.

Commander Richard Peck presided over the business meeting and a number of matters were taken up and discussed.

The chief business of the meeting was that of the nomination of the officers for the 1948-49 term who will be voted on at the July meeting and be ready for installation following the state convention.

For the position of commander, Leonard Brothers and Howard Hitz were nominated for the choice of the membership.

For first vice-commander, Robert Slavicek was named and for second vice commander, Robert Reed, of LaPlatte was selected without opposition.

For members of the executive committee, nine of whom will be elected there was selected the following candidates: Wayne Gorton, Fred Lugsch, L. W. Niel, Eugene Krings, W. H. Schmidtman, Arthur Wurga, Don Rainey, E. O. Vroman, Lloyd Behrens, M. M. Muncie, Richard Peck.

The committee in charge of the Junior Legion baseball team reported that the season was now ready to start with Plattsmouth and Louisville as the opponents in the first game.

Don J. Wurga, of the promotions committee, reported that the plans for the "Mixer" on June 18, was well organized and the prospects good for a fine attendance and with an excellent program.

The local Legion has received an invitation to promote an activity for Veterans Day at the state fair, the Sunday of the opening week. It was voted to sponsor the high school band at the fair if the suitable arrangements can be made.

Hearing on Will Attracts Many to County Court

Judge Paul E. Fauquet and the time of the county court was occupied Thursday and Friday by the hearing of the application for the probate of the last will and testament of Miss Carrie Kleiser, deceased of near Ashland.

The estate is estimated to be quite large, the hearing brought a very large number here for the proceedings. Miss Kleiser was the last of her immediate family and the only heirs named were cousins and bequests to several friends. Funds were also willed to the Methodist church at Ashland, bequests for cemetery care and at the close when all claims were paid the residue was to be turned over to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln.

The will named Edwin A. Fricke, president of the Farmers & Merchants bank of Ashland as the executor of the will and estate.

Attorneys here for the hearing were A. C. Pancoast, Omaha and Stewart & Stewart, of Lincoln, representing the estate; William Ritchie and Bernard Vinardi of Omaha; Arthur Schmalseldt, Kansas City, Missouri; and C. S. Wortman of Ashland, representing the heirs.

Roy Peterson, district court reporter, was here to take the testimony in the case.

Ford Dealers on Minnesota Trip

B. H. G. Eitner and Clifford Girardot, local Ford dealers, are enjoying a fishing trip at Woman's Lake, Longville, Minn., one of the popular resorts of the lake country. They were accompanied by Bill Marcell, Burwell, Neb. county attorney of Loup county, and Tom Fennell of Sioux City, old friends.

The men are enjoying some excellent fishing and the pleasures of the outdoors in the pleasant Minnesota country.

Softball Schedule

The following is the schedule of play in the Softball League for the week of June 7th to 11th. Monday, June 7th, 7:30 p. m. Murray vs. the VFW; second game, Tim's vs. Cass Drive. Thursday, June 10th, 7:30 p. m. Allis-Chalmers vs. Donat's. Second game, Conoco vs. Marty's.

Donkey Softball Game Wednesday

This city is to have the opportunity of some very pleasing entertainment on next Wednesday evening when the Ozark Donkeys will be here to provide a lot of laughs for the fans and players of the softball league in the donkey softball offering.

The donkeys are well trained in their part of the game and keep the players guessing from the start of the game until the final out. The game is sure to be filled with thrills and spills galore and many very funny plays pulled off by the donkey propelled players.

The game will be at 8 o'clock and will be an evening of unusual entertainment for the residents of the community. Most of the regular league players will be seen in the lineup of the mounted players.

Conservation Tour of Cass County June 21

The soil conservation groups over Cass county are planning on another tour of the farms of Cass county to be held on Monday, June 21 a tour that will give residents of the various towns, unacquainted with the work, a better insight into what this means to the future of the county and state in soil saving.

The starting time is 10:00 a. m. on Highway No. 1 at the intersection six miles west of Murray, where the Philpot Oil Tanks are located. Lunch will be served by ladies of the Christ Lutheran church at noon in the church parlors. The public is invited to attend. Seeing is believing. Attend this tour and see what conservation work will do for you.

It is planned to visit two or three farms in the morning of the 19th, a stop for lunch at Murdock at the noon hour, then completing the swing through the west part of the county and then home.

The farms that will be visited are those that have been given soil conservation attention and the visitors can have the full opportunity of seeing at first hand how this is operated, the beneficial results that are to be derived by the farmers in the conservation of the land. Members of the staff from the state agricultural college will be with the party and give short talks and point out the various steps in the conservation program.

The local committee on the tour is Richard Sangler, R. R. Furse and Charles Walden.

Former Resident Suffers Stroke

The old friends here of Joe Wales, former railroad man of this city, will regret to learn that Mr. Wales suffered a stroke last Thursday at his home in Omaha and is now at the St. Joseph hospital where at last reports his condition was reported as being "good."

Mr. Wales, since moving from Plattsmouth, has been employed by the Union Pacific at the Omaha shops and is now completing his service being eligible for retirement in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burrows of Norfolk, Nebraska, were here Saturday to enjoy a visit with the old friends and associates. They have been at Norfolk for the past two years. They are both employed at the state hospital.

Don't Shoot!



Shoot not the duck from yon blonde's head—it's part of the hat, but! The decy is part of the decor for the Ducks Unlimited Show in Los Angeles, to raise money for the preservation of migratory bird life. Phyllis Coates, who's not a migratory bird, is the gal.



View of the open air cathedral where the services were held as the clergy and the members of the parish and guests knelt in adoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The clergy participating were Father Benedict Kalin, First Curate of St. Mary's cathedral, Lincoln, who preached the festival sermon, Father Valley Durr, administrator of the St. Joseph parish at Paul, celebrated the Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament. He was assisted by Father George Kajduck and Father John W. Kelly, of St. John's church and Father Edward Tucheck, pastor of the Holy Rosary church. The altar boys were Ramon Kubek, Kenneth and George Meisinger, Larry Wysel and Denny Ptak. —Photo by Chriswiser

Mrs. Brothers Named Head of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular June meeting on Thursday evening at the attractive home of Mrs. Karl Grosshans on highway No. 75 in the south part of the city. There were a very pleasing number of the ladies present and the event opened with the serving of a covered dish picnic supper.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Alpha Mauzy, the unit president, and a very busy evening was enjoyed by the ladies. The election of the officers for the 1947-48 term was the main feature of the evening and the following were chosen:

President, Mrs. Leonard Brothers. Vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Livingston. Secretary, Mrs. William H. Woolcock.

Treasurer, Mrs. Vera Lewis. Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Lavetta Baumgardt. Historian, Mrs. Mary Nelson. Executive Committee, Mrs. Alpha Mauzy, Mrs. Sophia Wolkever, Mrs. Eugene Krings.

Mrs. Mauzy, retiring president, presented the new president with a pin, official emblem of the office to which the ladies had chosen her.

The chairman of the child welfare committee reported there was now \$65.14 available in the treasury for the work of this department. The president, Mrs. Mauzy, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janacek for their artistic work in preparing the Memorial Day crosses that had been so attractive in the selling campaign of the Memorial poppies.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Sophia Wolkever, Mrs. Joe Abrams and Mrs. Vera Baumgardt, for their excellent work in the poppy campaign and the general Auxiliary program.

It was suggested by Mrs. Mauzy that the Auxiliary have the pictures and names of all of the Gold Star members framed and hung in the club rooms as a fitting recognition of their services.

A party to raise funds for the Memorial building that is proposed for the University Campus for the youth of the state was discussed and it was proposed that this be taken over by Vera Lewis and Ruth Patton to make the arrangements for the event.

James F. Begley Undergoes Operation

James F. Begley, well known attorney, was at Nebraska City the last of the week where he was a patient at the St. Mary's hospital, undergoing a minor operation.

The patient came through the operation in fine shape and was able to return home Sunday where he will recuperate for a few days before resuming his legal practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wooster and children, of Omaha, were here Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooster and Frank A. Clويد for the holiday season.

Weeping Water Has Raid By Vandals

Vandals in Weeping Water Saturday did considerable amount of damage to the Noah Wannemaker residence located in "Swede Town." The incident was investigated by the sheriff's office. Mr. Wannemaker stated that upon returning from a shopping trip to Plattsmouth he found the windows broken out of the garage, a few out of the house, and glass bottles broken and strewn about the yard. Parts of the broken bottles contained clear fingerprints, apparently of the vandals.

Farm Training Program Meeting At High School

The second meeting to be held in the interests of the GI farm training program that is available through the high school, is to be held at the local high school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

This meeting will have as a guest speaker, J. P. Redditt, formerly a poultry extension trainer at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. The speaker is one who will have many interesting facts for the students, especially those who are taking advantage of the special GI training course. He will discuss at length the grading of poultry and the marketing of the poultry, points where his long experience will be found most valuable.

Superintendent T. I. Priest states that the courses are still open to the former war veterans that desire to enroll, if they will be in attendance at this meeting and get organized for the work. These series of school instructions are given so that the veterans may have the opportunity of demonstrating their knowledge in their regular farm work, ceasing the special training without the need of leaving their regular work on the farm.

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New Seats Placed At Cass Theatre

The Cass theatre has just placed new seats of the very latest type on the main floor of the theatre and is having the former upholstered seats of the main floor placed in the balcony.

The new seats are very attractive in their appearance, being of the rush back type that permits the patron more room for seating, also arranged that they can be automatically slid back to permit the seating of persons without the necessity of getting up and standing while the incoming patrons push through to seats.

The seats are much more comfortable and convenient than the former tall and stiff backed seats and the patrons will certainly appreciate the fact that Manager Guy Griffin has made the improvement in the facilities of the theatre.

The new seats on the side aisles are arranged so that a more direct view of the screen and picture can be obtained from any section.

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Vacation School Closed at St. John's Friday

Vacation school was held at St. John's parochial school last week for the benefit of rural children and those unable to attend the regular parochial school year. Sister Rose Emma was in charge of the senior division where Catechism, Bible History and Christian doctrine in general was taught. Of this group three achievement prizes were given; first to Myrna Jean Peteric, second to Patricia Marke, and third to Jimmy Ulrich. Mary Shera won the award for most improvement. Perfect attendance awards were given to Mary and Patricia Marke, Faye and Mary Shera, and Myrna Jean Peteric.

Sister Annalita had charge of the First Communion and beginners class which was devoted to instruction for First Communion and elementary catechism and stories from the lives of the saints. The three achievement prizes in this group were given to Jon Ulrich, Ronald Toman and Barbara Ulrich in that order. Nancy Jane Sedlak received the award for most improvement. Perfect attendance awards were given to Marilyn Rea, Edward Burt, Larry Rea, Ronald Toman, Dwayne Stodola and Agnes Whelan.

First communion class was held at the 7:30 Mass with nine receiving. This is the second class of the year at St. John's.

The Sisters are leaving Tuesday for various parts of the country. Sister Rose Emma will work on her degree at Creighton in Omaha, while Sister Annalita will do work in French at Mt. St. Joseph College in Kentucky. Bernadette will journey to the mother house in Kentucky to await an assignment.

Bees Pick Postoffice Lawn for Swarming

Considerable excitement was created at the lawn of the Plattsmouth postoffice on Thursday when a large number of honey bees decided that they were tired of wandering and were ready to settle down.

They picked on one of the trees that beautifies the lawn as the lighting place and accordingly swarmed into the tree and caused Postmaster Edward Egenberger and the staff at the postoffice, considerable excitement, as distress calls were sent out for aid in getting the bees removed.

Charles M. Manners, who is an expert in the ways of bees and their habits, came to the rescue and secured the bees and removed them from the swarming place.

POLICE COURT NOTES

In the court of Judge C. L. Graves Saturday Claude Richardson was arraigned on the charge of being intoxicated. He made a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a fine of \$10 and costs for the offense.

Mrs. Claire Coe, of Laramie, Wyoming, will arrive here Tuesday for a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Triplet for a few days, as well as with other relatives and old friends.

A check this morning of the local churches shows a registration of at least 150 and this will be larger with the later registrations.

Vandals Damage School Houses

Vandals are striking at country school houses since the close of school session. The sheriff's office investigated two school houses south of Murdock Sunday. A school house in District 43 suffered sixteen broken windows plus a rifle bullet hole completely through the building. County school officials are asked by the sheriff's office to keep a closer check on the buildings in their area.

Izaak Walton Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Izaak Walton chapter of this community will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the 40 and 8 club rooms. There will be special announcements and it is desired that large attendance be present.

Mrs. C. H. Bailey and daughter, Patricia, left today (Monday) for New Orleans for a months visit with relatives.

Nears N: Nebr. State Historical Soc. State Capital Bldg.



King Gustav V of Sweden, the world's oldest monarch, will celebrate his 90th birthday on June 16. He became king in 1907. This is a new portrait of the Scandinavian ruler.

Cass County Group Returns From 4-H Week

The annual 4H club week at the Nebraska University has just closed and the 322 young Nebraskans, boys and girls, have returned home after a most pleasant and profitable week of recreation and practical experiences.

Ralph Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hill, who in the past years, has been one of the outstanding 4-H winners in this section of the state, was one of the representatives and came back at the week end, well pleased with the time spent. Others in the group were James Pollard, Elmer Ross, Roth Walph, Margaret Toft, Marilyn Akerson, Frances Shick, Phyllis Levan Bornemeyer, Lela Edmunds.

The Knights of Alo-Sar-Ben had sponsored the trip for many of the groups and the local people attending had a very fine time afforded them in Omaha enroute going on to Lincoln. They toured the packing houses at Omaha to find many interesting points of the operation of the great industry, culminating in the banquet served at the Livestock Exchange building by the Union Stockyards Co. The group also had a trip through the plant of the Bemis Brothers Bag factory in Omaha and a special sightseeing tour arranged by the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway company over many points of interest, including the beautiful Joslyn Memorial with its wealth of art exhibits.

Reaching Lincoln the party was taken to the agricultural college where they found a most interesting program arranged for them including practical showing and demonstrations of modern methods of farm operation and stress on the soil conservation program that is so important to Nebraskans at this time. The representatives from eighty of the counties of the state had a fine insight into the great work that the Ag college is doing for Nebraska.

They enjoyed banquets at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, breakfasts at the Student Union building and a picnic party at Antelope park as a part of the outing.

One of the features enjoyed was the informal discussions by the group of the various phases of the agricultural program covered by the talks and addresses and from their personal observations.

While at Lincoln the members of the group had their headquarters at the Agricultural college.

Eagle Schools Close for the Year May 27

The schools of Eagle closed the past week with the commencement exercises of the high school and the all school picnic on Friday, May 23, that was largely attended. The baccalaureate services on Sunday, May 23 and class night on Tuesday evening, May 25. The commencement was on Thursday, May 27 at the high school building, for both the high school and eighth grade.

The program was as follows: Processional, "March Dignity" Walt Orvi Leo Fisher. Invocation, Rev. Alvin S. Witt, Salutatory, Bonnie Hinnebaugh, "One World," O'Hara, Beutten, Girls' Sextette. Address, Rev. Thomas A. Barton.

Awards and Diplomas, C. W. Lehman, supt. "Dedication" Franz, Girls' Sextette. Valedictory, William Doran. Recessional.

The members of the senior class comprised the following: Clyde E. Bird, Betty Jean Bohm, Gene Gale Burnett, William Harold Doran, J. Donald Halvorsen, Bonnie Joyce Hinnebaugh, Uta Jean Marie Kutz, Dean Arlin Oberle, Donald Pettit, Doris Arlene Root. Pupils completing the Eighth Grade:

Clifford Anderson, Lila Gerhard, Jim Burks, Wayne Hanck, Kenneth Morrison, Glenda Neumann, Dale Oberle, Billy Pitzer, Betty Read, Keith Rodaway, Harold Ruliffson, Beverly Wiseman, Mrs. Lieb, instructor.

Keenan Eiting of Lincoln, is here for a few days visiting at the home of his grandfather, B. H. Eiting and the other relatives and friends while on vacation.

Shelton Youth Drowns at Local Beach Sunday

The first drowning at Merritt's Beach in two years occurred Sunday afternoon. The victim was Dean Resh, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Resh of Shelton, Marvin and Norman Banek, also of Shelton, were with the Resh boy at the beach. Marvin told the sheriff that he saw Dean go under and immediately summoned assistance. Dean's body was recovered about three minutes after going under but an hour effort to revive him was futile. Dr. Brendel of Plattsmouth is believed that possible other health conditions contributed to the cause of the lad's death. The oxygen tank from Caldwell Funeral home and the Bellevue Fire Department were put into use during the reviving attempts.

Merritt's Beach, which is the favorite swimming beach in this area, is well equipped with good life guards under the direction of Merle Stewart, Plattsmouth football coach, according to the sheriff's office.

The body of the unfortunate youth was taken to the Caldwell funeral home where it was prepared for burial and this morning taken back to Shelton for the interment.



Placing the floral crown on the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was the climax of the beautiful and impressive services. Joan Kubek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kubek, served in placing the crown with Margaret Ann Svoboda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Svoboda, assisting. Father Edward C. Tucheck, pastor of the church is at the back of the picture.—Photo by Chriswiser.