

Tribute to Hard Work of William R. Holly

A review of the opening of the Forty & Eight club rooms would be incomplete if a few words were not given the man who is largely responsible for the present club rooms, and for the establishment of Cass County Voiture No. 1218 in Plattsmouth. This is W. R. Holly, past Chief de Gare of the voiture and Past Grand Conducateur of the grand voiture of Nebraska.

Roy, as he is better known in the veteran circles, had the inspiration of securing a voiture of La Societe in this city in the summer of 1943, and at once secured from the office of the then Grand Chief de Gare, Joe Adams, the necessary application for a charter of La Societe in this city. He circulated the application among the past commanders of the American Legion, and other workers in the organization, and soon had the necessary applications and membership fees to secure the charter.

The voiture was instituted here in October 1943 with Grand Chief de Gare Adams and Max Bernenberger, serving as the officers instituting the voiture. The members of the voiture were wrecked in Omaha in October 1943 with the exception of four of the PG's who were unable to attend.

The first club rooms were established in the then Bekin building in the late fall of 1943 where they remained until moving to the new club rooms on December 31, 1949. It was largely through the personal labor and hard work of Mr. Holly, with the assistance of others of the voiture, that the old club rooms were made ready and furnished by the voiture and opened to the membership and the Legion. In the arrangements of the rooms Mr. Holly did a large part of the painting, plumbing and wiring of the building. He helped in the business management of the club and has been the chairman of the house committee since the organization of the club.

It was his thought that the 40 & 8 should have a building of its own, through his persistence the present building was purchased in 1948. The work of the remodeling of the present club rooms was a real task, as it required the removal of existing partitions, the removal of old wainscoting in the rooms, the replastering of all the upper floor before the real start of making the club rooms realized was possible. Step by step he had been the pusher of the project and while many of the members joined in the work, it was his enthusiasm and faith that made it possible. To him is due full credit.

Frank H. Smith, Publicist

Hike in Supply Stalls Fat Cattle Trade at Omaha

Recent fat cattle price recovery—last week measuring 50c-\$1.50 and the upturn credited to light supply—stalled Monday at Omaha on a run of some 13,000. Trade was slow, plain to medium killers at \$20.00-\$23.50 steady to 25c lower but over that generally 25-50c lower, some steers and heifers 75c-\$1.00. Steers sold to \$33.00, one load \$37.50, bulk \$23.00-\$26.50, heifers to \$26.00. Cows held last week's 50c-\$1.50 upturn, canners and cutters \$13.00-\$15.00, beef to \$18.00, a few \$18.50, heiferettes \$19.00. Bulls brought \$15.00-\$19.00, a few bolognas \$19.50. Vealers gained \$1.00 and more, to clear at \$21.00-\$30.00. Stockers and feeders sold steady to strong, stock steers at \$22.00-\$25.75, feeder steers \$21.00-\$24.00, steer calves to \$28.00, some held above \$30.00, heifer calves to \$25.00. The hog market successfully weathered a 15,000 run, butchers steady to 25c off at \$12.75-\$16.75. Friday's porker peak was \$17.00, highest since October. Sows were steady, \$12.50-\$13.50; stags brought \$8. to \$10. Fat lambs sold steady to 35c higher, fed Westerns to \$24-35, wheatfielders to \$24.00, weighty shorn lambs \$22.00. Slaughter ewes were quotable steady, \$9.00-\$12.00. Feeder lambs at \$24.00 and \$24.25 were steady, quotable peak around \$25.00.

Among recent sales at Omaha for shippers from this area:

W. Leroy Cook, 18 steers and heifers, wt. 937, \$22.50; 4 wt. 747, \$18.00.

Walter Fleischman, 12 hogs, wt. 195, \$15.00.

H. A. Fleischman, 16 hogs, wt. 221, \$16.00.

Harley Morton, 20 hogs, wt. 290, \$14.75.

You can determine the color of a hen's eggs in advance by examining the lobes of her ears. White lobes mean white eggs; brown ones, brown eggs.

Formal Opening

and

Dedication

of

The NEW

40 & 8

CLUB



FINEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE BAR IN THE MIDWEST

Bar in the new 40 & 8 club is one of the most attractive in the midwest. Upholstered in tufted green Duren, the bar is backed by a 4x18 foot plate mirror framed in panels of cut glass. Red-topped chrome stools line the front of the bar.

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DINING AREA WILL ACCOMMODATE 150 GUESTS

Red leather chrome chairs at beige topped tables grace the floor of the main dining room of the club. At the right can be seen a small section of the floor reserved for dancing. Nearly 150 members and guests can be accommodated in the main dining room.

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UPHOLSTERED "L-SHAPED" COUNTER GREET'S VISITORS

Visitors to our new club rooms are greeted at this "L-shaped" counter upholstered with Duren in a setting of beige and tans. Inlaid in the center of the floor in blue and gold is a large 40 & 8 emblem.

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CASS COUNTY VOITURE NO. 1218
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Sunday, January 29, 1950

Program 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Buffet Lunch 5:00 p. m.

Voyageurs Only 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Dancing and Entertainment 7:30 p. m. to 12:00 p. m., open to all cards

Special entertainment for the Ladies during the afternoon