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Poppies Bring Aid To War Disabled

How disabled veterans of both world wars are aided by Poppy Day contributions was described today by Mrs. Ida Patton, Rehabilitation Chairman of Plattsmouth Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, as the Auxiliary continued preparations for the observance of

Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 27. "The dimes, quarters and dollars which people contribute in exchange for their memorial poppies form the backbone of the financial support for the extensive activities carried out constantly by the Auxiliary for the welfare of the disabled veterans," Miss Patton said. "If it were not for the generosity of

the millions of people who wear the little red poppy each year in memory of the war dead, the many services of the Auxiliary to the living victims of the two wars could not be carried out.

"Poppy Day contributions are used to bring comfort and cheer to disabled veterans in the hospitals. They provide aid for disabled men outside of the hospitals who are having difficulties in reestablishing themselves economically. They help care for the children of disabled veterans while the veterans are undergoing hospital treatment. They pay the wages which mean so much to the veterans who make the poppies. The coin dropped into the collection box of an Auxiliary volunteer on Poppy Day works for the disabled veterans throughout the year."

Miss Ida Patton will distribute poppies on Poppy Day with other Auxiliary members and volunteers from other organizations.

"It will be tiring, unaccustomed work for me," she said, "but I feel it is just about the most worthwhile work I can ever do. It keeps fresh the inspiring memory of the war dead, and brings aid to those stricken defenders of our country who are still within the reach of human help."

Mrs. J. R. Gray, wife of Col. J. R. Gray of Offutt Field, was here Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Henry Thiele at the home in the south part of the

Forty-Eight Five State Wreck Sunday

Sunday the members of La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 3 Chevaux of Omaha voiture No. 206 stated an five-state "wreck" of candidates there being some forty to be taken into the order from voitures in the neighboring states.

The "wreck" was held at the American Legion club in Omaha and very largely attended. The guest of honor was Clarence E. Smith of Raleigh, North Carolina, chef de Chemen der fer head of the national organization of the Forty & Eight. The head of the order spoke on the proposed curtailment of the national V. A. setup and also on the work of La Societe in the nation.

Attending the meeting from this city was Dr. P. T. Heinemann, grand chef de train of Nebraska, E. O. Vroman, chef de gare of the local voiture, Fred Feldhausen, W. R. Holly, Clyde Rosborough, Howard Hirz, local Legion commander, Don Warga, Legion adjutant, Fred Herbster, Lloyd Behrends, T. I. Friest, of this city, George Hoffmeister and Joe Johns of Weeping Water and John E. Turner, of Lincoln, former county treasurer.

Funeral of Ernest Hollenbeck Held

Ernest LeRoy Hollenbeck, son of Isaac and Rachel Hollenbeck, was born March 3rd, 1888 near Weeping Water and passed away suddenly in Elmwood on April 22nd, having reached the age of 62 years, one month and 19 days.

He had been helping a neighbor dig out a tree stump, and it proved too much for him on that hot afternoon, as his health was not good.

In 1902, with his family he moved to a farm four miles northeast of Elmwood.

In September 1910 he was united in marriage with Miss Carrie May Miller. They lived on the farm for some months, then to town here where he resided for several years. They had five sons and one daughter, one son Max preceded the father in death, nearly eleven years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist church. He was a good father and a good neighbor. For many years he took much care of the household when his wife was an invalid.

He is survived by his wife, sons Richard of Weeping Water, Donald of Elmwood, Cecil of Omaha, and Victor of Alvo, and daughter Violet, Mrs. Robinson of Nehawka. Eight grandchildren, and one brother, Lewis of Elmwood. Two sisters and one brother passed away before he died.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Elmwood on Wednesday, April 26 conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chester Wilcox. Mrs. Karl Schneider and Mrs. V. G. Clements sang, "Ivory Palaces" and Mrs. Clements sang as a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," with Mrs. Guy Clements as accompanist.

pall bearers were Clarence Ohm, Sherrill Fifer, Earl Elliott, Chas. Roelofs, Wm. Coatsman and Earl Dreamer. Interment in Elmwood cemetery, Clements Mortuary in charge.

Relatives from some distance were Chas. Spangler and son Wilson of Callaway, Paul Hollenbeck and Mrs. Cecil Glick of Beattie, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubble of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tritch and Mrs. Maynard Tritch of Plattsmouth.

Weather Spoils Track Meet

Members of Plattsmouth high school track team were disappointed Saturday after they had arrived at Lincoln to attend the regional meet at Crete, to learn that owing to rain and wintry weather conditions, the meet was called off.

The team members had the pleasure of a tour of Lincoln to cheer up their disappointment, visiting at the state penitentiary, enjoying a fine dip at the Y. M. C. A. pool and a fine dinner at the "Y," returning home in late afternoon.

Lyle Coppmans Safe From Tornado Friday

George Conis Saturday afternoon received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coppman of Holdenville, Oklahoma, telling that they were safe from the ravages of a tornado that had swept Oklahoma on Friday.

Mrs. Coppman is the former Catherine Conis and Mr. Coppman is connected with the News at Holdenville.

They reported that a large part of the town was damaged in the storm, but the building where their apartment is located was not damaged.

In the storm that swept Holdenville there were five persons killed and 100 injured. A wide area of the town was swept by the tornado. Mr. and Mrs. Coppman, with other residents were engaged in helping the Red Cross in relief work.

Knights of Columbus State Meet at Norfolk

State convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held this year at Norfolk, May 7th and 8th, and a large attendance is expected from various councils over the state.

The convention will start with registration Sunday, May 7 in the Hotel Waldorf. A forum, conducted by Leon V. Michael, Lincoln, chairman of the state religious activities committee, is scheduled for 2 to 5 p. m. Religious activities, insurance, membership, recreational activities and publicity will be discussed.

Between 275 and 300 persons, including delegates, other knights and their ladies, are expected to attend the banquet at which George W. Dittick, Norfolk, state deputy, will be toastmaster.

Archbishop Bergan of Omaha will celebrate mass at Sacred Heart church and will also be speaker at the banquet.

It is expected that a large number of members of Monsignor M. A. Shine council of Plattsmouth will be in attendance.

WANYEA CAMPFIRE

The Wanyeya Campfire met at the home of Mrs. Howard Davis on April 26. We received our camp folders and talked about going to Camp Harriett Harding.

We looked up honors for wood gatherers rank. We then elected the following officers for the next six months: Nancy Jane Sedlak, president; Patty Johnson, vice president; Carol Davis, secretary; Jane Thimgan, treasurer; Alice Hughson, reporter; Joyce Kerns and Catherine Ptak, telephone girls.

We closed our meeting by singing the goodbye song.—Reporter.

Helen McElroy Returns Home

Miss Helen McElroy, who has been visiting here at the T. H. Pollock and Virgil Perry home, returned Friday to her home at Minneapolis. She is a daughter of the late Mrs. Alice McElroy, sister of Mr. Pollock.

She enjoyed the sights of Plattsmouth and marveled at the growth of the town since she was here a number of years ago. While here she also visited Miss Bertha Clark in Omaha.

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Mr. Lashley, the road constructionist, had the misfortune to break an ankle recently, so will be laid off from work for some time.

John McKay is in Bridgeport, Nebraska, having gone there on Saturday because infection had set in where his hand was injured last week. He had been treated by the Doctors Liston here, but he wished to be in the home of his brother-in-law who is a physician, Dr. Palmer. They write that he is doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Miller were in Syracuse on Sunday attending the birthday dinner of her father, Mr. Swanson, who was 94 years old. He was taken for a car ride that day, the first since last fall, as he suffered a broken hip since then.

Mrs. Emily Gonzales drove to Omaha on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mills of Murdock. She stayed that night in the home of her nephew, Stewart Mills. The next day she started by plane to Boston, expecting to reach there by 7 p. m. for a visit with her son, Donald and family.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey Wednesday night was Mr. Wagner of Washington state.

A group of friends gave a reception in Alvo for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earl Elliott, recently.

On April 24 a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James. The mother is the former Jean Bornemeier of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Miller attended the state convention of the Farm Insurance Co. in Lincoln on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Miller is local representative here.

Harry Nielsen Is Home from Hospital

Harry Nielsen, one of the well known residents of this community, who has been at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln for the past ten days has so far recovered from his very severe throat operation that he was able to return home and will recuperate there.

The operation has been very successful, the patient is assured that his complete recovery is only a matter of a short time. Mr. Nielsen is very much pleased with the treatment at the hospital.

Many species of water algae, a plant, range in size from those visible only under a microscope to some over 200 feet long.

Will Show at Shorthorn Sale

This community will be represented at the Tenth Annual National Polled Shorthorn Congress Show and Sale in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 1st and 2nd by a good roan Polled Shorthorn heifer from the herd of Paul Mann of Manley.

Mr. Mann is building a nice herd of Polled Shorthorns at Manley and is an ardent booster for the breed.

This event will celebrate ten years of almost phenomenal rise in breed popularity. Since the first Congress held in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1941, the breed boasts of an increase in membership of 211 per cent—and also shows an increase in the registration and transfer of Polled Shorthorns for the same period of 137 per cent.

Non-Stock Farm Bureau Meeting

The Cass County Non-Stock and Farm Bureau Board held their regular monthly meeting in the American Legion hall in Louisville.

Fifty cents per member in a unit will be allowed each unit for the past three years.

Wilson Andrews, Field Director of the Southeast District of Nebraska, gave an interesting discussion on the Farm Bureau.

Fritz Siemonet, County Membership Chairman, told about many interesting things on his recent trip through the Southern states. After further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.—Peter Halmes, News Reporter.

Visit Here from Burlington, Iowa

Mrs. Tom Gradoville of Burlington, Iowa, was in Plattsmouth the past week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Hastings, who has been ill at the family home for several days. Mr. Gradoville joined his wife here Saturday for a week end visit with their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gradoville.

John D. Rockefeller founded the University of Chicago.

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Father-Son Banquet Held

Sunday afternoon the St. John's hall in this city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the father and sons of the St. John's parish of the Catholic church.

The ladies of the parish had prepared a wonderful dinner that was served at 6 o'clock, attended by a great many of the fathers and their sons to enjoy the excellent repast.

Dr. L. S. Pucelik presided as master of ceremonies for the evening, giving a few remarks on the very pleasant occasion that had brought together so many of the men of the parish. John Cloidt, Sr., gave a vocal solo and also led the group singing that was a part of the program of the evening. Raymond J. Larson was presented and showed his very fine collection of coins that was much enjoyed by the group of men.

F. M. Hunt of Weeping Water was in the city Monday and while here was a caller at the Journal to enroll as a reader of the paper for the ensuing year.

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