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Committees Appointed At V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting

Installation of two officers and appointment of committee members highlighted the Thursday night meeting of the Auxiliary of V. F. W. Post at Plattsmouth.

Installed were Vida Lutes, chaplain, and Betty Tlustos, assistant conductress. Mrs. Maxine Bowman, past unit president, was installing marshal. The two were absent during regular installation services in May.

Committee appointments made by President Deloma Mullenax were:

- National Home—Dorothy McMillan and Vida Lutes.
- Legislation—Ruth Southworth and Charlotte Gall.
- Americanism—Rose Day and Cecelia Onstad.
- Youth Activities—Sophia Wolover and Alice Lanum.
- Cancer—Florence Persinger and LaVetta Baumgart.
- Year Book—Fern Tucker and Norene Porter.
- Membership—Elaine Steppat, Ann Topliff and Mary Hennings.
- Sick—Mrs. Ethel Hennings and Ora Manners.
- Kitchen—Rose Day and Marjorie Willis.
- Calling—Pat Baburek and Lillian Dasher.
- Ways and Means—Margaret Fitch and Maxine Bowman.
- Rehabilitation—Julia March, Hospital—Maxine Bowman.
- Poppy Day—Marjorie Willis and Betty Pruess.
- Community Service—Mildred Hall and Louise McNulty.

Publicity—Sophia Wolover. In other action the Auxiliary voted to honor Gold Star members by presenting a book to the refreshment. Members were also discussed for the new building that the V. F. W. and Auxiliary recently purchased. Joint Memorial Day services with the post were also discussed.

Winners of the essay contest recently conducted at the high school were announced. Joann Cecil was awarded first prize. Second place went to Joyce Fauquet and Marilyn Stoehr was rated third.

President Deloma Mullenax presided at the business meeting. Rose Day was appointed secretary pro-tem in the absence of Mrs. Vera Warga.

The meeting closed according to ritual with the hostesses conducting an auction and serving refreshments. Members of the committee were Marjorie Willis, Emma Kaffenberger, Rose Abel, Ethel Hennings, Norene Porter, Mary Hennings and Catherine Tilson.

Land Family Is Feted At Farewell Pinochle Party
A pinochle party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paaseh in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Land and Nancy, who have moved to Plattsmouth.

High scores were won by Bob Grunwald and Mrs. Clarence Beccard, while John Christensen and Mrs. Bob Grunwald were low. The group presented the Lands with a beautiful scenery picture for their new home.

Thirteen Receive Diplomas From Avoca High School

AVOCA (Special) Thirteen Avoca seniors received diplomas at commencement exercises held at the high school auditorium Tuesday. In addition awards and scholarships were presented.

Belva Johnson, who averaged 95.4 throughout her four years in high school received the church scholarship. Others receiving scholarships were Evelyn Freudenberg, state teacher's college; James Meyer, Sears agriculture; Melvin Dodenhof, Nebraska State Training school at Milford; Pauline Jensen, Springfield school of commerce; Bonnie Allgayer, Johnson Cass Chapter D. A. R. essay. Honor Society pins were presented to James Meyer, Marlene Hendricks, Belva Johnson, Barbara King and Alene Murdoch.

Other awards and recipients were Edgar Mueller, boys athletic medal; Evelyn Freudenberg, girls athletic medal; James Meyer and Belva Johnson, scholarship medals; Wilmer Sudman, Babe Ruth sportsmanship; Evelyn Freudenberg, Babe Ruth sportsmanship.

Track letters were awarded to Wilmer Sudman, Darrel Freeman, Melvin Dodenhof, Edgar

Mueller, seniors; and Ronald Luce, Wayne Wessel and Fred Ruhge, sophomores.

Graduates at Avoca are Evelyn Freudenberg, president; Alene Murdoch, vice president; Melvin Dodenhof, secretary; treasurer; Bonnie Allgayer, Derold Freeman, Marlene Hennings, Pauline Jensen, Belva Johnson, Barbara King, James Meyer, Edgar Mueller, Delores Staack and Wilmer Sudman.

Eighth grade graduates are Donald Straub, Clyde Fletcher, Jr., Robert Noerlinger, Tommy Fletcher, Harold Ehnke, Glen Murdoch, Carlene Allgayer, The D. A. R. history award was won by Donald Straub.

Commencement activities included an address by Dr. Wm. Hall of Lincoln, music by the girls chorus, presentation of class. Supt. Walter Everman; presentation of diplomas, John Wolpin; presentation of eighth graders, Miss Norton; presentation of athletic awards, Coach Bill Michelson.

Barbara King was Salutatorian and Belva Johnson, valedictorian. Evelyn Freudenberg gave the class history and Bonnie Allgayer the prophecy. Class will be given by James Meyer.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Elects Falls Citian To Head District

Representatives from seven southeastern Nebraska communities attended the District 6 convention of the V.F.W. Auxiliary held at St. John's Hall here Sunday.

Highlighting the all-day meeting were election of officers and reports of current officers. Mrs. Frances Morton of Falls City was elected president of the district, succeeding Mrs. Florence Whipple of Nebraska City. Mrs. Maxine Bowman of Plattsmouth was elected district senior vice president. New officers will take office after the June encampment.

Reports were given by presidents of the seven units, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Falls City, Tecumseh, Bellevue, Auburn and Peru.

Mrs. Claire Andrews of Norfolk, past department president, currently department chief of staff, represented the department at the session. She was guest speaker.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Whipple, retiring district president, and also to Mrs. Andrews. Preceding the afternoon session, a school of instruction was held for new presidents, secretaries and treasurers.

Following the close of the meeting, Auxiliary members joined V.F.W. members at the local club for supper prepared by ladies of the Plattsmouth unit. Mrs. Margie Willis was chairman of the food committee. Dancing and entertainment followed.

Manley Family Heads For Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Finney and son, Timmy of Manley, departed Wednesday night for Kent, Wash. They are to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall of Manley were here Saturday to look after some trading.

Miss Clementine Woster's Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Woster announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clementine Woster, to Jerry Calling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calling of Wilsonville, Nebraska.

Miss Woster is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska where she is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta, national honorary group. She graduated from Plattsmouth high school in 1950. Miss Woster is an elementary education major at the University.

Mr. Wilson is a junior at the University of Nebraska and is affiliated with Sigma Chi and Phi Chi fraternities. He expects to enter medical school in Omaha this fall.

Wedding plans were not disclosed.



Clementine Woster

Lt. Spelts Expects Duty Overseas

Lt. David Spelts, who has been taking some special instructions at Syracuse, N.Y., expects to be sent overseas for duty when his schooling is completed. Mrs. Spelts, formerly Betty Wohler, who is living with her husband there has accepted a position with an insurance company to help pass the time.

Bill Tempelmeyer and Bob Gess both stationed at Offutt AFB, Fort Crook, were among the army men who did some service work on the dikes during the recent flood.

Robert Stander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stander, left Wednesday night to return to San Diego, California, to his training for the Navy after having spent a few days leave with his parents.

Norman Hutchison is now stationed at Baltimore, Md., with the U.S.S. Rushmore. He expects to be there about 3 months.

S.Sgt. Jack Addyman has been confined to the base hospital for the past 3 weeks. He has been suffering from ulcers and it may be necessary to operate. If the trouble can not be corrected otherwise.

Charles Masters returned to his work at the Ash Grove plant this week after an illness which kept him at home about 3 weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noves and Mrs. C. S. Hush were in Omaha Monday.

St. Luke's Delegates Return From North Platte Convention

Delegates from Plattsmouth St. Luke's Episcopal church, who attended the annual Nebraska council at North Platte last week, returned here Friday.

The five delegates were Father Max L. Kors, pastor of St. Luke's parish; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen, Mrs. C. E. Ledgway and Mrs. Phyllis Young.

Highlights of the two day meeting were communion Thursday morning at which more than 350 attended, and the Thursday night banquet. Delegates from throughout the state attended the council.

Musical Program Is Presented At Mother's Day Tea

Goldenrod Study club held its annual Mother's Day tea on Thursday, May 8, at Mynard Community hall with Carlene Howard, Virginia Spangler, Margaret Ann Dineman and Lucille Wiles as hostesses.

Following the business meeting, Carol Gilmour, program was presented by a choral group of Plattsmouth high school students under the direction of Ward Becherer.

The program included a vocal solo, "Bless This House" by Elizabeth Painter; vocal solo, "Little Mother of Mine" by Wendell Friest; "Country Style," by the chorus; "Sing We, Enchanted," "A Lovely Rose" and "April is in My Mistress' Face" by the madrigal group; vocal solo, "Trees" by Edith Wetenskamp; and "Mother Macchree" vocal solo by Pat Painter.

Accompaniment was by Joann Cecil and Edith Wetenskamp. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

WHAT NEXT? A few weeks ago when an Omahan was arrested in Herman for speeding, the hearing of the case was held in the library. He paid his fine and recently returned with a donation of books for the library.

The bulk of America's oil supply may have to be made from coal within the next 25 years.

Louisville

Mrs. Bessie Cole

Miss Engelkemier To Teach At Omaha

Miss Joanne Engelkemier of Louisville, who graduates with a degree from the College of Agriculture next month has signed up to teach homemaking in the Douglas county west side community high school of which Glenn E. Pickrel is the superintendent. Robert Gess and his wife also work there, the former as a custodian and his wife as a cook. Wilbur Fitzpatrick will be cook and cafe manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bundy of Beaver City, Nebr., and Mrs. Marie Roeder of Denver, Colo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwalm from Monday until Wednesday. Mrs. Roeder is a sister and Mrs. Bundy the daughter of Mrs. Schwalm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erickson drove to Beatrice Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Beasock at the home of their son, Harold Beasock and family. The Beasocks formerly lived in Louisville, but now live in Burbank, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Selders of Omaha spent Thursday visiting at the Bessie Cole home.

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Two From County Named Directors Of Catholic Group

Mrs. J. J. Cullen of Avoca was elected to a two year term as director of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the group's annual convention Thursday.

Mrs. Cullen will represent the Plattsmouth Deaneary on the board of directors. Mrs. Ed Berlett of Plattsmouth was elected to a one-year term as director from Plattsmouth deaneary.

More than 350 Catholic women from throughout the state attended the annual conference.

Ten-Day Illinois Visit Completed

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schwenker, Charles, Roma and Jernoda, and Jesse Adkins returned Thursday evening following a ten-day visit with relatives and friends at Colchester and Macom, Ill.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hike announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Gordon Hanika, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanika of Plattsmouth. No wedding date has been set.

Charter Members Feted By Home Chapter, O.E.S.

Four charter members of Home Chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star, were honored at a special program Tuesday night recognizing the founding of the chapter in May, 1905.

Charter members present were Mrs. Kitty Roberts, first worthy matron of Home Chapter 189 in 1905; and Mrs. Edith Tutt of Murray, worthy matron in 1911-12.

Two other charter members were ill and were unable to attend. They are Mrs. Carrie Cloidt of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Alice Range. The four were among the charter members when the group was organized, 47 years ago.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Tutt were presented with lovely corsages from the Home Chapter. Each also received a gift from Worthy Matron Mrs. Kathryn Glaze.

A program followed the regular meeting. Two songs were sung by the trio, Mrs. Florabelle Wehrlein, Mrs. Marge Melsing and Mrs. Doris Armstrong, accompanied by Juanita Brendel, Phyllis Rieke played two accordion numbers.

Refreshments were served to the special guests at a table decorated with spring flowers of tulips and lilacs. Individual place basket nut cups were placed at all tables.

Seated at the special table were Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Tutt, charter members, Mrs. Irma Sullivan, Grand Adah of Nebraska, and her mother, Worthy Matron Kathryn Glaze and Worthy Patron Earl Lancaster.

Halter Making Is Demonstrated

Aksarben Feeders 4-H Club met at the home of Duane Hobscheidt on Thursday, May 8, with 12 members present.

A demonstration on making rope halters was conducted for new members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Melvin Todd, Jr., on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Naeve and son, Fred Jr., of Hastings, Nebr., were visitors in the city over Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boshear of Omaha were in the city Sunday for a few hours and at Louisville with old friends.

UNUSUAL PRODUCTIVITY GUELPH, Ont. — Three cows, owned by J. C. Barnes of Hillsburgh, gave birth to twin calves in a period of four days.

Rev. Roy Morris To Attend Annual Seminary Meeting

Rev. Roy P. Morris, pastor of United Presbyterian church of Murray, departed Sunday for Pittsburg, Penn., where he will attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of Pittsburg Xenia Theological seminary.

Rev. Morris, who expects to be gone two weeks is representative to the meeting from Nebraska Synod.

Willard Gunsolley Is Home On Leave

Seaman Willard Gunsolley arrived home Thursday on a 14-day leave to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunsolley, and other relatives and friends.

He is to report to San Francisco where he will be assigned to the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Princeton. He had been in the Navy three months.

"Tulip Festival" Plans Outlined At Garden Club Meeting

Sun Bonnet Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bowman on Thursday, May 8 with 15 members present.

Mrs. Bernice Eastridge led in the "Lord's Prayer" which was followed by roll call at which members answered by naming state flowers and their knowledge of each.

The lesson on "Tulip Festival" was presented by Mrs. Velma Bowman. She gave a reading of a trip to Pella, Ia., where the festival is held. She also gave a legend on dogwood.

Pictures and information on herbs were given in a lesson by Mrs. Verna Brown. Two quiz games on herbs and one on flowers were also conducted. Winners were Mrs. Velma Bowman, Mrs. Edith Akeson, Mrs. Celia Lancaster and Mrs. Dorothy Bowman. Prizes were awarded.

A reading about "Mother" was given by Mrs. Celia Lancaster. Mrs. Halle Spay, guest of the club, won the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Ethel Wall and Ora Fitch.

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