NEW ROTARIAN HEAD ASSUMES OFFICE TODAY

W. O. Wilson Takes Up Nicolaysen's Gavel At Noon Meet.

W. O. Wilson, newly elected president of the Casper Rotary club, wielded the gavel of his office for the first time today at the luncheon of the Rotarians this noon at the Henning hotel. P. C. Nicolaysen, retiring president, turned the meeting over to Mr. Wilson, and thanked the members for their co-operation and support during his term of office.

George B. Nelson, secretary, read the new committee appointments made by Mr. Wilson for the years 1925-26. Rev. P. K. Edwards urged all the members of the Rotary club to attend the concert of Don Jose Mojica, grand opera tenor, at the Elks' auditorium Wednesday night. W. F. Wilkerson called the attention of the members to Mothers' Day next Sunday and stressed proper observance of the day by everyone. Ben Pelton, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mrs. Don Lobdell who beautifully rendered three vocal solos which were greatly enjoyed. The special program today in observance of Music Week was arranged by W. S. Kimball.

L. A. Reed gave an inspiring talk on the importance of music. "Nature is full of music," Mr. Reed declared. "The stars and planets in their revolutions produce music. The songs of the birds and the droning of insects are expressions of happiness by music. Music appeals to more people than any other thing in life. It leads the hearts and minds of everyone to distant friends and distant places."

"Nothing arouses the emotions more than the power of music," continued Mr. Reed. "Among the fondest memories of childhood are the sweet lullabies sung by a loving mother. Music is the one art which draws solely on the imagination of the composer. With the advent of Christianity, music began to find expression. Since that time numerous musical compositions in every tongue have served to inspire human being in every field of human endeavor."

Mr. Reed praised the musical instruction given children in the public schools of Casper and everywhere throughout the United States and predicted that the United States would in time become a "singing nation." In closing Mr. Reed declared that the Rotary club should do everything in its power to encourage improvement of musical talents of every kind.

Minal Young read an exceedingly instructive paper on the manufacture and use of gas and its importance as a public utility. Mr. Young's paper covered the subject in a very thorough manner and proved of great interest to the members of the Rotary club. Mr. Young stressed the importance of the co-operation of everyone in Casper to encourage the location of as many oil refineries as possible here where cheap gas is available due to the proximity of Casper to gas producing territory.

The personnel of the committees for the year 1925-26 as announced this noon are:

Program—B. H. Pelton, Jr., H. H. Wrightsman and R. O. MacDonald.

Publicity—Earl Hanway, A. K. Bott and M. E. Young.

Boys—Earle Boyle, W. J. Chamberlin, M. P. Wheeler, Milo L. Foy, and P. K. Edwards.

Classification—C. H. Townsend, P. C. Nicolaysen and Lew M. Gay.

Public Affairs—B. B. Brooks, W. W. Keefe and O. L. Walker.

Business Methods—A. E. Stirrett, Arthur G. Jones and J. T. Scott.

Educational—T. C. Tonkin, A. A. Slade and Dr. C. H. Bailey.

Girls—Carl Shumaker, J. W. Johnson, John Jourgensen, Harry McCormack and Charles Schank.

Fellowship — Earle Burwell, Dr. H. L. Harvey and Harry Rothrock.

Correspondent—L. A. Reed.

Sergeant-at-Arms—B. H. Robertsos.

SPECIAL NUMBER SUNG BY WALLACE ALLEN AT AMERICA THIS NOON

In addition to the splendid musical program arranged for the America Theater this noon, Mr. Wallace Allen of Walla Walla, Washington, sung a special musical composition which was well received. This special mention is given because the name of Mr. Allen did not appear on the printed program as announced in today's paper.

GRAIN GRADING LAW IS INVALID

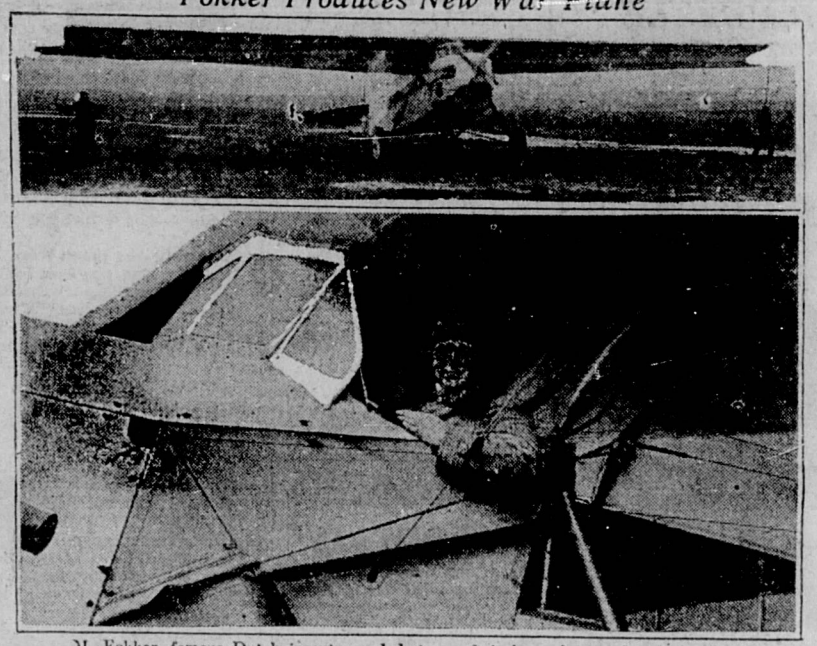
WASHINGTON, May 4 — The North Dakota Grain Grading act was declared invalid and unconstitutional today by the Supreme Court.

It was the second North Dakota statute of a similar nature to be invalidated by the highest court. After an act passed in 1919 had been held to be in conflict with federal law the voters of the state in 1922 adopted the persent statute which the state contended was free from the objectional features of its predecessor.

The Farmers Grain company of Emmden led the attack on the 1922 law as a restraint upon interstate commerce.

Justice Van De Venter in delivering the decision today said the right to buy grain in interstate commerce was not a state given right but is a common right such that no state could fetter with conditions. For that reason the decision of the lower court, invalidating the act was affirmed.

Fokker Produces New War Plane



M. Fokker, famous Dutch inventor and designer of airplanes, has produced what he claims to be the most formidable fighting plane in the world. A single seater, it weighs only 4,480 pounds loaded, is capable of climbing three miles in 10 minutes

THREE WOMEN ADMIT POISONING 29 PERSONS

TRAGEDY CASES BARED IN RAPID SUCCESSION



CHICAGO, May 4.—An amazing chapter is being added to the history of American crime by the parallel cases of three women—one from Ohio, one from Illinois and the other from Nebraska—who have recently confessed wholesale poisoning of their kin.

Mrs. David Cunningham of Chicago admits that she killed her husband and four children. A fifth child, also poisoned, may live.

Mrs. Martha Wise, Medina, O., widow, solved the mystery of the poisoning of 16 persons, three of whom died from the effects, by confessing that she fed them arsenic.

Mrs. Emmanuel Sorenson has all Nebraska amazed with her calmness as she awaits trial on the charge of killing eight persons, including her first husband and three of her own children.

In all three cases the murders were committed over long periods.

Husband Poisoned First.

The Cunninghams lived on a farm at Bachley Corners, Ind. In 1919 the father died there. His death was much the same in circumstance as those that followed—intense stomach pains, a sudden attack and several days of illness. She collected the $1,000 insurance and the family moved to Gary. A year later a daughter, Isabelle, 25, died. She had been insured for $1,000 just five weeks before her death.

Harry, 23, was the next victim. He died in 1921, less than a year after he had been insurd for $2,500. Then Charles suffered the same fate. He was insured for only $830. In 1923 the youngest son, Walter, 13, died. His insurance amounted to only $180.

When the last of the boys, David, Jr., was seized with a sudden attack and taken to a hospital, authorities began to investigate the series of deaths in the Cunningham family. The bodies were exhumed, their organs tested, and Mrs. Cunningham arrested. Her confession followed.

B'ames "the Devil."

Mrs. Martha Wise declares that "the devil made her" poison to death her mother, Mrs. Sophie Hazel; her uncle, Fred Glenke, Sr., and his wife, Lily, and cause the illness of 13 other relatives and friends. On three occasions she put arsenic into the pails from which the Hazels and the Glenkes, living in separate houses, drew their water for cooking.

The case of Mrs. Sorenson is more sensational than either of the other two. Because "they bothered me," she decided to kill them. Her victims were two children of her first husband's sister, her first husband, her first husband's mother, one of her children by her first marriage, two of her children by her second marriage, and the baby of a relative by marriage.

All of the women are declared by alienists to be mentally deficient, all, they say, being sufferers from dementia praecox, the brain ailment which allowed Loeb and Leopold, highly educated and wealthy Chicago youths, to murder the Franks boy without a shudder.

Mrs. Wise is 41 and the mother of four children, none of whom she attempted to poison. Mrs. Sorenson is 28. Mrs. Cunningham is in her fifties.

Women Greatest Poisoners.

Although women are less addicted than men to crime, in all assassinations by poison the percentage of women criminals is extremely high a phenomenon explained, psychologists say, by the fact that they control the household kitchen. Excluding the Borgia family, the most celebrated poisoner in history happens to have been a woman. Historians are still busy with her. This is the Marquise de Brindevilliers, who, with the notorious Sainte-Croix, poisoned her father and two brothers to get their fortunes. She also administered, on several occasions, doses of arsenic to her daughter and husband, but always changed her mind about killing them, and gave them timely andidotes.

ARMY OFFICER OF 1866 WILL ADDRESS FORUM

Major Ostrander, Once Of Old Fort Reno to Speak Tuesday.

Major Wm. B. Ostrander, who was a soldier at Old Fort Reno in 1866 will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at the Forum Luncheon Tuesday noon, at the Henning Hotel. Mr. Ostrander will make a short talk and tell something of his experiences in the frontier forts.

The Motor Club will have charge of the program and directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

A nominating committee composed of three members has placed the following names in nomination for directors of the club: W. H. Baker, M. A. Becklinger, R. A. Bragg, P. A. Burns, L. R. Earnshaw, J. S. Mechling, W. W. Slack, C. F. Stark, Walter R. Taylor and J. B. Walker. Six men from this group will be elected for a period of two years. The following directors hold office for another year: J. B. Griffith, L. D. Branson, Major Ormsby and A. L. Wallace.

The principal address of this meeting will be given by C. H. Bowman, district superintendent for the State Highway Department. Mr. Bowman's address will have to do with the operations of the state highway department which subject is considered as especially adapted to a motor club meeting.

It is hoped that all members of the organization will be present at this meeting.

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