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Mother's Day Honored in the Local Churches

Pastors Chose the Motherhood of World as Topic of Sermons—Many Musical Programs

The annual observance of Mother's Day in this city was blessed with a perfect weather condition and wonderful opportunity for the fullest enjoyment of the day in every way and which enabled many from other points to drive here for the day with the home folks and also those here who had relatives at distant places to drive out and enjoy the day with the mothers.

In the city the day was marked by many home gatherings and very beautiful and appropriate services in the churches of the city where special honor was paid to the memory of mother both living and dead.

The services at the St. Paul's Evangelical church were marked by the reception of the confirmation class at the morning worship hour and the Mother's day program at 7:30 in the evening and at which the junior boys presented the program under the direction of the Misses Hetrick and Helen Horn.

The Methodist church services carried the theme of motherhood throughout the services of the day. The Sunday school paying special tribute to mother while at the morning assembly hour Rev. H. E. Sorter had mother as the subject of the sermon and with a fine musical program presented by the church choir. At the evening service, R. Foster Patterson of the high school faculty, was heard in his very beautiful tribute to the mothers of the world.

At the First Presbyterian church the morning service was devoted to a very able sermon, "Honoring Mother" by the pastor, Rev. H. G. McClusky and with a solo number by George Sayles, Jr., "Little Mother of Mine" by Burleigh. The Christian Endeavor services at the church at 7:30 was also given over to the Mother day theme and with Mrs. Glen Valley as the leader of the meeting.

HAVE A CLOSE CALL

Yesterday afternoon Edward Bushus of this city with his brother-in-law, Ed Ebert of Omaha, and a party of friends had a very close call from a very serious auto accident on highway No. 75 just out of La Platte. Mr. Ebert was driving his Ford car to this city, bringing Mr. Bushus and the other members of the party back to this city and when just out La Platte and across the railroad crossing they met two cars coming north, one of the cars coming at a high rate of speed and seeking to pass the other car just as the Ebert car came on the scene. In order to avoid a head on collision Mr. Ebert was forced to run his car into the ditch and where it was overturned and with the result that the occupants of the car suffered more or less from the effects of the accident. Mr. Ebert had his left leg badly bruised and was also shaken up while Mr. Bushus was thrown against the side of the car and suffered a badly bruised shoulder and also was struck over the left eye causing a laceration and a badly discolored optic as the result of the accident.

Other auto drivers have reported the same car that menaced the Ebert car as causing many other cars to have close calls from being ditched along the Omaha road.

SUIT OVER REAL ESTATE

From Monday's Daily—This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court was filed an action entitled Lydia M. Walton vs. Anton J. Triletty. In the petition the plaintiff asks that she be awarded the sum of \$1,650, alleging that property owned by the plaintiff was sold at sheriff's sale, that the plaintiff had an offer for \$2,500 for the property which was sold to the defendant for the sum of \$1,450 and now the plaintiff asks that the defendant pay the difference between the price paid and the alleged offer.

PLEASURES LARGE NUMBER

From Monday's Daily—Last evening a very large audience at the Parnette theatre enjoyed the special attraction of Manager Syditz, two high class vaudeville acts and which was shown in addition to the regular program. The acts comprised the White sisters in their singing, dancing and harjo specialties, Frank White, saxophone artist as well as Sam Brown, one of the cleverest dancers seen here for some time and whose act was most enthusiastically received.

SPENDS SUNDAY WITH MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea and family, drove down to their old home town in Kansas Saturday afternoon, where they spent the day Sunday with Mr. Rea's mother. They returned home Sunday evening. Mr. Rea always spends the annual Mother's day at the old home whenever possible.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WEDDED

The residence of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Grassmuck on North Eighth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Miss Lilian Lamphere of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Harold O. Michael of Omaha. The beautiful and impressive ring service was performed by the Rev. Grassmuck in his usual pleasing manner. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamphere, as groomsmen and matron of honor and several of the young friends were also present to witness the happy event.

The bride is a daughter of George Lamphere of this city and was born and reared to womanhood in this city where she has a very large circle of friends who will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Michael all of the happiness and the success that they so well deserve.

Death Comes to Father Ferdinand Suesser at Dwight

Former Pastor of the Holy Rosary Church in This City Died at Dwight Saturday.

The announcement was received here Sunday morning of the death at Dwight, Nebraska, on Saturday evening of Father Ferdinand Suesser, pastor of the Holy Rosary Catholic church in this city for a number of years and who was succeeded in the parish here by the present pastor, Father Jerry Hanick.

The deceased priest has been in poor health for a number of years and while here was suffering to a greater or less extent from his physical ailment that made it difficult for him to carry on his church work. Prior to coming to the Iowa-Nebraska area of the church Father Suesser was for a number of years a missionary priest in Southern Brazil and in his last charge there was for two years without seeing any but the native Indian dwellers of the wildest part of the southern continent.

During his pastorate here Father Suesser made a trip to the Holy Land and Egypt in the hope of securing relief from his poor health but with but little relief.

On leaving this city Father Suesser was for a time located in Northern Iowa in one of the churches there and recently received the call back into the Nebraska field.

The many friends here both in the church and the large circle of non-Catholic friends will regret very much to learn of the passing of this fine and highly esteemed priest.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon one of the most pleasing of the Mother day services was held at the First Methodist church when the municipal program that carried out the thought of Mother's day was given. This event was arranged as a part of the music week program and was a most fitting climax of the week of very pleasing nightly features.

To enjoy the service there was a very large number present and the various selections proved a great delight to all of those present, as the program was given in a most fitting manner. The services were joined by Rev. H. G. McClusky and H. E. Sorter in the invocation and the benediction.

A very beautiful organ prelude by E. H. Westover added to the beauty of the program and was a fitting opening of the program.

Miss Ruth Lindsay, music supervisor was heard in two numbers, "Life's Garden" and "Mother's Grace," both being very beautifully given.

A pleasing duet, "My Mother's Eyes" was given by Mrs. Harry Leos and Mrs. E. E. Shalinger.

The Elk's tribute to mother was given very impressively by Dr. R. P. Westover, exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge.

The chief address of the afternoon was given by Judge James T. Begley who in his able and eloquent manner paid his tribute to "The Mothers of Men," the address being one that held the closest attention of the audience and was a tribute that will long be remembered by those who were present to hear it.

Two beautiful solo numbers were given by O. Minor with "Little Mother O' Mine" and Mrs. E. H. Westover with "Take Me Back Again to My Mother." The rich voices of the soloists making the numbers especially forceful.

The Masonic quartet gave a pleasing feature in the program in two numbers, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "That Dear Mother of Mine."

In connection with this service as a part of the music week program as well as the other fine offerings during the past six days, a great deal of credit is due Mrs. John F. Gorder, Mrs. James T. Begley and Miss Ruth Lindsay, the committee of the Women's club whose work and devotion to the preparation of the program has made possible one of the most successful music weeks in the history of the city.

Homer Spangler Wins Mile Run in State Meet

Plattsmouth Student Shows Up Well in Meet and Only Local Man to Place in Event

The twenty-seventh annual Nebraska interscholastic track and field championship meet staged Saturday at the University of Nebraska stadium, was one of the most brilliant in years and brought to the capitol city students from practically all of the schools of the state.

The Plattsmouth high school had several present at the meet and participating in a number of the events but none of these placed with the exception of Homer Spangler, distance runner of the local track squad who won the coveted gold medal for first place in the mile run. The time of Spangler being four minutes, forty and 7-10 seconds.

The past season has been a most brilliant one for this track star and he has made himself easily the outstanding member of the track team with victories at practically all of the meets the local school has participated in and with some very stiff competition in his events.

Mr. Spangler is a member of the 1929 graduating class and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler of south of this city and in his athletic work in the local school has been a member of the football team of 1927-28 as well as track in 1928-29.

The Plattsmouth students who visited the Lincoln track classic Saturday were delighted with the result of the race of Spangler and which gave the locals schools a place in the events of the big state meet.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

Miss Jean Parker, who is making her home with Mrs. Gertrude Epperson, on Oak street, who was injured several days ago by a gas explosion is now doing very nicely altho suffering from the effects of the injuries to more or less extent. Miss Parker was engaged in lighting a gas heater, the heater apparently going out and the lady placing a match to the heater, there was an explosion and the force of the explosion caused some very severe burns on the face. The injuries were dressed by Dr. E. J. Gillespie and the patient is now doing very well under the circumstances.

CASS COUNTY TRACK MEET

From Monday's Daily—A track feature which will be of special interest to all schools of the county this week is the Cass County Track and Field meet to be held on Friday with Plattsmouth as host to the other schools over the county. This meet will bring a large entry of track athletes here and should be well attended by local people. Ribbons will be awarded those placing in the events and a beautiful trophy will be presented to the school taking the greatest number of points.

In addition to the track meet, it is probable that the county baseball championship will be decided.

MOTHER'S DAY VISITORS

From Monday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yochum and children, of Talmage, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curley and children, of Blair, drove into Plattsmouth early yesterday morning to spend the day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coryell. Here are two more families that believe in keeping Mother's Day ever bright in the hearts and minds of all by spending the annual day under the parental roof just as long as they have one. We know this day was an enjoyable one for Mr. and Mrs. Coryell and all the grandchildren.

ENJOY A FINE TIME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Patton in the south part of the city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Sunday when the members of the family from distant points were here to attend the observance of the day and to enjoy the presence of the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Patton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton and son, Robert, Jr., of this city and the members of the family at home made the family party where Mrs. A. A. Stillger and little daughter, Marion of Huntington Park, California, was also a dinner guest of the Patton family.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Dave O'Brien and son, Jay, and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Osmond, Neb., have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kimm, south of this city, the O'Brien family being old time friends. The members of the party drove to Shenandoah, Iowa, where they enjoyed the many points of interest in that locality and visited the broadcasting stations at that place and had a most delightful time. Mrs. O'Brien and children left Monday for their home in the north part of the state.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Vera Bernice Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Upton of Union has received the honor of being recommended for High Scholarship by the University of Nebraska.

She was a member of the graduating class of the Union high school in 1923 and will complete her work for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Nebraska University in June.

Miss Vera is to be recommended for her fine work, for this is a distinction that few people acquire. Honors were announced at the Honors Convocation on May 8.

The information came in the form of an invitation to attend an "Honors Convocation" given by the faculty on Wednesday evening at Grant Memorial Hall in Lincoln. The convocation is given to only ten percent of the best of the honor roll students, based entirely on scholastic standing, and to be included in a list so exclusively selected indicates merit of the highest quality. This is more apparent when it is remembered that she is taking the course in teaching and art, with mathematics the rigorous major subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton drove to Lincoln on Wednesday evening to attend the event and report a most enjoyable evening, as guests of the faculty.

Locomotive Runs Off Track in Yards Here

Much Track Torn Up in Local Burlington Yard and Cab of Locomotive is Damaged

From Tuesday's Daily—Last night the locomotive on the local freight bound from this city to Pacific Junction was forced off the tracks in the local yards of the Burlington and was off the track for a period of several hours, the derailment causing considerable damage to the eastbound track and switches in the yards just north of the Burlington passenger station.

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The locomotive did not turn entirely over but was completely off the track and for some distance the track was torn up where the locomotive tender had plowed along and torn out the switch and track.

A wrecker was called to the scene and early this morning the locomotive was placed back on the track and with very little injury from the effects of the derailment. While the locomotive was sitting along the siding the fast freight train No. 77 came through and while other trains had cleared the wreck, one of the large cars on the freight train caught the corner of the cab of the locomotive and ripped off the larger part of the cab of the locomotive.

Roadmaster F. M. Hoenshell and the section gang were on the job during the night and this morning getting the track back in shape and replacing the broken switches.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday the John Fischer family of near Mynard suffered the loss of the second of the little twin girls, the first of the children having passed away on May 9th. The children were born on April 15th and have not been well since their birth and have gradually failed until death came to end their suffering. The many friends of the family will extend to the bereaved family the deepest regret.

SUFFERS FROM APPENDICITIS

Matthew Wooster has been confined to his bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Prohaska, in the west part of the city as the result of an attack of appendicitis. He was taken ill at his work and has since been under the doctor's care. At the last reports Matt was showing some improvement and whether it will be necessary to take him to a hospital immediately has not been decided upon as he is showing some improvement.

MAKES FORCED LANDING

From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday one of the government planes from Fort Crook, engaged in making trial flights in this section, was forced down in the vicinity of Murray, the plane being forced to land on the Minford farm east of the town. The trouble required the greater part of the day to fix and it was late in the afternoon when the flyer was able to take off back to Fort Crook.

Rotary Club Pays Lewiston Center a Visit

Local Organization Entertain Group of the Men of Lewiston Community Last Evening

From Wednesday's Daily—Following the policy of enjoying fraternal interchange of associations with their fellowmen, the members of the Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary last evening motored down to Lewiston, that historic locality southeast of Murray where some of the earliest settlements in the county were made, to meet with the men of that community who were guests of the Rotary for the evening.

Recently the church building which has long stood as the symbol in that community was purchased by a group of the various societies and organizations of Lewiston and has been transformed into a community center and here the very pleasant dinner and evening program was held last night.

The ladies of the community among who are numbered some of the best of the world, had prepared the feast which was one such as only Cass county can produce and embraced all of the good things to eat that the most jaded appetite could possibly demand.

The table decorations were in the "white" Williams, one of the Nebraska native spring flowers, which added a great deal to the charm of the occasion.

President Fred I. Rea of the Rotary presided in his usual genial manner and a very fine program was arranged and carried out. The invocation was by Rev. H. G. McClusky, and which was followed by the singing of "America" by the entire audience.

The new officers as well as members of the committee arranging the supper and program were then presented by one of the Lewiston community and many fine opportunities at acquaintanceship were given during the course of the evening.

Lynn O. Minor, one of the talented musicians of the club gave a very beautiful number, "On the Way to Mandalay" and as the music was playing the audience being very enthusiastic in their reception of the selections.

The jokers of the evening were Searl S. Davis and L. D. Hlatt and whose flow of fun was unchecked and made many a happy "shot" at the expense of the Rotary and their guests as well.

A very pleasing saxophone solo was given by L. D. Hlatt, better known as "Dennie" and who was among old home folks at Lewiston and was given a most enthusiastic reception of his number.

A very fine talk on Rotary, its purpose and aims, was told by Rev. Harry G. McClusky, who told of the many ways in which Rotary in bringing a message of friendliness throughout the world to all men, the desire to be a real friend to the other fellow being one of the outstanding features of the Rotary and the Rotarian man in business has the high standard of ethics to carry on his work as a member of this world wide organization.

Frank A. Cloldt and Lynn Minor gave one of their very delightful vocal duets, the tuneful "Neopolitan Nights," being selected as the offering.

The Rotary quartet composed of R. W. Knorr, H. G. McClusky, L. D. Hlatt and F. A. Cloldt, gave two of the popular selections, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "Highways Are Happy Ways."

On behalf of the guests of the evening Albert A. Young gave a very happy response and voiced the sentiment of appreciation that all in the Lewiston community felt in the coming of the Rotarians and while the Lewiston men were the guests of the Rotary on this occasion they were hoping that in the future they might be hosts to the Rotarians.

TO RENEW PETITION

Byron Golding, the owner of the property on Chicago avenue southwest of the Knights of Columbus hall, is seeking permission of the city to allow him to place two gasoline pumps in the parkway of the place and to operate a filling station there. Mr. Golding in a petition filed with the council on Monday night asked that the city allow him to cut into the curb and construct an eight foot concrete driveway into the place and to install in the parkway the two gasoline pumps.

The matter has been referred to the streets committee and will not be taken up until the next meeting of the council on May 27th.

Mr. Golding had a similar petition before the council in March and which was denied by the city legislative body.

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ASKS FOR INJUNCTION

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., through its attorney, W. G. Kieck, has applied in the district court for an injunction against John E. Baker, in which the plaintiff company asks that the defendant be restrained permanently from interfering in any way with the poles and lines of the telephone company.

It is claimed in the petition that the telephone company placed a line of twenty-six poles along the property of the defendant under an easement and that the defendant removed some twenty of these poles without the consent of the plaintiff company.

It is asked that the court permanently restrain the defendant from in any way interfering with the lines of the plaintiff.

Farmers Union Band to Visit Here Saturday

Crack Organization of Residents of Near Louisville Will Play in Concert Here.

The members of the Farmers Union band, one of the best known musical organizations of the county, will be here Saturday evening, if the weather conditions will permit, word from Mr. Ragosa, leader of the band, to Mrs. John F. Gorder of the music week committee states.

The band was to have played here on last Saturday evening, but owing to the unfavorable weather conditions of last week it was found impossible to reach this city owing to the lack of surfaced roads and accordingly the concert was abandoned.

The members of the band are very desirous of giving the Plattsmouth people a real treat and for this reason they are going to make the attempt to reach here for next Saturday and to give the postponed concert at the court house lawn.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's Roman Catholic church of this city, departed for California where he will spend several months recuperating from his illness of the past few weeks. Father Agius has not been in the best of health for some time and was forced to give up the larger part of his church activities after a course of treatments at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha. While Father George Agius is in the west resting and recuperating the work here in the St. John's parish will be looked after by Father Marcellus Agius, brother of the ailing pastor, who has been located at a charge at Bloomington, Nebraska, for some time.

ATTEND CLUB MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—Mrs. F. C. Coryell and Mrs. C. L. Yochum of Talmage, motored to Blair this morning to attend a house party given by Mrs. Frank L. Curley. The other guests will be the B. B. Club of Norfolk, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, leader, Mrs. Rosella Cole Gork, Mrs. May Johnson Assmus of Norfolk; and Mrs. Maud Rees McDougale from Aberdeen, Scotland, who expect soon to return to her home, after a years visit with her parents and friends. This club was founded when the members were about 8 years old, the direct result of three mothers' having but a short time before helped in starting the Norfolk Woman's club.

VERY BEAUTIFUL TULIPS

Julius A. Pitz, former county commissioner and now busily engaged in assessing the residents, is also some florist as those who have passed the Pitz place in the last week have noticed. A great bed of the colorful tulips makes a most brilliant feature of the surroundings of the Pitz home and which are as fine as can be found in this part of the west. Mr. Pitz presented the Journal with a number of these attractive flowers and which are certainly a wonderful display of coloring and beauty.

PUT IN NEW TANKS

The Modern Construction Co., are completing the installing of new gas tank and pumps at the Missouri Pacific freight yards which is to be used by George Perring for handling the gas that he receives from the southern points. The work has been supervised by Joe McMaken, Sr., and will be a real job as is characterized by a McMaken piece of work.

PURCHASES NEW HOME

Joseph Wurga has just purchased the residence property belonging to Mrs. Laura Peterson on North 11th street and where he is now moving from his former home at 10th and Main street. The new home is much larger and will be more suited to the family who have found the old home much too small for the growing family.

Graduation Day Near for Class of '29

Class Roll of Sixty-one Students and in the Class the Boys Out-number the Girls

The school days of the class of 1929 of the Plattsmouth high school are fast drawing to a close and graduation day is but nine days away, when the fine group of the young men and women of the community pass out of the high school line and prepare to take up other lines of activity, some a further educational tug and others in choosing a life-work and starting the long march into the future years.

The class has an enrollment of sixty-one and for the second time in the school history the boys are outnumbering the girls in the class, and while the margin is narrow, thirty-one boys and thirty girls, it is an indication of the modern trend of the times when more and more of the boys are completing their high school work. In past years the number of the boys in a graduating class was always much smaller than that of the girls but in the past two classes there has been a preponderance of the boys.

The class is one that the school can well feel proud of and one that has a large number of very talented and brilliant students in their roll, who in the future years should be able to make a record that the school can feel happy in remembering the class of 1929.

The nine students whose standing has been the highest and whose scholastic work is outstanding are Janet Snyder, Joe Hartford, Christine Reinacke, Clelland Retelsdorf, Vivian Livingston, Catherine McClusky, Dorothy Brink, Alice Fank, Laura Skalak.

The names of the students whose standing will give them the honor of the delivery of the salutatory and valedictory for the class has not as yet been announced.

The class officers are Robert Hadraba, president; Dorothy Brink, vice-president; Vivian Livingston, secretary and Chris Bullin, reporter. R. Foster Patterson of the department of history is the sponsor of the class.

The class roll of 1929 numbers the following:

Mary Adam, Harold Albert, Bernice Arn, Dorothy Brink, Willard Brink, Chris Bullin, Eugene Bushnell, Helen Byers, Dorothy Elliott, Robert Fitch, Jean Fitch, Lloyd Frady, Richard Friedrich, Alice Fank, Albert Griffin, Robert Hadraba, Joe Hartford, Wilhelmina Henriksen, Richard Herold, Sophie Hofacker, Leona Hudson, Margaret Iverson, Hilda Johnson, Joe Knofisek, Lyle Lawton, Paul Lemke, Teresa Libershall, Vivian Livingston, Leonard Lutz, Allan McLanahan, Catherine McClusky, Isabelle Malley, Irma Mayfield, Mamie Mendon, Tom Minshall, Hamilton Meisinger, William Mramek, Charles Miller, Charles Nelson, Florence Newton, Herbert Patterson, Christine Reinacke, Clelland Retelsdorf, Thelma Rhoden, Claire Shellenbarger, Laura Skalak, Janet Snyder, Christine Soennichsen, Otto Soennichsen, Homer Spangler, Charles Sporer, Fern Stevens, Leonard Stehr, Helen Stout, Thomas Svoboda, Ruby Taylor, John Teepeck, Dorothy Tompkins, Floyd Yelick, Edward Yelick, Doris Young.

ASKS FOR PROPERTY

From Wednesday's Daily—An action has been filed in the justice court of Charles L. Graves in which the First Christian church of Plattsmouth by its board of trustees, A. W. Smith, T. B. Hardison and C. D. Palmer, are the plaintiffs and Herbert L. Grassmuck is the defendant. The action is one of forcible entry and detainer and in which the plaintiff ask that the defendant vacate the residence property on North 8th street, owned by the plaintiff church. It is alleged that the defendant has held unlawful possession of the property since May 1st, 1928.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Gus Whitley of this city, who was taken to the University hospital at Omaha several days ago, suffering from a very severe case of appendicitis, is now reported as doing just as well as possible and his case very encouraging to the attending physicians. Mr. Whitley has been able to be moved into a ward now and to take nourishment which points strongly to his early recovery as his strong constitution has borne him up during the very severe ordeal.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Tuesday's Daily—At the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury yesterday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Madsen of Bellevue and George E. Vandoff of South Omaha. The wedding was celebrated by the genial Judge in his usual pleasing manner and at the conclusion of the wedding the members of the party returned to their home in South Omaha.

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