

City Has Visit from a Noted Lady Reader

Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison Delights Large Audience at the Presbyterian Church

From Thursday's Daily— The residents of Plattsmouth and the surrounding territory had a very pleasing treat afforded them last evening when Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison, celebrated Nebraska dramatic reader, was here to afford a wonderful evening of entertainment at the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church.

The offering was that of "The Copperhead," a story of the civil war, presented in a manner that held breathless the audience as the story was unfolded in a most dramatic manner by the reader, Mrs. Morrison is an artist in the spoken word and has an unusually charming personality and with her voice, rich, clear and musical, which with her pleasant manner of ease and grace on the platform, added to the interest of the offering.

After the completion of the main reading of the evening, Mrs. Morrison gave a very charming sketch, "Grandmother's Parlor," in which the many treasures of that cold and forbidding institution of years ago, was brought back to the memory of a large part of the audience, the curtained windows, the chill atmosphere of the closed room, opened only at rare intervals, the horsehair furniture, the "whatnots" and other furnishings, being brought back to the memory of the auditors. This number was given in costume and was most appropriate to the Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

During the evening little Miss Jean Knorr gave a very pleasing vocal solo, the accompaniment being played by her mother, Mrs. H. F. Goos added to the pleasures of the evening with a beautiful organ number. All realize that the male quartet were unable to be in attendance at the meeting and have a part on the program as had been arranged, one of the members being ill.

Already a return engagement of this talented entertainer, famous for two continents, is being planned at which time many more will want to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her.

Mrs. Morrison is doing her part to keep the drama in the spoken word alive and hopes ere many years it will return to the former prestige, as a source of pleasurable and instructive entertainment.

BIG SIX DEBATE HERE

Plattsmouth will have an opportunity on the afternoon of February 25th to hear something in the way of forensics that does not often come to the average student here since the Plattsmouth high school debating department has been negotiating with Prof. H. A. White of the University with a view of staging a Big Six debate on the local platform. It is believed that this would be a crowning event for the local debaters. A letter was received from Prof. White this morning in which he states that Nebraska University debaters will meet Kansas State Agricultural College here on the afternoon of February 25th. Complete arrangements have not as yet been made but the question for discussion probably will be: "Resolved that nations should disarm to a point where only police protection is necessary." Robert Livingston, captain of the local debate team will preside. There will be three debaters on each side. White states that the larger Universities do not have decision debates any more.

The Plattsmouth debaters feel that they are very fortunate to be able to sponsor an event of this kind and will look for a large representative of local people out to hear the debate. Further announcements will be made later.

POSTPONE SENTENCES

From Thursday's Daily— The question of the ownership of a half gallon of whiskey which was unearthed at Elmwood on Tuesday night remains a mystery and "Coy" League and Ralph Lynn who made a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness today, have had their sentences deferred until the matter is cleared up. The county attorney has ordered in the third member of the trio implicated in the whiskey deal and who will be questioned as to his knowledge of the ownership and implication in the case.

WILL VISIT AT NIOBRARA

From Thursday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanni, who reside south of this city, are leaving for an extended visit at Niobrara, Nebraska, where they will spend some time at the home of the parents of Mr. Hanni which whom he has not enjoyed a visit for the past five years. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hanni, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings, the parents of Mr. Hanni, will take care of the home and keep the home fires burning.

DIES IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Thursday's Daily— The passing of R. E. Andrews, well known in this city, occurred Tuesday night at the Jennie Edmiston hospital at Council Bluffs, following an illness of some duration and for which he was operated on a short time ago but from which he failed to rally and gradually grew worse until his death. The deceased was married in this city to Miss Alice Kerr, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Kerr and since their marriage they have largely made their home at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mr. Andrews is survived by the wife and two children, Mina and Ray Eugene, as well as a number of other relatives. He was also a brother-in-law of Mrs. James Rishel, of the city and Mrs. Miles Reaser of Glenwood, Iowa, and Merritt Kerr. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Masonic temple at Council Bluffs.

Women's Relief Corps Observe Lincoln Day

Very Fine Program Arranged for This Important Anniversary in National History

From Thursday's Daily— The members of the Women's Relief Corps yesterday held a very pleasing observance of the passing of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, this patriotic organization offering the only real recognition of the event that was held in the city.

The observance was at the home of Miss Anna Heisel and was in the nature of a social gathering which carried out in its spirit many reminders of the great anniversary that it marked and the life and works of Lincoln, savior of the union and under whose leadership the union arms were victorious and peace restored to a reunited country and which has since continued.

The program opened with the singing of "America" and the Salute to the Flag of the nation. In keeping with the spirit of the day, little Miss Janet Westover gave the rendition of the immortal Gettysburg address of President Lincoln, which will always live in history as one of the greatest messages of all time. The address was given in a very fine manner by the little dramatic reader.

Miss Anna Heisel gave a very much enjoyed contribution to the Lincoln program by a series of humorous sayings of the great civil war president as well as a review of his life. Mrs. Robert Troop also added to the impressiveness of the day with a reading on the life of Lincoln that was much enjoyed.

The home was very prettily arranged with the valentine hearts and red and white decorations and amid this pleasing surroundings the hostesses, Miss Heisel, Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. Jessie Hall, served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

SPELLING CONTEST ON

From Saturday's Daily— The court house today was a busy place as the county spelling contest was being held under the direction of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson and with a large group of the young people from the different sections of the county here to try their skill in the event.

The morning was taken up with the written tests and the judges of the various papers submitted were Robert Foster Patterson, principal of the Plattsmouth high school, Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., and Mrs. Robert M. Walling.

R. W. Eaton of Omaha, well known director of spelling, was conducting the contest for the county superintendent while the registration of the contestants was looked after by Miss Marie Kaufmann.

The awards in the written spelling contest were announced at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the first winner being Miss Martha Upton of Union, a pupil of the school of Mrs. Bessie LeRue Garritt, while the second place was secured by Miss Dorothy Siemonit, of Cullom, pupil of Miss Helen Iverson.

CAMP FIRE ACTIVITY

On February the eleventh the girls of the Woloohese Camp Fire group hiked out to the Q. K. Parmele farm about two miles northwest of here. Tuesday was a fine day for hiking and we certainly had a fine time. Half way out we were given a "lift" and it wasn't long before we were down in the pasture where we built a fire and began to roast our "wieners." After our "grub" had disappeared, we started back to town. By seven o'clock we were back home, tired but ready to go again.

Dads and Lads Banquet is Very Much Enjoyed

Crowning Feature of Boy Scout Week Held at the Methodist Church Last Evening

From Friday's Daily— The closing feature of the Boy Scout week in this city was that of the Dads and Lads banquet last evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church, where a large group of the Scouts with their fathers or adopted fathers for the occasion, gathered.

The repast was prepared by the Methodist ladies, a great many of them Scout mothers, while the serving was in the hands of the younger girls of the church and who swiftly and efficiently provided the members of the banquet party with the good things prepared for them.

The banquet hall was attractive in the red and white coloring with large red hearts and the valentine napkins being used in the decorations as well as red candles, while in the dessert, the valentine thought was carried out by the red candy hearts.

The speakers table had as a centerpiece the glowing candles that represented the Scout ideals and principles, the three large candles representing the oath of the scout while the twelve candles carried the message of the Scout law:

- 1. A Scout is Trustworthy.
2. A Scout is Loyal.
3. A Scout is Helpful.
4. A Scout is Friendly.
5. A Scout is Courteous.
6. A Scout is Kind.
7. A Scout is Obedient.
8. A Scout is Cheerful.
9. A Scout is Thrifty.
10. A Scout is Brave.
11. A Scout is Clean.
12. A Scout is Reverent.

The banquet was presided over by Superintendent R. E. Bailey of the city schools while the songs were led by L. D. Hiatt and provided a very pleasing part of the entertainment.

During the serving the Cardinal orchestra comprising Winifred Rainey, piano; Donald Rainey, violin; Donald Cotner, Edward Egenberger, Robert Hall, saxophones; James Constock, trumpet; and Sam Ann, drums, gave a very fine program of the late and popular selections. Not the least of this part of the evening was that Miss Margaret Shellenbarger was heard as the vocalist with the orchestra and gave a number of the vocal choruses of the popular numbers and this talented lady is fast becoming one of the most accomplished of the younger vocalists of the city and bids much to any program on which she may appear.

The salute to the flag was led by Robert Bestor, one of the veteran scouts, who was joined by the entire audience in this ceremony and the members of the banquet party then joined in the singing of "America."

The invocation of the banquet was offered by Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church.

For the members of the Scouts James Begley, Jr., extended the greetings of the boys and expressed briefly his feeling of affection and appreciation that is held by the Scouts for their dads.

There have been a number of Eagle Scouts in the city but only one, Joe Buttery, was present at the banquet and he was given a very fine ovation when presented to the banquet party.

The response for the Dads was made by L. O. Minor, who in his able manner gave the assurance that the men of the community were back of any move that might aid the Scout work in any way and wished to see it further advanced in the community.

District Deputy Scoutmaster, J. R. Reader was then presented and gave a short resume of the activities of the Scout week activities and the plans and hopes for the future of Scouting in this community. Carl Cunningham, associate scoutmaster, Raymond J. Larson and Roy Perkins, scoutmasters and E. H. Wescott and T. H. Pollock of the executive committee, who have served faithfully and well in the Scout work were then stood up and greeted by the members of the party.

The speaker of the evening was H. C. Oberlies, one of the outstanding leaders in the state and one who has spent years in the advancement of the boy activities in all parts of the state, who brought the message of "The Second Mile."

The speaker told of the people who live in the spirit of doing unto others what the law requires, the first mile, taking as his subject the ancient custom of the Holy land where the resident guided the stranger along the road for a mile, pointing out that in life those who did more than their required part, who gave the second mile for their fellowmen, won the greatest rewards. The address was illustrated with many striking incidents and all through was the humor and sparkling wit of the talented speaker. Service was the factor that made for the advancement of the human race and in this the men and women who had gone

the second mile had made undying records for themselves and to better the world.

The singing of taps and the Indian benediction given by Scoutmaster Ray Larson of the American Legion troop, closed a most pleasing and impressive occasion.

KING'S HERALDS MEET

From Friday's Daily— The King's Herald held their February meeting yesterday afternoon at Kathryn Barkus' home.

It being a World Neighborhood Pattern-Worship Service in the February Junior Friend was used instead of the regular lesson from the text book.

Beatrice Arn had the devotions, using the story of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10 at the Scripture.

The King's Herald were glad to welcome a new member, Richard Hatt into their society at this meeting.

Elmwood Liquor Cases Disposed Of in Court

Roy Boyles Draws \$100 and Costs for Possession and Two Other Fines for Drunkenness

From Saturday's Daily— The trial of the cases involving the recent liquor seizure at Elmwood was staged in the county court Friday before Judge A. H. Duxbury and which was attended by a number of the residents of Elmwood who have been much interested in the case, it having attracted a great deal of public attention.

Whiskey was taken by Marshal William Long at the Boyles restaurant. The complaints against R. W. Lynn and Cy League were filed several days ago by County Attorney Kleck on the charge of drunkenness and yesterday the charge of possession was filed against Roy Boyles, who came over to answer to the charges preferred against him by the county attorney.

There was some dispute as to the ownership of the liquor and its presence in the restaurant that is operated by Mr. Roy Boyles, amounting to some \$152 and which was paid, the court holding that while Mr. Boyles had not purchased the liquor it was in his building and with his knowledge. Fines of \$25 each were placed on R. W. Lynn and Cy League for being drunk, the fine of Mr. Lynn being paid while League was remanded to jail to serve out the unpaid fine and costs.

ENJOY A JOILLY TIME

The ladies of the Lewiston Social Circle held one of the most enjoyable as well as cleverly arranged social events for some time on Tuesday at the Fred Hanni home south of this city. The affair was a "Goody Party," the members of the club coming in costumes that brought a great deal of fun into the affair and as each member arrived some new feature in attire was developed, which made the occasion one of the rarest enjoyment.

The members were notified to be on the scene at 2 o'clock or have a penny a minutes assessed for their tardiness and practically all were at the home at the scheduled time and every member of the club answered the roll call.

Mrs. Hanni, who is leaving for an extended visit in the north portion of the state took the occasion to be the hostess to the jolly club organization and she had prepared a wonderful array of games that kept the hours flying with delight and fun for all of the participants.

The time was spent in the games, stunts and songs by every one and several fine piano numbers were enjoyed as well from the talented members of the club.

Not the least of the clever stunts of the afternoon was the serving of the "hobo" luncheon, for which members drew for partners and they made their way to the kitchen door for a "handout" which proved a most delicious repast and the manner in which it was carried out added much to the jollity of the occasion.

The members of the fine time provided for them and the announcement that the meeting will be at the Hanni home is always a source of great pleasure to all of this fine group of ladies.

HERE FROM OHIO

From Thursday's Daily— W. Jennings Seybert and Maynard Runke of Dayton, Ohio, are here to spend some two weeks in this city and vicinity with the relatives and friends. Mr. Seybert took advantage of a short vacation to come west and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert, the former of whom has returned only recently from the hospital at Council Bluffs where he underwent a very serious operation.

Platters Trim Woodmen Here Last Evening

With a Score of 19 to 13 Plattsmouth Team Secures Victory on the Nebraska City Five

From Saturday's Daily— The Nebraska City basketball team, known in their native haunts as the Woodmen, came up the river last night to battle the blue and white warriors of the Platte and with the result that the Platters annexed the contest 19 to 13 and secured a revenge for the defeat at Nebraska City early in the season. The evening was spoiled for the visitors when in the curtain raised the local second team tied into Coach Woods' recruits and demolished them by the score of 20 to 5 and in which Hahn, Begley, Hirz were big factors in the winning.

The Woodmen were minus the services of Sterner, an important factor in their machine and this loss was apparent in the inability of the visitors to withstand the sweeping attacks of the Platters in the opening half of the game, while every member of the local team was going at top speed in the opener, altho slowing up in the latter part of the game. While all of the locals deserve great credit for the game, if any outstanding member of the quintet showed it was Hartford, both in the offensive and defensive. For the visitors the hope of victory was pinned on Captain Stuart, who far in a way outshone his team mates.

Hardly had the whistle of Referee George Parish sounded when the blue and white swept to the Nebraska City goal for Galloway to score a field shot and then Stuart for the visitors planted a nice one to tie the score but not for long as Hartford and Mumm each planted a field goal and Captain Roy Turner annexed two pretty free throws for two more points and when the opening quarter ended the score stood, Plattsmouth 8, Nebraska City 5.

The second quarter was also a Plattsmouth gain as McClary, who had relieved Galloway, rang a score as did Mumm, our doughty center playing havoc with the visitors defense, while Galloway before leaving the game made good two free tosses for the Woodmen. McMullen scored a field goal and as the whistle marked the half, the score was Plattsmouth 14, Nebraska City 5.

The third quarter was a fifty-fifty break on the scoring with both teams taking three points. Hartford scoring a field goal and Turner a free toss while Stuart rang a field goal and Hodgins a free throw for the visitors and which left the Woodmen dragging by the score of 17 to 8.

In the last half the visitors made a desperate bid for victory while the Platters were not the smooth working machine that they were in the opening stanzas and many reckless and wild tries were made for scores, while Stuart of the visitors attempted to grow hot and did add a field goal and one free toss while Hodgins also gaining a field goal. Any hope that the visitors had of tying or beating the locals was sunk however, when McClary added another two point score for Plattsmouth and at the final, 19 to 13 was the tally.

The tabulated score of the game was:

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, FG, FT, PF, TT. Rows for Galloway, McClary, Hartford, Mumm, Wiles, Turner, Nebraska City.

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CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Roetter, long time residents of this city, celebrated in a very quiet way at their home on Lincoln's birthday, their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary, with a number of the relatives being here to enjoy the event with them. This estimable couple were married at Vienna, Austria, fifty-four years ago and have resided here for some forty years, all but two years of their residence in this country having been spent in this community. Coming here as they did forty years ago they have made a very large circle of friends who will learn with pleasure of their anniversary and trust that they may enjoy many more such happy events. Mr. and Mrs. Roetter have in their family circle two sons and five daughters. Twenty-eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. This estimable couple are members of the Roman Catholic church and have been attendants at the Holy Rosary church since it was erected in this city and they now reside near their house of worship where they can daily attend and enjoy the services.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Saturday's Daily— An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today in which William J. Althouse is asking for a decree of divorce from Emily Althouse. The petition states that the parties were married December 22, 1928 at Eagle and alleges that in September, 1929, the defendant left the home of the plaintiff and has not resided with the plaintiff since that time. Attorney Carl Ganz appears for the plaintiff in the action.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

The friends here have received the announcement of the birth of a fine little son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of Fort Crook. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Mary Wynn of this city. The family are making their home at Fort Crook. Mr. Harris is a member of the 17th infantry.

Dramatic Club Gives Scenes from 'Macbeth'

Young People of the High School Present Pleasing Diversion at Weekly Convocation

From Saturday's Daily— At the convocation hour at the high school on Friday the dramatic club of the school under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Tidball, presented a number of scenes from "Macbeth," one of the best known plays of Shakespeare. The members of the cast making a very striking presentation of the prophecy to Macbeth and Banquo and the weird incantations of the witches.

The scenes opened with the meeting of the witches in a desert place, the later prophecy of the witches followed by the remorse and fear of the dance of the witches at the triumph of their wicked plans.

The role of Macbeth was taken by Ira Mumm, who made a striking presentation of the unfortunate thane of Cawdor, while Warren Farmer in learning that Mr. Brooks is to attend the meeting of the National Educational association to be held this month at Atlantic City, New Jersey. This will be the section devoted to cities of from 10,000 to 25,000 and Mr. Brooks has been selected to be one of the speakers on the program at the meeting.

The presentation was out of the ordinary of the school convocations and gave much credit to the members of the dramatic club and their teacher.

VETERAN RAILROADER DIES

Many of the residents here will regret to learn of the death at Omaha of Harry A. Dugay, 69, a veteran railroad man in the employ of the Missouri Pacific, who has for several years been a conductor on the Omaha-Kansas City lines of the railroad. Mr. Dugay had come into Omaha on Wednesday morning on his run and while at the Paxton hotel he was in conversation with Charles C. Parmele of this city, at that time remarking that he was not feeling well and a few hours later he was hurried to a hospital where he died Wednesday night.

Mr. Dugay came here as a conductor of a work train when the Missouri Pacific was built into this section of Cass county and has for the past forty years been largely engaged in work as a conductor on the line through this city.

The deceased is survived by his widow and his son, Dr. H. W. Dugay of Kansas City, a daughter, Mrs. H. F. Brunner of Florence, Kansas. The body was sent from Omaha to Kansas City for the interment.

RETURNING TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dew and family who have made their home at Murray for the past six months while Mr. Dew has been looking after the service station near that place, are returning to their home here and in a few days expect to become settled in their residence just south of the Presbyterian church. The younger children who have been attending children who have been attending their work in the schools here.

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SHOWING NICE IMPROVEMENT

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Death of Aged Recluse Occurs Near Trenton

M. F. Leonard, Brother of Late V. V. Leonard of This City Found Dead by Neighbors

The message has been received here by members of the family of the late V. V. Leonard, announcing the death at his home near Trenton, Nebraska, of M. F. Leonard, 80, a brother of V. V. Leonard and who resided here for a time in the eighties. Mr. Leonard was one of the early settlers in the western part of the state and had taken a homestead there and where he has resided for a great many years, living alone and enjoying himself in that manner despite the efforts of the relatives to have him come and live with them at least in the winter seasons. Last year on the insistence of the relatives here and his nephew, Donald Leonard, of Lincoln, he had moved into Culbertson, to reside at a hotel for the winter but this year he had declined to leave the homestead and had only recently assured the relatives that he was most comfortable on his farm.

On Thursday the body of Mr. Leonard was found near his home by neighbors and he had apparently been dead a number of days when the body was found. The aged man had been in the habit of checking each day of the month with an "X" and as there were no check marks after February 6th, it is surmised that he had wandered out and died very suddenly at that time.

The body was taken to Culbertson for burial and the nephew, Don Leonard of Lincoln, who had visited the aged man at least every month to look after him, was called and is now at Culbertson to attend to the funeral arrangements.

WILL ATTEND SCHOOL MEET

The many Plattsmouth friends of W. G. Brooks, former school superintendent here and now located at Burlington, Iowa, will be interested in learning that Mr. Brooks is to attend the meeting of the National Educational association to be held this month at Atlantic City, New Jersey. This will be the section devoted to cities of from 10,000 to 25,000 and Mr. Brooks has been selected to be one of the speakers on the program at the meeting.

PURCHASES LARGE FARM

Myron Wiles who resides on a fine 320 acre farm just west of Mynard has purchased the farm of James Schwab, 400 acres, which lies across the road north of the farm of Mr. Wiles. The price paid, who is informed, was \$167.50 per acre. This farm that Mr. Wiles has just purchased was that known as the George Snyder farm and is well situated on the gravelled detour of highway No. 75.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Friday's Daily— Norris Cummins, formerly of this city, who is now making his home in Omaha, was operated on a few days ago at the Methodist hospital, having suffered from an infection of the leg caused by some poisoning in the system. The patient is reported as resting as easily as possible under the condition and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

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