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Nebraska City Orchestra Heard in Fine Concert

Musical Group Under the Direction of George Strobel Present Program Sunday.

From Monday's Daily
One of the most enjoyable musical events to come to Plattsmouth in years was the splendid symphony orchestra that was heard last night at the Presbyterian church.

Despite the cold weather the attendance was quite large and proved to be a very appreciative audience.

Nebraska City can well pride herself on this splendid civic organization—composed of professional as well as non-professional—many very young high school students among them, who under the skilled direction of Mr. Strobel gave an almost perfect performance.

The selection from "The Firefly" by Primi, with its delightful melody and rhythm was very well received, the violin solo, "Zigeunerweisen" by Sarasate, by Mr. Strobel was beautifully rendered, a number that gave the artist an opportunity to bring out exquisite tonal shadings of rare beauty. Then the contralto solo, "Trees," by Rosbach with orchestral accompaniment by Evelyn Storms Beard was a lovely contribution and in their hearts all were wishing that an encore might be permissible, so that we might hear this lovely voice again.

Then the final number from the "Blue Moon" in lighter vein, brought this delightful musical program to a close.

Mr. Rice as managing director, graciously gave a few remarks, saying they were glad to have been here with us, and yet there was a feeling of sadness, for Mr. Strobel is leaving for the west coast today to reside at Seattle, Wash., and they will either have to disband or find someone who will be able to take his place, and so these excellent musicians, it is to be hoped, will find a worthy successor to carry on the able leadership so well done by their beloved Mr. Strobel.

The Plattsmouth Woman's club wishes to thank everyone that assisted in the arrangement of this program the Presbyterian church and to the ushers.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkening was the scene of a very delightful birthday party held on Saturday evening, January 27, for Miss Estella Parkening and Miss Norma Baumgart. The evening was spent in dancing and singing.

Those present were: Misses Ella Weiss, Norine Mayabb, Ellen Nora, Verne, Catherine, Lucile Meisinger, Thyrta Baumgart, Dorothy Siemonett, Marie Speck, Ila Taylor, LaVerna Rhoden, Amy and Dorothy Elliott, Martha, Bernese, Ellen and Norene Kaffenberger, Mildred Murray, Ellen Kelly, Mabel Smock, June Kell, Dorothy Salberg, Vivian Terryberry, Mildred Koetka, Mary Wagner, Joyce Gauer, Marie Parliott and the guests of honor, Norma Baumgart and Miss Parkening, Messrs. Louis Wagner, Elmer Stoehr, Floyd Gauer, Leonard Stoehr, Theodore Born Stoehr, Walter Doyle, George Mayabb, Albert Todd, Arthur A. Raymond, Albert Weiss, Arnold Buechler, David Taylor, Glenn, James, Charles, Verner Kaffenberger, Gauer Salberg, Marion Speck, John Kally, Louis Koetka, Merrill, Harold, Eugene, Stuart, Clyde, Oliver, Reuben and Arnold Meisinger, Albert Hifficker, Harvey Behrens, Gerold Kell, Jack Heim, Frank Hiert, Verner Friedrich and Wade Knapp; Leonard Parkening and Earl Hafke of Omaha.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Figley had a number of friends here Sunday as guests for the day at their home in the Herold apartments, entertaining the party at dinner and for the evening. Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ullstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ullstrom, Hope Frank and Theima Ullstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mayes, Miss Gladys Thompson, all of Lincoln; Miss Hilda Ullstrom and Earl Jensen of Council Bluffs.

GOES AFTER PRISONER

Sunday morning Sheriff Homer Sylvester motored to Omaha with his brother, Cass Sylvester, who had been sworn in as a special deputy to go to Dallas, Texas, to secure Harold Rhoden. Mr. Sylvester left Omaha at 8:20 Sunday morning in the south bound plane and expected to reach Dallas at 4:33 on Sunday afternoon. The special deputy will receive the prisoner from the Dallas city police who have him in custody and expects to start back as soon as possible for this city.

Many Attend the Preliminary Music Contest

Winners Selected to Represent Plattsmouth High School at Contest at Peru, February 9th.

From Monday's Daily
Last evening the preliminary music contest was held at the high school auditorium and a pleasing attendance was present to hear the various numbers that were given in the several classes. The contestants were so excellent that the judges, Miss Timm, Auburn, and Miss Reese, Omaha, had difficulty in the choice of the winners.

The concert was under the direction of Miss Leona Hudson, formerly of the music department of the State Teacher's college at Peru, with the accompanists being Miss Jane Boedeker, Mrs. Jack Figley and Mrs. L. S. Devoe.

The winners in individual and groups were as follows:

Violin quartet—Mildred Knoflieck, Alice Hiatt, Lois Bestor, Rachel Robertson.

Baritone solo—Bernard Knoflieck. Violin solo—Mildred Knoflieck. Girl's medium voice—Margaret Yelick.

Soprano solo—Mary Annie Rosenkrans.

Boys' Octette—Wallace Terryberry, Carl Hula, Oliver Taylor, Edwin Kalina, Bernard Knoflieck, Herbert Minor, William Woolcott, William Jensen.

Viola solo—Wallace Terryberry. Boys' high voice—Edwin Kalina. Bass solo—William Jensen.

Piano—Jane Boedeker, Edna May Petersen.

Cello solo—Bernard Knoflieck. Girls' sextette—Mary Annie Rosenkrans, Helen Gilmour, Lois Bestor, Velma Wells, Jane Boedeker, Virginia Trively.

HEAR VISITING PASTORS

The First Methodist church had for the Sunday services, two visiting pastors who gave fine talks at the morning as well as the friendship hour in the evening at the church.

In the morning services Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, of Omaha, well known Lutheran minister of that city and prominent Masonic leader, gave a most impressive sermon to the congregation which was deeply appreciated of his coming here to serve them during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. C. O. Troy, detained at Paxton, Nebraska, by the illness of a grandchild.

At the friendship hour in the evening Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, was the speaker and gave a fine address that will long be remembered as one of the series of fine talks that have been given by visiting clergymen and laymen.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Verne Hendricks entertained at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Edward Donat, who was celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. Donat was very much honored to be able to celebrate her birthday on President Roosevelt's birthday. Mrs. Donat and the president are also the same age.

Mrs. Hendricks served a very delicious luncheon and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hendricks.

Scout Cabin South of City is Nearly Finished

Camp Wheeler Will Make One of the Best and Most Attractive Camps in Eastern Nebraska.

Work at the Scout cabin at Camp Wheeler is nearing completion. The interior finishing is going rapidly forward with the base board in place, and the stained batens now being put up. All chimney work has been completed and a fire in the fireplace each day provides warmth for the workmen. Cabinets in the kitchen are also nearing completion. There remains to be done some painting of the wainscoting and window trim, the fitting of finish hardware, laying of the oak floor in the main assembly hall and the exterior finish.

No definite plan has been adopted for this latter item, several being under consideration, including the use of shingles, regular lap siding or a colored slate roofing material, with painted battens covering the joints.

The material requirements (in addition to all donated salvaged material), including truck hire for hauling of salvaged materials, have run in the neighborhood of \$298, with outside finish, a few minor items and the cost of an insurance policy on the building yet to be reckoned with.

Available money for materials so far contributed, totals \$229.30, divided as follows: Government allotment, \$94.60; Rotary club contribution, \$85.70; T. H. Pollock contribution, \$150.00.

This leaves a balance of approximately \$21 with which to provide the exterior finish, minor incidentals and insurance cost. The estimated outlay for these items, if lap siding or shingles are used on the outside, varies somewhat, but will probably total around \$70. If slate surfaced roll roofing is used, the total cost of these remaining items could be reduced to around \$45.

Thus it will be seen that to complete the job in A-1 shape and provide a cabin as nicely finished both interior and exterior as any average home, there will yet be required \$49 additional material money if siding or shingles are used, or about \$15 if the roll roofing is used.

The committee will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the office of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co., to consider this last phase of the problem, with assurance of being adjourned in ample time so that all may attend the Roosevelt birthday ball later in the evening.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL

The Royal Neighbors of America camp of this city has installed the new officers for the year, the impressive ceremony being conducted by Mrs. Phillip Hirtz as the installing officer and Mrs. Louise Klingler as the ceremonial marshal. The officers installed comprised the following:

Orator—Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger. Vice-Orator—Mrs. Minnie Renner. Past Orator—Mrs. Emma McMaken. Chancellor—Mrs. Rose Sulser. Recorder—Mrs. Sadie Jones. Receiver—Mrs. Freda Stibal. Marshal—Mrs. Louise Klingler. Assistant Marshal—Mrs. Katie Hill.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Pearl Meisinger. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Lillian Nielsen. Manager—Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery. Graces—Miss Minnie Hill, Mrs. Emma Nolting, Mrs. Helen Meisinger, Mrs. Louise Tritsch.

Sword bearer—Mrs. Jessie Klingler. Musician—Mrs. Dollie Hudson. The evening was closed with the serving of refreshments and the enjoyment of a social period.

VISIT IN CITY

Mrs. Mary Garver and Mrs. Capitola Osmond of Omaha, were in the city Saturday for a few hours on the luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bates. The ladies are former residents of Grant City, Missouri, where the Bates family made their home for a number of years. The visit was a very pleasant one for the party and brought the renewal of many old time incidents.

TO VISIT IN SOUTH

Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley departed Sunday for a short outing that may take them to the south before they return home. They are driving to Kansas City for a ten day visit there with relatives and friends and from that city may go on to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. They expect to enjoy a visit at Fort Worth with the Rev. W. W. Damp, uncle of Mrs. Begley, the rector of the St. John's Episcopal church. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Fred Hayhow, mother of Mrs. Begley.

Funeral of Mrs. C. H. Lewis Held Monday

Large Number of Old Friends Gathered at First Christian Church for the Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. H. Lewis was held on Monday afternoon at the First Christian church, a large number of the old friends being in attendance to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this esteemed lady.

Rev. H. A. McKelvey of Mynard gave words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends and paid tribute to the long and useful life of the deceased.

During the services three numbers were given by Frank A. Glidd and Mrs. Hal Garnett, "The Old Rugged Cross," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Mrs. O. C. Hudson playing the accompaniment.

Martha Susan Thomas was born in Jackson county, West Virginia Oct. 12, 1866. She passed away at 6:45 a. m. Jan. 27, 1934, aged 67 years, 3 months and 15 days.

On Nov. 5, 1882, she was joined in holy matrimony to Charles H. Lewis, who preceded her in death on March 29, 1929.

In 1887 Mrs. Lewis, with her husband and one child settled in Plattsmouth, in which place and vicinity they have made their entire residence.

She leaves to mourn her loss six daughters and two sons, Mrs. Ida Kellison, Cedar Creek; John W. Lewis, Milburn, Neb.; Mrs. Anna Hall, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota; Mrs. Alice Stull, Omaha; Mrs. Ethel Weiland, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Stella Coffelt, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Bertha La May of Los Angeles; Mr. Glen Lewis, Plattsmouth. Thirty grand-children and four great-grandchildren also survive.

There preceded her in death six children in infancy, and Edgar Lewis, June 23, 1931.

Four sisters reside in West Virginia. A devoted wife and mother her life was full of kindly deeds for her family and friends.

Pall bearers were Ralph Hyde, Merritt Patton, Lewis Patton, Lee Piper, Robert Piper and George Winscott, all of whom lived in the neighborhood of Grandma Lewis, as she was lovingly called.

GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETS

From Monday's Daily
The officers and the chairmen of the various ward committees of the Plattsmouth Garden club held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening to map out further plans for the campaign.

It was agreed that each ward chairman appoint a clearing committee that will have charge of securing all surplus lawners and bulbs and seeing that they reach the hands of those who may need them.

Mr. A. L. Tidd was also appointed as a committee of one to look into securing small evergreens from the state agricultural college for use over the city.

The reports on the ward groups was most pleasing as three wards are now highly organized and it is hoped to have the two remaining wards lined up for the work soon.

On February 12th at the Central building auditorium there will be held a motion picture showing of the work of garden clubs over the nation, there being a showing for the children of the schools at 11:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. At 7:30 in the evening there will be a showing as well as a talk on gardening for the general public and all are invited to attend.

Officers of Ad Club are Announced

President R. W. Knorr Completes the Selection of Committees and Secretary of Club.

The list of committees and officers of the Business Men's Ad Club has been announced following the completion of the selection by the president, R. W. Knorr, and the naming of George L. Puley as secretary. The full list of the officers is as follows:

President—R. W. Knorr. Vice-President—F. M. Bestor. Treasurer—W. H. Puls. Secretary—George L. Farley. Directors—C. C. Westcott, E. A. Wurl, James G. Mauzy.

The committees of the club as announced are as follows:

Advertising—C. C. Westcott, chairman; H. G. Soennichsen, Fred P. Busch, C. H. Martin, Frank Mullen. Membership—E. J. Weyrich, chairman; Frank Mullen, B. A. Rosenkrans.

Entertainment—E. L. McKissick, chairman; Carl Ofe, Chas. Pease, F. M. Bestor, E. A. Lorenz.

Buy Plattsmouth—James Mauzy, chairman; B. A. Rosenkrans, C. C. Westcott, H. F. Goss, E. A. Wurl, E. J. Weyrich.

King Korn Committee—H. G. Soennichsen, chairman E. A. Wurl, Fritz Fricko, C. C. Westcott, Fred Busch, E. L. McKissick, John Cloldt, L. S. Devoe.

Trade Survey Committee—Frank Bestor, chairman; Carl Ofe, B. A. Rosenkrans, E. A. Wurl, Charles Pease, Wm. Puls, H. G. Soennichsen, John Cloldt, Phillip Hoffman, L. B. Egenberger.

Gift Night Committee—Fred P. Busch, chairman; James G. Mauzy, H. G. Soennichsen, Frank Mullen.

Constitution Committee—E. J. Weyrich, chairman; C. H. Martin, E. P. Goss.

Enter Homes and Garden—E. A. Wurl, chairman; Charles Pease, John Cloldt.

Public Address—R. Foster Patterson.

Publicity—George E. Farley, F. P. Busch, R. A. Bates.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramage, was observed the passing of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple, they being joined in the happy event by a group of the relatives and friends.

It was on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1909, at Havelock that Miss Beadie Shannon of that city was married to Alvin Ramage, who at that time was engaged with the Burlington at their Havelock shops. The marriage ceremony was performed by Canon H. B. Burgess, rector of the St. Luke's church of this city, who had married the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ramage. Mr. Ramage was at Havelock to attend the wedding of the son.

The anniversary was pleasantly spent here in visiting and the enjoyment of the fine dinner and the guests of honor showered with congratulations from the group of friends.

Those who were in attendance at the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ramage, parents of Mr. Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meisinger, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Dean and Arline Mitchell, Lincoln; Miss Ruth Holcomb, Maynard Ramage, Robert Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Todd, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramage.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sedlak on west Locust street, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering, a group of the friends joining in a shower and dancing party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, the latter formerly Miss Helen Sedlak.

The young people received a large number of handsome gifts that they will long cherish as remembrances of the old time friends.

The evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by Louis Kostka on the accordion and Fred Duda on the cornet, the dancing continuing until a late hour.

The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Sedlak which was a fitting climax of the most enjoyable occasion.

RETURN FROM DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas returned home Monday evening from Denver, where they have been spending the week end. While at Denver they were guests of a cousin of Mr. Thomas and during their stay had a fine opportunity of visiting over the city. They report the weather conditions at the Colorado city as fine, the season being warm and the ground not frozen. Leaving here with a mild day Friday they were much surprised to find the near zero weather that is prevailing.

Presidential Ball Attended by Hundreds

American Legion Ballroom Filled as Residents of Community Honor Birthday of President.

From Wednesday's Daily
The residents of Plattsmouth and the surrounding community filled the American Legion auditorium last evening to honor the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and to do their part to aid the Warm Springs, Georgia, foundation for infantile paralysis.

The result of the ball will bring a neat sum that will be dispatched to the national headquarters to help realize the goal of \$2,000,000 for the foundation. There was \$117 received at the door in addition to the advance sale of tickets, all joining in doing their part in the good cause.

The grand march was led by Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler to formally open the ball and was followed by the dance until the hour for the reception of the address of President Roosevelt to the people of the nation.

The Marshall orchestra furnished the music for the ball and a fine program of popular and standard dance numbers were given and which was enjoyed by the large crowd until a late hour.

The dance was a fine expression of the community sympathy for the great cause of the Warm Springs foundation as well as an affectionate tribute to our great president.

HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben F. Patterson, a large number of the ladies being in attendance at the event.

Following the business session of the society Mrs. Patterson, vice-president, introduced Mrs. William Hoagland of Omaha, diocesan president and her guest, Miss Emma Johnson, of Rawlins, Wyoming. Miss Johnson has just recently returned from a four years stay in Japan where she was a teacher at the St. Margaret's school for girls at Tokyo. Miss Johnson appeared at the meeting in Japanese dress and gave a number of the native songs and told very interestingly of the mission and school work in the far off empire of Japan.

A number of pictures of Japan and the Episcopal school was also shown by Miss Johnson.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the pleasures of the occasion. Mrs. Harold Hayes and Mrs. A. E. Stewart poured.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the kind friends and neighbors our appreciation of the many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. C. H. Lewis. Also we wish to thank the minister, the singers who furnished the beautiful songs at the funeral as well as the pall bearers and those who sent the beautiful floral remembrances. — The Children of Mrs. C. H. Lewis.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Frank Koubek and mother, Mrs. Frances Koubek, were at Lincoln Sunday where they enjoyed a short visit with their niece and granddaughter, Frances McCart, who is at the orthopedic hospital taking treatment. The patient has been there for some time and is gradually improving under the treatment.

Students Prepare for Tests in Declamatory

Plattsmouth High School Has Fine Representation for the Several Classes of Contest.

The sub-district contest composed of the southeastern Nebraska counties scheduled to be held at Auburn the week of March 19th. In addition it is possible that Plattsmouth may have representatives in the Peru contests to be held on March 24th. The local contest to determine the P. H. S. speakers will be held about the middle of March. Plattsmouth has been unusually successful in declamatory work in the past, three times winning the sub-district championship as well as individual championships in the district finals. On three different occasions, the district contest has been held here, but this year it will be held at Columbus. Local entries are already at work and have selected their readings in preparation for the local contest. The contestants in the different divisions are as follows:

Humorous—Janette Hirtz, Wilda Johnson, Edna Mae Peterson, Wm. Slayman, Mary Katherine Wiles, Betty Kallina, Mildred Dvoracek, Leona Price, Wave Smith, Jane Wohlfarth.

Dramatic—Alice Hirtz, Almee Jane Thomas, Lois Giles, Pearl Tompkins, Fred Fricks, Katherine Armstrong, Louise Rishel, Vieta Adam, John Cloldt, Marjorie Tiehall.

Oratory—Laurence Rhoades, Oliver Taylor, Dorothy Seimonest, Earl Lamberson.

Extemporaneous—Edgar Seltz, Ellen Kelly, Eleanor Black, Maynard McCleary.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

A shower was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knieke in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Reedy. The evening was enjoyed with games and contests, prizes being awarded the winners.

The bride received a large number of beautiful gifts which she will long cherish as remembrances of the neighbors and friends.

At an appropriate hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. C. L. Knieke who was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Bergman, Mrs. Con Lynch and Mrs. J. H. McMaken. The table was decorated in the color scheme of pink and white. The guests departed at a late hour, all having an enjoyable time.

Those present were: Misses Wilhelmnia Henriksen, Louise Fitzmayer, Ann Zilka, Agnes Kontrat, Lucille Case, Helen Koubek, Lillian Koubek, Antonette Koubek, Amy Elliot, Lois Giles, Vieta Adam, Helen Woodcott, Mrs. Wm. Wetocknap, Jr., Mrs. Con Lynch, Mrs. Joe McMaken, Jr., Mrs. Rae McMaken, Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Mrs. Max Fitzmayer, Miss Elizabeth Bergman, Mrs. Joe Adam, Mrs. James Mauzy, Mrs. John Halstrom, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Ernest Giles, Mrs. C. L. Knieke and the guest of honor, Mrs. Shirley Reedy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Nellie Smith, long time resident of this community, was held at the Sattler funeral home Tuesday afternoon, where a number of the old friends had gathered to pay their last tributes of esteem to her memory.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the service and gave to the bereaved family words of hope and consolation in their loss.

The Presbyterian male quartet, composed of Frank A. Cloldt, H. G. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and L. D. Hiatt, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the family plot beside Mr. Smith who preceded his wife in death several years ago.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. H. M. Wilcox who has not been in the best of health since November, 1932, when she was injured in an auto smashup, is now much worse, reports from her bedside state. She was taken much more seriously ill Monday afternoon and it is necessary to have her under the care of a trained nurse at this time.