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Iowa State Band Heard in Concert at Masonic Home

State Institution Band Under Direction of G. M. Duncan, Gives Real Musical Treat.

The band of the Iowa State Institute of Glenwood, was the feature on the Sunday entertainment program in this city, being heard in concert at the Nebraska Masonic Home.

The band is composed of the young people of the institution and that they are musicians of a high standard was demonstrated in the fine program that they offered.

The band is under the direction of George M. Duncan, many years director at the state institution and well known in this city where he has often played with the local band.

The program was one that embraced many of the difficult classics and including selections from the operas of Offenbach as well as from the opera "Ione" by Petrella.

The band also presented the old favorite, "Old Folks' Favorites," which was much appreciated by the residents of the Home.

One of the most interesting selections was that of the march "Military Escort," which was arranged in a number of measures, as a march, a waltz, jazz arrangement and as a march for review.

Miss Pansy Reggan, one of the youthful members of the band was heard in a baritone solo that was artistically given and won the greatest applause from the large audience that had gathered on the lawn of the Home.

The members of the Home and the Plattsmouth residents in general feel very appreciative of the kindness of Dr. George Mogridge, superintendent of the institution, in permitting the band to visit this city, as well as to Mr. Duncan and his fine group of musicians. Dr. Mogridge accompanied the band here.

There were a large number of Glenwood people here for the day and members of the band were conveyed here through the kindness of members of the Glenwood Masonic lodge.

It is hoped that the Glenwood band may find it possible to make another visit here in the future.

HOLD FAMILY PICNIC

The members of the Guenther family, descendants of Fred F. and Elizabeth Guenther, old time residents of Cass county gathered Sunday for their annual reunion and picnic.

The picnic was held at the old home place where the parents had settled years ago and which is now farmed by the son, Fred Guenther and family, six miles west of this city.

The members of the family had come with well laden baskets and which served to form the basis of a sumptuous picnic dinner which was spread beneath the shade trees and made a most delightful feature of the day.

The members of the party spent the remainder of the day in horse shoe pitching and horseback riding as well as visiting among each other.

Those attending the event were Mrs. Ella Troop and daughter, Lavina, of Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallinger and daughter, Ha, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., and daughter, Janice, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Becker, Chicago, Mrs. Louisa Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guenther and Gordon Wilcox.

VISITS AT LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal of Lincoln were here Sunday and on their return to the capitol city they were accompanied by Judge Charles L. Graves who spent Labor day with the Royal family as well as with the Mike Derieg and Harry Graves families. Tuesday afternoon Judge Graves returned to this city after a most delightful time with the children.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Miss Beatrice Seybert, who in recent years has had a very fine position in Chicago, is home to enjoy a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Seybert and other relatives and friends. Miss Seybert will enjoy her outing here before returning to the duties in the east.

Cass County 4-H Clubs Win High Honors

Young People in Several Groups Score Heavily in the 4-H Judging Contests.

Cass, Lancaster, Otoe, Seward, Saunders, Dodge, and Boone county boys and girls won high honors in 4-H club judging contests Saturday at the State Fair at Lincoln.

In the girls room contest, Cass county had the state championship judging team. The team from Cass county is composed of Frances Meier of Weeping Water, and Virginia Trively of this city. Frances Meier scored top individual honors. Twenty-two girls, eleven teams competed for this high honor.

Judging contests consist of two parts: the placing of articles, and the giving reasons. This year the girls judged six classes of articles, patchwork pillows, pillow cases, dresser scarfs, rugs, pictures, and curtains.

In each class there are four articles. The contestants place these articles in the order which they think they are best, according to general appearance, design and color, material, suitability, construction, workmanship, and neatness.

In the second part of the contest, the contestants go individually into a room with a judge, and tell why they placed one article above the other. Two minutes are given for giving reasons, and fifteen minutes for judging.

Frances and Virginia won the right Saturday to represent Nebraska in national competition at the national 4-H club congress in Chicago this fall.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a business session at the auditorium of the public library with a large number of the members in attendance.

The ladies are assisting in sponsoring the All Nations parade that will be one of the preliminary events to the King Korn Carnival and the members of the club discussed the various plans that have been made for the conduct of the event. It is hoped to make this the most colorful of the events of the fall festival.

The club ladies also voted a scholarship to Miss Helen Woolcott, who is to leave soon for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will enter a school for nurse training in that city.

The regular series of meetings will start in a short time and it points to a very busy and active season for the club members.

HEAR TRAVEL STORY

The Rotary club at their Tuesday noonday luncheon, had the pleasure of having with them Dr. R. P. Westover, who has just returned with his family from a trip through the Pacific northwest and southern California.

Dr. Westover, who is one of the five wires in the Rotary organization was called upon to give an account of his trip and which he did in a most entertaining manner. The various points of interest that had been visited by the Westovers, were described most entertainingly and the Doctor gave a thorough resume of the country through which they had passed and the general condition that they had found in the west coast country.

The trip covered some 7,000 miles and was one that the members of the Westover family have appreciated to the fullest extent.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Murdick and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Lincoln, were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott.

Death of Fred Kunsmann, Old Resident Here

Passed Away Sunday at Home of Daughter at Winner, S. D., After Long Illness.

Fred Kunsmann, 63, a resident of Plattsmouth and Cass county for the greater part of his lifetime, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Miller at Winner, South Dakota.

Mr. Kunsmann, while failing in health for several years, had been taken with his last illness six weeks ago and since that time has been gradually growing worse until death came to his relief.

The deceased was born in 1865 in Germany and when a youth of sixteen years came to the United States and located in Cass county, residing for a time at Soult Bend, but the greater part of his years were spent in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Kunsmann was a man of pleasant personality and made many friends in the years of his residence here and who share with the family the grief that his passing has occasioned. He was a man of industry and performed well the tasks that were his part in life. In recent years he retired from active work, owing to his failing health and for a greater part of the time since the death of the wife three years ago resided at Winner.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ptacek of Chicago, Mrs. May Miller of Winner and Mrs. Gertrude Boyd of Auburn, Washington. There is also surviving one brother, Carl Kunsmann, of this city, the last of a family of some seven children.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home and the interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery beside the wife.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The pleasant home of Mrs. G. A. Meisinger on North Seventh street was the scene of a most delightful dinner party Sunday, the occasion honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clare A. Meisinger, of Oklahoma City, Mr. Meisinger being the only grandson of Mrs. G. A. Meisinger.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and a general good time among the group of relatives that had gathered for the pleasant occasion and who comprised Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisinger and family of Greenwood, Allie Todd, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Meisinger, Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Meisinger, and daughter, Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoehr, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Meita Hanni and daughter, Maxine, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clare A. Meisinger, Oklahoma City, Mrs. G. A. Meisinger and son, William.

ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

A number of Plattsmouth residents observed Labor day by a pleasant picnic party, the event being held at beautiful Fairmont park at Council Bluffs, to which place the party drove in the afternoon.

A fine array of good things for the picnic supper had been provided and which was enjoyed to the utmost in the comfort and charm of the park.

Those participating in the picnic were Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clويد and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeder, Hoyt Griffin, L. L. Starrett, Glen Alvord, Misses Estelle Baird, Pearle Staats and Yvonne King.

HAS PLEASANT OUTING

Walter Brittain, councilman from the fifth ward, returned home Monday from a very pleasant outing that he has taken to a number of the nearby cities where he visited with the relatives and friends, Mr. Brittain visited with his daughter and family at Omaha as well as with relatives at Council Bluffs and Hastings, Iowa. He returned to take up his usual duties today and feeling greatly refreshed.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Glen Waddick of Seattle, Washington, is in the city to spend a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling. Mr. Waddick is a cousin of Mrs. Walling and en route to the Century of Progress exposition stopped here to visit with the relatives.

Teachers of the City Schools Have Meeting

Organization of Teaching Forces Completed Monday Morning With all of Faculty Present.

The first teachers meeting was held Monday morning with the entire high school faculty present. The general meeting was followed by meetings of the principals in their various wards. Mr. Hoyt Griffin, the supervisor of music, held a meeting of the music teachers of the various music departments, outlining the course to be followed this year. He expressed high approval of the music organization and hopes to continue the excellent music program that has been developed in the Plattsmouth school.

A change has been made and in place of the first four grades the fifth and sixth will be added at Mercerville. This will be a big help to the people in this ward, permitting the entire of some families to attend one building.

The number of pupils in the grade school has not been determined to date, but from all indications it will be greater than last year, due to the number of families who have recently moved to Plattsmouth. The number of teachers new to the system this year is greater than usual, there being a teacher turnover of eight.

Those new to the system are: Wayne Alvord, social science; Hoyt Griffin, music supervisor; Marie Hornung, home economics; Marie Nolting, Mercerville; Yvonne King, First Ward; Bernice Weiland, Wintersteen; Evelyn Lee, fifth grade, Central building, and Margaret Iverson, third and fourth grades, Columbian building.

DAMIAN FLYNN WINS PRAISE IN PLAY TRIAL

In a play being groomed for Broadway at the Country theater, Westport, Conn., the Omaha actor, Damian Flynn, former Plattsmouth school boy, is headlined in the newspaper reviews. The play is "For Love or Money," by Lawrence Langner and his wife, authors of last season's "bundling" hit, "The Pursuit of Happiness." It is staged by the distinguished director, Worthington Miner, who was responsible for the notable production, "Reunion in Vienna."

A satirical farce, the stage story deals with larceny in big business, and the trick transferring securities in "approved" financial deals.

Mr. Flynn has the role of a banker's son, and, says The South-Norfolk News: "The part is played superbly." And The Bridgeport Post affirms: "As the crusading Donald, Damian Flynn does excellent work."

A daughter of Fred Stone, Carol, plays opposite Mr. Flynn. In the audience at Norfolk were Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Lillian Gish and her mother, Mme Nazimova and Edna Ferber.

FUNERAL OF FRED KUNSMANN

From Wednesday's Daily
The funeral services of the late Fred Kunsmann were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home and attended by a large number of the old friends and neighbors of the departed.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church had charge of the services and brought to the bereaved family words of comfort and hope.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave the number, "No Night There," the accompaniment being played by Mr. Westcott.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were old friends and neighbors, H. M. Soennichsen, William Starkjohn, Peter Evers, Andrew Kroehler, Chester B. Briggs, Harry L. Kruger.

Nehawka Girl is Married at Davenport, Ia.

Miss Undine Shrader is Bride of F. K. Moore of Davenport, at Pretty Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Undine Shrader and Mr. E. K. Moore, better known as "Jack" was held at Davenport, Iowa, on Sunday, September 2nd, at the First Christian church in that city.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. C. K. Gillum, pastor of the church.

The gown of the bride was of white chiffon organza of floor length, designed in simple lines with puffed sleeves, close fitting bodice and flared skirt. A white taffeta sash accentuated the waist line. She carried a shower bouquet of Talemans roses.

Miss Ethel Jarvis was the maid of honor and Mr. Paul Cather served as best man.

Miss Jarvis wore a green blue satin gown of floor length made with flare skirt. The short cape collar formed the sleeves. Her shower bouquet was of roses.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Shrader of Nehawka, a sister of the bride and Miss Vivian Moore, of Hannibal, Missouri, sister of the groom, sang as solo numbers, "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me." Richard Vinal was at the organ and played as the processional, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," and as the recessional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

A wedding dinner with covers for twenty was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robb, 1804 Ridgewood avenue, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Nehawka high school and later attended Augustana college for a year. In the past two years she has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Robb. Mr. Moore is an alumnus of the Hannibal high school and for the past several years has been bookkeeper at the Rock Island arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their future home at 1326 Pershing avenue, Davenport, Iowa.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shrader, parents of the bride of Nehawka, daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield and daughter, Valeria Lee, of Nehawka.

RETURNS FROM OUTING

S. S. Gooding of this city has just returned from an outing that has taken him over a great deal of the country and in many new scenes and beautiful places in the north and west.

Mr. Gooding departed from this city for St. Paul, Minnesota, and from where he took the train for Winnipeg, Canada, where he spent a short time and then traveled to the west coast over the Canadian railroads. He made stops at Prince Albert, Edmonton and Jasper park, crossing the Canadian Rockies, considered one of the most beautiful scenes on the continent. He reached the coast at Vancouver, British Columbia, where he visited several days and also at Vancouver, Washington.

In the time that Mr. Gooding was in the west he visited at Spokane, Seattle, and Tacoma, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

He found drouth conditions very bad in parts of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, where the force of several years of the extremely dry weather was to be noticed.

RETURNS TO DUTIES

From Wednesday's Daily
Henry Krejci, who has been home for the past few days, departed this afternoon for Niobrara, Nebraska, where he is located in the Civilian Conservation camp near there. Henry will be joined by several other of the members of the camp at Omaha, they conveying a fleet of trucks back to the camp where they will be used in the conservation work. Henry has liked the work very much and received excellent recognition for his work at the camp. Previous to going to Niobrara the camp was located in Kansas but the present camp is a great deal more pleasant.

TO ATTEND GREGG SCHOOL

Paul Lemke, who has been interested in shorthand work, departed Sunday morning for Chicago here he will enter the Gregg National School. Mr. Lemke will take the entire course of study at the college, which is recognized as one of the most outstanding in the country.

Death of Old Time Resident of Murray

John A. Shaw, Better Known as "Jack" to Old Friends in Cass County, Dies in Lincoln.

John A. Shaw, the pioneer liveryman of Murray in the early nineties and where he has many old time friends, passed away at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln, September 1, at 8 a. m., death due to heart disease and the infirmities of old age. Mr. Shaw, born in Iowa August 11, 1855, was 79 years of age at the time of his death.

Jack Shaw, so familiarly known by his many old time friends about Murray, was owner of the first livery barn in Murray, which was located where the Petersen barber shop now stands. For many years he was at the head of the Murray Gun Club, known throughout Cass county for the blue rock shooting contests held each month. With him, James Terryberry of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was associated in the management of the gun club.

Mr. Shaw disposed of his livery business in Murray and invested in ranch property near Burwell where he lived a short time and then moved to Crete twenty years ago where he made his home up to the time of his death. Here for a short time he engaged in the garage business. In 1920 he was selected as caretaker of Camp Strader at the edge of Crete which camp is operated under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Lincoln. Uncle John, as he was called by all who knew him about Crete and by all campers at Strader, was beloved for his sterling qualities of honesty, integrity and faithfulness. He was a diamond in the rough and under the outward roughness were found the true strains of the highest manhood. Uncle John, thrown on the world alone at the age of fourteen, had always lived the life of a bachelor, but he was never lonely.

Rev. Ira Kingsley of the Grace M. E. church of Lincoln conducted the funeral services at the chapel of the Roper funeral home in Lincoln at 10 a. m. September 3rd and interment was made in the Wyuka cemetery.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Tuesday evening at the Christy home in the Wurl apartments occurred the marriage of two of the popular and well known young people of this city, Miss Evelyn Christy and Mr. Edward Vanlandingham.

The marriage lines were read by Judge Charles L. Graves and the ceremony witnessed by Miss Katherine Nielson and Mr. William Craven, friends of the contracting parties.

The young people will make their home in this city in the future and in their new happiness will carry the best wishes of friends for their success and happiness.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

J. T. Tams, of Omaha, who was for a great many years a resident of this county was in Plattsmouth Friday for a short time while en route to Murray where he has farming interests. Mr. Tams has a host of friends in this section of Cass county and who were delighted to have the opportunity of visiting with him.

Mr. Tams was for a number of years in charge of the Cass County Farm, west of this city, in which capacity he proved most successful. He has in recent years made his home in Omaha with his daughter.

Vern Hendricks, who has been spending a few days at the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago, returned home Sunday and is now looking after his usual activities and much pleased with the outing.

Robertson Family Return from Outing

Enjoyed Auto Tour of West That Covered Some 4,500 Miles—Son to Attend College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and family, who have spent the past six weeks in an auto tour of the west, returned Sunday after a most delightful outing and one that they will all long remember very pleasantly.

On their trip they enjoyed visits at many places of interest along the way and their camping experiences made the trip especially enjoyable in the mountain and coast country.

On their way west they found conditions quite dry until they reached Utah, they running into a very heavy rain at Salt Lake City and found that part of the country blooming in all the splendor of summer the valleys green and fresh.

In northern California the conditions were also fine and plenty of rain had aided the fruit crop which is quite large and this year will have much better prices than formerly, making the fruit ranchers feel much pleased. That section of the country is reflecting real prosperity, Mr. Robertson states.

They found evidences of the extensive government works in the west in the great Boulder dam and the many conservation and public works plans that have been carried out in the past year.

They visited at Santa Rosa with Miss Vesta Gray, sister of Mrs. Robertson, who is well known in this section of Nebraska as a former resident of Fremont and member of the bar as well as teacher. Miss Gray has retired from active teaching work in the last few years.

James Robertson parted with the other members of the family at Santa Rosa where he is to remain and will attend the Santa Rosa junior college.

On their return trip they came through Kansas and Mr. Robertson states that the west portion of Kansas, usually arid and dry, presented a very fine appearance and plenty of green vegetation, but that from Fort Riley east, the country was very dry and barren.

The journey covered some 4,500 miles and only three punctures occurred to mar the perfect trip.

CLAIMS WAS ATTACKED

Roy Lefer, a resident of the vicinity of Manley, was the victim of an assault at the hands of parties unknown, he reported to Sheriff Homer Sylvester Sunday. He claims Saturday that he was walking along the highway west of Manley when a car came by with five strangers in it. The car stopped and the men piled out, joining in a general assault on the farmer who can ascribe no particular reason for the attack.

The men were driving a Ford V-8 and it is thought that perhaps the gang was the group of five prisoners that made their escape Friday night from the county jail at St. Joseph, Missouri, who were reported as heading for Lincoln.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The St. Mary's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church held a most pleasant joint meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts. The ladies enjoyed the excellent program that Canon Petter had arranged and as well the report of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, on the Crete conference which she had attended a few weeks ago.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Roberts to add to the pleasures of the event.

OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED

On Labor day at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Charles H. Smith and Miss Elna E. Jensen, both of Omaha. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woodward of Omaha, who witnessed the ceremony that was performed by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner.