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Special Services Held in Churches for Palm Sunday

Baptismal, Membership, Confirmation, Communion, Palm Distribution Held in Local Churches.

From Monday's Daily—

Six children were baptized at the morning service at the Presbyterian church yesterday. They are George D. Ebersole, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ebersole; Phoebe Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White; Connie Joe and Jeanette Carol Perrine, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perrine; John Leland Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene of Union; and Donna Lou Richards, daughter of Mrs. Marie Richards. Communion service was also held.

Maxine Steffens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens of Nehawka and Leslie Nolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolte, received the service of confirmation at the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Two young members, Dorothea Duxbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, and Elizabeth Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles, were added to the roll at the Methodist church yesterday morning.

W. H. Wolcott and Fred I. Rea read the Gospel of the Passion at the St. John's church. Rev. George Agius distributed the palms.

Palm Sunday mass and the distribution of the palms by Very Rev. Adolph Mosler were held at the Holy Rosary church.

Communion service and special musical numbers were a part of the Palm Sunday service at the Christian church.

Rev. George Tyner of Omaha had charge of the Palm Sunday worship in the St. Luke's church.

Choir Presents Program

Another of the fine musical services was given at the Methodist church last evening under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott. The choir presented, "The Gospel of Easter" by Ferris. Rev. V. C. Wright read and E. H. Wescott accompanied. Members of the choir were Misses Helen Hall, Lois Brandhorst, Mamie Schwenneker, Fern Jahrig, Mildred Hall, Mesdames Earl Carr, Frank Barkus, Lee Knolle, R. B. Hayes, L. S. Devos, Ed Thimgan, and L. S. Devos. Wilbur Hall, Ed Wescott, Lee Knolle, Lumbr Gerner, Richard Yelick, Junior Devos, and Walter Herger.

Following the presentation of the program, lunch was served to the members of the choir in the church parlors.

LAIID TO LAST REST

The large number of friends that gathered at the First Methodist church on Monday afternoon, silently expressed the deep feeling of sympathy for the relatives who had been so bereft in the death of Robert Beal, who was called to the last rest on Saturday.

Residents of this city and the Mynard community and of the Eastern Star were present at the church to join in the last rites.

Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the church, brought a message of comfort from the scriptures to the bereaved relatives and friends in the loss that has come to them.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two numbers during the services, "He Holds the Key" and "O Morning Land." Mr. Wescott playing the organ accompaniment.

The body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest beside that of the father who had preceded him in death. The pall bearers were John E. Turner, C. E. Ledgway, A. H. Duxbury, L. W. Niel, Glenn and Elbert Wiles.

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the funeral.

Those from out of the city to attend the funeral were: Mrs. James Croy, St. Joseph, Missouri, formerly Miss Lydia Todd of Murray; William Noble, New Hampton, Missouri; Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. Elmer Carling, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noble and family, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Beal, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beal and two sons, Omaha; Mrs. Dora Rolfmeyer, Lincoln; Mrs. Robert Hill and children of Chicago.

MYNARD CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 28 will be a red letter day for many individuals who will decide that he or she is going to do their part to make the world better.

Each individual has a certain amount of responsibility for the welfare of the community in which they live.

Special music for the occasion. Baptism will be administered to children and adults.

Doors of church will be open for the admission of members.

H. A. McKELVEY.

Plattsmouth Group at Louisville Service

Elmer Sundstrom Presides at Louisville—Judge Duxbury Speaker, Frank Cloidt, Soloist.

Sunday evening a group of Plattsmouth residents paid a visit to Louisville and assisted in conducting the services at the Methodist church at that place, the pastor, Rev. Callaway being ill at an Omaha hospital.

The meeting was presided over by Elmer Sundstrom, a member of the church for many years before moving to Plattsmouth. Mr. Sundstrom also leading the singing.

Judge A. H. Duxbury gave the address of the evening on "The Challenge of Christianity," discussing the need of the Christian influence to a larger part of the world affairs, the need of the application of the Christian church to many of the problems that are today causing unrest in all part of the world, in war fearing Europe and the United States where labor troubles are constantly reoccurring. It is the need of the church to give thought to these problems if they are to be satisfactorily settled, the speaker pointed out.

Mr. Frank A. Cloidt gave two numbers, "The Palms" and "The Holy City," during the services, accompaniment being played by Mrs. Calloway.

HOLD COURT SESSION

Judge Thomsen of Omaha was here Monday and today hearing matters in the district court and will hold court over Thursday for Judge W. G. Kieck, who is holding court in Otoe and Sarpy counties.

Monday the day was largely taken up in hearing motions in a number of cases as well as hearing the review of the case of Lucille Wiles vs. Ernest Wiles, involving the matter of alimony following a divorce decree granted the plaintiff January 19, 1929. The court found that the liability of the defendant for alimony ceased February 19, 1935 when the plaintiff and children removed to California. The court fixed the amount of the alimony due the plaintiff at \$767.50 and which will terminate the responsibility of the defendant.

The court today was hearing the case of Anton Hason, et al. vs. George W. Bell, a case that involves fishing rights to a sand pit on the Bell property near the Platte river and which had been stocked with fish by the plaintiff and who later had a dispute over the right to fishing in the pond.

LEAVING FOR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr were at Boone, Iowa, Sunday where they spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford, formerly of this city and who join in sending greetings to the old friends in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Hartford is somewhat improved and they are expecting to leave soon for Sheffield, Alabama, where they will make their home with their son, Charles and family.

Charles has been at Boone to assist in getting the family ready for the trip and Joseph and Robert Hartford of Kansas City, also have been with the parents. On the trip to the south they are expecting to stop at Kansas City to visit with the sons and their families.

The address of the Hartford family in the southland will be village No. 1, house 40, Sheffield, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy are Wed Sixty Years

Long Time Plattsmouth Residents Now Spending Winter at Kearney, Enjoy Honors.

From Monday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy, old-time Nebraskans whose home is at Plattsmouth, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday at their rooms at the Midway hotel. They have been spending their winters in Kearney for several years.

There are four children living: Mrs. Mina Todd, of the Midway hotel, Kearney; James Mauzy, Plattsmouth; Margaret, of California; and Marian Vroman, of Highland Park, Ill.

Mr. Mauzy is now 85; Mrs. Mauzy is 78. Both are in good health and are alert and active despite their years. They moved to Plattsmouth in 1882, coming to Nebraska from Virginia—where Henry spent his boyhood while the Civil War raged. Plattsmouth was booming when the Mauzys moved there, they recall. The population at that time was nearly 8,000, they said, and from 600 to 700 men were employed in the railroad shops there.

Mr. Mauzy was a coach carpenter for the railroad, and continued his work with the road for more than 45 years, until his retirement in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy were married in Virginia in 1877. "Gee, that's a long time," commented Mr. Mauzy, "but it doesn't seem long to me, though. I can remember things that happened sixty years ago even better than things which occurred only a year or two ago, it seems."

Still in good health, Mr. Mauzy is not quite satisfied. "I'm getting old," he said, looking down at his hands. He clenched his fists once or twice, said "I don't have quite so much vim and vigor, any more."

Both he and Mrs. Mauzy agreed that, depression or no depression, modern times are far better than "the good old days."

"People had very little, in those times, compared with what we have today," said Mrs. Mauzy. "No depression can take away all the things that people have earned and built up through all those years."—Kearney Hub.

RIVER WORK HERE IS GRADUALLY OPENING UP

From Tuesday's Daily—

Fifty-six men were working on the A. W. Farney Construction company project on the Missouri river yesterday. Work is gradually opening up the river.

Two pile drivers are employed as well as a mat crew of approximately 25 men. The company will employ 70 men this spring. Last year the company used between 100 and 130 during the summer months.

The Farney contracts cover a territory from Rock Bluffs to a point two miles north of Plattsmouth, ten miles in all. Two contracts cover the work. The first, below Plattsmouth, is an N.I.R.A. contract. Most of the work is completed on this project. The workmen are now busy on the second contract, that above Plattsmouth and just east of the city.

Due to low water, other companies have not started work in the Plattsmouth area. Some work is being done near Blair and Omaha.

Last winter was not hard on dikes. There was no high water period on the Missouri and the ice melted gradually. Practically no replacements or repairs are necessary on the dikes.

Men working on the Farney project are re-employed from last summer's staff. The greater part of the employees are Plattsmouth residents.

BURGLARY ATTEMPT

A broken key in the lock at the J. R. Reeder home Tuesday bore evidence of an attempt at burglary at the residence on Pearl street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reeder were away during the day and Mr. returned to find a part of a key stuck in the lock. It was necessary to remove the entire lock to open the door. This happened on the same day as the ransacking at the Graves home, a block distant.

HEAR DAMAGE SUIT

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning the county court was occupied in hearing the auto damage suit of Howard Freeman vs. Alfred Masters, et al. The case grew out of an auto crash at 24th street and Ed Creighton boulevard in Omaha. The plaintiff asked the sum of \$180 for injuries and damage to his car. The defendant had a counter claim of \$50 for car damages filed in the case.

After hearing the evidence and the testimony offered, Judge A. H. Duxbury took the matter under advisement for three days before giving his findings.

Burglars Pay Visit to the J. H. Graves Home

While Family is at Church Prowlers Enter Home on Pearl Street and Ransack Home.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves on Pearl street was visited by prowlers last night some time between 7 and 9 o'clock and the house given a thorough ransacking.

The family had left home shortly before 7 o'clock for the Christian church for services, leaving the basement door of the house unlocked and on their return a short time after 9 o'clock discovered the fact that they had unwelcome callers.

A sack containing some 200 pennies had been hanging in the furnace room of the house and this was missing as well as a shotgun that also was in the furnace room.

There had been some small change left near the radio in the dining room of the house and this was also missing in the hurried check made by the family.

The prowler had made a thorough search of the house, all of the rooms showing by the large number of burnt matches on the floor that they had been given the once over by the visitor. Drawers in the dressers had been searched as shown by the condition of articles that were scattered about the rooms.

As soon as the burglary was discovered the officers were called and Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester visited the house and checked on the crime and to secure fingerprints that might have been left by the prowler.

FIFTY YEARS A NEBRASKAN

Fifty years ago today, March 24, 1887, W. E. Rosencrans, a young barber from Saltdurg, Pennsylvania, arrived in Elmwood and where he was destined to make his home for a great many years. Mr. Rosencrans entered into active business at his trade at once and "Rosey's" shop was for many years a general meeting place for the men of the community back in the old individual mug and brush days.

Mr. Rosencrans was nominated in 1905 by the democrats for the office of county clerk and elected, and at the close of his first term was re-elected to the office that he had so capably filled.

Since his retirement from office Mr. Rosencrans has been engaged in the real estate business.

The family came to Plattsmouth at the time of the election of Mr. Rosencrans and have since made this city their home altho they still have a warm place in their hearts for Elmwood, the old home.

CALL OFF EGG HUNT

The rains and snow of the last few days has made necessary the calling off of the Easter egg hunt that was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., in the south part of the city.

This was to have been the third of these annual events and had been looked forward to with much pleasure by the sponsors as it furnished the means of enjoyment for hundreds of the younger children.

It is hoped that the next year the weather man may be more agreeable for the hunt and sunshine make the event possible. The ground this year is so damp that there is no chance to hold it on the coming Saturday as was proposed.

Mynard Minstrels Of 1937 Coming Soon

Musical Treat Arranged and Directed by Raymond C. Cook to Be Presented April 5, 6, 8 and 9.

The entertainment that so many Cass county people have been asking for is soon to be presented at Mynard by the Mynard players and Ray Cook, the Mynard Maestro, has been busy rehearsing his troupe for the occasion.

"Mynard Minstrels of 1937" will be the first offering of the Mynard players since their tremendously successful comedy, "Mirage" was given in 1935. "Mirage," as many will remember, was written and directed by Mr. Cook and so successful was its presentation that it was necessary to give it eight different times in Cass county to satisfy the demand and it was enthusiastically received by hundreds of people. The fact that Mr. Cook has arranged and is directing the present minstrel is the public's assurance of the acme in minstrel entertainment.

"Mynard Minstrels of 1937" will be composed of a mixed chorus of sixteen voices which will be featured in tender melodies of the past, the jazz song of yesterday and the swing music of today. Soloists will be Lawrence Leonard, Lucille Wiles, Robert Valley and Ed Howard. Lovers of close harmony will enjoy harmony numbers by the Meade sisters trio, also the well known Mynard male quartette and the Morris brothers. In addition to the snappy opening and closing choruses, usual in minstrel shows, two special choruses are offered with novel lighting effects and with violin obligatos by Mildred Knoflice. These choruses are the high-lights of the show and are outstanding in their color and beauty.

The members of the chorus are Katherine Wiles, Thelma Dill, Lucille Wiles, Mary Helen Dill, Evelyn Meade, Lois Meade, Margaret Ann Valley, Flora Bell Meade and Alice Wiles, girls voices. The male voices are Lawrence Leonard, Art Hill, Bernard Morris, Grant Howard, Olin Morris, Townier Livingston, Bob Valley and Chas. Howard. Mrs. Roy O. Cole is accompanist for all musical numbers.

Edward Wehrlein, clever young master of ceremonies who scored such a hit in the Mynard Minstrels of 1934, will again act as interloquer while Ray Bourne, Homer Spangler, Herman Melsinger and Eddie Howard are the end men and all are veteran funsters who have often convulsed Mynard audiences with their antics.

The "Oleo," or second part of the show, will feature Miss Helene Perry, talented reader of this city; the Morris brothers, vocal and guitar duets in a group of Hawaiian melodies; Miss Mildred Knoflice, outstanding young violin artist and Wayne Bennett as "Miss Dizzy Fish" cooking and health expert.

Taken altogether, "Mynard Minstrels of 1937" promises to furnish an evening of hilarity, mirth and genuine musical entertainment which will long be remembered by the public.

PENMANSHIP AWARDS

The following pupils in the Plattsmouth public schools have completed their penmanship drills and have received an award from the A. N. Palmer company for their good work:

Grade 2, Central Bldg., Miss Farley, teacher—Billy Howland, Patty Wilcox, Beauford Clinkenbeard, Anna Schubeck, Rex Patoma, Richard Bentner, Marion Schlieske, John Winters, Darlene Shropshire, Robert Kelly, Virgil Shryock, Betty Lou Lamphear, Marjorie Emmert, Gordon Hopkins, Mary Lou Walling, Eugene Lamberson, Wynne Battitt, Alberta Mangelsen, Jacqueline Krejci, Ruth Ann Nelson, Billie Canterbury, Clara Rhoden, Billy Mason, Billy Potter, Kenneth Harold.

Grade 6, Central Bldg., Miss Muenster, teacher—Katherine Conis, Lois Wolever, Walter Bryant, Donald Stepat, Robert Grassman, George Jacobs, Georgia Carey, Marilyn Adams, Doris Johnson, Raymond Evers, Charles Grosshaus, Miriam Fricke, Robert Traudt, Edith Taylor, Helen Hough, Mary Hatt, Joe McMaken, Troy Cotner, Betty Reed, Betty Eileen Deleske, Frankie Krejci, Matilda Taylor.

TO ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Anderson are to enjoy a short stay in New Orleans, leaving this week for the south and will remain there while Mr. Anderson is recovering from the effects of a leg fracture sustained in a railroad wreck several weeks ago. On their return they expect to locate at St. Paul, Minnesota, where Mr. Anderson will be superintendent of a refrigerator car shop.

They disposed of their residence property on east Rock street to James Zitka of this city and expect to remove in the next few weeks.

Plattsmouth Stores to Open Wednesday Nites

Ad Club Members Vote to Hold Business Houses Open Beginning April 7.

From Wednesday's Daily— Business men voted at the Ad club luncheon this noon to open stores Wednesday evenings beginning April 7. R. W. Knorr made the motion which was adopted.

Darwin Dunn, manager of the variety store, and E. H. Stickler, barber, both of Villisca, Ia., were guests of Roy Knorr at the Ad club this noon. Mr. Dunn outlined the plan followed in the promotion of the successful "Opportunity Days" by merchants of Villisca. He stated that the business men had found them such a success that they are planning similar sale days twice each month.

D. M. Babbitt asked the Villisca men about the experience with the sale barn in that city. Both men announced the sale barn highly successful and a boost to the trade of the city on sale days. Discussion of the possibility of moving the Plattsmouth sale barn into the city followed. Favorable comments to such a plan were made by the men.

The committee on the Green River ordinance reported that they were awaiting the enabling act in the state legislature before further action.

Correspondence dated March 19 stated that Bill No. 50, the Itinerant Peddler bill, is now up for final passage. The bill provides that peddlers with no established place of business shall pay a state license fee of \$25 per year and \$10 for each truck. They will also be required to give bond to guarantee honest weight, grades, and quality.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

On Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse at Auburn occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Peterson and Louis Wondra of this city.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. James F. Douglass.

Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wondra motored on to Kansas City and a short motor trip to Lincoln where they were guests of friends. They returned home last evening and are starting housekeeping at once in an apartment at the J. W. Taylor residence.

Both of the young people are well known and have a very large circle of friends, the bride being born and grew to womanhood here. The groom has made his home here in recent years.

Mrs. Wondra is a daughter of Martin Peterson and Mr. Wondra is a son of Mrs. Frank Wondra of this city.

The many friends will join in their well wishes to the young people in their new happiness.

SPRING FOOTBALL

The spring football practice at the high school, started Friday, has brought out a large group of the veterans and the prospects for the next fall season. While only one day of practice has been held, the showing is very encouraging for another good team on the hilltop. A number of the veterans of the line will, however, graduate this spring and make necessary their replacement from the reserves. The veterans that will be leaving school this year will be Captain Carey, Falk, Taylor, Newton, Johnson, Valley, Seitz, Gayer.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Main Provisions of Non-Interest Tax Paym't Bill

Remission of Penalty Interest on Real Property and Personal Taxes Payable in Lump Sum

Legislative bill No. 1, known as the Haycock delinquent tax bill, was passed Tuesday, March 16, by a constitutional two-thirds majority (33 to 9 and 1 not voting) and became effective as soon as it was signed by Governor Cochran Friday, March 19, at 11:45 a. m.

Among those voting against the bill were Armstrong of the Otoe-Nemaha district and Carsten of the Cass-Sarpy district.

The main provisions of the bill are contained in Section 1, which is given below. The other 41 sections are simply given to amending present statutes covering taxes and the methods of collecting same, to make them conform to the provisions of Section 1.

Special improvement assessments are not included in this law, but a companion measure (Legislative bill No. 343) extending to them the same privilege of non-penalty interest payment is being advanced on the legislative calendar and will undoubtedly be passed in the near future with the same two-thirds majority that will make it effective as soon as signed by the governor. This latter bill was introduced at the request of the City of Plattsmouth, and is backed by the Nebraska League of Municipalities as good legislation.

Section 1 of Legislative bill No. 1 (pertaining to general real estate and personal taxes) reads as follows:

Section 1. Any interest due on any delinquent general tax (general real property tax or personal tax), delinquent on or prior to the day on which this Act becomes a law shall be remitted and cancelled and need not be paid in event, but only in event, the original amount of such tax be paid on or before December 31, 1938, with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent from the date on which this Act becomes a law until such payment is made. Proceedings for the collection, and the collection of such taxes whether instituted prior to or after the date when this Act becomes a law shall not be affected by this section in any manner, except that any delinquent taxpayer whose general real property or personal tax is delinquent on or prior to the date when this Act becomes a law may, during the interim herein specified, pay the original amount of such delinquent taxes with interest as aforesaid and, during such interim, any purchaser at tax sale for such delinquent taxes may pay the original amount of such delinquent taxes with interest as aforesaid; provided, this section shall not apply to tax sales prior to the day on which this Act becomes a law.

SPLENDID RAIN

This portion of Nebraska is truly a jubilant scene the past few days as the much needed moisture has descended over the farming lands and to give promise of an abundant wheat crop as well the bright forerunner of a season of moisture for the summer.

In this city and immediate vicinity 1.15 inches of rain fell up to 8 o'clock this morning and which followed the 1 inch of moisture from the snow of last week. Farmers of this locality report that the wheat is coming out in excellent shape and the moisture should be of the greatest benefit.

The rain of Tuesday was largely confined to the east half of the state and in the western portions dust storms were reported.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action has been filed in the district court in which Thomas Waracka is the plaintiff and Morian Waracka is the defendant. The action is one for divorce. The petition alleges that the parties were married at Rockport, Missouri, June 20, 1931, that they made their home at Louisville and that the defendant has left the plaintiff and moved to California. C. E. Martin of this city appears for the plaintiff in the case.

DANCE—Sat. Apr. 3. Bekin Bldg. Sparta Orchestra. Sponsored by Z. C. B. J. Lodge. m24-1td-1tw