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## Fine Exhibition of Work at Recreation Center

State Training Staff Has a Large Showing of Work Produced Under Direction of WPA.

A fine display of unusual exhibits are being shown at the Recreation Center by the state training staff. Among the most unique are the pieces of jewelry, plaques, buttons, trays and many varieties of small animals and birds for what-nots made from nuts of various kinds. Some fine pictures made from feathers and from leaves are also among the nature exhibits.

Something new for the study of astronomy is also shown at the center. Patterns for constellations are punctured on the bottom of small cans. A flashlight placed in the open end of the can throws a constellation on the wall for study. Mounted butterflies are also among the nature studies.

Woodwork exhibits include inlaid card tables, doll furniture, book racks, carved plaques, games, and tool chests. A great variety of possibilities are found in the field of wood carving and sawing.

Marionettes are also attracting a good deal of attention. The stage is set for the story of the three bears. Mrs. Maude Hurd explained the method of constructing the puppets, laying the stage, designing the costumes and appropriate music for a marionette show in the sectional class Wednesday afternoon.

Among the exhibits by the local recreational center may be found yard and garden markers, footstools, magazine racks, toys and trays. A number of the articles made in the center have been distributed in the city.

Recreation council members were divided into four sections Wednesday afternoon for classes. Joe Orvington led the study of wood craft. He took kinds of woods to be used for various articles, and possibilities into consideration.

The study of marionettes was led by Mrs. Maude Hurd. Mrs. Ruth Fleming told of the possibilities of work in nature lore. George Gats outlined a program of athletics in his section. Tournament schedules of different kinds were discussed as well as games that would be popular for the summer. Archery for women was suggested.

Classes in the institute close tomorrow. All who are interested are invited to visit classes or look at exhibits while the staff is in the city.

## BARTLETT SPEAKER AT AD CLUB

D. T. Bartlett of Nebraska City, Cass and Otoe county recreational supervisor, told of plans for the organization of a junior baseball team before the Ad club at the luncheon Wednesday noon. The team is made up of young men between the ages of 17 and 24 and 15 men are allowed to the team. There are six teams in this section of Nebraska which make up the junior league. Games are to be scheduled during the summer months. Bob Wurl, Fred Sharpnack, and Carl Ofe plan to sponsor the team in Plattsmouth.

A general discussion was held of the occupation tax. E. J. Richey, Henry Soennichsen, and Roy Knorr were named as a committee to consult with the city council upon the collection and use of the money.

Discussion was also opened upon the raising of funds for the King Korn Carnival by Henry Soennichsen, general chairman.

## VISITS RECREATIONAL CENTER

The local recreational center had a visit Friday from Harry McDonald of Hastings, the state director of this portion of the relief program in the state.

The local center has been one of the most active in this section of the state and a large number of very useful and worthwhile projects have been handled and with the prospect of a very active program for the summer season.

Mr. McDonald was well pleased with the conduct of the local center and its excellent management.

## DEATH OF WM. MENDENHALL

From Saturday's Daily—William Mendenhall, 61, a lifetime resident of near Pacific Junction and this city, died last evening after a long period of failing health and in the last few weeks has been failing very rapidly.

Mr. Mendenhall was a member of one of the old families of the vicinity of Pacific Junction and where he spent his boyhood days, later moving to this city where he has since resided.

For a great many years Mr. Mendenhall was employed in the Burlington shops and with H. M. Soennichsen where he ran the delivery system for a number of years. In the last few years he has been compelled to give up his usual activities.

There is surviving his passing six children, Mrs. Tony LaHoda, Charles, Thomas, Glenn, Emma and Mamie, all of this city. The wife and one child preceded the husband and father in death.

Mr. Mendenhall has made his home with the two younger daughters since the death of the wife.

## Plattsmouth Men Guests at Ak-Sar-Ben Den

Sheriff Homer Sylvester Made Honorary Member of Organization—H. A. Schneider, Speaker.

Plattsmouth received recognition at the dinner of the Ak-Sar-Ben organization in Omaha Wednesday evening.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and H. A. Schneider, president of the Nebraska Bankers association, being guests of honor at the dinner at the Hotel Paxton.

Mr. Schneider, head of the state bankers, reviewed the activities of the Ak-Sar-Ben organization and its advantages to all sections of the state in the development of a true Nebraska spirit and the support of Nebraska institutions.

Sheriff Sylvester was made an honorary member of the Ak-Sar-Ben in recognition of the excellent work of himself and his brother, Cass Sylvester in the capture of the two New York bank bandits in this city.

The sheriff was very modest in his story of the pursuit and arrest of the two bad men, who are now at Kansas City, Missouri, awaiting the trial on murder charges for the shooting of a federal agent at Topeka, Kansas. The sheriff after the close of the meeting told some of his early day history and his boyhood near Mills, Nebraska, when he was a lad of thirteen and had "rode the ponies" at various fairs and races in the state, having ridden in the races at Lincoln state fair, Valentine and in the fairs at Winner, South Dakota.

## DIES AT ELMWOOD

From Thursday's Daily—A. W. Norris, 66, a retired farmer, a resident of the Elmwood and Eagle communities for more than thirty years, died at his home in Elmwood on Monday, death following a stroke suffered Sunday.

Mr. Norris came to Nebraska from Kentucky and has spent the larger part of his lifetime in Cass county.

Mr. Norris is survived by the widow, two sons, Raymond of Eagle and Watson, residing in Illinois, two daughters, Norma, an invalid, and Mrs. Aline Hermann of Lincoln; two brothers, Talmage, of York and William of Eagle, six grandchildren and numerous relatives in Kentucky.

The funeral services will be held on Friday at Elmwood with Rev. Baker officiating. The burial will be at Eagle.

## FIND FOR THE STATE

Late Saturday the jury in the case of the Banking Department of the State of Nebraska vs. Phil Hall and Veda Hall, returned a verdict after over twenty-four hours of deliberation.

The jury gave judgment for \$2,250.48 against Phil L. Hall and \$1,000 against Veda Hall, his wife.

The defendants were formerly connected with the Greenwood State bank where the cause of action arose.

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## Set Dates for Annual Spring Flower Show

Garden Club at Meeting Last Evening Select Saturday and Sunday May 22-23 as the Dates.

This is the time of year when Garden club activities come to the fore. The Plattsmouth Garden club is sponsoring their fourth annual Spring Flower Show.

The Flower Show committee held a meeting at the home of the chairman, A. L. Tidd. The committee decided on Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 as the days for holding the Spring Flower Show. The committee will endeavor to arrange to have the show held at the American Legion hall. The committee hopes this year to have a greater display of spring flowers than has ever been shown before in the city of Plattsmouth.

The Spring Flower Show is intended to be county wide, and every one in Cass county having spring flowers growing in their yards are invited to get in touch with the committee and enter their flowers in the contest to be judged by competent judges.

The committee is arranging to have at least two judges, probably one from Omaha or Council Bluffs, and one from Lincoln.

The first flower show in this city was held in May, 1934; the second in May, 1935; the third in May, 1936.

There have been entries made in the Flower Show from different parts of the county and the committee trusts that every flower grower in the county will use their best efforts to have some flowers ready for entry in the show this year.

By comparison we all learn more and more about the flowers and the best kinds to select and much of the culture which produces the best results. In years past the show has had entries from Murdock, Louisville, Weeping Water, Avoca, Nehawka, and other towns in the county.

The committee is anxious to give every one an opportunity to exhibit their best products, and have already arranged to have a most splendid list of prizes to be distributed on the awards made by the judges at the flower show.

If you have any one extra good quality of some particular flower, get in touch with the committee and arrange to have it entered in the flower show. If you have several that you can enter, do not hesitate to bring them, when the time comes, and get in touch with the committees so that your entry can be properly made.

Remember, every flower grower in Cass county is invited to participate.

## ATTEND P.E.O. CONVENTION

A number of ladies from the Plattsmouth, chapter F, P.E.O., attended the convention in Omaha Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Westcott has charge of music throughout the meeting and Mrs. L. S. Devoe acts as her accompanist. Mrs. Wm. Baird and Mrs. Roy Cole are official delegates. Others who drove up Wednesday were Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. Stephen Wiles, Mrs. Searl Davis, Mrs. Louis Lohnes, Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. Henry Goos, Mrs. L. O. Minor, Mrs. Wm. A. Robertson, and Mrs. Virgil Perry.

Mrs. Chris Metzger, former Plattsmouth resident, president of chapter E.D. in Omaha, led the presentation of a model meeting during the afternoon session.

## PLATTSMOUTH GIRL HONORED

Mildred Knoficek, a senior in the Plattsmouth high school, has accepted a violin scholarship at the Peru State Teachers college, effective next fall. This is a well deserved recognition of one of the most outstanding musical students that has passed through the local high school.

In 1936 she won the violin awarded at the MINK contest, offered by Kenneth Warren of the Wurlitzer Co., of Chicago.

She has rated "superior" several times in the MINK contests at Peru and also at the district and state high school musical contests.

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## THE WEATHER

Courtesy Weyrich & Hadraha

April, 1937, has been an encouraging month to the farmers and gardeners of this section. The ground is found to be in fine condition for the beginning of spring crops. Sunshine and warm weather on the closing day with prospect of more rain soon give an optimistic atmosphere in this section.

Rainfall for the past month has been 2.23 inches. Low for the month was 29 on the 6th. Two other nights record sub-freezing temperatures. High for the month was 76 on the 14th. Moderate weather has prevailed.

April of 1936 had a rainfall of .54 inches. Low temperatures came on the 3rd with a recording of 10. Freezing nights prevailed until the 5th and three other days had freezing nights. High for the month was 87 on the 21st.

One and thirty-four hundredths inches of rainfall are recorded for April, 1935. Low for the month was 26 on the 4th with 7 other freezing nights and high recording is 83 on the 23rd.

## Shop Employees Select Officers of Organization

Edward Kohrell Is Named President of Local Carmen Union of the A. F. of L.

From Friday's Daily—Last evening a meeting was held at the Eagles hall by a large group of the men employed in the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co. shops, to complete the work of organization of a local branch of the Brotherhood of Carmen.

A representative of the Brotherhood of Carmen was present and discussed the organization and the various matters that were brought up by the members relative to the launching of the new branch of the union.

The officers of the local unit were named by the workers as follows: President—Edward Kohrell. Vice-President—Harry Walters. Corresponding Secretary—Harry Tincher.

Financial Secretary—J. C. Comstock. Treasurer—Clarence Price. Trustees—Frank Rice, Root Gallant, Charles Antbes.

The new organization expects to receive their charter in the next week or ten days from the American Federation of Labor with which their union is affiliated.

The Carmen classification does not cover all of the workers at the shops who will be unorganized as far as a national union. Those who come under the classification will be canvassed by the members of the organization for membership.

## AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION BROADCAST MAY 4

Cass county farmers were notified this week that the latest information concerning the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program will be broadcast over the National Farm and Home Hour on NBC Tuesday, May 4. The county committee is particularly anxious that all farmers listen to the program.

H. R. Tolley, administrator of the program, is to give a brief talk on prospects for participation in the 1937 program for the country as a whole. Regional directors will report on progress for their respective regions. Claude R. Wickard, north-central regional head of which Nebraska is a part, will be one of the speakers.

The exact time for the broadcast has not been announced but it will be sometime between 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., central standard time.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Broyer Ketelsen, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is in very serious condition at the family home on South 4th street. She is suffering from a heart affliction that has kept her an invalid for some time and she is now under constant care.

William Ketelsen, of Omaha, a son, has been here a great deal of the time in the past week to assist in the care of the mother.

## Open Eighth Year at the County Farm

Supt. Harry Neilson Shows Efficient Management—Average Cost \$12 Per Person for Past Year.

Superintendent Harry Neilson announces the average cost per person for food, clothing, tobacco, and maintenance of the crops at the county poor farm for the past year was \$12 per month. The cost has been even lower in years in which there have been more vegetables grown on the farm.

This is the opening of the eighth year of the Cass county farm home for Mr. and Mrs. Neilson as managers. During that time the management has probably been as efficient as is to be found in any institution.

A typical menu for the home is given below. The menu was used during the past week.

### Sunday, April 25, 1937.

BREAKFAST Inmates—Oatmeal, post-toasties, bread, butter, milk, cream, sugar, coffee, and syrup.

LUNCH Inmates—Baked potatoes, stuffed country sausage, gravy, bread, butter, syrup, fresh rhubarb pie, coffee with cream and sugar.

SUPPER Inmates—Lunch meat, bread and butter, canned peaches, cake, bowl of milk or coffee.

Monday, April 26 BREAKFAST Inmates—Oatmeal, post-toasties, bread, butter, coffee, cream, sugar, milk.

LUNCH Inmates—Baked potatoes, ham, creamed corn, bread, butter, baked apples and whipped cream, coffee, cream, sugar, syrup.

SUPPER Inmates—Beans, left from dinner, fried potatoes, fried eggs, rice cakes, syrup, cold meat, prune sauce and cookies, bread and butter, milk or coffee.

Tuesday, April 27 BREAKFAST Inmates—Oatmeal, corn flakes, rolls, bread, butter, syrup, milk, coffee, cream, sugar.

LUNCH Inmates—Baked potatoes, ham, creamed corn, bread, butter, baked apples and whipped cream, coffee, cream, sugar, syrup.

SUPPER Inmates—Potatoes fried, sliced cold ham, bowl of milk or coffee, bread, butter, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, April 28 BREAKFAST Inmates—Same as for Tuesday morning.

LUNCH Inmates—Creamed potatoes, ham, hominy, grape juice, tapioca, syrup, pickles, butter, coffee, cream, sugar.

Thursday, April 29 BREAKFAST Inmates—Oatmeal, post-toasties, bread, butter, milk, coffee, cream, sugar.

LUNCH Inmates—Left over potatoes, head cheese, cold slaw, rice, bread, butter, milk, cookies, and coffee.

Friday, April 30 BREAKFAST Inmates—Oatmeal, milk, post-toasties, sugar, rolls, coffee, bread, butter, cream and jelly.

## Local Ladies to Attend C D of A State Meeting

Mrs. Catherine Mullen, Grand Regent to Head Delegation from the Plattsmouth Court.

Grand Regent Mrs. Catherine Mullen will head the Plattsmouth delegation in Lincoln Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16 at the Nebraska 1937 state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Delegates, alternates and visitors representing subordinate courts of the order throughout the state will take part in the convention sessions. Several noted Catholic women leaders and many distinguished guests from the Catholic hierarchy and clergy, and state and civic officials will be honor guests at numerous functions of the conclave.

Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy of Newark, N. J., will be the principal guest speaker. Supplementing the religious exercises and business sessions of the convention, an elaborate program of hospitality, entertainment and social functions has been arranged by the hostess court.

The keynotes of the state conclave will be, "Today's Challenge to Catholic Womanhood," "The Catholic Daughters of America Convert League National Crusade Against Communism," and "The Juniors." State Regent and National Director Miss Veronica O'Connor will preside at the business meeting. Reports will be made by state officers, district deputies and grand regents on the enrollment of great numbers of Catholic women and girls in the campaign for additional members in the order, which is the largest Catholic women's organization in the world, with two thousand courts and 200,000 members in all parts of the United States, Alaska, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone.

## Mynard Club Presents a Fine Program

Meeting Held at Community Building Friday Evening with a Large Attendance.

The regular meeting of the Mynard Community club was held Friday evening at the community building.

The evening opened by community singing led by Mrs. Sherman Cole, Mrs. Elbert Wiles at the piano. During the business session, the finance committee reported plans for a bingo party on May 7, an ice-cream supper with the June meeting and a mother and daughter banquet next fall.

A fine program was presented by the committee. Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, Mrs. Jack Stamp, and Howard Wiles, as follows:

One act play, "Married to a Suffragette." Actors: Mrs. Guy Wiles, Jacqueline Wetenkamp, Marion Wiles, George Mumm, Albert Wheeler, Mike Kaffenberger, Mrs. George Mumm. The play was cleverly given.

Pantomime—A movie. Actors: Herman Melisinger, Mary Helen Dill, Jacqueline Wetenkamp, Albert Wheeler, Reuel Sack, Mrs. Albert Wheeler.

Singers—Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Jack Stamp, Mrs. Reuel Sack, Mrs. Chas. Barnard.

One-act play: "Pat's Matrimonial Venture." Actors: Mrs. Herman Melisinger, Wilma Potts, Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger.

Piano accordion solos: Mrs. Henry Nolting.

## SHERIFF HAS BUSY TIME

Sheriff Homer Sylvester spent the greater part of Friday in the vicinity of Weeping Water and Avoca where there had been visitations of burglars reported. At Weeping Water the office of the Farmers Co-operative company had been visited and where the burglars proceeded to blow the safe in the office and badly damaged it, but nothing was taken from the safe, it is thought. Six tires were missing from the stock, however.

At Avoca the burglars had made a general canvass of the business houses of the town and proceeded to break the gas pump at the station operated by Ed Morley and made way with fifteen gallons of gas. They broke into the store of John Rughe by prying the lock and whether anything was taken was not fully determined by the check Friday. They also broke into the grocery operated by Lloyd Behrens.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH WINS CUP

Boys of the St. John's parish defeated representatives of the Holy Rosary parish in the finals of the marble tournament yesterday afternoon. This is the second year St. John's has received the championship cup. Three successive years makes the cup permanent property of the winner.

Individual medals will be awarded to Ivan Smith and Billy Reddy by Dr. Frank Molak. Albert Altschaff of St. John's and Albin Chevanec of Holy Rosary will go to Lincoln Sunday to participate in the meet there. Dr. Molak is taking the boys.

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