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Constitution Tree Planted at School

Plattsmouth Garden Club Presents Linden Tree in Honor of Anniversary of Constitution.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the Plattsmouth high school gathered in front of the high school building for the dedication of the "Constitution Tree." This tree, a linden tree, was presented the high school by the Plattsmouth Garden club in honor of the 150th anniversary of the constitution of the United States. It will make a beautiful tree for the school lawn.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe, chairman of the committee from the Garden club, presided. The group, led by the girl's glee club, under the direction of Lee Meyers, opened the program by singing "America." The pledge of allegiance to the flag was then given, led by two Boy Scouts, James Mauzy and Lars Larson.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the Garden club, was then presented and gave a very interesting talk on the resemblance of a tree to the constitution. Her talk follows:

"When the Sesquiennial Commission planned the observance of the 150th anniversary of your Constitution, it was a natural procedure that they should promote the planting of trees. A tree and your Constitution have several similarities. There are three definite parts to each. In your Constitution you have the judicial, the executive, the legislative departments, all interdependent. In a tree we have the roots, the stem, the crown, all interdependent. In this Linden tree which the Plattsmouth Garden club plants today in honor of the birth of your Constitution, we find that the root system below the ground is what holds the tree steady. These roots have the main lines of work. They absorb water and food from the soil and transmit it to the stem. Without roots the tree could not live.

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"In your constitution we liken the stem to the executive branch of your government. The crown of the tree has been called the laboratory of the tree. Food is manufactured, sunlight plays upon the granules of the leaves and a chemical action takes place. Rain descends and is absorbed and a continuous stream of nutrition makes its way downward to the stem and roots. I need not tell you that the crown with its leaves, branches and twigs is likened to the legislative branch of your government as provided in the constitution. The crown of the tree provides comfort, shelter, beauty, bloom and often it furnishes food.

"So as we plant and dedicate this tree (man's truest friend) we admonish all to cherish it. May it grow to be a thing of beauty and comfort to all who seek its shelter. Even as your constitution has sheltered you, Mayor Lushinsky, Mr. Capwell, president of the school board, Robert Woest, president student council, Mr. Devoe, superintendent of schools and citizens, the Plattsmouth Garden club has the honor to present this tree to the public schools and to the citizens of Plattsmouth in honor of the 150th anniversary of our constitution. It is a beautiful Linden tree, so fair to the sight, this truth I discern, it is inwardly white."

Mayor George Lushinsky spoke on behalf of the city, thanking the Garden club for the planting of the tree. He was followed by J. A. Capwell, who accepted the tree for the board of education of which he is president. Robert Woest, president of the student council, then spoke on behalf of the council, thanking the Garden club for helping to beautify their school.

The girl's glee club, directed by Mr. Meyers sang "Trees," a beautiful tribute to all trees, and to the Linden tree planted on the school lawn yesterday.

Three girls from the lower grades, Joan Canterbury, Wanda Lou Cacy and Ruth Farmer, give readings appropriate to the occasion. Then Superintendent L. S. Devoe spoke for the student body in appreciation to the Garden club.

Rev. G. A. Pahl pronounced the benediction. Frank Karvarnek, of the Garden club, planted the tree and made the marker which is now placed there. The committee in charge from the Garden club was Mrs. L. S. Devoe, chairman; Miss Anna Heisel and Mrs. P. T. Heineman.

PLAY RESULTS IN DEATH

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 12 (UP)—A game of "cops and robbers" ended in death from a real policeman's bullet for William Comiskey, 19. Mistaking young Comiskey and five playmates for burglars, patrolman Frank Perry fired as they dropped from the roof of a store and fled down an alley last night. The panic-stricken youth ran 100 feet before he collapsed on a sidewalk.

Perry was arrested today on a manslaughter charge and suspended pending outcome of his trial.

GRANDMOTHER AT 35

DELMAR, N. Y., April 12 (UP)—Mrs. J. A. Hotaling Sr. was a grandmother at 35 today. Her son and daughter-in-law each 18 became the parents of a girl yesterday. She was married at 16 and her mother was also married at 16.

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PEEPING TOMS BEWARE!

Drastic Penalties for Nocturnal Trespassers—Other Known Offenders Due for Fall

Plattsmouth is going to become one of the most unhealthy places in the country for peepers. Already one has been disposed of in court. Other known nocturnal prowlers are due for a similar fall.

For some time a vigilance committee of the American Legion has been working in close harmony with the police department in its effort to capture red-handed the various "Peeping Toms" who have caused much apprehension on the part of feminine residents of the city. As a result, there are several other known suspects, who on different occasions have barely escaped capture red-handed.

With the bringing into court of one, vigilance instead of being relaxed is to be redoubled and the man-hunt pursued nightly until the practice is completely stamped out.

The net will be spread so effectively that escape will be impossible and every captured suspect will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law, the Journal is advised.

Not only this, but in many of the homes, the old trusty shotgun has been brought forth, loaded and laid in a handy place to be brought into action promptly.

We repeat, war on peepers has been declared and it will be plenty unhealthy for anyone caught in the act. Trespassing upon the yards of home owners is dangerous practice at any time—doubly so at night. Even loiterers along the streets in sections where they do not reside and have no apparent business will be required to explain the why of their actions.

Housewives and citizens will be pleased and derive a sense of added security from attack or peeping eyes with the knowledge that the campaign against peepers is just beginning.

WPA WORKER MUST TESTIFY

OMAHA, April 12 (UP)—Presiding District Judge Fitzgerald today gave notice that any WPA worker or official who refuses to testify before the grand jury in session here would be in contempt of court.

The fact that WPA is a federal government bureau does not excuse workers from their duty of giving testimony in state courts, he said.

"WPA workers are just like the ordinary garden variety of citizens," Judge Fitzgerald said. "They are amenable to laws just as the rest of us are. If the grand jury cites a WPA man for failure to testify, I'll take great pleasure in certifying him to jail."

MAP MADE OF WOOD FROM MANY COUNTRIES

CHILLICOTEE, Mo. (UP)—Wood from each state in the union and from 28 foreign countries was used by Roy E. Mannon, a retired railway mail clerk, in making an unusual map of the United States.

The map is made to scale and contains 768 pieces in all. Each state is made of a good sample. The map, measuring 30 by 44 inches, represents 600 hours of labor over a three-month period, Mannon said.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Double Feature—Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne in 'Merrily We Live'

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Murray

Messrs. Parr Young and Victor Wehrlein were over to Weeping Water one day last week attending the grasshopper meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Les Dernier were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday where Mr. De Les Dernier was called to look after some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bestor were guests for the day and evening last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bestor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop.

Mrs. Mary Mast who has been ill for several weeks has been getting better and was able to sit up for a short time during the early part of this week.

The dance held at the Murray hall last Saturday was attended by a large crowd of greatly interested merrymakers who came to enjoy the pleasant evening.

Kelley Rhoden who has been making his home at Nebraska City, last week moved to his farm northwest of town where they will make their home this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer were host and hostess last Sunday to the remainder of the members of the family. They enjoyed a most delightful day and dinner. There were there for the occasion Wm. Sporer, Char Sporer and wife, Chas. Sporer and family.

Tom Nelson who was away for a great portion of the winter had been able to see his friend, Herman Reicke until last Sunday, so drove out to the farm for a visit and dinner.

A. D. Rhoden, who has been farming on the Wm. Sporer farm moved to his own farm northwest of Murray early this week and the Sporer place will be occupied soon by John Holscheidt, Jr.

C. F. Harris of Union who is engaged in the insurance business was in Murray Monday forenoon looking after some business matters and meeting his many friends. After concluding his business here he returned home via Nehawka.

Mrs. L. M. McVey who has not been in the best of health for some time was not feeling so well and was taken to the hospital at Omaha late last week where she is now under observation and it is feared will have to submit to an operation before her health can be restored.

Mrs. Charles Hipps of Lyons, Nebraska who has been spending some time in St. Joseph, Mo., for several weeks with relatives, with the coming of spring, were returning to their home at Lyons, stopped for over the week end to visit at the home of J. A. Davis and daughters. They continued on home Sunday.

Miss Selma Dill who is enjoying her vacation, upon invitation of her friend, Mrs. Thomas Watson who was driving to Chicago to meet her husband who is there with an orchestra, accompanied her. The women drove and going through Iowa found the roads flooded, which caused much bad driving and in Illinois they found a great deal of snow and the last forty miles they had to leave their car and completed the trip on the train.

Made Painting of Old Church.

In the year 1833 M. G. Churchill erected a church building for the Christian church in the Rock Creek neighborhood to which many of the residents were members. The church was erected on the site where the Rock Creek school now stands when the school lot was just east, where Robert Patterson has recently had a home erected. After having stood and served the membership for nine

FREE CLINIC

Tuesday, April 19 PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR.

For the benefit of the people of Plattsmouth and surrounding communities, we will give one member of each family an examination without charge. These FREE health examinations include a thorough analysis and explanation of your entire system, given on a most scientific diagnosing instrument. By use of this instrument, we are enabled to find the location and cause of your trouble without it being necessary for us to ask a single question regarding your condition, or for you to remove any clothing. Married women should be accompanied by their husbands, so that both will have a thorough understanding of the condition.

Do not fail to take advantage of this Free Health Examination if you are suffering from any ailment. (Rheumatism, Neuritis, Headaches, Backaches, Neuralgia, Gastric Pains, Kidney trouble).

The date—TUESDAY, April 19th. Clinic hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Plattsmouth Hotel, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Dr. John P. Johnston, D. C. Omaha, Neb.

years, the Missouri Pacific railroad was built and then the new town of Murray was established, this being in 1892, and many of the membership lived over toward Murray, and the church building was torn down and a parsonage built with it at Murray. Most of the membership of the Rock Creek Christian church moved their membership to Murray and some became members of the Plattsmouth church. Levi Churchill and family were members as was also Tapley Faught and many others. As M. G. Churchill built the structure, he was very familiar with it and so has made a panel of wood surrounding it with a border, on which he has drawn a picture of the old church. Better see the drawing, which you can do by asking Mr. Churchill.

Entertained for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubacher and their daughter, Miss Beverly Anne were host and hostess last Sunday at their home in Murray to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lash, parents of Mrs. Brubacher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Blake, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Brubacher and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilliot, cousins of Mrs. Brubacher and their small son, Guy, all of Auburn, and also Professor L. M. Hauptman and family of Lincoln. Mrs. Hauptman and Mrs. Brubacher being sisters.

Charles Land Very Ill.

Charles Land of Union, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Land's family, Con W. Watkins and family east of Murray was taken with bronchial pneumonia, and had to be placed in bed where he has remained since. He is being cared for there by the wife and other members of the family. It is hoped that he may soon be able to be up and about again.

Visited With Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and daughter were in Elmwood last Sunday visiting for the day with the parents of the doctor, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson who just recently returned from a winter trip to the west coast.

Will Enjoy Sunrise Service.

A large number of the members of the Presbyterian church, most young people, have planned to enjoy a sunrise service at the top of King Hill Easter morning. They are to meet at the church building at 5 o'clock in the morning and take cars to as near the top of King Hill as they can drive and then walk on to the top. Following the service they will build a fire and prepare their breakfast. The young folks are extending an invitation to all who will come along and enjoy the break-o'-day service.

Getting Ready for Summer.

J. A. Scotten has been making screens, which while they are not needed just now will soon be in demand, was getting them in shape for placing on the house of the Sans estate farm where Bud Nickles lives so that the house will be ready when the hot weather and flies arrive.

Visited Friends for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tigner were over to Weeping Water last Sunday, guests of the parents of Mrs. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Froeman, and after a pleasant visit they went on over to Union where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickles where they were joined by Con Nickles and family.

Visited Son Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney were enjoying a visit from his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cisney of Coleridge at home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney had been over to visit with the parents at Coleridge and on their return were accompanied by the parents. Grandfather Cisney is 79 years of age and has eight children, thirty-eight grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren, all living.

Held Union Service Sunday

Sunday evening, April 10, before a union service of the Christian and Presbyterian churches in Murray, L. M. Hauptman, of Lincoln, delivered an address on the title, "Possibilities that Lie Within." He spoke in the Presbyterian church before a most attentive and appreciative congregation.

After being introduced by Rev. Nell Stewart, Mr. Hauptman developed the first part of his talk on possibilities within the United States. He pointed out the progress that has been made and added that the doors of opportunity had only been opened. New uses for farm products were explained, including dress material from cottage cheese, grain alcohol from corn, stone from the corn cob, paper from the corn stalk, building plastic from sugar, vinegar from the sweet potato, etc.

In the second division of his discussion he considered possibilities within self. For this discussion he built his thoughts around the spelling of the word, possibilities. "We have the possibility of the right point of view, of making the most of our opportunities, of smiling, serving, improving, of doing our best," Mr. Hauptman said. Finishing the spelling he added that we have the possibility of working as included in industry, of loving, of co-operating because of our interdependence, the possibility of right ideals—character, the possibility of securing an education and of succeeding.

The many comments following the address indicated that the address had found receptive ears and had been accepted as a sincere challenge.

Mr. Hauptman was formerly Superintendent of Schools at Alvo, where he and Mrs. Hauptman served for three years. He resigned to accept his present position with the Nebraska State Teachers' Association in Lincoln.

STEFAN FILES FOR CONGRESS

LINCOLN, April 11 (UP)—Representative Karl Stefan of Norfolk today submitted his filing for re-election to congress from the third district, but his application was returned because it had not been sworn to before a notary.

Donald Devries, deputy secretary of state, said the application form, because of a printer's error failed to mention that a notary's signature was required.

Stefan, only republican member of the Nebraska congressional delegation has been a member of the house since 1935.

TEXAS COWBOYS TO RALLY

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—The annual Texas Cowboy Reunion will be staged here July 4, 5 and 6. The reunion association has ordered many plant improvements to accommodate anticipated crowds larger than the \$0,000 attending last year.

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CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 12 (UP)—Young people have faith in marriage, but need and desire intelligent preparation, Professor Ernie Groves of the University of North Carolina today told the fourth annual conference on conservation of marriage and the family.

He said youth has not lost respect for the institution of marriage but emphasized the importance of teaching young men and women to avoid "unnecessary pitfalls."

"No generation of American youth has had a greater desire to marry," Dr. Groves said. "Never have courtship expectations and matrimonial ideals been higher."

SWING MUSIC EXHILIRATING

SYDNEY (UP)—Swing music has been justified before its eventual death. Joyce Barry, 18, attributes her winning a 568-mile cycling record to the fact that swing music kept her awake and pumping most of the way.

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