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King and Queen of Karnival Crowned Amid Splendor

Frank A. Cloidt Is Named King and Theda Martha Kaffenberger Queen As Monarchs Selected for Coming Year

Omaha Royalty Here for Coronation and Grand Ball That Followed

Fitting Opening of the Four Days of Fun and Frolic and Attended by Thousands of Spectators

Upon a snow white throne of glittering splendor and before an audience of some 3,000 persons, two new rulers of Cornland of Cass county took over their reign for the coming year, the opening of the seventh annual King Korn Karnival last evening at 5th and Main streets.

Visiting royalty from the kingdom of Ak-Sar-Ben in the persons of Bert Murphy, king of 1936, Miss Elizabeth Ann Davis, reigning queen and Miss Jean Gallagher, the queen of Mr. Murphy, were here to greet the royalty of Cornland.

The royal guards for the coronation were provided by the youthful members of the American Legion drum and bugle corps in their blue and gold uniforms to lend a colorful touch, while the four trumpeters of the court were also selected from among the ranks of the corps.

The fanfare of the trumpets announced the approach of the retiring king and queen, King Arthur Hild and Queen Eleanor Swatek Nelson, who approached the throne and gave their farewell greetings to the loyal subjects of Cass county.

When the farewell of the royal party had been given the Omaha royal party arrived at the throne and were seated to participate in the ceremonies of the evening, giving brief greetings.

The professional of the royal party was awaited with the keenest interest by the thousands who hazarded many guesses as to the new rulers of the realm of corn.

The Knights
The knights of the court, senior boys of 1938 and some of the class of 1939, with Spanish sashes of orange adding a touch of color were then hailed as they approached the throne, this group comprising: Virgil Urish, Dale Long, John Palmer, Leonard Weiland, Richard Cole, Robert Gilmore, Warren Lillie, Robert Meisinger, Robert Range, Joe Chovanec, Dale Wohlfarth, Clarence Cutler, Glen Carlborg, Joe Kvaapl, Neil Lancaster, Beryle Shanholtz, John Jacobs, John Bestor, Jack Barton, Ronald Rehal, John Tidball, Clarence Mayabb, Warren Reed, William Armstrong.

Countesses of Realm
The countesses of the court, selected from the neighboring towns of Cass county, made a very charming appearance in their formal gowns and were escorted by young men from their communities. The countesses embraced the following: Dorotha Fulton, Mynard; Dorothy Miller, Louisville; Lucille Norris, Eagle; Marguerite Bergmann, Marley; Doris Bornemeier, Murdock; Charlotte Houschild, Avoca; Elizabeth Williams, Elmwood; Edith Wolfe, Union; Dorothy Rehmeier, Weeping Water.

The Royal Princesses
The princesses of the royal court comprised members of the graduating class of 1938 of the Plattsmouth high school and made a most winsome picture of loveliness as they took part in the professional that heralded the approach of the royal party. In this group were: Cecilia Lepert, Kathryn Grosshans, Irene Anthes, Beatrice Arn, Caroline Ramel, Jane Rehal, Laura Mrasek, Alice Mae Campbell, Betty Voboril, Shirley Selver, Mrs. Marie Hughes

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Later the royal party visited the royal ball at the American Legion building which had been very artistically arranged for the event, a large throne arranged and where the colors of orange and white again made a striking picture of charm and beauty.

The coronation ceremonies were very ably arranged and carried out by a committee of ladies, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, chairman; Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen, Mrs. Neville Hodson, Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Mrs. Clayton Cross and Mrs. James G. Mauzy and assisted by a number of others over the city. The fine manner in which the coronation was handled entitles these ladies to much credit for their untiring efforts to make it a real success.

Not the least of the coronation and carnival features was the announcing of R. Foster Patterson, of Tarkio, Missouri, who made the trip here especially to assist the old friends and his descriptive story of this and other events of the carnival are truly masterpieces.

IMPROVE CHURCH
Christ Lutheran congregation has repaired and renovated its basement, by waterproofing the walls on the outside and replastering and painting them on the inside.

The men of the congregation dug the trench around the outside and applied a tar paint, then refilled the trench again. They were under the direction of Mr. J. Kraeger, August Keil, Forest Engelkemier and Clarence Meisinger, committee in charge.

The ladies of the aid society supplied the money for the replastering and the paint. Mr. Rice did a fine job of the replastering and the ladies of the congregation volunteered in cleaning the basement and church and in painting the basement walls and ceiling. The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames J. Kraeger, L. Friedrich, Otto Schafer, Jake Hild and A. Lentz. They did a most commendable piece of work in planning and executing the improvement, which had become necessary because of seepage thru the walls, which caused plaster to peel off.

During the first part of September, to be exact, Sept. 6 to 8, the congregation was host to the Southern Conference of the Midwest Synod of the United Lutheran church of America. Mrs. Ed Gansemer, Mrs. August Kell, Mrs. William Meisinger and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger were committee in charge of meals, which were, as some pastors expressed it, the best served at such an occasion, that they had had for many years. Congratulations and thanks.

WILL ATTEND MEETING
Pastor Lentz and wife are leaving for Baltimore, Maryland, October 3 where the United Lutheran church is meeting for its 11th biennial convention. Pastor Lentz was one of the 12 delegates elected to represent the Midwest Synod. About 500 delegates are expected to be present and about 600 visitors. They expect to return about the middle of October.

The new queen was received with a demonstration of affection from the hundreds of friends as she approached the throne and where she received from King Frank her crown and was seated on the royal throne. The new monarchs gave a few words of

greeting to the subjects as they commenced their reign.

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R. M. Misner, Local Telephone Manager Dies

Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon at 4 O'Clock at Omaha Hospital After Short Illness.

R. M. Misner, 39, manager of the commercial area of the Lincoln Telephone Co., died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at an Omaha hospital where he had been taken Tuesday evening after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Misner had been stricken Tuesday while on a business trip for his company at Weeping Water and was rushed home in an unconscious condition and later taken on into Omaha for examination and treatment.

Mr. Misner has been identified with the telephone industry since 1922 when he joined the Lincoln company as a member of the supply department with offices in Lincoln. He was later transferred to the service department, and in 1929, to the Lincoln district manager's office. In 1934 he was transferred to Plattsmouth as area commercial manager where he had charge of all commercial activities in Plattsmouth, Louisville, Weeping Water, Murdock, Elmwood, and Nehawka, the position he held at the time of his death.

A member of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Misner has been for years identified with the successful promotion of the King Korn Karnival. He was for three years secretary of the Plattsmouth Rotary club and was elected vice president this year.

Well known in Lincoln where he lived for many years, Mr. Misner was active in Red Cross work and for many years captain of the telephone company's first aid team. He was presented one of the first national Red Cross certificates of merit when he was honor guest of the Lincoln Rotary club in July, 1929. This award was given to Mr. Misner for his administration of first aid which saved the lives of six persons injured in a highway accident.

Mr. Misner is survived by the widow and one brother, Floyd of Lincoln.

Funeral services for Mr. Misner will be held here in Plattsmouth at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian church, the body then being taken to Lincoln for services at 2 o'clock at the First Plymouth church and interment at Wyuka. Castle Roper & Matthews in charge.

DIES AT COUNTY FARM

From Monday's Daily—
Joseph Wise, 66, a former resident of the vicinity of Weeping Water, died Saturday night at the county farm west of this city, where for the past few years he has made his home. Mr. Wise was a native of Kent, England, but has lived for the greater part of his life in the United States.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral services, which were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Dick of Mynard officiating.

MAKE FLYING TRIP

Sunday the committee in charge of promoting the county wide religious rally for next Sunday as the climax of the King Korn fall festival, was out in the county. They visited a large number of the churches and found a ready response to the invitation to attend the observances here.

Rev. N. B. Callaway, of Louisville and Rev. R. B. Hall of the Congregational church of Avoca will speak at the rally.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born on Sunday, September 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphrey at Lincoln, a daughter, Mrs. Murphrey was formerly Miss Vestetta Robertson of this city.

FUNERAL OF M. G. STAVA

From Monday's Daily—
A very large congregation of the old friends and associates of Martin G. Stava were present this morning for the last rites for the departed friend at the Holy Rosary church.

Rev. Father J. R. Sinkula, pastor of the church, conducted the services and celebrated the requiem high mass for the departed.

The interment was at the Catholic cemetery beside the wife who had preceded him in death some years ago.

The Sattler funeral home conducted the services.

209 Boys and Girls Participate in County Fair

4-H Club Members Make Fine Showing With 458 Entries in Various Departments of Fair.

That 4-H club members played a prominent part in the Cass county fair is shown by the fact that the 209 boys and girls participating made 458 entries. In addition to a collective booth exhibit by the Sproutin' Sprouters Garden club of Murray, records show the following exhibitors and entries:

Twenty-six girls made 41 entries in cooking.
Twenty girls made 72 entries in canning.

Sixty-seven girls made 106 entries in clothing.
Twenty girls made 42 entries in girls' room.

Four members made four secretary book exhibits.
Nine members exhibited 15 posters.
Nine boys made 14 entries in farm shop work.

Three boys made three entries in corn club work.
Four boys made four entries in weed club work.

Twelve boys and girls exhibited 18 baby beavers.
Nine boys exhibited 27 hogs.
Four boys exhibited 6 sheep.

Fifteen boys and girls made 96 entries of chickens and turkeys.
Lyman Rehmeier exhibited the grand champion baby beef at the county fair, while Myrl Kunz showed the reserve champion.

Clyde Althouse won the showmanship contest in both baby beef and sheep. LeRoy Ahrens showed the champion litter of hogs and in addition won the swine showmanship contest. Charles Gonzales exhibited the champion sheep. Champion poultry exhibitors were Oren Raymond Pollard, Kathleen Balfour, and John Wolph.

On Thursday evening, 4-H club members presented a program from the platform. The main event was the style show presented by clothing club girls and in which there were 14 entries. Mildred Schlaphoff won first on her informal afternoon dress and was selected champion of the show. Marie Anderson placed first in the tailored wool division. Ruth Lane first in summer school dress, and Doris Anderson first in afternoon dress for summer wear.

The remainder of the program was composed of miscellaneous numbers including a song by the group, "4-H Will Shine Tonight," a trumpet solo by John Wolph of Avoca, introduction of outstanding state fair winners and a song by the Rikil Brothers trio of Murdock. A skit entitled, "The Quest," depicting the aims and objectives of 4-H club work was presented by Merle Eveland, Inez Althouse, Paul Raymond Eveland, Marton Wulf, Jean Bothwell, Laverne Kupke and Warren Rikil.

HAVE A FINE SON

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haith are the happy parents of a fine eight pound son, born last evening at the Covenant hospital at Omaha. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the advent of the son has been the source of the greatest of happiness. Mrs. Haith was formerly Miss Marie Meisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger of this city.

Knights of Columbus Install New Officers

District Deputy Charles J. McDonald of Omaha Is Installing Officer for Council.

At a special meeting Msgr. M. A. Shine council 1966, Knights of Columbus, held their installation of officers Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th at the Eagles hall.

District Deputy Charles J. McDonald of Omaha was the installing officer, assisted by Brother Morarity of Omaha.

The following were installed: Chaplain—Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula. Grand Knight—F. A. Neugebauer. Deputy Grand Knight—James J. Holy.

Chancellor—Theodore Svoboda. Recorder—John J. Cloidt. Financial Secretary—Wm. H. Woolcott.

Treasurer—W. A. Swatek. Lecturer—Walter H. Smith. Warden—Joseph Wooster. Inside Guard—Orville M. Kintz. Outside Guard—John L. Hadraba. Trustee—John Bergman. Physician—Dr. L. S. Pucelik.

On the Knights of Columbus "Forward Movement Program" the following chairmen of the various committees were appointed by the grand knight:

Religious Activities—Walter H. Smith.
Council Program—John L. Hadraba.
Bureau of Insurance—Wm. H. Woolcott.

Bureau of Publicity—John J. Cloidt.
Membership and Lapsation—John M. Meisinger.
Bureau of Boy's Work—Dr. L. S. Pucelik.

Civic Activities—E. H. Schulhof. Welfare Activities—James J. Holy. Past State Deputy Dr. L. S. Donahoe, of Omaha, was a visitor at the meeting and gave a very fine talk on the work of the order, particularly that of the youth movement and the establishment of the Columbian Squires, a group of the Catholic youth and where the inspirations of the order can be given the youth for his future life.

Charles McDonald also gave a talk on the work of the order and his position as district deputy pointed out the necessity of keeping alive the interest of the order and the enrollment of the eligible men of the community in the councils.

At the close of the evening a fine luncheon was served to the members of the group.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing to the many kind friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation of the acts of kindness shown to our father and grandfather in his last illness, as well as the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy in the hour of bereavement.—The family of M. G. Stava.

FOR SALE

Choice of two farms of 120 acres each. One is 6 miles west of Plattsmouth. The other is one mile east of Cedar Creek. Priced right. Possession March 1st. Anyone interested call or write to John Hirz, 613 3rd Ave., Plattsmouth, Nebr. s22-21w

TO SHOW FILM

Sometime during October a sound film, "Thunder of the Sea," telling and showing beginning of the church development and present needs in this country will be shown in the Christ Lutheran church. As soon as schedule is received it will be published in the Journal.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

From Monday's Daily—
Ward Whelan of this city is entering an Omaha hospital today for a minor operation and which it is hoped will permit his return in a short time.