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Farmers Day Proves One of Great Interest

Fine Parade and Contests and Colorful Showing of Individuals in Mardi Gras Festival.

The second day of the King Korn Carnival was one dedicated, as is the custom, to the farmers of Cass county, who have provided the parade so capably each year of the carnival and a large part of the program.

The farmers had as their opening feature of the day, the horse pulling contest staged at the Valley lots near Pearl street, where the fine team of Otto Schafer, of north of Nehawka proved their worth in the pulling. This is as fine a pair of horses as can be found in the county.

For the afternoon program Captain E. H. Hugo gave his first exhibition of diving from the tower at Seventh and Main streets and thrilled the crowd altho his dive at 8 in the evening from the lighted tower is far more thrilling.

The Cass county woman's chorus under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Reeder, proved a very much enjoyed feature of the afternoon program with their well rendered program of songs from the platform.

Leon Grable with his accordion and Mr. Shellhorn of Louisville with his old time music proved a fine part of the afternoon at the platform.

County Attorney Walter H. Smith very capably served as the announcer for the Thursday program and presented a very interesting comment on the features of the day and also the evening program.

The Parade

The farmers of the community again made good on providing a parade of the highest type and one that combined with showing of the farm and its products many clever and comical stunts and characters to make it a real worth while offering.

This year, as in the past, the showing of horses was very fine and from the large stable of Elbert Wiles near this city came a great showing of the large and massive Belgian horses, while the Wehrbein farm also showed a prize winning team and the entry of individual horses and riding horses was very large and gave an exhibition of horsemanship that was truly a great showing for the Nebraska farms. Carried on trucks in the parade was fine cattle and hogs that certainly represented among the best cattle that can be found in the west. There were several floats to add to the interest of the parade. Lewiston and Four Mile being well represented in the line of march. Implement firms of the city were very well represented in the line of march as well as hybrid corn dealers with their decorated cars.

The parade boasted three high class bands, the Weeping Water band under the direction of Dr. L. N. Kunkel, heading the parade and followed by the Louisville high school band at the head of the second section and the Plattsmouth band headed the last section of the parade, the number of bands making possible music along the line of march.

The awards were made from the platform by Rex Young.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the tug of war between the country and city men which proved a real battle but the boys from the nearby districts were able to outpull the city folks.

Sam Brown, colored tap dancer, and his company were entertainers at the platform Thursday evening, with several very clever numbers that showed the skill of Mr. Brown as a dancer. Later he assisted in the program at the boxing arena.

Evening Festivities

The evening opened with the band concert by the Weeping Water band, which is one of the very finest musical organizations that has appeared in the city and as a concert band is one of the best in this part of the state and their program of standard and popular numbers was very much enjoyed as the opener of the program.

After Captain Hugo's dive, witnessed by several thousand at the intersection of Seventh and Main streets, the evening was devoted to the fun and festivity of the Mardi Gras portion of the program.

The parade, which was arranged and carried out by local people, gave a fine showing of clever and original ideas, many artistic as well as comical costumes were to be seen in the line of march. The stores of the city had closed at 6 o'clock and the employers and employees were out to enjoy the festivities and help make the carnival a success in every way. For the occasion dull care or dignity was tossed aside to enter into the spirit of the occasion and Judge Graves, C. C. Westcott, Carl Ofe, Register of Deeds Ray Becker, Superintendent Devoe and many others were to be noted in the line of march as it moved down Main street. The band was under the direction of Hill Martin and was not only a cleverly arranged carnival band but gave plenty of good music.

Following the parade the costumed merry-makers proceeded to have a truly carnival time on the streets and fun and frolic reigned until a late hour.

Weeping Water Man Asks Large Sum in Damages

Henry Christianson Filed Action in District Court Against Andy O. Moore for Accident.

From Friday's Daily— This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed in which Henry Christianson, of Weeping Water was the plaintiff, asking damage for personal injuries for \$20,000 against Andy O. Moore.

In his petition the plaintiff states that he was a guest passenger in a car driven by John Finkle on August 7, 1939, that their car was traveling on the north and south road, four miles north of Murdock and the defendant was driving a car west on the Louisville - Greenwood road. It is alleged that at the intersection of the two roads that the car of the defendant crashed into that of Finkle and which was hurled sixty feet. It is alleged that as a result of such accident the plaintiff suffered injuries for which he seeks damages.

ADAM SCHAFFER BADLY INJURED

Adam Schafer, prominent resident of west of Murray was very severely injured Thursday evening as he was returning home. He was going west on highway No. 1 toward Murray and as he approached the east end of the viaduct became blinded by the sun and his car crashed into the north post of the viaduct, wrecking the car and injuring the driver. Mr. Schafer suffered a broken nose and the fracture of the right arm at the elbow. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth at Murray where he is being cared for.

UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Miss Eleanor Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor of Kan-kakee, Illinois, former Plattsmouth resident, is at the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago where she has undergone a severe operation. The young lady was just recently here to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock and on reaching home was taken ill and on advice of specialists was taken to the hospital for an operation.

HERE FROM NEHAWKA

From Friday's Daily— Charles E. Heebner, former county commissioner, was here from Nehawka today for a few hours on business and was accompanied by his nephew, Lyle Fleming, of Long Beach, California. Mr. Fleming and wife are visiting at Nehawka with the Heebner family and other relatives and friends in this section.

GUESTS AT STAMP HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Gordon, Nebraska, and daughter, Mrs. Madge Hofart, of Plainview, Nebraska, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamp, south of the city. Mr. Taylor is a former resident here and was known to the old friends as "John" in his boyhood days. He is a brother of Mrs. Stamp.

Mrs. Sarah Kerr an Old Resident is Called to Rest

Passes Away at Age of Eighty-four After Failing Health for Last Few Years.

From Friday's Daily— Last night at 11:30 Mrs. Sarah E. Kerr, 84, a resident of Plattsmouth for the past fifty-eight years, sank into the last long rest, the end of a long and useful life and which had been marked by a deep religious appreciation of her duties in the community and to her family.

Mrs. Kerr was born in Dixon, Illinois, July 27, 1856, spending her younger years in that section of the country and where she was married on February 14, 1877, to B. C. Kerr, then a young civil war veteran, who shortly after marriage brought his bride to Nebraska and located at Crete. In the spring of 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Kerr came to Plattsmouth and have since made their home in this community. Mr. Kerr, who served the city for many years as city clerk, died in 1901. Mrs. Kerr was a member of the Methodist church for more than sixty years and since coming here has been a faithful and devout member of the congregation of the First Methodist church of this city. She was also a charter member of the local W. C. T. U. and for many years the president, heading this organization in the long years when their battle for temperance was one that required the greatest courage. She was also a long time member of the Women's Relief Corps as long as her health would permit her attendance.

There is surviving her passing one son and three daughters, Merritt Kerr of this city, Mrs. Julia Reaser of Glenwood, Mrs. Alice Andrews of Omaha and Mrs. Elizabeth Rishel of this city, one son, Charles, and a daughter preceded her in death together with the husband.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

The outstanding part of the local football team has been the large number of lettermen back for this season. With two substantial victories under the belt, the Plattsmouth team gives evidence that they will have a successful season. Next week the locals will play Valley, following that a strong aggregation from Sidney, Iowa. The big build-up is for the Nebraska City game on November 10th.

The following are the lettermen who are making it plenty tough for the visitors: Donald Martin, Tom Gradoville, Edward Smith, Allan White, Robert Richter, Joe Noble, William Knorr, Joe York, Corbin Davis, Gerald Petet, Ralph Stava, Warren Allbee, Jim Jones, Jim Yelick, Bill Steinkamp, Stephen Devoe, Malen Powell, and Clarence Favors.

VISIT AT OLD WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, who are visiting in Omaha, with Miss Etta Philpot, a friend, were in the city today en route to old Wyoming, south of Union. They are to be guests of Mrs. Laura Wright and daughters, old time friends and later will return to this city to enjoy the Korn Carnival before returning to Omaha. Miss Philpot is a daughter of the late John Philpot, member of one of the prominent families of the county.

AN APPRECIATION

The Coronation committee wishes to thank each and every one who participated and assisted in any way in the coronation ceremony, or in the preparation for it. The fine cooperation received from the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county was very much appreciated.

CORONATION COMMITTEE.

SECURE A REAL WELL

From Thursday's Daily— This morning a fine well of water was brought in at the Plattsmouth State bank farm northwest of this city. The drillers opened up a water vein that is now flowing ten gallons a minute and is a highly gratifying well for the owners and Charles Taster, the renter of the farm.

STUDENTS WILL ENJOY HOME TOWN PAPER

One of the Plattsmouth students at college writes: "I never realized until this week the Plattsmouth Journal has so much news interest." A lot of folks are that way—but take them away from home for any length of time and there is no more welcome visitor than their hometown paper.

May we offer the suggestion to you parents of boys or girls away at school, that you drop in at the Journal Business office or phone and have their name added to the mailing list to receive the paper regularly. The cost will be no greater than mailing them your own copy a day late after you have finished with it, and they will be assured of receiving it regularly and on time.

King, Queen Members of Pioneer Families

Fredrick Wehrbein and Gertrude Valley Represent Families Long Connected With Community

The selection of Fredrick Wehrbein and Gertrude Valley as the king and queen of the King Korn Klub for the year 1939-40, is a very pleasing one in that it brings recognition to two of the old families of the community. Their forebears came to Nebraska in the early days and have been a part in the developing of the farming sections of the county and producers of the tall Nebraska corn.

Fredrick Wehrbein, 27, is one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wehrbein and with his brother, Franklin, has been engaged in farming all of their lives as they were born on the farm west of this city, and are still making their home there. He is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1930. Like his father, Mr. Wehrbein is engaged in farming and stock raising and is one of the successful young farmers of the community. He is a grandson of Fredrick Wehrbein, who settled in Nebraska in 1868, coming here from Wisconsin where he had first resided after coming from his native land of Germany.

Gertrude Valley, 24, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Valley, and a granddaughter of the late T. W. Valley, whose family came to Nebraska territory in 1855 from Ohio, where the family had first settled after leaving Germany. She has grown up in this city, graduating from the high school in the class of 1933, being very active in the school work. She is a graduate of the Van Sant Business college and last January was named as deputy register of deeds by Ray F. Becker. She is the treasurer of the Junior Woman's club, teacher in the Presbyterian Sunday school for three years, member of the Westminster guild. She was a member of the royal court as a maid of honor for Queen Eleanor Swatek Nelson in 1937.

VISITORS IN CITY

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening Mr. and Mrs. William Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nejedley, were in the city to visit at the King Korn Carnival and were accompanied by Miss Frances Nejedley of Miami, Florida, who is visiting with the relatives in this part of the west. While here they enjoyed a short visit with W. R. Holly and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann, cousins of Miss Nejedley.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard Community club will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the community building. The west side committee will have charge. All are urged to attend.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winscott was made very happy Friday by the arrival of a fine nine pound son, who with the mother is doing very nicely.

Whether your printing job is large or small, it will receive our prompt attention. Call No. 8.

Fine Religious Observance the Closing Feature

Large Number From All Sections of County Here for Open Air Services on Main Street.

Sunday afternoon the last ceremonies of the King Korn Carnival were staged in the county wide religious meeting held at the platform on Main street, where impressively and with devotion the large number present joined in their service.

This was the second year of the religious observance day and it brought out large groups from the churches over the county to join in the expression of gratitude and prayerful appreciation of the opportunity of all to meet and enjoy their right of worship regardless of creed.

Elmer Sundstrom, of this city, county chairman, had arranged the meetings and a large attendance was an expression of the spirit of cooperation on the part of the people of the county.

The procession was from high school hill to the business section of the city and made a very impressive sight as the color bearers carried the massed American and church flags down the hill, preceding the band led by Peter Gradoville and playing the marching song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Following the band came the groups on foot and in cars from almost all parts of the county, making a very impressive sight as they moved down the hill to the platform for the program.

In the procession were groups from the Louisville Methodist church, the Union and Nehawka Methodist, Murdock Evangelical, Eight Mile Grove Lutheran, Methodist church of Weeping Water, Nehawka Otterbein, United Brethren of Mynard as well as all of the local Protestant churches and many separate groups of the Sunday school, the groups ranging from the first grades to the adult Bible classes.

Two very handsome floats, "The Deluge" and "Moses" were in the line of march as well as many decorated cars.

At the platform County Attorney Walter H. Smith served as the master of ceremonies and presented the various features of the program. The meeting opened with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and Mr. Smith in his opening remarks praised the American way of liberty and equality and the right of religious worship.

The scripture lesson was given by Rev. Samuel G. Schick, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city, as a fitting opening of the service.

Mayor George Lushinsky, extended the welcome of the city to the groups from over the county in his usual pleasant manner.

Rev. George Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church at Weeping Water, vice-chairman of the County Ministerial Association, made the response for the visiting groups and extended invitation to join in the county meetings of the Christian fellowship groups. He spoke in the absence of Rev. Paul Dick, absent from the city.

Sam Turner, ex-mayor of Boy's Town, now a city commissioner of the great community that Father E. J. Flanagan has created in Omaha, was present and brought greetings from the home to the Cass county people. He gave a short talk on the work of the home for the homeless and friendless boys of the land, a talk that was much enjoyed and appreciated.

Allan White, talented local musician, gave a beautiful rendition of a trumpet solo, "The Holy City," a very fine feature of the afternoon program.

Rev. Harvey Schwab, of the Evangelical church of Murdock, was heard in a fine ten minute talk on the work of the church and the wonderful Christian spirit that brought so many together on this occasion.

Rev. A. Lentz of Eight Mile Grove, offered the benediction.

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

An 8½ pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black Friday, September 15. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

FUNERAL OF ORVILLE KINTZ

The funeral services for the late Orville Kintz were held this morning at the St. John's Catholic church, the church being filled by the old friends of the family of the departed as well as representatives of the Knights of Columbus of which he was a member.

The requiem mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, the pastor of the church, assisted by the choir and with the solos by John Clويد, "O Love Divine," "No Heart Like Thine" and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers comprised old friends and associates, Louis and Herman Tiekotter, John M. Meisinger, Raymond Heath, John Bergman and W. H. Woolcott.

The Sattler funeral home was in charge.

Ernest Pollard, Political Leader, Dies at Lincoln

Native of Cass County and Congressman From First District From 1905 to 1909.

Ernest Mark Pollard, 70, native son of Cass county and one of the outstanding political leaders of the state for many years, died Sunday at his home, 1410 Q street, Lincoln.

Mr. Pollard was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pollard, who came to Nebraska from Vermont in the early fifties and settled in what is now Nehawka and which the Pollard and Sheldon families had a large part in developing. Ernest M. Pollard was born at Nehawka and has spent all but the last few years of his lifetime in that community.

Mr. Pollard was very active in republican political circles since his early youth and was one of the outstanding leaders of the state for many years. He was elected as representative from Cass county in the legislature in 1897 and in 1899.

Mr. Pollard was elected to the United States house of representatives from the first Nebraska district in 1905 and served there until 1909, following the close of his official duties returning to Nehawka, where he resided until ten years ago when he removed to Lincoln. He was head of the department of welfare and labor under Governor A. J. Weaver.

He was a member of the Nebraska Horticultural society, the Nebraska Historical society and had served on the boards of the state and national Farmers Union.

For many years Mr. Pollard owned and operated the famous apple orchards at Nehawka, noted throughout the west.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, Ernest and Frank W., of Irwin, Pennsylvania, and Hallick W. Pollard, of Pago Pago, American Samoa; one brother, Raymond Pollard, Nehawka and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Willis, Mrs. Lottie Shotwell and Mrs. Emma Hilborn, all of Long Beach, California.

FUN RACE IS ENJOYED

The auto and pig race which was staged Friday afternoon with R. T. Cuthrell, Ed Howard, Henry Hill, Franklin Wehrbein, Arthur Hill and Judge and Charles Howard and B. A. Rosencrans, directors, proved a very interesting and fun producing feature of the Friday program. The contestants were all provided with old type Ford cars that required cranking they captured a pig at the pen at Sixth and Main streets, started the car and drove to the pen at Fourth and Main streets, started the car and again loaded the pig and raced back to the place of the start. In the race Pete Davis was first, Joe McNeal, second, R. C. Kaine, third, H. G. Reed, fourth.

AN APPRECIATION

We take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors who helped us so faithfully in time of the fire to save our other buildings.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stones.

Fur coats relined and repaired. Call 3311. w&d

Merchants and School Parade Climaxes Show

One of the Largest and Most Colorful That Has Marked Any of the King Korn Festivals.

The hope and the desire of the parade committee of the King Korn Carnival that the Friday parade might be one of the most gigantic staged in the city, was fully realized yesterday afternoon when a two mile pageant moved through the business section of the city with hundreds of school children and many fine floats and excellent bands featuring the line of march.

The parade of the children was one that afforded many very beautifully arranged vehicles, doll buggies and bicycles as well as individual costumes from the children, many clever and original while others were taken from the well known characters of the comic papers. In the long line of marching children there were many laughs as the little folks carried out their roles which ranged from White Fawn to the well known Mullins family with Joe Louis and a much battered Tony Galento appearing in the ranks of the marchers.

The Auburn American Legion drum and bugle corps, champions of the state contest at the state convention, in their flashing uniforms and attractive drum majorettes, headed the procession, following the senior boys who bore the American flags. The Auburn group was a wonderful addition to the fine parade and their snappy marching and tuneful trumpets and drumming made a fitting start of the parade.

The Glenwood, Ia., band appeared first in the line of the visiting organizations and aided in furnishing music for the marching children.

The local floats were many and very beautiful and showed the hard work and keen interest shown by the business houses of the city in preparing for and putting over this part of the parade.

From out of the city the Burlington had their beautiful Zephyr float here to be shown in the home of the Burlington, the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce had their well known steamboat float here and which received a warm hand from the crowd that assembled along the line of march, as did also the float of Louisville, which was sent here to greet the Plattsmouth people from our neighboring city on the Platte.

The Nebraska City high school band also added their part in the success of the parade by their excellent music and the flashing white uniforms with the capes of purple and gold, traditional school colors.

The Norfolk Packing Co. had a well arranged float that demonstrated their wares and the Lincoln Telephone Co., and Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., joined the local industrial and commercial floats.

A surprise feature of the parade Friday was that staged by the wives of the members of the fire department. The members of the department, resplendent in red helmets and headed by Dr. O. Sandin with the fire truck also in the line of march, were moving down the line of march when at the Methodist church the ladies joined in the march. Their stunt was one that brought rounds of applause and was very cleverly arranged.

The Plattsmouth American Legion drum and bugle corps made a very handsome appearance as they moved down Main street to head the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary float, beautifully arranged to carry out the presentation of the aims and objects of the veteran organization and its auxiliary. This with the fine marching group of the drum corps made a fine contribution to the parade and showed the spirit of community service that has characterized the organizations. Many of the Legion members and auxiliary participated in this section of the parade.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, of West Frankfort, Illinois, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of City Treasurer and Mrs. M. D. Brown and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are parents of Mrs. Brown.

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