

'Ghost House' Pleases Large Crowd at Platz

Home Talent Offering Sponsored by the Ladies of St. John's Church Holds its Premier.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening despite the fact that rain and storm made the night most unpleasant, there was a large audience present at the Platz theatre to witness the opening presentation of "Ghost House," home talent offering and which was sponsored by the ladies of the St. John's church.

The members of the cast comprised the talented young people of the city and who in the mysterious and thrill producing offering carried their parts in an excellent manner.

The play centers around the mysterious activities of the "ghost" and the relatives of the supposedly departed, the situations furnishing much fun as well as mysterious touches that held the interest of the audience from the first curtain until the close.

Roy Olson appeared as "the ghost" and made a very striking figure of the representation of the spirit, Miss Alice Crabbill appeared as the niece of Brown, Mrs. Ray Herring took the role of "Martha Brown," aunt of "Barbara," the character enacted by Miss Crabbill, Miss Dorothy Gradoville was seen as "Paulette Andrus," the maid of the household and John Sroboda as "James," the family butler, James Novacek appeared as "Benton Thompson," the family lawyer, who was assisting in the straightening out of the affairs, with Clement Woster in the role of "Donald Kent," man of the world, Hill Martin in the role of "Richard Bates," the newspaper reporter and enacted well the part of the newspaper investigator, Carl Ofe was seen as "Richard Bates," the henpecked husband and Miss Genevieve Whelan as "Mrs. Bates," the decidedly better half.

Walter Gabriel was "Inspector Brooks," the pride of the detective force while Mrs. Lon Hery appeared as "Mandie," the colored lady that preferred to face the dangers of the south to the terrors of the "ghost."

Miss Anna May Sandin was presented in the course of the play in a very clever song and dance act that was given in her usual artistic manner.

In addition to the play and its excellent cast, a number of well trained and clever choruses were presented by the younger members of the company, the ghost chorus being composed of Marjorie Ann Tidball, Mary Kathryn Wiles, Rachel Robertson, Edna Mae Peterson, Joan Moore, Mary Jane Mark and Berla Ault.

Emily Lorenz, Geraldine Griffin, Janet Vallery, Helen Schulz, Eleanor Swatek, Mary Ann Rosenkrans and Gertrude Vallery comprised the "sneak" chorus.

The "Dick" chorus was composed of Lois Bestor, Nadine Cloldt, Doris Peterson, Rosemary Cloldt, Betty Bulin and Mary Lindeman, giving a fine offering of their songs and dances.

To add to the interest of the play the orchestra under the direction of Charles Nowacek gave a program of music that was much enjoyed and playing for the various dancing numbers.

The production was arranged and presented under the direction of Miss M. L. Wolfe, whose ability was reflected in the fine work of the entire company.

HAS CAR IN PARADE

The famous one-cylinder Brush car of the vintage of 1906, which is the property of Corporal M. D. Brown of this city, was featured in the big parade at Nebraska City, Wednesday, representing a period in the history of transportation, others including the covered wagon, the stage coach and various autos that covered the last thirty years. The Brush has been featured at many Legion parades and where it attracted the attention of Fred Witt, of Nebraska City and who was instrumental in getting it for the parade there to show the evolution of transportation, but Fred, being a fundamentalist, had no part in the parade.

WILL VISIT AT WINNER

From Thursday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs departed this morning for Winner, South Dakota, where they are to spend the week end there with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Briggs and family and with Chester B. Briggs, who is engaged there as an operator on the Winner newspaper. They will make the trip by auto and expect to enjoy a very pleasant journey through the many places of interest between here and the South Dakota city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy in the last illness and death of our loved father and also for the beautiful flowers at the funeral service.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messersmith and family, Frank Thomas, Mrs. Julia Newman.

SHOWERS LITTLE ONE

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the L. R. Sprecher home on Main street was the scene of a gathering of the members of the Queen Esther society of the M. E. church as well as relatives of the Sattler and Sprecher families, the occasion being a shower for Lawrence Sprecher, Jr., who was just brought home a few days ago from the hospital where he has been under the care of specialists since his birth and the untimely death of his mother. The little one was showered with many articles that will be very handy in the babyhood days. The hostesses were Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, who served dainty refreshments at the close of the evening.

Wedding of a Prominent Young Couple Last Nite

Miss Gretchen Warner United in Wedlock to Mr. Arthur Blunt at Duxbury Home

From Thursday's Daily— Last evening at the home of County Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of two of the popular and well known young people of this community, Miss Gretchen Warner to Mr. Arthur Blunt.

The wedding was a very quiet one, the bridal couple being attended by Miss Edna Warren and Mr. Leo Boynton.

The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and the beautiful ring service used in the joining of the lives and hearts of the young people.

The bride has grown to womanhood in this community and where she was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school and is a lady held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. She has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wurga, since childhood. She has been active in the social life of the city and who her pleasant personality has made a great many warm friends in this city. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner of this city.

The groom has made his home here in the last few years and has been active in the business life of the city, being the local representative of the company, Mr. Blunt has been active in the affairs of the community and was for two terms a member of the city council.

The many friends will join in their best wishes to the newly weds and trust that the years may bring them happiness and success in the measure they so well deserve.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE

From Friday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hirz was the scene of a very delightful miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon, given by Misses Elizabeth and Emma Hirz and Mrs. W. M. Schutz in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Hirz, formerly Miss Margaret Shellenbarger.

Despite the weather conditions that kept many from the country, former home of the Hirz family, attending, there were seventy guests present to join in the delightful event.

During the afternoon several very clever readings were given by Miss Janet Westover that added very much to the enjoyment of the members of the jolly party.

In honor of the occasion Mrs. Hirz was showered with a large number of very beautiful and attractive gifts as the remembrances of the friends. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that aided in the completion of the enjoyment of the event.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. York A. Hinman, Jr., of North Platte, who have been enjoying their honeymoon in a trip through the Ozarks of Missouri, as well as a short visit at Chicago, were here Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl, the parents of Mrs. Hinman. The newly weds go from this city direct to their home at North Platte which has been arranged and is all ready for their occupation and to start housekeeping. Mrs. Hinman was formerly Miss Helen Wurl and whose marriage occurred here on September 10th.

AWARDS DAMAGES

The appraisers, Raymond C. Cook, Howard Davis and Henry F. Noling, who were at Greenwood Wednesday to set the damages on the land of Harry C. Beetson taken for road purposes, has awarded the land owner \$550 for eighty-fourth one hundredth of an acre that was taken by the state for highway purposes. There is but a small part of the land taken in this county, but the highway in Saunders county runs through almost the center of the farm of Mr. Beetson.

Changes in Railroad Trains are Argued

Burlington Proposes Changes to Allow Rerouting of No. 2 East Bound Via Council Bluffs.

The representatives from this city before the state railway commission, took up with Chairman Randall of the commission, their objections to the change proposed by the Burlington which would eliminate No. 2, afternoon eastbound train from this city, routing the train via Council Bluffs.

The Burlington has plan for saving \$75,000 a year, that its representatives told the commission would not harm anyone. It is proposed to merge No. 2, now running via Plattsmouth, with No. 14, operating between Council Bluffs and Creston, and also merge the fast mail No. 7 with passenger train No. 2. It is proposed to discontinue No. 2, to be run by way of Council Bluffs. No. 8, from Creston to Burlington is to be discontinued, and its work done by Akarben, which is No. 12. It is planned to run No. 26 daily out of Omaha fifty minutes earlier than No. 2 now departs, reaching Plattsmouth at 3:35, connecting with No. 2 at Pacific Junction. Akarben does not now stop at Plattsmouth unless a request is made for a passenger going to Chicago. In the future it will stop at Plattsmouth only when flagged, and will carry passengers to any point east where it is scheduled to stop.

The company's witnesses said that only about one passenger in every two days gets on No. 2 at this city, and only one in ever three days gets off. By having this train do what No. 14 now does, the company will save the mileage of the latter operating a round trip daily between Council Bluffs and Creston. Testimony was also given to show that the mail service will not be seriously disturbed.

There are two hundred and thirty-seven families listed in the report and listed as the occupations in the following: Farming, 63; laborer, 21; unemployed, 18; home work, 16; BREX, 18; carpenter, 12; painter, 6; clerk, 6; sand pit, 6; retired, 6; Light & Power, 4; blacksmith, 4; railroad, 4; shoe store, 2; Telephone Co., 2; physician, 2; lumber, 1; hatcher, 1; dairy, 1; meat and groceries, 1; insurance, 1; drugs, 1; teacher, 1; postal service, 2; theater, 1; cabinet maker, 1; hardware, 2; manufacturing, 1; implements, 3; gas and oil, 3; restaurant, 3; bus and truck, 2; lawyer, 1; veterinarian, 1; plumber, 1; telegraph, 1; contractor, 2; mechanic, 3; soft drinks, 1; jeweler, 1; minister, 1; salesman, 1; upholsterer, 1.

The afternoon drew to a close the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The president took charge of the meeting and after the business meeting the members enjoyed a contest on "Nebraska" which was very instructive. Miss Velma Fulton received the first prize and Mrs. John Kaufman, second prize.

LADIES CLUB MEET

The members of the Social Workers Flower club enjoyed their social meeting on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Wiles, who was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Hutchison.

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Students in the H. S. from Many Homes

Survey Shows 237 Families Represented in the School With Parental Occupation Shown

A survey has been made of the high school student's background as to the family occupation, proving very interesting as to the character of the employment of the parents who are sending the young people through school.

The largest single occupation which is reported is that of farming which leads by a large margin any of the other occupations while laborer is the second largest occupation, leading classification that is all too painfully large in the nation at this time—that of unemployed.

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PLAN BAND CONCERT

From Friday's Daily— If the weather man can be prevailed upon to provide the necessary setting for the occasion, a band concert is to be staged on next Wednesday evening in this city, to be held at the court house lawn.

The Lewiston-Nehawka band, one of the popular musical organizations in the county and also one that has a great future, as a musical unit, members being largely young people will have an opportunity for greater enlargement in the future years.

HAVE FINE MEETING

The members of the Cass camp of the M. W. A., as well as Kester camp of the order, held a very pleasant joint meeting at the Eagles hall on Tuesday evening and which was attended by a large group of the members of the two camps, the veteran Cass camp of the men and the large and younger camp of the ladies of the order.

W. C. T. U. Holds Meeting Here

Sessions at Methodist Church Largely Attended—Mrs. McGrew, Louisville Is New President.

The Cass county W. C. T. U. convention which was held Friday at the First Methodist church was one of the largest attended meetings that the society has enjoyed in recent years, there being representatives from all parts of the county here.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, the county chairman, at 9:45 and the convention at once entered into the regular routine business of the session following the devotions by Rev. C. O. Troy of the Methodist church.

The members of the convention were greeted by the local union and the response was made by the Louisville union.

The remainder of the morning was largely given over to the reports of the county department heads as well as the county officers and the various units from Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Louisville, Elmwood, Union, Alvo, and Eagle.

In the election of the officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. W. S. McGrew of Louisville, was named as the president and Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union as the secretary.

Music in the morning was furnished by the Elmwood union, at 9:45 and the convention at once entered into the regular routine business of the session following the devotions by Rev. C. O. Troy of the Methodist church.

The memorial service for the departed members was held at the close of the business session and which was led by Mrs. Cross of Union, one of the long time members of the union.

The members of the local union served a fine luncheon at the noon hour, the tables being arranged in the colors of green and white. The menu served was as follows:

- Chicken Pie
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Creamed Carrots
- Peas
- Pickled Beets
- Peach Preserves
- Jelly
- Hot Rolls
- Pumpkin Pie
- Coffee

The afternoon was largely devoted to the addresses, a very pleasing talk on the world's W. C. T. U. meeting at Toronto, Canada, was given by Mrs. Alice Jackson of Lincoln and Judge A. H. Duxbury gave a talk on the plans of law enforcement.

Rev. H. G. McClusky led the devotions and gave a very inspiring talk on his part of the program.

Musical members were given by the Eagle union, a whistling solo by Miss Ella Nelson of Weeping Water, while the Masonic quartet of this city, comprising R. C. Cook, F. A. Cloldt, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, gave several delightful numbers, the accompaniment being played by E. H. Westcott.

A more detailed report of the convention will be published by Mrs. Ivan Balfour, the secretary of the convention.

BANNING AT ST. JOSEPH

From Thursday's Daily— Herman Banning, who with Harry Bottorff and another man escaped from the Douglas county jail at Omaha last July 16, is in St. Joseph, Mo., according to a report given police Wednesday night. The informant, giving the name of James O'Brien, is held at Central station in Omaha on a charge of being drunk while investigation is made.

O'Brien telephoned Night Detective Chief Duffield, saying he knew where Banning is, but that Duffield must "lay it on the line" before he would tell. He said he was offering the information only because he was broke and jobless, with a wife and two children to support. Duffield traced the call and had O'Brien picked up at 941 North Twenty-seventh avenue.

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VISITS AT NEHAWKA

From Friday's Daily— Last evening C. A. Rosenkrans motored to Nehawka where he attended the meeting of the K of P lodge at that place, he having been a member of the order for a great many years, joining when a youth at Elmwood. The visit with the fraternal brothers was one that Mr. Rosenkrans enjoyed very much.

REJOICE IN NEW DAUGHTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault was gladdened on Wednesday by the arrival of a fine little daughter who has come to share the joy and happiness of the home. The occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle. The many friends will join in their well wishes to the little lady for her future happiness.

LIGHT POLE IS BURNED

From Friday's Daily— Last night during the rain and electrical storm, a pole on the line of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., north of Union near the Garrison farm, was struck by lightning and burned. The burning of the pole caused some interference to the service along the line south, but was repaired as rapidly as possible, a force of workmen being sent out from this city to look after the replacing of the pole and wires. While the repair work was on it was necessary to close the high voltage lines to the south, but with the usual speed and efficiency of the Iowa-Nebraska company the replacement was made and the service resumed in a short time.

Cass County Babies Make a Fine Showing

Carol Ann Meisinger of Cedar Creek Grand Champion Girl and James Sheehan of Manley, Boy

The awards in the better baby contest at the Cass county fair has resulted in the award of the grand champion prize for boys to be given to James Sheehan, Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, while the grand champion girl prize was given to Carol Ann Meisinger of Cedar Creek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meisinger, James Sheehan was also the highest scoring baby in the contest in which ninety-six were examined.

Boys, 18 to 27 Months. James Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, parents, Manley. Leo Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr, parents, Union. James Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harmon, parents, Greenwood. Larry Lee Thim, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thim, parents, Murdock.

Girls, 18 to 27 Months. Wanda Jean Baell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buell, parents, Murdock. Audrey Ann Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, parents, Louisville. Wanneta Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, parents, South Bend. June Maseman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maseman, parents, Avoca.

Boys, 27 to 36 Months. Jackie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, parents, Union. Dwane Sack, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sack, parents, Plattsmouth. Donald Lorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenson, Manley. Leroy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, parents, Mynard.

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MANY ENJOY SHOW

From Saturday's Daily— The last evening of the presentation of "The Ghost House" was attended by a very large number of the residents of the city who had been prevented by the rain of Thursday night from being present and all were pleased with the showing of the company.

The orchestra which has been a part of the feature of the two night show was composed of Anton Bjek, xylophone; Marvin Tritsch, trumpet; Edward Egenberger, saxophone; Sam Arn, drums, and Charles Nowacek, piano.

AN APPRECIATION

The members of the W. C. T. U. of Plattsmouth wish to express their appreciation to those who helped make the county convention here a great success. To the members of the Union who assisted in the dinner, Mayor Sattler and the Chamber of Commerce, Rev. C. O. Troy and H. G. McClusky for their services, the Masonic quartet and Miss Williams for their musical numbers as well as the various offerings from the visiting members. We wish especially to thank the Methodist church for their building and Judge A. H. Duxbury for his address.—Mrs. Charles Troop, President.

DRAWS CLEVER POSTERS

Miss Mata Schackneis, one of the outstanding scholars of the Junior class at the high school, has two posters on display in the study hall to help advertise the Platter and athletic drive now in progress. Both are cleverly done and show marked evidence of original artistic talent on the part of this young student. It is hoped that Miss Schackneis will have an opportunity sometime to develop this talent.

If you want the best in school supplies for the least money, buy at the Bates Book and Stationery Store in Plattsmouth.

Wahoo Takes First Game from Local Eleven

For the First Time in a Great Many Years Saunders County Team Wins—Score 12 to 0.

From Saturday's Daily— In a field that was heavy with mud the blue and gold jacketed warriors of the Wahoo high school avenged the defeats of many seasons at the hands of the Plattsmouth team, taking the victory by the score of 12 to 0.

The Platters with their light and fast backs were mired in getting away on any of their plays while the line was unable to hold the mass of beef that the Wahoo team was able to hurl in the fray. Platter backfield men were caught and tackled before their plays had hardly started.

The visitors were successful in the opening half of the game in getting away with many passes and also on their line plunges and smashes were able to march to a touchdown, the interference opening large holes in the Platter line through which their ball carriers were able to dash for gains.

In the opening quarter of the game Clarence Forbes, one of the Platter promising backs, suffered a knee injury and was taken from the game to be placed on the hospital list for the next week.

The first score of the Wahoo Hornets came in the early part of the second quarter when after a struggle in the mud in mid field the ball was booted into deep Plattsmouth territory, where the pass back to Arn for the play was made, a husky Wahoo player dropped the Plattsmouth backfield man in his tracks and the ball was dropped by Arn, making a loss of ground for the locals. Wahoo was able to hold the Platters for downs and then on their securing the ball a well placed pass over the Plattsmouth line allowed the receiver to race for the first touchdown, Wahoo tallied on the try for the extra point.

In the last of the second and in the last quarter the Platters made desperate efforts to gain, their battering of the heavy Wahoo line allowing them several first downs. Bob Hirz and William Adams, as well as Mott Frady were able to gain considerable territory on the line smashes for a time, making several first downs but on succeeding plays the hard gained territory was lost.

The final touchdown came as the result of a second pounding of the local line, the visitors starting their march from the local forty yard line and each play netting them five to ten yards as the heavy backs surged into the Plattsmouth territory and finally to carry the ball over for the coveted score, but the try for the extra point failed.

The Platters have some good material that will be heard from during the season, Bob Hirz, Ronne, Armstrong and Frady all showing well. Hirz was the especial star of the game for the locals as the quarterback was in almost all of the plays of the locals and showed the real fighting spirit.

FANS TUNE IN ON GAME

From Saturday's Daily— The Nebraska-South Dakota football game this afternoon was enjoyed by a number of the enthusiasts from this city who motored to Lincoln for the game, while those who were unable to be at the stadium in person had the fun of the broadcast of the game from KFAB at Lincoln.

Outside of the natural enthusiasm for the Nebraska team there is a great deal of local interest in the battle due to the fact that Jerry Adam, who was one of the stars of football in the high school here back in 1926-27, is now a regular of the Nebraska team at guard and will be co-captain of the game today, sharing this honor with Lewis Brown of Omaha. The two co-captains were started at the opening of the game.

JUDGE DUXBURY HONORED

Judge A. H. Duxbury, one of the leading figures in the Mt. Zion commandery of the Knights Templar of this city, has just been notified of his appointment by Grand Commander Finis E. Miller of Arkansas, of his appointment as representative of that grand commandery near the grand commandery of the state of Nebraska. The honor is one that is a pleasing one to the recipient and is made on the merit of his interest and work shown in the order.

BLAMES DEMOCRATS FOR NATION'S PLIGHT

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 25.—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, today charged democratic propaganda with responsibility for a year, which he said had gripped the country, that "men, women and children will be faced with starvation this coming winter as a result of the depression."

Lucas was one of a group of prominent republicans who spoke before a rally of Nek England republicans.