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St. Paul's Church Young People Give Program

Splendid Offering of Music and Recitations Afforded Large Congregation.

From Monday's Daily
Last night St. Paul's Evangelical congregation enjoyed one of those pleasant little programs with which it is lavored from time to time. These programs give the audience an opportunity to have some wonderful treats. Pearls and jewels are offered to them for nothing and they hear music for which appreciating music lovers would willingly give high price. So it happened to be last night when flowers of rare beauty of the garden of music were offered to them.

Virgil Urish opened with a piano number. Frances Henrich and Mrs. Otto Pitz followed with a duet and rendered lovingly the beautiful song "I Have a Hiding Place with Jesus." Mrs. Zimmermann played "Capriccio," by Spindler, "Drops of Water," by Asher and "Rhapsody No. 2" by Liszt-Bendel.

While the tunes of this classic music filled the hall the audience listened breathlessly, everybody sat motionless just catching tunes. Fred Schackneis and Harwin Pitts, pleased the assembly with a short dialog full of fun, then little 6-year-old Lavonne Comstock sang in a pleasant way, "In the Garden" and "Never Grow Old." Miss Leona Meisinger, always ready to serve, gave a solo on the piano which was well received. Star of the evening was Miss Margaret Engelke, the graduate from the music school in Peru state normal. Her voice has been trained by Professor E. Steck, but her original charm of it has only gained by the technique of her training. St. Paul's Junior choir is to be congratulated on the prospects of having her as a trainer during the coming season. The boys and girls have much to gain from her and the church is happy to find her willing to lend her services to the beautifying of worship. Her numbers were "The Inn," by Franz Schubert, "Blackbird Keep Singing," by C. Harris, "For You, Dear Heart," by Oley Speaks and "The Rosary," by Ethelbert Nevin.

With such music the time flew. The audience was thankful to forget everything else and just revelled in the world of tunes. Nobody seemed to remember that old man depression had to be banged only one block away in the public square. It seemed as if he never had existed.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING

A state wide meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Sunday afternoon at Nebraska City, the event being held at Arbor Lodge. The D. A. R. have sponsored one of the rooms at the historic mansion of the Morton family, now a part of the Arbor lodge park. There was a number of gifts presented for the room which were donated by chapters and members of the society and formally accepted by Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city, state regent.

The gifts included a show case given by Omaha chapter, a love seat, hassock, a large collection of dishes over 100 years old, a copy of the first newspaper printed in Boston in 1704, the first telephone used in Nebraska, ancient powder horn and saddle bags of the civil war period. The presentation and program of the day was arranged by Mrs. Frank Kline of Auburn and Mrs. Elmer Conklin of Nebraska City and was one fully in keeping with the splendid occasion.

There were some thirty-five ladies present from out in the state in addition to the members of the Otoe chapter of Nebraska City.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Francis Yelick underwent an operation Monday for the removal of his tonsils and which proved very successful, the patient feeling much improved today, altho the throat is still somewhat sore. The operation has made necessary for the young man to take a few days vacation from his work at Omaha.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Elliott E. Ozburn and two sons, Frank L. Ozburn and Earl E. Ozburn, and Mesdames Rodger Stine and Mrs. John Austerlund and daughter, Anna Mae and Miss Helen Willis all of Waukeo, Iowa, and Miss Helen G. Frazier of Perry, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs for over Sunday and also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franzen of Omaha and with W. L. Seybolt and wife of Murray, returning to their homes in Iowa Sunday evening. Mr. Elliott E. Ozburn and Mrs. Briggs are brother and sister.

Local School Member of North Central Ass'n.

Schools Must Maintain High Standard to Win Recognition of Association.

Plattsmouth high school is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and secondary schools. In order to become a member of the association the school must come up to the standard expected by the organization.

This organization was founded in 1898. Its purpose was then and ever has been to establish closer relations between the secondary schools and the institutions of higher education within the North Central states and any other territories the association may recognize (The value of the association membership).

Besides establishing closer relations between the schools they have been set up. Among these are the following: First, to bring about a better acquaintance, a keener sympathy and a heartier spirit of cooperation among the leaders of the secondary schools and colleges by enabling them to meet in person conferences to be held at least once each year; second, to encourage the free discussion of common educational problems through the exchange of views both at the conferences and through published reports, and third, to promote the physical and intellectual and moral well being of students in secondary schools and colleges by urging proper sanitary conditions in school buildings.

At present the North Central Association includes schools, colleges and high schools in twenty states, 2,473 accredited secondary schools; 294 accredited institutions of higher learning; 45 living honorary members.

HERE FROM TEXAS

From Tuesday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Don York and sons, Randall, Don Jr. and Joseph, arrived last evening from Harlingen, Texas. They were called here by the poor health of Mrs. W. H. Freese, mother of Mrs. York, and will remain here for some time and possibly the winter, depending on the condition of Mrs. Freese. They report that summer like weather was prevailing in the Rio Grande valley in Texas and 100 in the shade registered in several places in that section. The children are to enter school here during the time the family remains in the north.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mayor John P. Sattler is at Milwaukee where he is in attendance at the convention of the National Funeral Directors. The convention is one that brings funeral directors from all parts of the country and at the convention are large displays made by the supply houses handling mortician supplies.

While Mayor Sattler is absent from the city the chief executive of the town is Councilman W. H. Puls, councilman from the third ward and president of the council.

HAVE REAL PEAR CROP

From Tuesday's Daily
Ralph Wever, who resides in the Shoemaker property on North 11th street, brought to the Journal office today a small branch from one of the pear trees on the place. The small branch has six large pears and are of splendid size and perfect in every way. Mr. Wever states that the trees have a large crop of pears this year.

Sheriff Thimgan Unearths Cache of Stolen Goods

Find Large Amount of Goods Concealed on Farm Occupied by William Douty.

Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan with Sheriff Carl Ryder of Otoe county, Saturday afternoon uncovered a large amount of stolen goods on the farm occupied by William Douty, three miles west of Union.

The articles that were found are part of the property stolen from the home of John Vantine in Otoe county, practically all of the articles taken being recovered. In the lot found was bedding, blankets, sheets, several suit cases of clothing, shoes, as well as a four wheel trailer. The two sheriffs visiting the farm questioned Douty, Rose Ridden and August Kraus, but all denied any knowledge of the goods. Sheriff Thimgan in searching the farm discovered the trailer concealed in a large brush pile and in a new cave was found the greater part of the bedding while other articles were concealed in the barn and in an old car.

Douty and Kraus were taken to Nebraska City to answer to the charge of stealing, also of concealing stolen property, while Ridden was not held by the officers.

At the farm was also found a large amount of apples which the men stated had been stolen from a farm near Wymore.

Kraus, one of the men held, it is claimed, is an ex-convict and has served two years in the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln.

OLD TIMERS HERE

From Tuesday's Daily
At the meeting of the Rotary club today there were present two former residents of this city, Attorney John C. Hartigan and John W. Boswell, a druggist of Fairbury. The visitors had driven here to look over the city where they had spent their boyhood days and were invited by E. H. Echulhof, to attend the meeting. Mr. Hartigan was a son of M. A. Hartigan, prominent Nebraska attorney of the late eighties, the family moving from here in 1888. Mr. Hartigan in his remarks paid a great tribute to the old home community that he had not visited for so many years, a tribute that was appreciated by all of the club members.

Mr. Boswell also enjoyed meeting a number of the old friends in this city where his father had served in the ministry of the United Brethren church for a number of years.

The two boys, Sam Arn and Gerald Keil, who have been members of Rotary for the past month, also gave their observation of the club work.

E. H. Wescott gave a very fine talk on the boy's work of the club. In the musical portion of the program Richard Spangler was heard in two very pleasing vocal numbers. The meeting was under the leadership of James G. Mauzy and had arranged a very fine entertainment feature.

OMAHA LADY BURIED HERE

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Crisman, 66, of Omaha, was held on Saturday afternoon and the interment made at the Oak Hill cemetery in this city. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Emma Bates of this city, the family making their home here for a number of years, she being married here to A. W. Crisman and later the family moved to Omaha. Mrs. Crisman passed away on Thursday at the home, 624 North 19th street, Omaha. She is survived by the husband, two sons, Roy and Arthur, by a previous marriage and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hamilton. The funeral services were from the Duffy & Johnson funeral home.

SOME EXCELLENT WORK

The display windows of the Bestor & Swatke store carry a very fine display of the taxidermist art, Carl Dooley of this city having arranged an exhibit of birds and animals he has mounted. This display is one of the finest that can be found anywhere and certainly is a wonderful showing of the work of the young man.

A Formal Invitation

To Former Residents of Plattsmouth:

During our Corn Festival to be held October 5 to 8, inc., we have designated the second day—Thursday, October 6th—as "Old Settlers and Homecoming Day." Whoever you are, and wherever you are in the whole wide world, you are hereby most cordially invited to "Come home" for that day.

The town will be gaily decorated, the band has been engaged and we are here with open arms to receive you. Come back to the old home town for this day and meet and mingle with both old and new friends who will do everything possible to make your visit a happy one.

The keys to the city are yours!

CORN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

More Information on Apples is Desired

Growers Say That Southeastern Reports Should Be Separate From Others.

More definite information on the commercial apple crop from the state and federal division of agricultural statistics has been requested by W. B. Banning. The present estimate on commercial apples includes all salable apples in the state and does not segregate the strictly high grade commercial crop.

Last year a check on the sales of nearly all of the large growers in southeastern Nebraska gave a total of 106 thousand barrels. This did not include the smaller growers estimated at about 10 thousand barrels which would bring the total to 116 thousand barrels. This year the strictly commercial apple crop in southeastern Nebraska may not exceed 40 thousand barrels. The present estimate of Nebraska commercial apples including the salable portion from the farm crop is 89 thousand barrels. The present estimate of Nebraska apples including the salable portion from the farm crop is 89 thousand barrels. Much of the latter is of inferior quality and will have to be sold locally. The commercial apple growers in southeastern Nebraska desire to have their portion of their crop segregated because of its superior quality.

The superior flavor and quality of the strictly commercial apples from southeastern Nebraska is well known and growers feel they are placed at a disadvantage when their crop is included with the so-called farm crop of commercial apples. Recently the commercial apple growers in southeastern Nebraska have adopted the trade name "Ak-Sar-Ben" for their apples and they desire a separate estimate for that portion of Nebraska apple crop.

The state and federal division of agricultural statistics appreciates the value of such segregation of the commercial crop and with the cooperation of the growers will make every effort to get a separate estimate for the strictly commercial crop since it will help in securing a better market for the superior fruit grown in southeastern Nebraska counties, says A. S. Anderson.

RETURNING HOME

For the past few weeks, Mrs. Margaret Cole has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venner in this city and also with the Cole relatives in the vicinity of this city.

Before departing for the west coast, she expressed herself as having had a very enjoyable time with all the relatives and with the promise that she would come again next year if everything was favorable. She departed for Omaha, and there took a bus for Brule, Nebr., where she expected to stop with Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Cole for a short visit, then go on to Salt Lake City, where she would stop for a short rest, then on to her home in Long Beach where she and her husband, R. M. Cole, have lived for a number of years in the delightful climate of California.

SPEND WEEK END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kunsmann of El Paso, Texas, were here over Saturday and Sunday to visit with Mr. Kunsmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsmann. They are enjoying a vacation and will tour quite a large section of the west. Mr. Kunsmann is general foreman of the Southern Pacific shops at El Paso and taking his annual outing from his work. The visitors departed Sunday for Denver for a short stay and then on to San Francisco and a trip down the west coast to Los Angeles and thence home to Texas.

Cedar Creek Visited by Fire Last Night

Sayles Hall, Store Building and Residence Swept by Fire Thought of Incendiary Origin.

From Wednesday's Daily
The village of Cedar Creek was visited last night by one of the most serious fires in the history of the town and which wiped out the Sayles hall, one of the landmarks of the village, as well as an adjoining store building and a residence.

All of the buildings were vacant and the hall had not been used since last Friday evening when a dance was held there.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock by Claude Landis, residing about a half block from the hall and at that time the structure was in flames and the fire making rapid progress.

With the hall building a mass of flames, fire soon spread to the vacant store building next door and to the residence near the store. Calls were made to Louisville and Plattsmouth and members of the fire department of both towns responding, Fire Chief Sandin and Henry Ofe of this city and H. W. Bloodgood and several of the Louisville firemen responding.

The frame structures burned rapidly and the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to check the fire and the efforts of the firemen and citizens was directed in preventing further spread of the blaze that had threatened the destruction of the little community for some time.

As the buildings were unoccupied it was thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The structures were completely destroyed and with a loss estimated at some \$3,000. Whether the buildings were insured was not learned as the owners of the structures are not residents of the Cedar Creek community.

The Sayles hall building was owned by Mrs. Andrew Fudge of Montgomery, West Virginia, while the store building and residence was formerly owned by Mrs. Ruth Sayles Thomsen, of North Bend, Nebraska, and was recently purchased by the Bank of Commerce of Louisville.

DISCOVER STRANGE SNAKE

A snake that is rather unusual in this part of the west was discovered a few days ago on the farm operated by E. J. Ferris, southwest of this city. The snake was discovered by a young man working on the farm and who at first considered it one of the common varieties that are found here. The snake was angered by the attempts of the young man to capture or kill it and then showed fight, rearing up to strike and the head of the snake became greatly distended, it resembling the Indian cobra somewhat. Those who saw the snake were of the opinion that it was a puff adder or as some call it a "fan" snake.

ROADS ARE IMPROVING

The dirt roads which were practically all badly roughed up by the torrential rain of several weeks ago in all sections of the county are now improved. The roads, especially those which have hills were among the worst affected by the rains, but the road forces of the county have been placed in good shape for travel. A new bridge has been placed over the creek near the Koukal farm northwest of the city, the former bridge having been carried away in the high water in the creek following the heavy rain.

Opening Day Parades to Offer Entertainment

All Children of City Urged to Take Part—Cash Prizes, Ride Tickets and Merchandise Given

Each child is asked to decorate a float and take part in the parade on the first day of the Corn Carnival. Each child in the parade will be given a free ride on the miniature Burlington train, also other ride tickets. In order to get a ticket to ride on the train it will be necessary to take part in the parade.

The children's parade on Wednesday, October 5, will start from the library building at 4:00 p. m. The following are the sections:

1. Ponies.
2. Bicycles.
3. All other vehicles such as wagons, scooters, Buddy bikes and tricycles.
4. Pets other than ponies.
5. Doll buggies and carriages.
6. Comic characters from either the World-Herald or Omaha Bee-News.

In each division there will be four prizes.

1st prize—\$1.00 in cash.
2nd prize—75c cash.
3rd prize—50c cash.
4th prize—25c in trade.

Additional prizes for comic sections will be given. For the best characterization of the Bee-News characters the following prizes will be given:

Girls—
First prize—Life size baby doll.
Second prize—Walking doll.
Third prize—Walking doll.
Fourth prize—Walking doll.
Fifth prize—Walking doll.

Boys—
First prize—Leather football.
Second prize—Large pencil box.
Third prize—Eagle fountain pen.
Fourth prize—Boy Scout knife.
Fifth prize—Combination pen and pencil set.

For the best characterization of World-Herald characters the following prizes will be offered:
First prize is a six months' subscription for daily and Sunday, value \$5.00.

Second prize is a three months' subscription for daily and Sunday, value \$2.50.

The train will be here ready for rides Friday afternoon right after school. However, in order to get a ride on the train it will be necessary to enter a float in the children's parade outlined above.

Plattsmouth is having four big days so let's get behind the parade and start it off in a big way. If there are any questions regarding the arrangements call any member of the parade committee whose names and telephone numbers are given below:

Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., 572-W; Mrs. James Mauzy, 609; Mrs. James Bergley, 5588; Mrs. John Wolff, 55; Mrs. L. S. Devoe, 578; Mrs. Wm. Woolcott, 268-W.

Corn Club Parade.

The funniest affair of the entire Corn Festival will be the King Korn Club parade, Wednesday evening, starting at 7:30, at the American Legion building.

All King Korn Club members are notified that they are to participate in this parade.

Those who have been brought to the bar of justice and found guilty and sentenced are to repeat the sentence Wednesday evening, October 5th. This means that everyone taking part in the King Korn parade before the opening evening is expected to repeat.

Those who have escaped sentences are notified that they are to appear at the American Legion building on the same evening and fall in line with the parade carrying a stock of corn.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily
Mrs. George Forbes is at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha where she was taken a few days ago to undergo treatment. Mrs. Forbes has been suffering from an abscess and her condition was such that it was thought best to have treatment given at the hospital.

Plattsmouth stores offer every shopping advantage of the larger city, plus a personal contact between buyer and seller that means far more than the "opportunity of choosing from an extra shade or two of pink."