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Pays Honor to Veteran Telephone Man

Lincoln Telephone News Tells of Former Manager of Local Exchange of the Company.

Carl Jensen began his telephone career at Ord, Nebraska, on April 1, 1907. He accepted a position as night operator and collector while attending high school for the Nebraska Telephone Association. After finishing school he was transferred to Omaha where he was employed as a member of the plant department. He later was made chief switchboard installer for the company in charge of all installations of common battery switchboard equipment. In October, 1910, Mr. Jensen left the employ of the Nebraska Telephone Company and traveled on the Pacific coast for a time. Upon his return he accepted a position with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company as wire chief at Superior, and in 1917 was named as manager of the Superior exchange. On October 20, 1928, he was transferred to Plattsmouth as manager and continued in this position until February 1, 1934, when he was transferred to York as switchboardman.

Mr. Jensen was well known throughout Nebraska in telephone circles not alone as a good telephone man, but also for his splendid contribution of his time and effort to the industry through the Casper E. Yost Chapter of Telephone Pioneers. Mr. Jensen served as vice-president of Pioneers Chapter in 1930. In addition to his telephone duties Mr. Jensen has always taken an active part in the civic life of the communities in which he has resided. Mr. Jensen and family will make Superior their home where they have a lovely home.

ARTILLERY DOES DAMAGE

The field piece which was used in the parade Wednesday night, manned by a number of the service men from Greenwood, was discharged several times during the line of march and when fired at the intersection of Sixth and Main streets, caused damage that will amount to several hundred dollars. The charge in the gun was apparently much heavier than usual as the roar of the gun was followed by the tinkling of glass as windows in the vicinity of the firing of the weapon fell into the street. The only fortunate feature of the affair was that no one sustained dangerous injuries as the glass rained down on the several hundred persons who were in the immediate vicinity.

The Bekin building was the heaviest sufferer from the shock of the explosion, a dozen windows on the second and third floors being broken so that it was necessary in several cases to have the rest of the lights removed. One of the heaviest losses was at the Pease Style shop where one of the large plate glass show windows was shattered as well as the prism glass over the front of the Neon sign also suffered from the effects of the shock. Several windows on the south side of Main street suffered, several in the Soennichen building, as well as over the Gobelman and Wurl stores.

The smaller gun that was used caused some small damage in cracked windows in the block east from Fifth street, but which was not to be compared to the loss caused by the concussion at Sixth street.

PLEGDED AT LINCOLN

Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans Plattsmouth girl, who is entering the state university for her freshman year, has been pledged there to Pi Beta Phi sorority. There are a number of the former students here that were members of this popular sorority in their university years.

HERE FROM ASHLAND

Among the old settlers here today were A. E. and A. L. Todd and Levi Rakes, all of Ashland. These gentlemen are all former residents of this section of Cass county. The visitors had the pleasure of meeting a large number of their old friends and associates in this city.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Mrs. A. D. Asch of Murray was in the city Wednesday to enjoy the opening of the carnival and was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Edith Eaman Purvidance and daughter, Marie, who have been enjoying a visit here for some time with Mrs. Asch and the old time friends. The visitors are leaving Friday for their home in California and will go via Spokane and the Pacific northwest.

Weeping Water Concert Band is Heard Last Nite

Crack Musical Organization Proves Hit of Carnival—Shows Real Neighborly Spirit.

From Thursday's Daily
One of the events that will long be remembered of the 1934 Korn Carnival will be the concert given here last evening by the Weeping Water concert band under the direction of Dr. L. N. Kunkel.

This band is one of the best in this section of the state and their artistic rendition of the program was a real treat to the music lovers of the community and too much cannot be said in commendation of their fine program.

The program offered embraced a number of the best known and most popular of the standard and selections of the present day hits. The entrancing strains of "The Merry Widow," "Straussiana" waltz melody, "Lustspell" overture, "Song of the Islands," "I'll String Along With You," and the "Sextette from Lucia," were favorites that were warmly received by the audience.

The band had been contracted to play their concert here by the committee of the Korn Klub and on Tuesday evening the band at their meeting voted to come to this city and tender the people of Plattsmouth and this section of Cass county a complimentary concert. This is the real spirit of neighborliness and one that the residents here feel deeply appreciative.

AUTO WRECK ON BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily
This afternoon at 12:45, a serious auto-truck wreck occurred near the center of the Platte river bridge when a truck of the Schwartz Basket & Box Co., of Topeka, Kansas, and the model T Ford sedan of Mr. and Mrs. Fast of Nebraska City.

The truck was coming from the south, and according to the story of the young man driving the truck, Lawrence Crook, of Topeka, the driver of the Ford apparently had pulled over to the extreme right of his side of the bridge to give the large truck plenty of room. It seemed as though the hub cap of the sedan had caught on the bridge and swung the car across the right of way of the bridge and in front of the truck.

The force of the impact was such that the Ford was almost totally destroyed and the body splintered and scattered over the bridge. The front of the radiator and the front fenders of the truck were smashed in by the force of the blow and made necessary hauling it back to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fast were brought here to the office of Dr. R. P. Westover where it was found that the wife was suffering from head bruises and cuts, but the most serious injury was one to her back and from which she suffered most intensely. Mr. Fast was bruised somewhat but not thought dangerous. The injured parties were taken on to the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. The driver of the truck was uninjured and was able to rescue the occupants of the car from the wreckage of their vehicle.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Mrs. George Everett and daughter, Mrs. Mary Gobelman of near Union, were in the city for a short time Thursday to look after some matters of business as well as attending the Farmers parade.

While in the city Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Gobelman were visitors at the Journal to renew their subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

Awards Made in the Children's Daytime Parade

Decision of Judges Made as to the Winners in the Various Classes Represented in Parade.

Ponies—Elizabeth Ann Wiles 1st; Peggy Wiles, 2nd; Glen Lutz, 3rd; Josephine Waga, 4th; Buddy Bates, 5th; Tommy Doody, 6th; Morgan Meisinger 7th.

Bicycles—Rosaland Mark, 1st; Ruth Westover, 2nd; Allan White, 3rd; Jimmie Blunt, 4th; Dorothy Jean Turner, 5th; Elmer Hatke 6th; Billy Steinkamp, 7th.
Doll Buggies & Carriages—Josephine Sedlak, 1st; Virgie Alice Clark, 2nd; Betty McKissick, 3rd; Marilyn Adams, 4th; Ruth West, 5th; Betty Barkus, 6th; Janice Schmidtmann, 7th.

Other Vehicles—Phyllis Mae Cavendar 1st; Marilyn Kieck, 2nd; Dale Jackson, 3rd; Marlon Pricke, 4th; Margaret Pricke, 5th; Jody Geist, 6th; Dick Duxbury, 7th.

Pets Other Than Ponies—Bill Armstrong, Robert Hayes, Ruth Farmer, 1st; Sylvia Moore and Harold Moore, 2nd; Shirley Lesley, 3rd; Margaret Rea, 4th; Robert Grassman, 5th; Helen Hough, 6th; Raymond and Robert Simons, 7th.

Bee-News Comics, Boys—Billy Howland, 1st; Donald Adams, 2nd; Ethel Mae Stuart, Phillip Read, Billy Rachel, Genevieve Wright, 3rd; Donald Busch, 4th; Charles Newton, 5th.
Bee-News Comics, Girls—Helen Hiatt, Jimmy Brown, Renee Brown as Toonerville, Folks, 1st; Francis Stull, Helen Sikora, David Lillie as Toosts and Casper, 2nd; Mary Jean Hatt, Dorothea Duxbury as Mummy and Tillie, 3rd; Cathryn Kaffenberger as Mummy, 4th; Frank Lushinsky and Stuart Rhylander as Aunt Eppie and better half, 5th.

World-Herald Comics—Mary Rishel, Joan Hall as Mammy and Kitty Higgins, 1st.

Characters Other Than Comics—Dorothy Robert Willis as Miss America, 1st; Marjorie Devoe, Elizabeth Davis as Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, 2nd; Elmer Gochenour as a cowboy, 3rd; Dorothy Cappell, J. McCarty as Dutch boy and girl, 4th; Betty Vroman, Mary Olschlagier, as Spanish children, 5th; Jean Galland, Alleen Aylor, 6th; Frankie Krejci, Donna Mae Seiver as Colonial Dames, 7th; Helen Slatinsky, 8th.

HOLD CLUB MEETING

The Lewiston Social Circle club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Gobelman, on Tuesday, September 11th. Mrs. Roy Becker being the associate hostess.

The business session was followed by a most interesting talk by Mrs. Jennie Klimm on the "Mother's Vacation Camp."

The date of the Cass county convention was announced, it to meet at Avoca on September 25th, and many of the Lewiston ladies are planning on attending.

It was decided to have the all day meetings start in October, the members each taking a covered dish. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Klimm.

Following the social hour the hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments to add to the enjoyment of all in attendance.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily
In the former residents of the city visiting here today are four who for many years made their home here, Mrs. Fannie Dickson and sister, Miss May Richey and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elgenbrodt, all of Lincoln. Mrs. Dickson and Miss Richey are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey and sisters of E. J. Richey of this city while Mr. and Mrs. Elgenbrodt were here for many years, residing in the property on Granite street now occupied by the Simon Clark family. While here they met many of the old time friends.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Burgess, of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, have been here as guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Donelan, a sister of Mrs. Burgess and this morning motored to Nebraska City. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thygeson, the latter a sister of the ladies and expect to enjoy a family dinner party on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Burgess have also been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown at Papillion.

GOES TO THE EAST

This morning Miss Catherine Schrack, former Plattsmouth lady, passed through the city on No. 6 over the Burlington en route to the east. Miss Schrack is en route to Boston where she will enter a school for domestic science, taking a special course there. Miss Schrack will have as an associate at the school, Miss Eleanor Burnie, who is now living at Biddeford, Maine.

Local Packing Plant Approved by Government

Norfolk Packing Plant Approved for Federal Inspection; Products Rank High.

Wednesday of this week word was received from Washington, D. C., by Doctor W. C. Herrold, Chief Federal Inspector in Omaha, that the local plant of the Norfolk Packing company met with the necessary requirements and was acceptable for federal inspection under the Department of Agriculture.

All meat or meat products must be inspected under federal inspection to permit such goods to be shipped out of the state in which they are manufactured. The local plant has been under state inspection for some time but now that federal inspection has been granted, the meat or meat products can be shipped into all other states or any place in the world.

Doctor Herrold, chief inspector for this district, was in town yesterday, bringing with him Mr. J. J. Curran who will remain in Plattsmouth, having complete supervision of the local operations and who will be on duty at all times when the factory is in operation.

Mr. Merlon England who has been here for some time representing the state inspecting service, will remain here in that capacity.

HOG CORN LOANS

Searl S. Davis, one of the local sealers under the corn plan of the federal government, has received from the state railway commission the new orders received from the federal government as to the existing corn loans.

The government is requiring the payment of all loans by October 15th. The owners of the corn may secure new loans which will be based on 55c a bushel instead of the former 45c.

It will be necessary for those who wish the new loans to make application as in the first instance blanks to be secured at the banks or from Mr. Davis.

The cribs of corn will be re-inspected and measured on the standard of two and a half cubic feet per bushel.

Temporary cribs will not be accepted for the 1933 corn it is announced in the orders from the federal department that is handling the matter.

HERE FOR THE PARADE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKissick, of Riverton, Iowa, are here to enjoy the Merchants parade and the closing days of the great King Korn Carnival. They are the guests of their son, E. L. McKissick and family. Mr. McKissick is a former resident of Beatrice, where he made his home for a great many years and a member of one of the best known families of Gage county.

CLUB HAS MEETING

The Junior Bookkeepers club of Cedar Creek held their first meeting September 9th. New officers were elected: President, Gerald Meisinger; Vice-President, Phyllis Hennings; Secretary, Adetta Hennings; news reporter, Robert Meisinger.

This club received first prize in the singing contest of 4-H clubs which was held at the county fair.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. Clarence Shaw of Tecumseh and Prof. Jean Duffield were guests here Thursday of Mrs. M. S. Chittenden at her home here. The guests returned to their home Thursday evening.

Merchants Day is Gala Event of Korn Carnival

Parade Staged by Business Houses Concert by Avoca Band, Soap Box Derby, Features.

Old Settlers' and merchants day at the King Korn Carnival was one of the high spots of the festival and kept the large crowds on the street well entertained for the day.

The afternoon program was opened by the concert of the Avoca band, one of the excellent musical organizations of Cass county and whose fine program added much to the interest of the day's entertainment. This band came to assist the celebration as a courtesy to the Plattsmouth people and the old settlers of Cass county and their fine spirit in doing so has been the source of a great deal of pleasure to the residents of this section of the county.

The Parade.

The merchants' parade held at 3 o'clock was one of the largest of the carnival and practically every business establishment of the city was represented in the long array of glittering floats that represented much care and work in preparing.

The parade was headed by the Avoca band and this feature added much to the impressiveness, while the American Legion drum and bugle corps headed the second section of the colorful event.

The parade represented the excellent work of E. L. McKissick of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., chairman of this particular parade and the merchants of the city who had so ably co-operated in preparing the floats and special features for the big event.

The beautiful floats represented some fifty of the business establishments of the city and each one gave new thrills to the crowd of some 2,000 persons as it moved along the streets of the business section. In addition to the floats a number of the prize winners of the children's day parade participated in the long to be remembered event.

Soap Box Derby.

The soap box derby, directed by Robert Reed, was held at 4 o'clock when some eighteen of the boys of the city were gathered at high school hill for the races. The boys were divided into two classes—Junior, 6 to 11 and the senior, 12 to 15 years of age, each having prepared their home made wagons for the event.

In the races in the senior section Joy Miller was winner of first and Bob Taylor the second prizes, while in the junior class Walter Bryant was winner of first and James Mauzy, Jr., the second. The first place winners were given wrist watches and the seconds each a football. All of the entries were presented with prizes for their industry in preparing the cars.

Evening Program.

The evening program was opened with a fine array of entertainment at the platform where each was very cleverly introduced by R. Foster Patterson, program director. Incidentally, Mr. Patterson has been one of the hardest working members of the committee in charge of the carnival and has been on the job for every program.

In the evening Duane Harmon, talented Weeping Water young man, was heard in several trumpet solos, he being a real artist on this instrument.

Irene LaHoda, local entertainer gave a group of popular songs that was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the large audience that had gathered in the vicinity of the platform.

Maurine Cisney also added to the young entertainers with several songs and numbers on the guitar at which she is an artist.

The musical features of the evening was climaxed by the concert by the Elmwood band, under the direction of Mr. Bud Clement. This organization in their finely rendered and well selected program added much to the pleasures of the music lovers and were very generous in their responses to the demands of the audience. This is a fine band and certainly one that the people of Elmwood can feel very proud in possessing. It is hoped that the band may

be heard here again in the future.

The evening was closed by Louie Kostka and his orchestra giving a short program of the popular Bohemian selections that was much enjoyed.

Farmers Parade Success Despite Rain Threat

Wonderful Showing of Horses at Well as Other Attractive Features Mark the Parade.

The parade arranged and carried out by the Cass county farmers, proved a wonderful feature of the Korn Carnival and one that spoke well for the skill of those arranging the event and the hard work they had given the matter.

The display of horses in the parade was unusually fine, there being some seventy-five in the line of march ranging from the high stepping saddle horses to the magnificent Percheon stallions that are owned on the farms of Cass county.

The horses were from all parts of the county, one being brought here from Eagle for the parade while stock raisers of Otoe county were also represented and several of the animals represented large Omaha companies to make it a parade well worth seeing.

Charles Barnard was the chairman of this parade feature and had a fine co-operation from the farmers residing in this community.

The parade was headed by the marshals led by chairman and Henry F. Nolting, and the American Legion drum corps to set the marching time for the event.

The saddle horses used in the parade were very handsome and well ridden by the men and women that took part in the parade, making a fine appearance as they moved down the main street of the city.

The New England group, comprising Miles (Sandishw) Priscilla astride a cow and the Puritan men and women following, made a very pleasing feature.

The covered wagon of pioneer days as well as the fierce war painted Indians gave a pioneer section, a touch of realism, the ancient coach also being a feature of this part of the pageant.

There were a large number of cleverly arranged floats made of corn and decorated with the goldenrod, one being that of the ladies from the community west of the city.

The farmers of the Nebraska Masonic Home also had a float in the parade that was occupied by the group that has charge of the gardening activities in the summer season at the Home.

The comic section of the parade was unusually large and introducing a great many clowns in clever and laugh provoking stunts along the line of march.

The ancient times was represented by a Roman chariot that was to have been seen in the chariot race but which was checked by the downpour of rain that started a few moments after the parade was in motion.

One of the features that received a great deal of approval was the bridal couple in their old time buggy as well as the team of goats that stepped along the line of march to the music and beat of the drums.

The parade represented a lot of effort and is one that the residents of this community and the committee in charge of the carnival feel very grateful to their friends and neighbors in all parts of Cass county for having made possible.

CAPTURE GYPSIES

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling Friday afternoon were busy rounding up a gang of gypsies that had visited the city, they being wanted in Mills county, Iowa. The band was charged with having "shook down" a resident of Tabor for some \$6. The band was rounded up and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Cooney, of Mills county, but after some conferences with the victim, it was agreed to drop the charges and the money alleged to have been taken was returned to the owner. The gypsies, however, were ordered from the city by the sheriff and sent to seek greener fields.

Old Settlers Gather for a Grand Reunion

Many Old Time Residents of Plattsmouth and Cass County Here for Fine Occasion.

The old settlers' reunion which has been made a part of the annual fall festival in this city, Friday proved one of the high spots of the four days' program. The event was in charge of the committee composed of Judge Charles L. Graves, as chairman, E. H. Schulhof and George B. Mann and who had prepared a very fine program for the old timers.

One of the features that attracted much attention from the visitors here was the collection of pictures of personages, places and organizations in this city from the earliest settlement down to the last twenty-five years, displayed by George B. Mann, the owner, in the windows at the Westcott and Hatt stores. Groups from out of the city were gathered around these windows all day and busy in pointing out some familiar personage that they had known in the long ago.

The program opened with the Plattsmouth band giving a few numbers at the platform in the morning, but the program itself was given at the Elks building owing to the chill of the day.

The program was opened by Judge Graves and who introduced Dr. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church for the invocation.

Mayor George Lushinsky on behalf of the city extended the formal address of welcome to those who were "back home" for the day and the residents of the community.

The various features on the program were introduced by William A. Robertson as the master of ceremonies and who had enjoyed acquaintance with many of the former residents.

The committee had arranged for fifteen minute offerings from the various towns of the county and the first of these was that offered by the Mynard group under the direction of Mrs. Roy O. Cole. The offerings were two flute solos by Mrs. Elbert Wiles, two vocal numbers by Mrs. Chester Wiles and two trumpet selections by Richard Cole, Mrs. Cole serving as the accompanist for the several selections.

Miss Olive Gass, daughter of one of the 49'ers, the late P. P. Gass, was introduced and gave a most interesting story of the early days in Plattsmouth and Cass county and in which her parents had a large part.

The remarks of Miss Gass were most interesting and especially to the many present to whom the incidents brought vivid memories.

In the afternoon the Avoca band under the direction of Will B. Green of Lincoln gave a few numbers at the Elks building for the old residents to fittingly start the program.

The afternoon program was largely informal with various members of the party being called upon for short talks on the old days and the friends that had once made their home in this city and county.

Those who were introduced in short remarks were Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, son of one of the pioneer settlers of the state; James Ellington of Omaha; Allie Todd and Levi Rakes, now residing at Ashland and old time residents here; Frank H. Johnson, of Lincoln; Mrs. David Hiatt, of Sidney, Iowa; Mrs. Joel Tishue and Dr. Morrow, of Seward, the former a teacher in the pioneer schools of the county, under whom Judge Graves had gone to school; Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, of Lincoln; Byron Clark of Omaha, long time attorney for the Burlington and had made his home in Cass county for the greater part of his lifetime, and Louie Kohrel of Union, another of the old timers.

A group of the entertainers from Union offered a pleasing contribution to the program, Miss Elsie Jay offering a piano number, Paul Davis a most delightful baritone solo, while the Morris Brothers, clever entertainers were heard in one of their acts that all enjoyed to the utmost.

The remainder of the program was the enjoyment of the parade and the visits with the old acquaintances on the streets.