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Palm Sunday is Observed in the Churches Here

Impressive Services Mark Opening of Holy Week in Churches of City; Many Attend Services.

Palm Sunday, one of the important events of the church year, was observed very extensively in the churches of Plattsmouth with large congregations and special musical programs to feature the day.

At the celebration of the masses at the St. John's and Holy Rosary churches there was the blessing and distribution of the palms as also at the St. Luke's Episcopal church.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church had at the morning service the order of confirmation, with the sermon by Rev. Pahl, "Staying Power." By the evening the church held their confirmation reunion at which members of the classes for many years back were present to take part in the services. Rev. A. Lentz, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church was the speaker and gave the sermon on "The Scarlet Thread."

The First Methodist church held the annual baptismal service and the celebration of the communion at the morning service. There was the processional of the palms by the choir and the song, "The Palms." The choir gave as a special anthem, "Jerusalem," the solo part being given by L. S. Devoe.

The First Presbyterian church held a very impressive service with the message of Dr. H. G. McClusky, "The Popularity of Jesus" and two anthems by the choir, "Ride on, Ride on," and "Great Is the Lord," given by the junior choir of the church.

The observance at the First Christian church embraced the celebration of the holy communion.

HERE FROM NEHAWKA

From Monday's Daily
John G. Wunderlich, Marion Tucker and George Paulson, well known residents of Nehawka, were here for a short time today looking after some matters of business and visiting their friends.

Cass county is one of the finest agricultural centers in the state. Improved farming conditions and better prices for farm products will react to the advantage of every town in this territory.

Dean of Court Reporters is to Cease Labors

Myron E. Wheeler of Lincoln, Native of Plattsmouth, Closes Career of 52 Years in This Capacity.

Myron E. Wheeler, dean of the American court reporters, is retiring from his active work in the district court of Lancaster county, reports from Lincoln state. Mr. Wheeler Tuesday submitted his resignation to District Judge Fred Sheperd.

Mr. Wheeler is closing a period of service of some fifty-two years in the capacity of court reporter as the result of ill health that has made necessary the laying aside of the post that he has so efficiently filled. The resignation is effective on May 10th.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Plattsmouth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, prominent pioneer residents of Cass county, spending his boyhood days in this city where he still has many old friends who will learn with regret that he has been forced to lay aside the work that has been his lifetime vocation. His work in the service of the courts has been outstanding and his going will bring much regret among the members of the bar of Lancaster county with whom he has been so intimately associated in the long years of his service.

SAYS MARRIAGE COMPELLED

Okemah, Okl.—An Indian heiress' strange story of being torn from her common-law husband and compelled to marry a white man to prevent her testimony in a double slaying was disclosed in court records.

Nancy Severs Foster, the wealthy heiress, has petitioned for annulment of her marriage to Roy Bradburn, 45, charging they were wed after she was told her "own protection" depended upon it. She is about 30 and possesses a fortune, estimated in excess of \$100,000 left by her father, a Creek Indian, who owned oil lands.

She was married to Bradburn, the petition alleges, the day after the fatal shooting of J. L. Barriek, 46, Okmulgee, and Harold Sandlin, 17, Henryetta, Oct. 31, 1934 at her Weletka home near here. Bradburn is in the county jail here awaiting district court trial in the death of Sandlin.

In the petition, the heiress declared she was the common law wife of Lloyd Foster, 23 year old Henryetta Indian youth, at the time of the marriage. Bradburn, she said, had made threats against the Indian youth in an effort to break up their relationship.

MANY KILLED DURING PANIC

London.—Seventy-five persons, mostly women and children, were trampled to death in a panic Sunday night among a crowd of aims seekers on Bahrain Island, in the Persian gulf, the India office disclosed. The mob assembled when it became known that a Persian merchant planned to distribute alms to the poor. A clamoring multitude thronged a narrow passageway leading to the inner courtyard of the merchant's home. In an attempt to control the mob, estimated to number 2,000 persons, the outer door closed and locked. This door opened inwards. In a few moments the panic was on. Eventually the door was broken open from the outside.

AVOCA NEWS

Marius Nelson was in Omaha last Monday afternoon, where he was looking after the purchase of some alfalfa hay to feed his stock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church of Avoca are to hold a bake sale in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon.

Frank Elgaard, of near Otoe, was a visitor in Avoca last Monday afternoon, where he was securing some farm and field seeds from the Marquardt elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Barrett, of Syracuse, were guests for a short time last Saturday night at the home of the parents of Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann.

Henry Abkur and wife and little babe, of Dunbar, were in Avoca last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Abkur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt were visiting in Louisville Saturday evening, being supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. White, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Marquardt.

Edward Morley and daughter, Mueller and Miss Mattie Voyles were in Lincoln last Saturday, where they visited with friends and were looking after some shopping. They made the trip in their car.

Robert Hallstrom, who has been in the hospital at Omaha recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, is now making rapid gains and it is expected he will be able to return home by the end of this week.

Henry Becker and family, of Union, were guests last Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, all enjoying a fine visit and an excellent dinner. During the afternoon, Mr. Becker and family went to Dunbar, where they visited with relatives for the balance of the day.

Miss Dorothy Gollner, who has accepted a position with the government in Omaha, was a visitor at the home of her parents over the week end, and when E. J. Hallstrom and Oscar Zimmer went to Omaha to visit with Robert Hallstrom at the hospital there, she accompanied them back to the metropolis to resume her work.

Attended Funeral at Plattsmouth

Mrs. Rachel Everett, daughter, Leona and son Silas, of Avoca, with Mr. C. W. Everett, of Weeping Water, were in Plattsmouth Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Claudius Everett, who passed away at Plattsmouth last Friday, and was buried last Sunday at the East Union cemetery.

Received Severe Injury

Last Saturday, while Carl O. Zaiser, with some assistance was doing some heavy work on a tractor that involved the removal of a casting which had rusted fast, and was prying with a heavy bar, while his assistant was using a sledge on it, the casting suddenly came loose, throwing Mr. Zaiser in such a way that he was catapulted over the sharp edge of an oil barrel, and suffered the fracture of a number of ribs. The fracture was reduced and the patient made as comfortable as possible, but he has been compelled to remain in bed since. He is getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his work.

CONFEREES SLASH WEED ERADICATION FUND TO \$25,000

Washington.—A one hundred thousand dollar appropriation suggested to start a research and educational program for elimination of weed pests has been cut to 25 thousand dollars by conferees on the general agricultural department appropriation bill.

The 25 thousand dollar fund, the conferees decided, should be spent entirely on the bindweed problem since it is considered the most serious of the weed pests threatening midwestern agriculture.

The 100 thousand dollar appropriation was tacked onto the bill in the senate after a delegation of midwestern weed experts came here to confer with congressmen and federal officials on the seriousness of the weed problem, which they ranked second only to soil erosion in its threat to agriculture. They asked 390 thousand dollars.

SCHOOL MEN ELECT

Seward.—The Five Counties Schoolmen's association, which includes Hamilton, York, Polk, Butler and Seward counties, met here and elected the following officers: Supt. J. P. Young, David City, president; Principal O. L. Ritchie, David City, vice president, and A. A. Kellogg, David City, secretary-treasurer. The association was entertained at Concordia Teachers college.

Erosion in State No Need for Alarm Yet

Nature Makes Adjustments, D. L. Gross, Agronomist, Finds in His Study of Soil Conditions.

"Destructive and uncomfortable as the wind erosion and consequent dust storms have been this year, there is no need for grave alarm for the future," said D. L. Gross, agronomist, on his return from a tour of the state. "Nature has a way of her own of healing wounds left by the wind. The unusual frequency of dust storms this year is largely a result of the 1934 drouth. So far as Nebraska is concerned, the greatest amount of soil drifting has been on fields planted to corn last year. Land left idle in 1934 corn-hog or wheat adjustment program has a good cover of annual weeds and is in good condition for farming this spring.

"The old adage 'seeing is believing' is being demonstrated this year in relation to soil erosion. The dust storms have caused people to become quite excited about wind erosion. Newspapers have written many headlines and glaring articles about the damage caused by wind erosion. People have flooded congress with telegrams and letters and prominent men have travelled the length of the continent to Washington, supplicating our congressmen and senators to come to the aid of farmers whose land is being damaged.

"The reason people have become excited is because wind erosion and dust storms are very tangible things. We can see dust in the air. We can see it deposited in great drifts in the fence rows. We can see it sift into our homes and settle on our furniture. We can see fields badly hummocked and greatly reduced in agricultural value.

"There is indeed cause for us to become acutely aware of damage to our land and to our people and to move us to action in seeking means of combatting this destruction of our natural resources and injury to ourselves. Yet, serious as wind erosion is, there is another form of erosion which is causing many times greater damage to our agricultural land and strange as it may seem people as a whole are scarcely aware of it. I refer to water erosion. Millions of tons of soil are washed from our fields each year and carried beyond recovery into oceans. Thousands of acres have been laid to waste as far as agriculture is concerned. Yet, this destruction rarely gets a headline.

"Although the damage from soil blowing this spring is serious, we can expect much permanent good to come from our experience. Soil blowing has taught us the great need for vegetative cover throughout the winter and spring months. The adoption of strip farming will no doubt receive great impetus. The great advantage of planting of different crops in strips with the purpose of checking wind erosion has been clearly demonstrated this year.

"The matter of water erosion should receive great consideration. It is in this field that a greater and more permanent damage is occurring and it is to this problem that the agricultural college and extension service has been giving major consideration. Indeed if we were to give our whole attention to the matter of conservation of our rainfall, soil loss would be negligible.

"On our trip we found there are two different wind erosion problems in Nebraska. The first is located in the sandhill region, where no emergency measure would be effective. Listing there is not practical. The second is in the heavier or silt clay regions, where tillage methods will be effective in preventing wind erosion. The most acute situation is located in the territory from Furnas county east thru Webster and extends north to the river.

A committee at the college of agriculture recommends immediate soil listing in preparation for planting grain sorghums to stop dust storms. Approximately 90 percent of the corn land in that region is signed up under the corn-hog adjustment program and much land is available for such sorghum plantings."

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

New York.—President Roosevelt, three cabinet members and a senator are to participate in Monday's broadcasting. The president and two of his cabinet members will join in programs celebrating the signing of the Roerich pact with Latin-America to protect cultural monuments. Ceremonies in connection with the signing will be at 11 o'clock (central time), when Mr. Roosevelt will talk for five minutes. Secretary Wallace also will speak.

Murray

Mrs. A. Dove Asch was visiting with her friends in Murray Saturday.

Mrs. Leora Reike is entertaining the Womens Study club at her home this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bakke were in Omaha Monday where they were visiting for the day.

Frank Mrasek has just completed unloading a large car of lumber for the Murray lumber yard.

Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday.

Miss Beulah Sans entertained a number of her friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her birthday.

M. G. Churchill and grandson, Clarke Jarvis, were spending last Sunday with friends in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles were home from Lincoln for the week end and were Omaha visitors Saturday afternoon.

Everett Spangler trucked two loads of fat porkers to Omaha Thursday and found the market very good at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wiles of near Plattsmouth were guests of Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Minford Sunday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weston moved from the Pitman house into the new house recently erected by Tom Nilson.

A. G. Long and family were in Omaha Saturday where they were visiting with friends, as well as doing some shopping.

Mrs. A. A. Young has been layed up for the past few days with a very severe cold and sore throat, which has proved most annoying.

Earl Terhune, the barber and the family were spending the day last Sunday with their folks at Humboldt, where they enjoyed a fine visit.

Miss Loa Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Todd and little son, Dick were spending last week end in Lincoln where they were guests of friends.

Mrs. Alice Creamer, who has been spending the past few weeks in Omaha at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walt Sans, has returned to her home in Murray.

The U. P. S. S. is preparing a very splendid Easter program to be given at the church Sunday evening. All visitors will be welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Parr Young was delivering several truck loads of his very fine cattle to the Omaha stock yards during the past week, where he received very satisfactory returns for them.

Representative George E. Nickles and wife were in Murray for over the week end visiting with their friends here. Early Monday morning they returned to Lincoln where Mr. Nickles resumed his work in the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll who have been living in a garage since their house burned have moved to the old Presbyterian parsonage and will live there until their new house which is now being constructed, is ready for occupancy.

Miss Augusta Robb was at the achievement program in Murray and was offering the members an opportunity to furnish to the extent of their ability seeds for the poor to plant so that they might raise something to eat, thus lessening the burden of relief.

The Murray State bank with W. G. Boedeker and Victor Wehrbein were on the live stock market last Monday with a car load of very fine hogs which had just been finished in the feeding yards of the Boedeker farm west of town. They brought a very good price.

The group achievement program which was held at the Christian church on Tuesday of this week was a huge success in every way, and was enjoyed by a large number of ladies. Mrs. Everett Spangler is group chairman and together with her able assistants provided a very enjoyable afternoon for the many guests who were able to attend.

Murray Christian Church. Easter services will be held at the Christian church in Murray. Where would the world be today, if Christ had not risen?

The day will begin with a "sunrise" prayer meeting.

The morning service will be at the usual hour of eleven o'clock. An interesting program is being prepared. The pastor's message will be "The Resurrected Christ Is the Temple of Life."

Young people, don't forget, a Junior church will be organized Easter morning at the regular service hour.

Taking an Auto Census. That the crossing may be safer at the Missouri Pacific at Murray and that the government and railroad also will speak.

amount of traffic passing that point and the hazard which it incurs, they have been taking a census for seven days. Ed Poynter, John Frans and Kenneth Hike have the matter in hand.

Will Make Good Home.

Earl Mrasek who is a good judge of real estate and also a good judge of a life's companion, has taken advantage of the opportunity and purchased the home of the late Phillip Lambert for the sum of \$800. This should make the young people a very nice home.

New Business House to Open.

The new firm of J. C. Stewart and Son, who have been getting the former J. E. Lancaster store in readiness, with the completion of the work have a very fine place for the new business. During the early part of this week there has been a force of help unpacking and placing on the shelves the goods which have been received and they will be all set for the opening on Saturday.

Hold Achievement Day.

An Achievement day program of 4-H clubs was presented at the Christian church at Murray on Tuesday of this week and there was a large number there to participate in the occasion. These clubs demonstrated that they have been doing a real work during the past year.

Ministers Meet Here.

Murray and the Murray Christian church were hosts to the Cass County Ministerial association last week when a good time was had by the ministers and following the work which they had in hand they concluded to adjourn to meet at the Congregational church in Weeping Water some time in May.

Get Other Employment.

The well digging firm of Kettleson and McCulloch was dissolved when Wm. Kettleson accepted a position with the Union Pacific at Omaha, carrying a good salary, and Harry McCulloch was given a job on the highway. Well, maybe it will rain anyway and there will be plenty of water.

Will Farm the Land.

Malvern Read, a fine farmer, will farm the land where Wm. Wehrbein farmed before his passing. Mrs. Wehrbein will continue to live on the place and do the cooking for the ones who are still there to care for the stock which has not been marketed as there are cattle and hogs on feed which are not ready for the market.

DEATH FOR LOOTING

Rostov-on-the-Don, U. S. S. R.—Three officials were sentenced to death and seventeen others to prison for the systematic looting of supplies of the Rostov Food Products combines.

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Flemington, N. J.—The twelve plain folk of Hunterdon county who fixed the death penalty for Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the Lindbergh kidnaping murder, met again in festive mood exactly two months after their momentous decision.

In a spirit of gaiety sharply contrasting with the timorous solemnity attending their announcement of the conviction the night of Feb. 13, the jurors assembled for an "anniversary" dinner.

The reunion took place in the country hostelry directly opposite the court house, where they were quartered in virtual imprisonment during the six weeks of Hauptmann's trial. The affair marks the effort of the four women and eight men to make permanent their trial association by occasional meetings. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Mae Brelford, of Flemington, juror No. 10 who acted as secretary of the group.

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