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## Rock Bluffs Reunion Draws a Large Crowd

Over 500 Former Residents and Descendants of the Early Settlers Attend Event.

On Sunday the pioneer town of Rock Bluffs lived again in the annual reunion held in the beautiful Hutchison grove near the townsite of the once thriving community.

There were over 500 present at the reunion, the largest number that has been brought there since the reunions started, embracing large numbers from Lincoln and Plattsmouth as well as smaller groups from Omaha, Nebraska City and other nearby towns.

The older members of the party who had been residents of Rock Bluffs had a very pleasant time in recalling old days when this town was one of the most promising in the Missouri valley and at one time the largest in Cass county.

There were large groups of members of the picnic party whose families have had a large part in the early history of Cass county and who came to enjoy the day in meeting other of the old time residents.

The forenoon was devoted to visiting and at the noon hour the many baskets of good things to eat were spread on the large table and the cafeteria dinner much enjoyed.

In the afternoon Judge Charles L. Graves presided over the informal program that was organized from among those on the grounds and who gave a most delightful series of musical numbers and short talks.

The Rock Bluffs orchestra, composed of Sherd Graves, Perry Graves and Glen Puls played during the afternoon in several of the old time numbers that were very delightfully given by this group.

Shirley and Donna Mae Mason of this city gave several songs and tap dancing numbers that proved the little ladies real artists.

Bobby Shera, clever little resident of that section, was heard in a reading and Judge C. L. Graves also gave a poem of the old time days in the "Bluffs" that all were delighted with.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Sam Stevenson, Lincoln; Charles Ellington, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nickerson, Papillion; Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray; Mrs. C. F. Ladd and Mrs. Olive Watson, Lincoln; Mrs. Henry Diers, Harry E. Graves, Lincoln; W. R. Young of this city; Mrs. Baker, Nebraska City; R. J. Nickerson, Papillion; Edward Polin, Lincoln.

One of the diversions of the picnic was the vote on the laziest man on the ground and in a large field of candidates H. L. Gayer nosed out Rex Young by one vote and was given a good razzing by the friends.

The election of officers was held and the following were named for the year 1935-36: Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray, president; J. D. Graves, Peru, vice-president; J. L. Stamp, Rock Bluffs, secretary-treasurer.

## HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Social Workers Flower club was held on Sunday, August 18th at the attractive grove at the Fred Spangler farm south of this city with some seventy-eight being in attendance at the event.

The usual basket dinner was served at the noon hour to mark the climax of a most enjoyable event and one that all will long delightfully remember.

Games and contests were held during the afternoon which all enjoyed and made the time pass very rapidly. Prizes were awarded the most skillful in the various events of the day.

During the afternoon ice cream and cake were served to the members of the jolly party.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Stamp and Mrs. Sam Gilmour, on September 11th.

## ENJOYING OUTING

Miss Mary Jane Mark departed for Wahoo Sunday, being a guest of her cousins, Elmore and Evelyn Havelka. She will spend a week there, then returning to her school work.

## RETURN FROM OUTING

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling motored to Cook, Nebraska, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Record, the latter a sister of Mrs. Walling. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter, Shirley, who has been at Cook to spend a two weeks vacation. Miss Jean Robinson, of Cook, accompanied them home and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, the former her uncle.

## Queen of Korn Carnival Contest is Now Started

Coupons Will Appear in Journal Each Night and Weekly for the Choice of the Public.

The contest for the queen of the King Korn Carnival is now being launched and will be run up to the time of the opening of the carnival on September 18th when the successful candidate will be announced and she will then reign over the festival.

The contest starts with the number of votes that candidates received this spring and which will be credited to the young ladies as follows: Lois Troop, 220; Ruth Ferris, 162; Helen Schulz, 102; Gertrude Valley, 76; Lois Giles, 34; Virginia Samek, 25; June Keil, 10.

These votes are not the limitation on any candidates entering or being sponsored by their friends in the race from now on until the close of the campaign.

The coupons for the queen will appear each evening in the Journal and twice a week in the semi-weekly and these will be the only coupons issued for the queen contest. The Journal or its employes are not interested in the contest and will take no part in the event. The ballot box for the queen will be located at Fifth and Main streets near the Bates book store where the box will be available to the public every day from now until the contest.

## DEDICATE STATUE

Sunday afternoon the Holy Rosary church on west Pearl street was the scene of a most impressive ceremony that marked the dedication of a statue presented to the church by James Kahoutek and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kahoutek. The statue was a very beautiful one of the sacred heart and was most impressively dedicated and placed in the church.

There was also the formal dedication of the recently redecorated and repaired interior of the church and which makes it one of the most attractive church buildings in the city.

There was a very large congregation in attendance and a number of the friends of the Kahoutek family from Omaha were in attendance to witness the impressive services.

In the sanctuary were the Rev. Father J. J. Kaczmarek, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, Father Edward Chapalun of Omaha and Father Patrick Harte of the St. Patrick's church at Manley. The acceptance was made for the church by the pastor and the dedicatory addresses by the visiting priests.

Following the ceremonies at the church the members of the parish and the friends were entertained at the church parlors at Bingo and cards and the ladies of the church served a most delicious luncheon that was most appreciated by all of the members of the large group.

## DOING VERY NICELY

Wilma, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumm, is recovering very nicely from a tonsillectomy performed the past week at the office of a local physician. The patient has stood the operation in very nice shape and is now getting back to her normal condition.

## SOME EXCELLENT CORN

C. E. Hatchell, who farms near Union, brought in some fine specimens of the 1935 crop and which are on exhibition at the office of J. M. Leyda. The corn is large ears and well filled out and while still soft promises some real corn by the next few weeks.

## Platz Theatre Looted by Unknown Thieves

Motors and Other Equipment Used in Motion Picture Machines Are Missing From Building.

Motors and other equipment used in the projection room and in the operation of fans in the Platz theatre were discovered missing when the theatre was visited by G. G. Griffin, the lessee of the building and workmen.

The theatre has not been in active operation for many months as the motion pictures are handled at the Ritz and consequently the depredations may have covered a period of several weeks when the party or parties have been busy in getting away with the pieces of machinery.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified of the depredations and has an investigation under way that it is hoped may lead to the uncovering of the parties that might have been engaged in this work. It is thought that the motors and other articles taken may have been broken up and disposed of for what copper they might contain.

The officers are working on the case and it is hoped that in a few days they may have a definite lead on the parties that may have been involved in the taking of the equipment.

## KAFFENBERGER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY

On last Sunday the Kaffenberger family held their annual reunion at the Graham pasture.

Everyone came with well laden picnic baskets and a very much enjoyed dinner was had by all. The afternoon was spent in playing various games and visiting, after which a serving of ice cream was enjoyed to the utmost by all present.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spacht, Minola and Charlotte, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. Lester Foxwell, Leo, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. Adrian J. Edgar, Harold, George and Phyllis, Syracuse, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kaffenberger, Shirley and John Chamberlain, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Geo. Kaffenberger, Sr., Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kintz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tschirren, Robert, Freddie, Catherine and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaffenberger, Jr., Glenn, Charles and James, Mr. John Kaffenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilsicker, Albert, Elmer, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Verger Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stoehr, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger, Cedar Creek and Mrs. Mabel Engelkemeter and Arlene, Nehawka.

## TRUCKS HAVE CRASH

Monday afternoon two rock hauling trucks had a collision on the "telegraph" road south of the Rock Creek school that resulted in considerable damage to the trucks and one driver being somewhat battered up. One of the drivers was taking a load of the rock to Bellevue for river work while the other truck was empty and returning to the quarry.

W. L. Havenridge of Bellevue, driver of one of the trucks, suffered severe bruises and possible rib injuries while Carl Sent of Nehawka, driver of the other truck fortunately escaped without dangerous injury aside from a severe shaking up.

## LEGION BOYS WIN

The Plattsmouth Junior American Legion baseball team Saturday had a very fine victory registered over the team of the Father Flanagan Home at Omaha when they carried off the honors by the score of 6 to 1. Streets, pitcher of the local team held the Omaha hitters to four blows and was effective at every stage of the game.

Mrs. S. J. Million on last Thursday was a visitor in Nebraska City at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Clarke, having dinner with Miss Mary and Emma Schmitzer all long time friends.

## CAPTURE STOLEN AUTO

Monday evening Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling made the capture near the Phillips Oil station on Chicago avenue of a car stolen in Omaha some hours previous. The car was a master 1935 Chevrolet sedan and in the car was a party of Omaha youths whose ages ranged from 18 to 22. The matter was reported to the Omaha police department and the boys returned to the metropolis.

## Well Loved Lady is Buried at Glendale

Services for Mrs. Mary Fetzter Held at Church Near Home and Interment in Cemetery There.

The last services for Mrs. Mary Fetzter, long time resident of the Louisville community were held Monday at the Glendale church east of Louisville and a short distance from the farm home where so many happy years had been spent.

The services were in charge of Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, assisted by Rev. E. E. Carter of the Methodist church of Louisville.

During the services three of the old hymns were given by Mrs. J. W. Myers and Mrs. Louis Isaac, Mrs. E. Sandstrom being the accompanist.

The members of the Royal Neighbors were present in a body to form an escort of honor to the departed as the body was laid to the last rest in the Glendale cemetery.

There were present at the funeral from this city a number of the relatives and old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Mrs. Schmidtman and Mr. Goss being niece and nephew of the deceased; County Commissioner and Mrs. J. A. Pitz, John Ledgway, District Clerk C. E. Ledgway, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kreaiger, Mr. and Mrs. George Haas, Mrs. Andrew Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledgway of Lincoln.

## STOHLMAN REUNION

The annual reunion of the Stohlman family, one of the pioneer groups of Cass county was held on Sunday at the Kraft grove south of Louisville and in the community where the family made their home for many years.

There were some 125 of the members of the family in attendance, largely from the local communities as relatives from distant points were unable to be in attendance.

Representing the children of the original family there were present Frederick, Andrew and August Stohlman with their children and grandchildren.

The day was featured by the fine basket dinner provided by the several families and which added to the interest of the occasion.

The officers selected were, Andrew Stohlman, Lincoln, president; Leroy Stohlman, Lincoln, treasurer and Martha Brunko, secretary.

The committee on arrangements were Miss Martha Stohlman, of Lincoln; Walter Stohlman, of Omaha; Mrs. Harold Dumke and Herman Kupke.

## DEATH OF MRS. FETZER

The death of Mrs. Mary Fetzter, well known resident of near Louisville for a great many years, occurred Saturday afternoon at Omaha, where she has been in very critical condition for the past several weeks and the end was not unexpected.

The deceased lady is the widow of Charles Fetzter, one of the well known farmers near Louisville for many years. The family made their home on the farm east of Louisville for years and where Mrs. Fetzter has continued to make her home.

## RETURN FROM THE LAKES

Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, Mrs. Frank A. Cloyd and daughters, Maxine and Frances, returned home Sunday evening from Henning, Minnesota, where they have spent the past few weeks. The party had a delightful time at this popular resort and return home feeling very much refreshed.

## City Planning Committee is Now Organized

First Meeting of General Committee Names A. L. Tidd Chairman, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Secretary

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening the members of the various representatives of Plattsmouth clubs and civic bodies met at the office of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., to start the active work of organization and functioning of a general planning committee for the advancement of the city.

There were present at the meeting J. E. Schutz, representing the city council; A. L. Tidd, Garden club; John P. Sattler, Rotary; E. A. Wurl, Ad Club; Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Woman's club; Dr. P. T. Heinemann, chamber of commerce; Fred Lugsch, American Legion.

The officers selected were A. L. Tidd, chairman and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger as the secretary.

This group will survey and plan various projects for the beautification of the city and its surroundings, landscaping, parking and other movements to make for a much more attractive community.

Searl S. Davis, who was present at the meeting gave a summary of a number of objectives of a planning commission in addition to the beautification of the city and which embraced, a Plattsmouth band, a city museum, swimming pool, recreation center, and a discussion club.

The members of the group were urged to meet with their various organizations and secure comments and suggestions on possible objectives to be worked on in the coming year and which will be presented at the meeting of the commission on next Tuesday evening.

In other places where the city planning idea has been in use it has been of the greatest value in putting over many citywide movements and in Lincoln has the credit for much of the landscaping that has followed their boulevards as well as the elimination of unsightly spots.

The local committee will get busy at once on several plans for the improvement of the streets and the avenues that lead into the city and which will be made much more attractive if the planning committee suggestions are followed.

## WON EIGHTH PLACE

The Plattsmouth Legion Drum and Bugle corps, entered in the World-Herald sponsored Missouri Valley Music contest last Saturday, made a credible showing considering the stiff competition they faced. There were ten junior corps entered in the contest, the first five prizes going to expensively uniformed and perfectly drilled corps from larger towns in Iowa. First prize went to the American Legion junior corps of Des Moines, Iowa, which had won first at a recent national Legion convention and whose ninety members executed well nigh perfect drill formations and equally perfect music.

The Plattsmouth corps left this morning for Beatrice, where they are playing this afternoon in the parade at the annual state Legion convention.

## RETURNS TO WORK

From Monday's Daily  
George R. Lushinsky, Jr., who was operated on several weeks ago for appendicitis, has so far recovered that he was able to resume his duties at the Hinky-Dinky store this morning. George has been desiring to take up his work two weeks ago but it was thought best to have him remain on the retired list until all danger of possible relapse had passed.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. J. R. Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey and to join her children, Mary Eleanor and Carolyn Brown and Miss Hazel Dovey, who have been here for the summer vacation. Miss Dovey and the nieces leave Thursday for Cleveland and to resume their school work.

## VISITED IN CITY

Recent visitors at the S. J. Million home were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Million of Watson, Mo., Miss Fern of Peru, Miss Frances of Jefferson City, Mo., Miss Grace of Kansas City, Mo., Wayne of Kansas City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Affords of Alliance, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs of Glenwood, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Erb and children of Hamburg, also Thomas Million and son of Hamburg. A picnic at Waubonsie state park at Hamburg was attended by all and other relatives on the 18th of August.

## King and Queen to Reign During Korn Carnival

Karnival Committee to Select His Majesty, "King Korn" while Queen Chosen by Ballot.

The pomp and pageantry of royalty will be one of the leading features of the Korn Carnival this year, when "King Korn" the First and his royal queen will be crowned, to reign over Plattsmouth's annual observance of the harvest season.

Choosing of the queen will be by ballot, in accordance with the rules announced in yesterday's Journal, but His Majesty King Korn will be selected by the Karnival committee and his identity kept a secret until the day of the crowning ceremonies.

Present plans are to have the installation of the royal couple on Friday, September 20th, the day designated by the program committee as Merchants' day.

In connection with the choosing of King Korn, the Karnival committee is announcing a unique contest, details of which will be given as soon as His Majesty is nominated. Main feature of the contest is a prize award to go to the first person guessing the identity of the king.

Ballots to be used in voting for the queen, with standings of the candidates, will run in the Journal. The ballot box is located at the Bates Book store corner, 5th and Main, and interested parties may drop the coupons properly voted for their favorite candidate into the box. They will be tabulated twice a week now and daily during the closing days of the contest, which will end Saturday night, September 14, giving time for the queen to prepare for the crowning ceremonies the following Friday.

## HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The Rotarians Tuesday at their weekly luncheon had another of the most interesting stories of vacation days and experiences given by their members and which covered from the mountains of New York to the lordly Rockies of the great west. The speakers were Dr. H. G. McClusky, S. E. Davis, Frank Cloyd, R. W. Knorr and Ray Misner and some snappy fish stories were related by the members who had spent their time in this sport during the holiday.

C. A. Rosencrans, booster of the whisler club, and the only member of the Rotary to show his devotion to King Korn with the flowing goatee and mustache, was presented with a mustache cup, one of the very few yet in existence and which were very fashionable in the days when Clate was a boy.

## TAKEN TO OMAHA

This morning Bernard Klingler, popular head of the meat department of the Hinky-Dinky store was taken to Omaha where he will enter the Immanuel hospital for examination and treatment. The young man has been off duty for the past week with an illness that has not been fully determined and which has been such that he has been confined to the home and under medical care. The host of friends of Bernard trust that his illness may be of short duration and he soon be able to be back at his usual duties.

Mrs. Leo Heigl and small daughter, Velma Jean are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heigl, parents of her husband. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Geiser.

## Members of Pioneer Family Hold Reunion

Over 100 Members of Stohlmann Family Gather at Kraft Grove Near Louisville Sunday.

The fifth annual reunion of the Stohlmann family, descendants of one of the earliest settlers in this county, gathered on Sunday at the Kraft grove near Louisville, near where stands the old homestead of the founders of the family.

There were 104 of the family gathered for the reunion and twenty-one guests invited to participate in the long to be remembered event.

The reunion was featured by the fine picnic dinner in which all of the families had come with well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which made a much appreciated feature of the occasion.

In the afternoon ball games and other games and contests made the time pass most delightfully.

The business session of the reunion opened with the singing of the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the group then proceeded to select the officers for the year as follows:

F. A. Stohlmann, Sr., Louisville, who is oldest member of family surviving, elected honorary president for life; Andrew Stohlmann, Lincoln, active president; Mrs. F. A. Brunkow, Murdock, secretary; Attorney LeRoy Stohlmann, Lincoln, treasurer; Miss Martha Stohlman, Lincoln, Mrs. Harold Dumke, Louisville, Mr. Herman Kupke, Murdock, and Mr. Walter Stohlmann, Omaha entertaining committee.

Date for the annual reunion set for the last Sunday in August hereafter.

In one of the previous reunions it was decided to contribute a Memorial Wreath to the Mission in Nebraska and Wyoming in memory of the deceased parents and grandparents. The wreath this year was in memory of George Stohlmann, Sr. The collection amounted to \$35.00.

The reunion was concluded by group singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Those present were: Mrs. George Stohlmann, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stohlmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stohlmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stohlmann, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reschpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stohlmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Morse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stohlmann, Jr., all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stohlmann of Norfolk, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohlmann and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stohlmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stohlmann, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thigabang and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brunkow and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Kupke and family, Mr. Herman Kupke and daughter, La Verne, all of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stoehr, Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voigtman, Alvo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stohlmann, Jr., and family, Manley; Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stohlmann, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dumke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hell, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stohlmann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stohlmann, Sr., and family, Mrs. Harry McCafferty and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gaebel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stohlmann and family, Mrs. Wm. Neumann, Jr., and family and Mr. Charley Voigtman, all of Louisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Aulthouse of Alvo.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Hartman and family, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartman and family, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hell and Mrs. Marie Bohlsen of Omaha; Mrs. Dumke of Malcolm; Mr. Dwight Talcott of Greenwood; Walter and Louise Rueter of Alvo.

## RETURNS FROM OUTING

Miss Marjorie Arn, who has been enjoying a visit through the east, returned home Sunday after a most pleasant outing. She spent the greater part of the time at Lebanon, Pa., with trips to Valley Forge, Philadelphia and Atlantic City as well as many other places of interest in that part of the country.