

The Plattsmouth Journal.

VOL. NO. 11

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 1935.

NO. 69

Review High Lights of King Korn Carnival

Plattsmouth Ad Club, Sponsor of the Big Show, Host to Chairmen of Different Committees.

Reviewing the highlights of this year's King Korn Carnival, admittedly by far the best of the four that have been held to date, and laying preliminary plans for next year, Ad club members and chairmen of the various committees that worked together on the 1935 festival, spent a most enjoyable luncheon hour and a half together yesterday. It was the regular bi-weekly luncheon date of the business men, and practically all members of the club were present, which, with the large number of guests brought the attendance to nearly fifty.

Following the luncheon, President E. J. Weyrich turned the conduct of the meeting over to Henry G. Soenichsen, head of the Kass County King Korn Klub, who in turn introduced and called upon the various committee heads for reports.

The thing most stressed in all the reports was the fact that the great success attained was made possible only through the fullest co-operation of everyone in the community, including the farmers who had made such a success of their day at the festival.

Numerous of the speakers pointed out what they considered opportunities for making next year's carnival even bigger than that of 1935. The suggestions were all noted and will be given consideration by the committee when it starts laying detailed plans for 1936.

However, it was the general consensus of opinion that with the show moving so smoothly as it did this year, no radical changes should be made in the organization.

One of the suggestions that struck favor with all had to do with elaborating on the crowning of the king and queen, with courtesses here representing each of the towns throughout this part of the state.

Improved street lighting was also urged as one of the things necessary to make next year's show a bigger success. Flood lights will be played on Main street from Sixth to the portable platform, arrangements for the construction of which are now under way, and extension will probably be made of the loudspeaker system so that people may hear the programs in different places of congregation.

Thanks were voiced to the Mayor and city council for the splendid cooperation they have given, particularly the street and police departments which were on the job at all hours. It was also pointed out that there had not been a single accident or mishap to mar the pleasures of the occasion, not even a fender damaged during the entire four days of record-breaking crowds and congestion.

In concluding the luncheon session President Soenichsen thanked everyone who has helped put the show over so magnificently this year. As he turned control back to Mr. Weyrich, ad club president, a motion prevailed to hold the customary post-carnival banquet and a committee has been named to make the arrangements. It is quite probable this function will be held on Monday evening, October 7, when R. Foster Patterson, who served so successfully as program director again this year, will be here from his home at Tarkio and can "sit in" with the large group of his friends and co-workers.

STAGE FAMILY ARGUMENT

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening the sheriff and members of the police department were called to Wintersteen Hill where a general family quarrel was reported raging and which had led to the law being called to the scene of action. No complaints were filed, however, and the officers were able to get the matter settled for the present, at least.

From Friday's Daily
Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water, was in the city today to look after some matters in the county court in which he is appearing.

VISIT IN WEST

Searl S. Davis, who has been visiting in the central and western part of the state for the past several days, has returned home after a pleasant outing. Mr. Davis was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Davis, of Lincoln, they visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davis and family at Broken Bow, as well as with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Melville, the latter a granddaughter of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Davis reports that corn in Custer county is expected to make about a thirty per cent crop, but that section has a fine hay and roughage crop for the stock in that locality.

George Koehnke Fatally Injured at Farm Home

Former Plattsmouth Resident Found by Neighbor in Dying Condition Along Highway.

George Koehnke, prominent farmer of the northwestern part of Nebraska and a former resident of Plattsmouth, died Wednesday afternoon at a Hay Springs hospital as the result of head injuries suffered in an auto accident early yesterday.

A neighbor woman of the Koehnke family passing along the highway a quarter of a mile from the home of the unfortunate man found him lying in the roadway near his car and apparently seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from a brain concussion and which later caused his death.

Mr. Koehnke had apparently been driving home to noon lunch after work in the field and was driving an old knockabout car that was generally used in the farm work. It is thought that the radius rod of the old car had dropped down and stuck in the ground, giving the machine a violent toss that had thrown him out of the car. The car was found upright when the body was discovered by the neighbor.

Mr. Koehnke is survived by his widow, the aged mother, four sons, Marx Koehnke, of Alliance; George of Chicago; Richard and Francis at home; two daughters, Sylvia, a student at the University of Nebraska and Anita at home.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koehnke, who for many years made their home in this city and resided for a long period in the residence just west of the post office building. He was married in this city to Miss Marie Svoboda, a daughter of the late John Svoboda, Sr. Mrs. Koehnke is a sister of Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer and Mrs. Josephine Janda of this city and Thomas Svoboda, Sr., of Omaha.

LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy, who for the past five years have served in the local pastorate of the Methodist church, departed for their new home at Lyons, Nebraska, where Rev. Troy and Rev. V. C. Wright are making an exchange of pulpits, Rev. Wright coming to this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy were entertained by friends here in the last two days of their stay. The departure of this estimable couple from the city will be regretted very much by all of the friends to whom they have grown much attached in the years that the Troy family have resided here, but in the work of the ministry of the Methodist church the pastors are given new assignments at frequent periods and look forward to the changes that their service requires of them.

The truck that is taking the Troy household goods to Lyons also returned with the furniture of Rev. Wright and family.

REDECORATE BUILDING

The exterior of the building owned by F. G. Fricke at Sixth and Main streets is being redecorated and placed in excellent condition for the forthcoming winter season. The fronts and woodwork of the building are being painted in tones of green and made very attractive. The work is being handled by A. F. Knoflicke, well known painter.

Union Battle Occupies Time of County Court

Everett Odom and Ernest Harding Charged With Assault to Commit Great Bodily Harm.

From Saturday's Daily
This morning the time of the county court was taken up in hearing the charges filed of assault to commit great bodily harm against Everett Odom, charged with committing the assault on James Fitzpatrick and Ernest Harding on the same charge against both Fitzpatrick and Ray Bramblett.

The offense was alleged to have occurred on Sunday, September 15th in and near the cafe of Mr. Fitzpatrick in the village of Union, the men being arrested by Constable John Morris and lodged in jail there.

The first witness called was Mr. Fitzpatrick, who stated that he had returned home from Nebraska City, on the evening of Sunday, September 15th, that he had gone to his restaurant to check up and that the two defendants and a lady were there, that there had been some singing. He had told the defendants that they could have no more beer and to get out. He had told them he wished them to get out of the restaurant. Harding said that witness could not put them out and considerable argument ensued. Odom had held the door and had cursed the witness, having a sap in his hand which he had pulled out of his shirt. He had tried to take sap from Odom and Odom had hit witness and he had then struck Odom. Witness stated that he did not know he had been cut with a knife until after the trouble was over when someone had told him that he had a cut down the back of his shirt. The shirt and union suit of the witness was offered and identified by him as a part of the evidence.

On cross examination Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that he weighed 220 pounds. He stated that he had gone from his place of business to the walk for the purpose of getting the sap away from Odom. He had not seen anyone with the knife or doing the stabbing.

Ray Bramblett, second state witness, testified that when he had come into the restaurant that the men were arguing with Fitzpatrick apparently over the refusal to sell them more beer. Harding had a beer mug in his hand and witness had taken this away from him and placed on the counter. Odom had held the door open and cursed. Harding had struck at Fitzpatrick from the back but he did not see what with. Harding had told witness that he would cut his guts out and had cut the witness on shoulder as well as side of the face, but not deep cuts.

On cross-examination the witness stated that the affray had occurred on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant.

John Morris, constable, testified as to being called to the restaurant and taking them to jail, also that Odom had struck at him on the way to the jail.

The defendant, Odom was called as the first witness for the defense and stated that he, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, had come to the Fitzpatrick cafe shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday the 15th, that they had several sandwiches and had drank three cans of beer. None of the party was intoxicated and that they had not drank any other liquor. Fitzpatrick had refused to sell them any more beer and ordered them out. He had asked as to why the refusal to sell the beer but had been told to go on out. They had gone out peacefully and defendant had been hit from behind by someone. Fitzpatrick had knocked the witness down after they had all gone outside on the walk. The witness stated that he did not have a sap, had not struck at anyone with this weapon and the first he had seen it was in the trial. He had not struck Bramblett.

Ernest Harding, charged with the assault on both Fitzpatrick and Bramblett, testified and entered a general denial of the claims of the prosecuting witnesses. The witness denied that he had any beer glass in his hand that had been taken from him. The witness denied that he had a knife with him on his person or

had used or tried to use one on anyone. He had only tried to get loose when held by Bramblett who had been compelled by Mrs. Harding to release him. He and his party had had three glasses of beer apiece. He had not seen the knife offered in exhibit. He denied striking at anyone. On cross-examination Mr. Harding acknowledged ownership of a green handled knife shown by the county attorney.

With the completion of the testimony of the state and defense, the court held that the evidence offered, that of the blood stained knife, ownership of which had been acknowledged, as well as other facts presented, warranted the presumption that a crime had been committed and that the defendants should be bound over to the district court for trial.

Members of Old Time Family Have Pleasant Reunion

Surviving Children of Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn, Sr., Meet to Enjoy Talks Over Old Times.

Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin in the south part of the city, there gathered the surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn, Sr., old time residents of this community.

The Wynn family came here from Texas in the early eighties and in this community the greater part of the lifetime of several of the family have been spent and where they have played a leading part in the community life and reared their families.

The father and mother have long since gone to the last rest and of the family of eight children, there are five that have joined the parents and three surviving and who were here to gather for the reunion yesterday.

The children surviving are Mrs. Mary Stafford, 79, who recently came to this city from her home at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mrs. E. M. Godwin, 73 and James Wynn, 70, of this city.

The brother and two sisters spent the time in visiting and in talking over the old days when as young people they had first come to Plattsmouth with the parents to make their homes.

GREGG CLUB

The annual election of officers of the Gregg Club took place Wednesday after school.

The following officers were elected: Grant Howard, president; Joe Hendrix, vice-president; Viva Palmer, secretary and treasurer.

The Gregg club is a high school organization of advanced and beginning shorthand and typewriting students.

The Gregg club has for its aim the development of greater interest and proficiency in shorthand and typewriting. At various times during the year shorthand and typewriting contests are held at the meetings.

The club meets each month at which time, speakers on various subjects of interest to stenographers are presented.

The club has a membership of sixty students.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN

Thursday afternoon August Libershal and son, John, of Marquette, Michigan, arrived in the city from their home in the east, making the trip by auto and enjoying several stops on the way in the interesting cities of the central states. Mr. Libershal has made his home in Michigan for a great many years and has been active in the business life of the northern part of the state. They will enjoy a visit here with the various relatives and meeting the old time friends.

CLUB HAS MEETING

From Friday's Daily
The A. & O. Young Business Woman's club met last evening at the home of Zella Traudt north of this city. The club elected new officers with Edith Solomon, president; Jounita Welshimer, vice-president and Melba Epler, secretary-treasurer. The evening was spent in much enjoyment. Dainty refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening.

Popular Young People Wedded at Manley

Nuptials of Miss Irene Sheehan of Manley and Mr. John Zoz Held at St. Patrick's Church.

At eight o'clock last Wednesday morning, there was solemnized at the St. Patrick's Catholic church of which both the contracting parties are members, a wedding of much interest. The couple wedded were Miss Ileen Sheehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, and John Zoz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zoz. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Patrick Harte, parish priest. The wedding march was played by George Rau.

The bride was gowned in a dark brown crepe over brown, with accessories to match, while the bridesmaid, Miss Rose Peters, was gowned in dark green with accessories to match. The groom and best man wore conventional dark suits.

Following the wedding, the newlyweds with the members of the immediate families were served a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan. They then departed on a wedding trip that will take them across the state of Kansas and into the west, after which they will be at home for the winter at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zoz, southwest of Murdock. One of the places they planned to visit during their absence, was the home of a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, of Elk City, Kansas.

Congratulations and best wishes to these popular young folks.

SELECT NEW TEACHER

From Friday's Daily
The board of education at their meeting last evening took up the matter of filling the vacancy in the teaching force for the first semester which has been occasioned by the illness and the necessary leave of absence of Miss Helene Perry.

The board filled the vacancy by naming Miss Frances Clinkensmith, of St. Paul, Nebraska, for the position. Miss Clinkensmith has had eight years experience and comes here from Grand Island where she has been teaching and very successful in her work.

She is a graduate of the Kearney Teacher's college and also has attended the Nebraska Wesleyan and has a master's degree. She will teach English and dramatics in the high and junior high schools.

DRIVER CREATES TROUBLE

From Friday's Daily
Last night travelers on No. 75 north of this city between here and Fort Crook experienced a great deal of trouble from a driver of a car that was badly under the influence of liquor and who damaged some half dozen cars before he was finally stopped and brought on into this city where he is lodged in jail. The man was so badly intoxicated that he was unable to give his name and the car which he was driving bore an Oteo county number, with the registration in the name of a lady from that county. The reckless driver had laid out several cars along the highway and on the La Platte viaduct hit the rear of the car of Sheriff Homer Sylvester despite the efforts of the sheriff to reach safety from the wild course of the drunken driver.

STILL CONTINUES POORLY

Bernard Klinger, who for several weeks has been at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, undergoing treatment for a baffling case of fever, still continues quite poorly. The patient has at times showed a nice rally and several times has brought encouragement that he might soon leave the hospital, but succeeding attacks have caused relapses that makes it necessary for him to remain under constant medical care.

From Friday's Daily
Byron Golding was a visitor in Omaha today where he was called to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING

The members of the Catholic Daughters of America held their social meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Duddy, who was assisted by Mrs. Tom Lindley of Omaha as hostess. The hostesses had as their guest, Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Omaha.

The members of the party enjoyed a very delightful time in cards, the honors in the bridge contests being won by Miss Minnie Guthman, while in the pinochle games Mrs. Elizabeth Meisinger proved the most successful.

The hostesses served a most delicious luncheon at an appropriate hour that added to the pleasures of the occasion.

Family Dumped Here is Returned to Iowa County

After Day of Argument Family Sent Here From Sioux City Transferred to Government.

Local relief officials Thursday wrestled with the problem that had been dumped into their lap late Wednesday night when a family from Plymouth county, Iowa, arrived here with instructions that they were to be left here as wards to Cass county. In the case the family was largely the victim of circumstances, and had come here only at the insistence of the Iowa officers who had prepared them and loaded them out and headed for Cass county.

The local officers after the day of conference, yesterday afternoon ordered the family to be taken back to their former residence in Iowa. The truck driver that had brought them here was notified that their goods were not to be unloaded in this county and accordingly he was started back in the direction of Omaha, but with the intention of unloading the parties at the transient headquarters.

The parties in the case were at one time residents of Cass county, but for the past year have made their home in Iowa and it is the contention of the local officials that they had lost their status as citizens of Nebraska and that the sending them back here was merely trying to unload them on Cass county and Nebraska.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Barbara Gering, United Thank Offering treasurer for the Diocese of Nebraska and Miss Eleanor Sprague of Omaha, of the Department of Religious Education, accompanied Rev. Wm. J. H. Petter last Tuesday to Fargo, N. D. to attend the convention of the Synod of the North West Province of the Episcopal church. This council consisting of representatives from eight states, listened to inspiring addresses from Bishop Maxson of Tennessee and transacted much church business.

Miss Gering holds an important office in the Womans' Auxiliary of the diocese.

An uplift in church life, interest and contribution was very noticeable in the convention reports. A great "Forward Movement" for the deepening of interest in religion and the strengthening of churches everywhere is under way in the church. A daily booklet with Bible readings and the encouragement of a real personal religion are part of the movement. The delegates returned Thursday night, driving from Fargo after the morning sessions.

SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS

H. E. Iske, farming five miles west of Mynard, has suffered the loss of five head of milk cows. The cows got into the feed shed and ate a large amount of ground rye and with the result that the cattle foundered and died in a short time. The cows were quite valuable and makes a heavy loss for the owner.

VISITS IN CITY

From Thursday's Daily
Henry Smith, a well known resident of north of Weeping Water, was in the city today to look after some matters of business at the court house, being accompanied by his son-in-law, Homer Diehl also of that locality.

Union Woman's Club Plans Very Active Season

Discuss Coming County Convention, Reception, Entertainment, Etc., at Meeting Tuesday.

The Union Woman's club held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 24, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Foster.

There was a good attendance with one new member present. The year's program was read by the president, Mrs. L. Meisinger after the secretary, Mrs. N. Madsen, had given the report of the last meeting and also the roll call. There are now eighteen members of the club.

Final plans were made for the annual county convention of Federated Women's clubs to be held in Union next Wednesday, October 2.

On October 11, the Woman's club and the Board of Education of the Union schools will tender a reception to the Union teachers and two committees were appointed to look after the details of this gathering.

The secretary read a letter from the State Extension department at Lincoln, through which the club has made arrangements to secure Mr. and Mrs. Gaines for a community entertainment on October 29th. The appearance of these two well known and very popular people will surely be awaited with pleasant anticipation and the Union Woman's club is to be congratulated upon securing them.

CAR-TRUCK CRASH

Thursday evening a car-truck crash occurred south of this city when the car driven by A. C. Carey of west of Mynard crashed into the rear of a large truck, with the result that the car was severely damaged and the occupants of the car suffered severe injuries.

Mr. Carey and W. F. Gillespie were returning to this city from Hastings where they have been spending the week with relatives and friends, Mr. Gillespie visiting with his nephew, Bert Henton.

Their trip had been very pleasant until within a few miles of this city they came on the truck parked along the roadway and which they failed to see until the crash. The truck had run out of gas and the driver had gone to summon aid to get started on his way and while absent the crash occurred.

The car of Mr. Carey was badly damaged and it is thought that Mr. Gillespie is suffering from a fractured knee as well as a severe shaking up and bruising that as caused him a great deal of suffering. Mr. Carey also was bruised an injured, suffering a hole cut in his lip and a fractured rib.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Wednesday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Wright, newly assigned to the charge of the First Methodist church in this city, arrived to take up their work in the congregation and community.

Rev. Wright has completed seven years of service at Lyons, going there from Nebraska City, and it was with regret that the people of that community parted from the genial pastor and his family.

The family is now getting settled in the parsonage just north of the church and after the necessary arrangement to get settled in the new home they will be ready to get into swing in the new field.

The residents of the community in general will join in extending Rev. and Mrs. Wright a cordial welcome to the new home.

A HAPPY EVENT

On last Monday a six and one-fourth pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hennings. The mother and little one are doing nicely. She has been named Barbara Jean. Mrs. Hennings was formerly Miss Barbara Spangler.

From Friday's Daily
Attorney Paul Topping of Omaha was in the city today to look after some matters of business at the court house.