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Korn Karnival Opens With 7000 People Here

Arthur Hild, Eleanor Swatek, Crowned Monarchs of Kornland at Most Impressive Ceremony

Streets Lined With People As New Sovereigns Ascend Throne; Lighting Is Superior This Year

In truly regal manner the residents of Kornland and Cass county last night hailed their majesties, King Arthur Hild and Queen Eleanor Swatek, as monarchs of the realm for the coming year, succeeding King William F. Evers and Queen June Keil.

An audience of more than 7,000 had assembled on the Main street as near the throne on the platform at Fifth and Main streets as possible to witness the ceremonies.

The platform was fittingly arranged with the seats for the royal party in the few moments of their coronation.

The Freddie Ebener orchestra of ten pieces played the marches for the royal party.

With the near approach of the coronation hour the American Legion drum and bugle corps gave a very fine drill that showed the wonderful advancement the boys have made in their playing and drill. The drum corps was in command of C. A. Marshall, their director and served as the escort for the king and queen to the throne. The members of the corps are:

Major, Carey Marshall; Vern Rice, Troy Cotner, Elmer Brink, Lawrence Lamberson, Joe Albee, Billy Evers, Edwin Hiber, Robert Woest, Bruno Reichstadt, Allen White, Billy Robertson, Jimmy Mauzy, Kenneth Wohlfarth, Don Martin, Leo Capper, Ralph Hilt, Theodore Smalley, Raymond Evers, Robert Webb, Allen Persinger, Granville Sigler, Jimmie Sandlin, Carter Minor, Burton Rishel, Joe Noble, Eddy Vroman.

R. Foster Patterson served as the master of ceremonies and announced the details of the coronation and the near approach of King William F. Evers and Queen June Keil, retiring monarchs who received an ovation as they ascended their throne.

Attendants of King

With the fanfare of trumpets the coronation ceremonies opened when the knights of the realm, sixty-six in number started their march to the royal dais. This group of young men comprised:

Leonard Welland, John Brink, Robert Patton, Dick Hall, George Mayabb, Robert Hayes, John Bauer, Joy Miller, Roy Olson, Vincent Kelly, Herbert Stander, Floyd Kelly, Charles Warner, Eddie Wehrlein, Harold Stewart, Newell Pollard, Robert Woest, Virgil Urish, Lumir Gerner, Leland Laese, Ray Wooster, Bob Valley, Albert Wise, Ed Howard, Robert Gilmour, Warren Reed, Buddie Stull, Grand Howard, Robert Kiser, Charles Ferris, Lee Meyers, Earle Taylor, Earl Pittman, Wm. Fitzmeyer, George Marks, George Hobscheidt, Clarence Mayabb, Melvin Hughes, Leonard Moloubek, William Nelson, John Clodt, Gene Ault, Ben McCarty, Max Seitz, Frank Nelson, Merle McCrary, Gerald Kehne, Fred Knieke, Norris Hennings, Gavin Farmer, Frank Sheldon, Keith Taylor, Ronald Rebal, Harley Minniear, John Ferris, Murray, Vernon Dill, South Bend; Lester Schroeder, Nehawka; Gale Edgerton, Cedar Creek; Robert Rakes, Union; Wayne Marola, Greenwood; Dave Taylor, Mynard; Wm. Arnold, Louisville; John Gake-meler, Jr., Murdock; Gerald Jorgensen, Weeping Water; Gerald Stoval, Avoca.

Comes the New King

As the huge crowd awaited in expectancy the revelation of the king and queen, Johnnie Rea, attired in the traditional white appeared bearing the crown of the king, and as he started his march to the throne, the new monarch of the realm ar-

rived at 6th and Main and was greeted with cheers as he stepped forth for the march to the throne. The new monarch was discovered to be Arthur Hild, 30, one of the leading young farmers of Cass county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hild, residing west of Mynard. The new king wore a coat of scarlet silk with knee breeches of white satin and the buckled slippers that distinguish royalty.

As the cheers rolled up along the line of march the new king acknowledged the plaudits of his subjects and friends and on arrival at the platform at 5th and Main ascended to the throne, where he was greeted by the retiring king, who placed on the head of the new monarch the crown of authority.

Present Scepter

King William in leaving the throne, presented to the new monarch a scepter made from walnut taken from a building erected here in 1854, which was used as a tavern and depot for Overland traffic for many years. This was fashioned from virgin Cass county wood and suitably ornamented. This emblem of authority is to be passed from each succeeding king to the other.

Long List of Pages

The pages, selected by a vote of the schools of this section of Cass county, then appeared in their white satin capes, each carrying a corn stalk with its golden ear. There were sixty-two of these from the various schools, presenting a very attractive sight of youthful charm as they slowly marched down Main street to take their place in front of the throne.

The following children comprised the pages:

Becker school, Shirley Chamberlain, Wayne Meisinger, Regina Bierl, Elmer Lee Stander; Horning school, Betty Lepert, Evelyn Ellingsen, Arthur Lepert, Phillip Powell; Jean school, Phyllis Bourche, Richard Renner; Taylor school, Virginia Bierl, Elmer Buechler; Woodbine school, Mary Lou Becker, Ervine Meisinger, Bobby Galloway, Connie Galloway; Cullom school, Evelyn Steimoneit, Marie Hinrichsen, Bobby Tritsch, Jackie Hinrichsen; Rock Bluffs school, Gordon Kuhns, Rosemary Langkop, James Hutchison, Wilbur Sayers; Wetenkamp school, Dolores Smith, Margaret Smith, Fred Beins, Nason Babbitt; Stull school, Betty Mae Baumgart, Donna Parriott, Herbert Baumgart, Max Holman; Cottonwood school, Delores Lake, Betty Kraeger, Bobby Gains, Bobby Kraeger; Rock Creek school, Annice Lee White, Shirley Wheeler, Edward Strickland, Floyd Lee Stokes; St. John's school, Delores Glaubitz, Marga Jean Chaussee, Eddie Gradoville, John Berlett; Mercerville, Josephine Koubek, Unice Baumgart, Helen Yardley, Mary Ann Ward, Helen Yardley, Mary Ann Taylor; Wintersteen, Honey Lou LaHoda, Marilyn Johnson, Earl Chandler, Marion Taylor; Columbian, Mary Gorder, Alice Clark, Richard Cotner, Jimmie Moreland; Central, Shirley Martin, Donna Fae Mason, Dwight Atteberry, Eldon Vroman.

Princesses and Countesses

Lovely indeed was the princesses and countesses of the realm, named from popular young women of the city and surrounding community. This group was attired in formal evening gowns whose varied hues made a most colorful picture. The princesses were named from this city

while the countesses were selected from neighboring communities by the vote of their schools or the nomination by the councillor of their territory. This group comprised:

Betty Kallina, Laura Mrasek, Rachel Robertson, Joan Hall, Dorothy Ruffner, Beatrice Arn, Lova Sell, Virginia Kaffenberger, Margaret Valley, Betty Ann McCarty, Twila Fae Hendrix, Mary Alice Shiffer, Ella Mae Ruffner, Katheryn Anthes, Jane Rebal, Maxonne Sylvester, Dorothy Kief, Shirley Selver, Vlasta Adam, Lauretta Coffelt, Mary Jane Mark, Eloise Jones, Genevieve Laese, Alice Mae Campbell, Frances Clodt, Doris Leesley, Florence Wooster, Winifred Kaffenberger, Jacquelyn Grassman, Elva Johnson, Jeanette Hirz, Mildred Engelkeimer, Helen Jane Kopp, Maymie Schwenecker, Eleanor Minor, Jean Brady, Dorothy Lepert, Clara Toman, Rosemary Stander, Delia Solomon, Jean Knorr, Joan Moore, Mary Ellen Kaufmann, Elva Olson, Rene aden, Cecelia Lepert, Clara Senf, Waunitta Johnson, Alice Hirz, Edith Senf, Charlotte Jasper, Margaret Ann Plitz.

The Countesses — Corrine Hallstrom, Avoca; Betty Lancaster, Alvo; Irma Adams, Eagle; Ruth Harmon, Greenwood; Kathryn Meisinger, Cedar Creek; Kathryn Ingrau, Louisville; Fern Buck, Murdock; Florabelle Meade, Murray; Thelma Dill, Mynard; Betty Ross, Nehawka; Betty Hinds, Weeping Water; Kathryn Morrison, South Bend; Ella Grif-fin, Union; Kathryn Grosshans, Plattsmouth.

Torch Bearers

The torch bearers were next in line, comprising a group of smaller children of the community, attired in white and carrying glowing red torches, presenting a very charming picture as their appearance betokened the early arrival of the queen. Children in this group were named by the churches and Sunday schools of the city, being as follows:

Mary Lou Walling, Junior Reichstadt, Holy Rosary church; Elvira Haas, Clifford Taylor, St. Luke's church; Margaret Heineman, Bobby Cappel, Presbyterian church; Jackie and Bobby Krejci, Christian Science; Beverly Ann Chanceley, Irvin Meyers, Jr., Christian church; Sally Gains, Jimmie Doody, St. John's church; Junior Kaffenberger, Kathryn Ann Parkening, St. Paul's Evangelical church; Joan Hall, Billy Capper, Methodist church.

Miss Gertrude Valley was lovely in her gown of peach hued satin as maid of honor for the new queen.

Next in line came the flower bearers, a group of tiny tots, with attractive costumes, carrying baskets of flowers, and they too presented a very pretty picture as they started their march to the throne. Those in this group were:

Paul Vandervoort, Patty Sylvester, Carl Ofe, Jr., Patty Mae Speck, Tommy Pucelik, Dena Reichstadt, Mary Phyllis Troop, Bobby Graves, Jerry Sharpnack, Dina Reichstadt.

Hail the Queen

The crown of the queen lay sparkling on the cushion borne by little Miss Marilyn Kieck, who immediately preceded the queen.

As the crown bearer started her march, the coach of the queen arrived and from it emerged lovely Eleanor Swatek, selected as the new queen of Kornland. As she stepped to the pavement, red flares shed their colorful light upon the scene, revealing the striking figure of Miss Swatek in her gown of white moire, with the flowing royal cape of green velvet with Elizabethian collar of pearls, the cape trimmed with ermine. The new queen was acclaimed by the crowds as she made her way towards the throne and was truly a popular choice for this honor.

The train was borne by Carol Lou Bernhard, Mary Phyllis Soennichen and Tess Arlene Koukal. The new queen is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek and has lived here since her earliest days, graduating from school here and has been one of the most popular young women of the community.

In the selecting of Miss Swatek, a romance was revealed as the queen is to be married on October 17 to Mr. William Nelson of this city, who was the escort of the queen at the coronation ball held at the Legion building.

Lighting Superior

One of the outstanding features of the coronation was the lighting effects, huge flood lights illuminating Main street throughout the length of march of the royal party.

This feature was much ahead of prior years and out of it will undoubtedly come the purchase of permanent flood lighting facilities by the Korn Klub for future years.

Reception Follows

After the coronation ceremony, the royal party made its way slowly back up Main street and into the lobby of the Plattsmouth Hotel, where a reception was held for the new reigning monarchs, the royal group first passing in line as they shook hands with King Arthur and Queen Eleanor, and then being followed by the general public. Fully a half hour was taken up with this feature before they were able to make their appearance at the coronation ball, where another large crowd was gathered to pay them homage.

Credit Due Mrs. Mauzy

Mrs. Alpha Mauzy, who has planned and carried out prior coronations, was the guiding spirit behind last night's pageantry which went off even more smoothly than any heretofore. When one considers that upwards of 150 individuals of varying ages took part, the immensity of the task of planning and directing can be realized. Mrs. Mauzy was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. Don Selver, and also had the unified co-operation of all the principals and other citizens in planning and arranging costumes, and a rousing vote of appreciation is due all those who had charge of or participated in this third annual coronation in the year of Korn Karnivals the sixth.

A lot of credit and praise is also due R. Foster Patterson for his masterful handling of the microphone as he likened this to the court functions of Europe, where millions of loyal subjects pay homage and tribute to newly crowned rulers.

Equal to Ak-Sar-Ben Show

Conducted out of doors and before an audience many of whom have to stand to witness it, the coronation ceremonies here are on a par in every way with that at the Ak-Sar-Ben den in Omaha each year. It is the one outstanding feature of our Korn Karnival and one which the loyal subjects of Kornland look forward to each year with increasing interest and expectancy. Undoubtedly it will go forward to bigger and better triumphs in the years to come and remain, as the Korn Karnival has become, a distinguishing feature of Plattsmouth and Cass county's contribution to fun and gaiety in the land of too many sober-faced people, affording escape from the pressing cares of our modern age.

Long live the king! Long live the queen!

WINS PRIZE

Marion Tritsch, two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch, won second place in the Cass county healthy baby contest. He won a red ribbon for being the next to the healthiest baby at the fair.

KARNIVAL BABIES ATTENTION!

Our feature number for this year's Karnival program is recognition of boys and girls born in 1932, which is the same year the Korn Karnival was born. We have the names of a great many of these children, among them three sets of twins. We want these boys and girls, whose names have been registered to be on the platform Friday afternoon at 2:45. We have something nice for each one and something special for the tallest one and the shortest one, also something special for the twins. These boys and girls will also be given tickets for a ride on our Burlington train. Parents need not be afraid to let them ride as Conductor Everett Gooding will see that the trip is safely conducted. Be sure and be here at 2:45 p. m. Friday, Sept. 24.

Popular Young People Wedded Here Saturday

Miss Alta Elizabeth Rohlfis and Mr. Arthur August Kopp Married at St. John's Parsonage.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. John's church, Miss Alta Elizabeth Rohlfis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rohlfis, of Norfolk, was married to Mr. Arthur August Kopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kopp of this city.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Margaret Vetecek, of Omaha, cousin of the groom, as bridesmaid and Mr. Stanley Hall, of Bellevue, as best man.

The bride wore a smart fall gown of metallic black trimmed in white and with black accessories.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kopp departed at once for Norfolk, Nebraska, where they visited at the home of the parents of the bride, returning this morning to this city where they expect to make their home.

The bride has made her home here for the past three years with her brother and family and is a lady who has made a large circle of friends by her pleasant personality. She has been engaged with the Norfolk Packing company at their local plant.

The groom has grown up in this city and where he has many friends. He was formerly engaged with the packing plant but at the present time is employed as a railroad freeman by the Burlington at Gibson.

BURLINGTON TRAINS HERE

The miniature passenger and freight trains of the Burlington railroad will be featured here during the Korn Karnival. The two trains which were so generously donated by the Burlington, arrived today and will be ready for the first day festivities.

The children who take part in the parade Wednesday will be given the first rides on the train and all of the children of the community and visitors should have the opportunity of enjoying a trip on the train.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who helped fight the fire at our home and helping to fix up the little house in which we are moving; also the fire department of Nehawka. The many gifts are also appreciated very very much.—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Topliff and family. d&w

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The meeting of the Mynard Community club which was to have been held Friday evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, October 1st on account of the King Korn Karnival.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Henry Utterback, residing on South Sixth street, was taken to Omaha Monday night by the Sattler ambulance to be placed in the Kani hospital. He suffered a slight stroke and which made necessary his being taken to the hospital for care.

Pioneer Resident Dies at Rock Bluff Home

Alvin Shered Graves Dies at the Ripe Age of Eighty Years—III for Some Months.

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning at the family home in Rock Bluffs, Alvin Shered Graves, 80, a member of one of the pioneer families of this part of Nebraska, heard the last summons and passed to the sleep that knows no awakening.

Mr. Graves has been failing for months and was unable to attend the family reunion in this city several weeks ago owing to the ailments of his great age.

Alvin Shered Graves, son of William W. and Mahala Graves, was born September 15, 1857, in Mills county, Iowa, then one of the outposts of the white civilization of the nation against the Indian country.

He was brought to Plattsmouth by his parents in 1864, the family residing in a home on what is now Third street, located just west of the Krejci garage building.

Later the family moved to Rock Bluffs, then one of the prosperous towns along the Missouri river and there the parents settled on a homestead near the townsite of the village.

He attended school in the pioneer school that was taught by J. D. Patterson and later by the late Judge B. S. Ramsey.

Reaching manhood's estate Mr. Graves moved east and resided for a great many years in New York City and Brooklyn.

Returning to Nebraska they located at Bellevue where they resided for a number of years, later moving to Yakima, Wash., where they resided for a time. Upon returning from Washington Mr. Graves and wife located on the "home place" at Rock Bluffs where his parents resided and here in the declining years, Mr. Graves had quietly passed his days, being assisted by his son, Perry, in the conduct of the farm.

He was a great lover of music and composed several numbers for the violin of which he was very fond and has often been heard in concert. In his youth he was very devoted to baseball and has always retained a great interest in this sport and his two sons, Andrew and Alvin were among the best known ball players in eastern Nebraska.

There is surviving, the widow, Anna, three sons, Andrew of Bellevue, Alvin of Omaha, sons by his first marriage and Perry Graves, who resides with the parents. There is also surviving a brother and sister, Judge Charles L. Graves and Mrs. Mary Burnett of this city.

The body was brought here to the Horton funeral home.

RETURNS TO DUTY

From Tuesday's Daily— James M. Robertson, II, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting at the home of his parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, departs today for Annapolis, Maryland, where he will resume his duties as a member of the United States naval academy.

The young midshipman has had the opportunity of a very pleasant visit with all of the relatives in this section of the west and with the many old time friends and associates during his leave.

TEACHES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

From Monday's Daily— L. Neitzel, of Murdock, who writes the Bible school lesson study in the Journal, was a guest teacher of the Men's Bible class at the Christian church yesterday, and presented the lesson in a very interesting manner.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boedeker, II, of Murray, at 10 p. m. Monday at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, an eight pound daughter.

The babe is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker and Rev. and Mrs. Stewart of Murray.

Spangler Family Reunion Held at Hastings, Iowa

Large Number from Cass County Make Trip to Iowa Town for Pleasant Gathering.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Charles and Elizabeth Spangler was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Hites at Hastings, Iowa, where a very large number of the members of the family had gathered, there being forty-seven of the Spangler descendants at the reunion.

All of the group came with well filled baskets which provided the base of a wonderful dinner served at the noon hour and in which the family joined.

The remainder of the day was spent in visiting, ball games, horse shoe pitching that aided in making the time pass most delightfully.

During the afternoon ice cream and cake was served before the departure of the members of the family for their homes.

Mrs. George Mumm of this city was the acting chairman of the business session where the members voted to make the reunion an annual event and also took up the election of officers, the following being selected:

President—Peter Spangler, Weeping Water.
Secretary—Fern Spangler.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Gobelman, Union.

Those present at the reunion were: Frand Spangler and family, Peter Spangler, Peter Gobelman and family, Weeping Water; Richard Hollenbeck and family, Tekamah; Louis Stander, Archer, Nebraska; Cyrus Livingston and family, Nehawka; John Spangler and family, Louisville; Ezra Albin and family, Harry Gobelman and family, Union; Dent Hites and family, Hastings, Iowa; Royal Smith and family, Mrs. Maggie Gobelman, Fred Spangler and family, E. J. Lutz and family, Ruel Sack and family, George Mumm and family, all of Plattsmouth.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. M. Griffin, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth, to Mr. George O. Winscott.

The marriage lines were read by the Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, of which the two young people have long been active members.

The ceremony was witnessed by the mother of the bride and Mrs. George J. Winscott, mother of the groom.

The bride has made her home here for the last few years and was graduated in the class of 1934 from the local school. She has been engaged at the Nebraska Masonic Home for the greater part of the time since the completion of her school work.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Winscott and was born and grew up in this city, attending the local schools from which he graduated in 1930. He is now engaged in the gas and oil business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winscott are to make their home here with the mother of the bride for the present at least.

VISIT AT HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Adolph Weech and Mrs. William Tritsch went to Omaha last evening to visit Mr. Tritsch, who is getting along nicely in the Immanuel hospital.