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Farmer Day Parade, Program Most Pleasing

Many Attractive and Novel Floats and Groups in Parade—Syracuse Band Here.

The farmers of this section of Cass county staged another of their very successful Farmer day programs of the King Korn Carnival and which brought out the largest day time crowd so far this year.

The Syracuse band under the direction of W. J. Hobbs was one of the highlights of the day and furnished the music for the parade as well as the fine evening concert. This appearance of the band was a friendly and neighborly gesture as the Syracuse people made clear their appreciation of the local people sending the drum and bugle corps to the Otoe county fair at Syracuse earlier in the summer. The band was brought here through the efforts of J. F. Sorrell, president of the Otoe County Fair association and who also officiated at the "mike" during a part of the afternoon and evening, proving a clever and versatile announcer.

The afternoon program brought to the platform many of the best known musicians of this section of Cass county. Mrs. Elbert Wiles flutist, Mrs. Roy Cole, pianist and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger as reader, all being exceptionally fine numbers.

Frank Warrin, the acrobatic clown, was a feature of Farmers day as he assisted in the afternoon and evening program with his very clever acts and kept the audience highly entertained throughout.

The Parade

The parade this year was lacking in the display of horses that usually has made it striking, this being due to the prevalence of the sickness affecting horses that has been felt in the loss of many animals in this section. Several of the fine animals however were shown in the parade, being hauled in stock trucks.

The better crop conditions found reflection in the corn displays in the floats and decorations and proved again that old Cass county was going to have a crop.

Many clever designs in floats were to be seen in the parade and which showed originality on the part of the residents of our neighboring territory. One of the cleverest of these was that of the "Mynard Homemakers" as well as the Mynard Community club and in fact every one of the floats showed great originality and the marching groups showing a glimpse of "Born Thirty Years Too Soon" was much enjoyed.

The demonstration of machine operated farming was large and almost all types of farm machinery and tractors were shown, including some of the latest type of corn pickers.

In addition to the Syracuse band that headed the parade, the local musicians had a group in a "German" band to add to the musical features and the American Legion drum and bugle corps also gave their usual bit to the occasion with the colorful appearance.

Some Fine Contests

Following the parade Col. Sorrell of Syracuse took over the program and staged the remainder of the afternoon offerings which comprised the ladies potato peeling contest which was won by Mrs. Walter Byers and the men's potato peeling contest by Ray Herold.

The hog calling contest showed some real competition both in the men's and the women's groups. With the excellent job of calling, it is surprising that all of the hogs in the country were not racing for the platform. In the men's contest after a number of hog raisers had waded their voices on the breeze with the call that usually brings in the hogs to feed, Dr. O. Sandin, local fire chief, took off the prize with his voice. In the ladies' part of the contest the competition was even keener than the men and finally resulted in a tie between Mrs. William Goucheur and Mrs. Fred Druceker.

The Evening Program

The first part of the evening program presented Frank Warrin in another of his acts on the platform that was much enjoyed by the very large crowd.

Miss Venettia Adkins, who had pleased so many on opening day with her songs and her own guitar accompaniment, favored the carnival crowds with a number of selections given in her own very clever manner.

The Meade Sisters of Murray offered a very fine part to the musical part of the program in their rendition of the popular songs of the day. These are real artists and Cass county can well feel proud of their offerings.

The evening concert by the Syracuse band was a real treat to the music lovers and demonstrated beyond a doubt that this group is one of the best bands in the smaller towns of the state. It was the general expression that it was hoped they might return later for a concert.

William W. Wetenkamp, member of a family that has tilled the soil of Cass county for several generations, was presented and gave a very fine talk on "Modernized Farming," pointing out the changes that had come in the years toward a more scientific handling of the farm and also in meeting many of the problems that the last few years have brought.

The tap dancing of little Betty Ann Albert was enjoyed by the large group and this clever little lady showed the greatest of skill in her work.

Mrs. Henry Nolte gave a very fine piano accordion solo and Mrs. Everett Pickens, well known local musician, a fine piano number as her part of the program.

Bobby Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch of west of the city was presented in a song that showed the cleverness of the young man and the promise of a very fine future in musical work.

The evening closed with the free street dance and in which a great many sets were enjoyed and the calling by Ed Kohrell and Pat Campbell was up to the usual high standard of excellence.

The following awards were made for the parade:

Corn Division—1st, Gus Grauf, \$5. Live Stock Division—1st, Elbert Wiles, \$5; 2nd, Glen Wiles, \$3. Farm Products—1st, Home building products, Sterling Ingwerson, \$10; 2nd, Mynard Corn club, Herman Meisinger, \$7. Farm Activities—1st, Mynard Home Makers, \$5; 2nd, County Lassies, \$3. Farm Makers—1st, Mrs. Roy Cole and group, \$5; 2nd, Stephen Wiles, \$3; 3rd, Mrs. Irvin Meisinger, \$2. Clowns—1st, Mrs. Earl Becker and group, \$1.50; 2nd, 30 Years Too Soon, \$1; 3rd, Old Timers, 50c.

REAL MUSICAL TREAT

From Thursday's Daily—One of the very finest organizations that has appeared here at any of the King Korn Carnivals may be set down as that of the Railway Express Co. glee club of Omaha, heard here last night.

This talented group, all employees of the railway express company, came here through the efforts of Superintendent E. C. Hale of the Burlington and was a treat that will long be remembered by real music lovers. The glee club was really wonderful and the solo numbers of Mrs. H. W. Rosenberg truly artistic in every way.

The group is under the direction of H. W. Rosenberg and it is hoped that in the future that this fine group can be heard in concert in this city and in more favorable settings.

SHOWS REAL SPIRIT

E. R. Lindsay, proprietor of Plattmore park, north of this city, has shown the real spirit of friendly cooperation with the local King Korn Klub in the current carnival.

Mr. Lindsay, unsolicited, came over, secured a supply of bunting and proceeded to help decorate the platform at Fifth and Main streets, not only purchasing the material but doing the work as well to complete the appearance of the platform.

He also has donated the cost of the electric current for the large 1,000 watt flood light located at the park near the Hotel Plattsmouth.

NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT

George Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam and graduate of the Plattsmouth high school, has been elected vice president of the Tarkio college senior class.

Old Resident Recalls Story of the Early Days

T. H. Pollock Recalls Thrill of Indian Visitation to the Vicinity of the Pollock Home.

Away back in 1870, when Plattsmouth and the west was the real frontier of the progress while the star of the empire was wending its way towards the Pacific, the third ward of Plattsmouth was nearly covered with timber and hazel brush.

Thomas Pollock and family lived over on Gospel Hill and to come down town a path had been worn in and out among the tree and brush as a short cut to town.

James K. Pollock and Will Lewis, a cousin visiting from Decatur, Ill., and T. H. Pollock, then called Bert were sent downtown to get a coffee pot soldered. Bert remembering something which he wanted at the house, turned back to get it, and then hastened to catch the other boys. Bert, then six years of age, dodged in and out through the path to catch the other boys, thought he heard something behind him. Turning, he saw a gang of Indians.

This gave the young lad a thrill, his hair standing straight up on his head as he feared being scalped. He ducked into the shrubbery and crawling on his belly got past the redskins and back to the house, letting the boys and the coffee pot go. However, the Indians were very friendly, but that did not keep Bert from having apprehensions of impending danger.

He was also speaking of a bit of excitement when a large herd of cattle, not extra tame, were being driven down the avenue for shipment when they became scared and stampeded, running over a five board plank fence and cap rider on it, utterly demolishing the fence and the garden inside. The cattle had to be rounded up which took a whole week and it was not certain they were all recovered then. Bert and Jim Pollock Fred A. Murphey, Will Lewis, and Al E. Gass were out picking hazelnuts when the stampede took place and they sought safety in the trees where they had to stay until the cattle got quieted down before they could get away and home again, which looked good to them.

OLD RESIDENTS HERE

From Friday's Daily—Two old time residents of Plattsmouth were here today to attend the King Korn Carnival and to visit with the old time friends in the city.

One of the party was Attorney John C. Hartigan, of Fairbury, who left here in 1881 and has made his home for the greater part of the time at Fairbury where he is a prominent member of the bar. Mr. Hartigan called at the Journal while here and stated that fifty years ago he had carried the paper over the hills and valleys of the pioneer town.

Mr. Hartigan recalls the old time printers, George B. Mann and T. S. C. Dabb, now both passed on, who were working on the paper at the time and also C. S. Sherman, now with the Nebraska State Journal, he and Sherman having purchased a sail boat which they enjoyed on the Missouri river here.

Mr. John Boswell also of Fairbury, was with Mr. Hartigan and met a number of old friends as he formerly lived here and was a member of the class of 1897 of the Plattsmouth school, moving that same year from this city. He enjoyed a visit with E. H. Wescott, a classmate, while here.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roerbeck of Los Angeles, California, were here today to visit with the old time friends in this city. Both are former residents here. Mr. Roerbeck having lived here for some years and his wife is the former Miss Ethel Ames.

They are enjoying the greatest success in California and report that Robert Ames, brother of Mrs. Roerbeck and former Plattsmouth man, is now located at Huntington Park, California, where he has a large service station.

ACCIDENT SOUTH OF CITY

From Friday's Daily—This morning at a very early hour when a group of the workmen on the rock dam near King Hill were going to work they had their car wrecked near the Hobscheidt corner south of Murray.

They were going south and the driver of the car was blinded by the lights of a northbound truck, they turning out on the shoulder of the road and before they were aware the car slipped and overturned into a ditch.

The members of the party were brought on back here and treated at the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson.

Steve Reed suffered the most seriously with a slight concussion and bruises, while Cecil Dale had his back severely wrenched and bruised.

Postmaster General to Visit Plattsmouth

Hon. James A. Farley to Be Here on Saturday, October 2, While En Route to Omaha.

Hon. James A. Farley, postmaster general of the United States, also



Postmaster General Farley

chairman of the democratic national committee, is to be a visitor in Plattsmouth, Saturday, October 2, at 5:40 p. m.

Postmaster Frank L. Cummins has been notified by the postal department that the postmaster general will be here and make an inspection of the local post office.

Mr. Farley will be happy to meet not only the postal employees but any of the citizens of Plattsmouth that may wish to call.

This is a great opportunity for the residents of the city to meet the cabinet officer and one of the best known statesmen of the present day.

FUNERAL OF A. S. GRAVES

The funeral services of Alvin Shered Graves were held on Thursday afternoon at the Horton funeral home, a large number of the old friends and neighbors being in attendance.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services and brought words of hope to the bereaved family and friends and also praised the long and useful life of the departed.

During the services Mrs. Hal Garnett and David Robinson gave three of the old and loved hymns, "Whispering Hope," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "In the Garden," Mrs. O. C. Hudson being the accompanist. The interment was at Bellevue where two daughters of the deceased are at rest.

SUES ON DOUBLE LIABILITY

The state department of banking has filed an action in the office of the clerk of the district court against a number of stockholders of the defunct Elmwood State bank, of Elmwood, Nebraska. The petition states that the capital stock of the bank was \$250,000 and divided into shares of \$250 each. There is now due the sum of \$17,447.73 under the double liability from the stockholders who failed to pay these stocks. It is asked that the court determine the amount of stock owned by each and the amount due and that payment be required of the stock.

Louisville Parties Badly Hurt in Wreck

Carl Bowring, Truck Driver and Jack Robbins Are Taken to Omaha Hospitals.

One of the most serious auto accidents in many months occurred Friday night shortly after 7 o'clock on the Louisville road near the Taylor school house west of Plattsmouth.

The sand and gravel truck of the Schellberg company, driven by Carl Bowring, traveling west, crashed into a car containing a party of Louisville people coming to Plattsmouth for the Korn Carnival. The car, belonging to the Edward Ossenkop family, was almost demolished and all of the party injured.

According to Arthur Ossenkop, driver of the passenger car that contained his mother, Mrs. Edward Ossenkop, Miss Clara Ossenkop, Ann Nisson and Jack Robbins, they were driving east when the truck came over the slight hill and on the left hand side of the road going west. The truck struck the side of the car with great force and both car and truck were spun around and reduced to wreckage.

Jack Robbins was sitting on the side where the Ossenkop car was hit and was gravely injured while Bowring in his truck was also very badly injured.

Passing autoists brought the ladies and Robbins into Plattsmouth while Dr. R. P. Westover drove out to the aid of Bowring, who was given first aid and then taken in the Sattler ambulance to Omaha. Bowring had been almost scalped and his lower jaw broken where he had struck the side of the truck cab. It was also thought that he may have sustained severe internal injuries. Arthur Ossenkop was brought in by Dr. Westover and it was found that he had sustained a cut on the palm of the hand which was dressed and he was able to look after the care of the rest of the family.

Jack Robbins was given aid by Dr. L. S. Pucelik and was suffering from the loss of blood from his many cuts as well as the shock. He had a broken left leg, long and bad cuts on the face and it was thought possible internal injuries. He was taken to the Horton ambulance to Omaha to be placed in the hospital.

The three ladies of the party, Mrs. Edward Ossenkop and daughter, Miss Clara and Miss Ann Nisson, were cared for at the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson. Miss Clara Ossenkop was the most severely injured as she had had scalp wounds and had suffered much loss of blood before she was able to reach medical aid. Both Mrs. Ossenkop and Miss Nisson were badly shocked and bruised and suffered minor cuts. The ladies were later taken on back to Louisville.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Mrs. Francis J. Messler, 80, died Wednesday night at the Nebraska Masonic Home, where she has been quite low for some time as the result of her advanced years.

Mrs. Messler was born July 6, 1857, in DeKalb county, Missouri, but has lived the larger part of her lifetime in and near Falls City, Nebraska. She was a practical nurse by profession and continued her work until advancing years made necessary her laying this aside.

She was admitted to the Masonic Home February 9, 1934, from Falls City lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M.

She is survived by two sons, H. B. Messler, Palmyra, Missouri, and M. B. Messler, Hannibal, Missouri. The body was taken to Falls City by the Reavis funeral home and the service will be held in that city.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to publicly thank all those who have served on the committee of the King Korn Coronation, all who so generously gave of their time to take part and help make this a success. Also I wish to especially thank the individuals from out of the city who participated and the communities that sent their young people. To my assistants I am very grateful.

MRS. JAMES MAUZY.

ASKS ATTORNEY FEES

From Monday's Daily—In the office of the clerk of the district court a request was filed today by Louis E. Lipp, Omaha attorney, asking that an order be entered granting him \$500 attorney fee in the case of Louis E. Harris vs. P. D. Sullivan. The petition states that the attorney prepared evidence and briefed the filing of the case of Harris against Sullivan for personal damage in the sum of \$15,000, and that he had a lien of \$7,500 on any judgment that might be collected. It is stated that the action was dismissed by the plaintiff without the knowledge or consent of the attorney and he therefore asks that \$500 in attorney fees be granted. The case was settled for the sum of \$179, the court records reveal.

Glenwood Wins Season's Opener on Local Field

Platters Checked 13 to 6 Before Large Crowd Friday—Both Teams Show Inexperience.

The Platters Friday afternoon at Athletic field suffered their first defeat of the season from the Glenwood football team by the score of 13 to 6.

Both teams showed inexperience and much fumbling marked the game on both sides altho Glenwood had the edge on this and bad handling of the ball served to cause them repeated loss.

The Plattsmouth offensive was largely carried by Wooster, Miller, Reed and White in the backfield and while Wooster and Miller in smashes and short off tackle plays were able to gain ground it was not held.

Glenwood had one outstanding player, Dick Smith, who produced the touchdowns for his team and also was effective in subduing many of the Platter attempts to register.

In the second quarter of the game the Glenwood team scored their first touchdown, this coming after an interchange of fumbles. Glenwood had advanced the ball by smashes and off tackle plays to the local ten yard line and then on the succeeding play Glenwood fumbled and Plattsmouth recovered. Wooster then failed to hold the ball and it was captured by Glenwood on the Plattsmouth twelve yard line. Stranathan picked up three yards for Glenwood and Smith then in an off tackle play scored. The try for point was not good and the score stood, Glenwood 6, Plattsmouth 0.

The second and final Glenwood score came in the early part of the third quarter when the Glenwood offensive clicked well, Smith gaining much yardage and the ball brought into Plattsmouth territory. In a line plunge Smith was over, but Glenwood drew a penalty for off side and lost this opportunity. The following play saw Smith smash through the Platters for the touchdown and he converted the extra point on a place kick and the standing was Glenwood 13, Plattsmouth 0.

In the latter part of the fourth quarter the Platters started to click and had the visitors outplayed with Wooster, Reed and Miller all making gains on line smashes and bringing the ball into the scoring zone of the visitors. With the hopes of the local fans at its highest pitch, Wooster flipped a pass to Joe York, back of the Glenwood goal line and the blue and white scored, but the try for point failed and left the final score at 13 to 6.

DEATH OF LITTLE SON

Harlan F. 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grauf, died late Friday night at the family home. The little lad has been sick for the past two days and yesterday morning was taken much worse and gradually failed until death came.

Harlan was born in Plattsmouth August 12, 1934.

The body was taken to the Horton funeral home to remain until the arrangements are completed for the funeral services. The father of the lad is engaged in working out of the city and arrangements will not be made until his arrival home.

WILL VISIT IN COUNTY

Jack Stamp, official drivers' license examiner, announces that during the month of October that he will spend two days a week out in the central and western part of the county. Two days a week will be at Weeping Water and two at Murdock with the week-end days spent in this city.

Mr. Stamp is also trying to arrange to have his office open after 5 p. m. on certain days for the benefit of persons employed here in the local shops.

Bohemian Day Proves a Great Success

Parade Friday Night One of Most Colorful Scene in Display of National Spirit.

Memories of the days of their youth in the old world was revived for a large group of our citizens in Bohemian day of the King Korn Carnival.

The parade last evening was one of the most colorful of the carnival and distinct in that it represented the old world spirit in the attractive costumes of the marchers and in the large group of Czech residents of Omaha who were here for the occasion.

The parade was awaited by a crowd that equalled the coronation night ceremonies, it being estimated that over 6,000 gathered during the early evening and the parade but the chill of the evening caused a large number to return home early.

The Nebraska City junior band headed the parade and their fine music and snappy marching proved a fine feature of the procession as it moved down high school hill. It was very much appreciated that the organization from our neighboring city came here to join in the carnival.

The fluttering American flags headed the marching sections and followed by the flag of the Czechoslovakia republic, the present nation of the Bohemian race.

The old residents of the city, many of whose lifetimes here have covered over periods of sixty years, were in the parade and their fine spirit of citizenship and co-operation shown in their joining the parade festivities.

Many treasure chests of the older residents had been opened up to supply the colorful costumes of their native land and which they had worn in more youthful days, these making a bright and attractive part of the procession.

Young and old had joined in the contribution to the parade and it is to this fine spirit that the great success was secured.

The old time peasant woman from the fields attracted a great deal of attention as did the display of the old world market basket carried by one of the marchers.

In addition to the array of uniformed marchers the Bohemian day also brought the Queen of the Harvests, Miss Eleanor Svatek, in her car to join in the demonstration of the land from which her ancestors had come.

Several of the Bohemian lodges, the Catholic Workmen and the Z. C. B. J. were represented by groups.

The local band added their part to the program and a number of well decorated and arranged floats were in the parade of the second division. In the float section was that of the Weeping Water business men and which received a hearty greeting as it moved down the street. The float was very artistic and represented the general fine community spirit that finds expression between the two cities.

The Omaha delegation of Czechs in their costumes drew a big hand from the crowd as they joined in the festivities and parade.

The local drum and bugle corps with their snappy appearance made the close of the parade and as always the boys were full of snap as they marched along the street.

The group that helped arrange the parade and program was composed of Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Miss Helen Smetana, Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, Mrs. Joseph Kanka, Mrs. Anna Zitka, Miss Julia Svoboda, Peter Gradoville, Emil Ptak, W. R. Holly and I. C. Koeljan.

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