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Prepare Plans for the Spring Tulip Festival

Plattsmouth Garden Club to Sponsor Event to be Held in the Next Few Weeks.

The Plattsmouth Garden club is sponsoring a Spring Tulip Festival, the first of its kind to be held in Cass county.

The Garden club committee is arranging to show a very large variety of spring flowers. Everyone having bulbs planted and desirous of displaying flowers should save the following schedule for future use. The date and prizes to be announced later.

Schedule of classes and rules: Entries are open to anyone in Cass county.

All exhibits must be ready to be judged by one o'clock the first day of the show and must positively be left in place until the close of the show.

All exhibits, except wildflowers, must be grown by the exhibitor.

Containers for specimen flowers will be furnished by the Garden club. Exhibitors must furnish all other containers at their own risk. The Flower Show committee assume no responsibility in cases of loss or breakage.

All classes are for amateurs. An amateur is one whose revenue from his garden does not equal his expense.

Every exhibit must be correctly named and tagged with tags furnished by the club. No tulle or ribbon will be permitted on exhibits.

A specimen is one flower and must be shown singly in a container and must be named by the exhibitor. No exhibitor can make two entries in one class or in the class calling for single stem collection of tulip varieties in separate containers except where the entries are allowed in the schedule.

Any exhibit containing either more or less material than specified in this schedule shall be disqualified.

In an arrangement of a designated flower with other flowers, means that the bouquet must predominate three-fourths of the flower named and one-fourth other flowers and foliage.

Classes in which there are less than four entries, the judges may reserve the right to award one or more premiums which may be first, second, or third, according to the merit of the exhibits.

All cut flowers become the property of the show committee to be disposed of as they see fit.

Each exhibitor will be assigned a number and all entries in all classes shall be made under that number. Exhibitors shall prepare their own entry cards.

The clerks in charge of the respective sections, shall supervise the placing of all exhibits on the table in the section under their charge. Arrangements once placed upon the tables and passed upon as satisfactory by the exhibitor, shall not be moved until judging is completed.

Prizes will be awarded or withheld at the discretion of the judges, whose decision shall be final.

Containers must be marked underneath with owners name, (may be done easily with adhesive tape).

Vases may be taken after the close of the show, or the following morning from 9 to 11.

Prizes of plants or bulbs will be given at proper time of planting. Entry list will follow later.

SANTA CLAUS IN CITY

Believe it or not, Santa Claus, reindeers and all paid a short visit to this city Sunday while he was en route to the family home in Canada. The aforementioned Santa Claus is the one that was here in 1931 to entertain the youngsters of the city and had with him his reindeers, who served to create a great deal of excitement for the boys and girls of Cass county at the time.

The party had been visiting in Kentucky for the winter and was headed back to the southern part of Canada before the hot weather hit the reindeers too severely.

MANY ATTEND CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily— There were several auto loads of Plattsmouth ladies at Nebraska City today to attend the first district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, which opens its sessions today and which will continue over Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe of this city is the district chairman of the committee on American Homes and will have a very active part in the program of the convention.

L. R. SNIPES HERE

L. R. Snipes, of Lincoln, former county agent of Cass county, was here Monday afternoon for a few hours visiting with his old friends and former associates. Mr. Snipes is now with the Resettlement Administration at their Lincoln office. Mr. Snipes was the first county agent of the Cass County Farm Bureau and assisted in the organization of the body here in Cass county twenty years ago. He made a splendid record in the office and has a large number of warm friends in the community.

Highway Patrol Official Tells of Law Working

Lt. Ronald Shrein Gives Rotary a Fine Insight Into New Safety Measures for Highway.

The Rotary club Tuesday had the pleasure of a very interesting and complete outline of the highway safety laws and the work of the state patrol in which he is an assistant to Captain Weller, by Lt. Ronald Shrein.

The speaker told of the various highway dangers that the patrol was particularly warring on for the safety of the public, the drunken driver, passing on hills and around curves and trying to pass another car on a bridge, contrary to law and common sense of driving. Lt. Shrein stated that ninety-nine per cent of the car drivers were law-abiding and trying to assist in making the highways safe, but the one per cent was a real danger. Nebraska is one of the two leading states in the marking of their highways, the speaker stated. He discussed the manner of the selection of the members of the highway patrol and the care to secure the men, mentally and physically fit for the job of guarding the highways and protecting life. He told of the many acts of courtesy that are a part of the patrolman's duty and also of the danger that lurks for the patrol from bandits that might be on the highway.

Lt. Shrein had motion pictures of the scenes as members of the patrol were being selected. John Urish, senior and Donald Otterstein, junior, were introduced as the high school members for the month of April.

Judge A. H. Duxbury was the leader of the meeting and presented the speakers.

MASONIC HOME RECEIVES GIFT

The Nebraska Masonic Home in this city is the recipient of a fine gift that will serve a great purpose in carrying out the splendid work that the Home is doing.

The Masonic Home association received the notice the past week that the Home had been left a gift of \$10,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. George W. Vallery, widow of a former resident here and one of the most prominent Masons of the nation.

George W. Vallery, the husband of the deceased, was a son of Cass county pioneer residents and the family home was for several years located on the site of what is a part of the Nebraska Masonic Home grounds. Mr. Vallery was engaged in railroad work and in the latter part of his life resided at Denver where he was one of the leading Masons of the state, serving as grand commander of the Knights Templar of Colorado. In 1925 he was grand master of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States, the highest post in the order.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

The fourth annual Chemurgic conference will be held at Omaha on April 25th to 27th inclusive, the meetings to be held at the Fontenelle hotel, where a very large group is expected to attend. This conference will be for the purpose of discussing conservation of soil and farm problems.

VISIT AT ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker and Mrs. Louise Bauer visited at the G. A. Wallinger home near Ashland Sunday.

Woman's Club Has Exceptionally Fine Program

Hear Very Interesting Talks on Cancer Control and Also on the Menace of Syphilis.

From Tuesday's Daily— There was a very good attendance at the Woman's club meeting last night, 50 ladies being present. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Heinrich.

Mrs. Zella Traudt gave the devotionals, reading the Easter story from Mark 16 and from the "Upper Room." The club gave the music committee authority to sponsor a program for Music Week, which is the first week in May. Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge and Mrs. Frank Forsak, the delegates to the district convention in Nebraska City, will be in attendance. It was announced. The club is launching the cancer control program and endorsing the cripple children's seal sale, two excellent projects for the club to undertake. The two high school girls, Mary McCarroll and Opal Byers, were introduced. They are both juniors.

Miss Catherine Kimsey gave a piano solo, Howard Jackson's "Lazy Rhapsody." Mrs. Fred Lusch then presented Dr. R. R. Anderson of Union, who spoke on syphilis. His was a very interesting and educational discussion of the symptoms, treatment and social angle of the disease. He gave the four stages of syphilis, the local lesion, skin lesion and lesions in the mouth, affecting of the nerves of the spinal cord and the affecting of the brain tissue. He pointed out that this disease is highly contagious, but can be cured if caught in the early stages.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The co-hostesses were Miss Fern Jahrig, Mrs. R. C. Jahrig, Miss Marie Kaufman, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Mrs. John Jacobs and Miss Jessie Whalen.

PRESENT CHURCH PLAY

From Monday's Daily— "The Lost Church" was presented last night at the Methodist church by the Epworth League. A large number were present to see this fine play depicting what the loss of churches would mean.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, with Mrs. L. S. Devoe assisting. Walter Herger, C. C. Wescott and Richard Yelick had charge of the properties. Stephen Devoe was the soloist. The cast, as far as possible, was taken from the Senior League.

The cast of characters presented a very striking rendition of the play and one that showed the careful study and ability of the young people taking part. Those in the play were Earle Koehle, Shirley Mason, Marvin Lillie, Marjorie Devoe, Dorothy Glick, Allan White, Edith Senf, Helen Barkus, Wanneta Woods, Clara Senf, Naomi Woods, Viva Palmer.

ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

The kittenball directors held their meeting on Monday evening to arrange for the official staff to conduct the business affairs of the local teams for the coming season.

The directors, comprising Elmer Sundstrom, Dr. R. P. Westover, D. H. Ashbaugh, Frank Boetel, Judge A. H. Duxbury and M. S. Kerr, selected as the president of the group, Elmer Sundstrom and M. S. Kerr, as the secretary-treasurer.

It is hoped to have the local teams set at three which would provide good strong organizations and make the competition very keen in the league races.

REPAIRING FIRE WOUNDS

At Weeping Water signs of the fire which recently swept that city are being abolished. The telephone company is starting building operations on the lot which they have purchased on Main street. They expect to put up a modern telephone exchange building there. The Michaelson variety store building has been completed and new shelving is being installed.

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WILL VISIT WITH OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Holcomb, of Kankakee, Illinois, are expected here the latter part of the week to spend a short time with the old time friends and associates. Mr. Holcomb has just recently returned home from the Haines U. S. Veterans' hospital near Chicago where he was under treatment and will spend some time recuperating from the effects of the illness. He is feeling much better and it is hoped will in a short time be able to return to his duties. Mr. Holcomb is the superintendent of the water works system at Kankakee.

County Wide Grasshopper Meet Friday

Conference Will Be Held at the Office of Cass County Farm Bureau Friday Evening.

Farmers throughout the county are invited to attend a county wide meeting to be held at the Farm Bureau office Friday evening, April 8th, to work out plans for the 1938 hopper fight.

O. S. Bare, extension entomologist and state director of the poisoning campaign, will be at the meeting to assist Dr. D. Wainscott and J. M. Quackenbush, the newly elected agricultural agent, in working out plans for an early campaign.

Federal bait is available as soon as the county has made local arrangements. It is the hope of the agents and Mr. Bare to get ideas from the farmers as to how they want the bait handled this year. Many did not understand why they paid forty cents per bag last year while farmers in some other counties paid fifteen to twenty or twenty-five cents per bag.

Mr. Wainscott says that the extra services such as trucking the bait out to the precincts, cost about ten cents a bag, while the amyl acetate, salt and molasses and bags, cost another fifteen cents. In some counties the county furnished the trucks, and some labor, the farmers furnished their own sacks and no molasses or salt was used.

Now the problem to be settled is how do the farmers want the bait handled this year and their opinions will be gladly received at the meeting.

ATTEND BASEBALL MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening a number of the local baseball players were at Nebraska City where they attended a meeting here in the interest of forming a baseball league for the coming summer.

There were representatives from Burr, Syracuse, Weeping Water, Union, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City and it was decided that these six teams would form the start of the league altho it is hoped that two more can be added before the season starts.

Those from Plattsmouth at the meeting were Jack O'Donnell, Vladis Chovanek, Dorman Bowman and Max Seitz.

A meeting will be held here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Recreation Center to discuss the participation in the forthcoming league.

SUFFERS FRACTURED ARM

Mrs. Edward Thrall suffered the fracture of her right elbow Sunday when the car in which she was riding with her son, Francis Hetherington, ran into the rear of a parked car on Vine street near the Bauer garage. The Hetherington coupe struck the rear bumper of the Omaha car and was damaged and the occupants bruised and Mrs. Thrall suffered the fracture of the elbow in striking against the side of the car. She was attended by Dr. L. S. Pucelik and later taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha.

From Wednesday's Daily— Mrs. Ed Thrall, who is in the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha receiving treatment for an injury received Sunday, is improving nicely and is expected to return home today.

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Mrs. Val Burkle has been confined to her home suffering from an attack of influenza.

Cass County Young People Win Awards

Nehawka Coung People Will Be Awarded Trips to State Wildlife Conservation Camp.

Oren Raymond Follard and Irene Tyson of Nehawka have been awarded trips to the State Wildlife Conservation camp to be held at Seward in August, as a result of their activities in the restoration and conservation of wildlife last year. This is an outstanding honor and we know that they will enjoy their week at the camp to the utmost.

Wildlife conservation activities by Nebraska 4-H club members and leaders will again be given special emphasis and recognition in 1938. New material and new circulars have been prepared for use of interested persons and are available to all 4-H clubs regardless of the project they are carrying. Trips to the State Wildlife Conservation camp, held annually the past four years at Seward, will again be awarded members with the most outstanding accomplishments. Work may start on any date but reports must be sent to the county agents on or before November 26, 1938. The report will consist of a record of work done and a story describing the activity for the year.

The following are some of the conservation wildlife activities that have been enjoyed by 4-H clubs: trees, shrubs and grasses have been put out or planted for beautification, also for cover and food for wild animals, for water and soil control and in addition, countless numbers of trees have been planted for windbreak and shade; game birds and songbirds have thus been propagated. Various phases of soil conservation, gully control, and destruction of harmful plants and animals. The home beautification phase of conservation has had special interest.

Cass county has been represented by trip winners each year at the Seward camp and a good many club members have been busy with wildlife activities all during the winter and spring. Any club members interested in obtaining information and material should write the Farm Bureau office.

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LANDLORDS, TENANTS SHARE

LINCOLN, April 6 (UP)—Landlords and tenants will share federal farm payments according to the way they share the crop, Elton Lux of the state agricultural conservation office told a meeting of landlords here last night. Lux said tenants paying cash rents will receive the entire payments and will be responsible for participation of the land on the 1938 conservation program. He advised landlords with more than one farm in a county to work out acreage adjustments with each tenant if possible.

Anniversary of Bible Class is Observed

Howard Wiles Elected President at Meeting Held at Sunnyside Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily— The Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church last evening held their thirty-second annual meeting at "Sunnyside," the home of their teacher, E. H. Wescott.

There was a large attendance and an evening of the greatest enjoyment participated in by the members of the group. The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of the following:

President—Howard Wiles. Vice-President—Don Selver. Secretary—Roy Schwenneker. Treasurer—Ward Whelan. Song Leader—Don C. York. Teacher—E. H. Wescott.

The meeting was presided over by Randall York, who has been the very efficient presiding officer of the class for the past two years.

Mr. York presented J. P. Cleland, of Omaha, who has been a guest of the class five times in the intervening years to discuss his travels that have taken him into the little known countries and in his clever manner gave a fine word painting of life as it exists in the other sections of the globe. His journey the past year has been through India and Tibet, the last named section one but little known to the whites of the western world and where life is lived in a primitive manner by the mass of the people.

At the close of the evening refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by Mrs. W. L. Heinrich and Miss Sylvia Korbel.

GROUP ACHIEVEMENTS PLANNED

All Cass county women are invited to attend one of the group achievements to be held at the various training centers in the next two weeks. Group chairmen and project club leaders are busy making final preparations for the programs which will include style reviews, book reviews, music, skits, exhibits and a social hour.

Following are the dates and places for the programs. All programs are scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m.:

Methodist church, Weeping Water, Monday, April 11th. Nehawka Auditorium, Wednesday, April 13th. Eagle church, Friday, April 15th. Plattsmouth, Presbyterian church, Tuesday, April 19th. Community Hall, Elmwood, Wednesday, April 20th. Christian church, Murray, Friday, April 22nd.

OLD RESIDENT VISITS HERE

J. W. Ellingson, of Chicago, a one time resident of Plattsmouth, was here Tuesday afternoon for a few hours to look up old time friends of his boyhood days. Mr. Ellingson is a son of the late Peter Ellingson, a painter and decorator here in the nineties and whom many of the older residents will recall.

Mr. Ellingson, the son, is connected with the California-Hawaiian Sugar Co., and was here on his way to the west coast and from where he goes to Honolulu in the interest of his company.

Mr. Ellingson is in the eastern division offices at Chicago for his company and has one of the high ranking posts with the organization.

While living here the Ellingson family lived in the residence now owned by Carl Graves at Eighth and Rock streets.

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Geo. Lushinsky Re-Elected for a Third Term

One of the Heaviest Votes in a City Election Returns Most of Present City Officers.

The voters of the city Tuesday in one of the largest votes cast at a city election, returned George Lushinsky as the mayor of the city by a majority of 32 over Arnold J. Lillie, his opponent at the two previous elections.

City Clerk Albert Olson and City Treasurer M. D. Brown were winners by large margins in practically all of the wards.

The predictions caused by the rainfall starting at noon as to cutting the vote down failed to materialize, however, as from 5:30 to the close of the polls the voting places were crowded, especially in the third, second, fourth and fifth, and it was necessary to have additional ballots printed to supply the demands of the voters. The total vote cast was 1,535.

In the general sweep toward the endorsement of the present officers the voters re-elected to the board of education Frank A. Clويد and Mrs. Pearl Mann.

In the councilmanic race the first ward furnished an interesting event where Councilman E. A. Webb was winner by 33 over Carl Ofe, young gas dealer in a campaign where the friends of Ofe rolled up a handsome vote for him.

The second ward found former Councilman Warren Tulene, the democratic nominee, trailing Herman Tiekotter, republican, by eight votes for the post.

In the third ward Councilman Frank Rebal massed the largest majority of any of the councilman, as he acquired 112 majority over E. C. Giles, his republican opponent.

The voters of the fourth ward decisively gave the nod of favor to Councilman John E. Schutz with a majority of 61 over former Mayor C. A. Johnson, democrat.

The fifth ward furnished a spirited battle with a three way race that resulted in Edward Gabelman, republican, being the winner by 22 over Walter Brittain, present councilman, whose name was written in and with Ray Herring as third man in the battle.

In the mayoralty race the former leads of Lushinsky in the third ward was out but on the other hand the mayor cut down the heretofore large margins that the fourth and fifth wards had given to Lillie.

The vote on the various offices was as follows:

Mayor	
George Lushinsky, r	781
Arnold Lillie, d	749
Clerk	
Albert Olson, r	876
Richard Black, d	584
Treasurer	
Clement Woster, r	602
M. D. Brown, d	906
Police Judge	
C. L. Graves, r-d	1,271
Board of Education	
Frank A. Clويد	1,088
Pearl Mann	906
Fred I. Rea	680
Councilmen	
FIRST WARD	
E. A. Webb, r	148
Carl Ofe, d	115
SECOND WARD	
Herman Tiekotter, r	191
Warren Tulene, d	183
THIRD WARD	
E. C. Giles, r	151
Frank Rebal, d	263
FOURTH WARD	
John E. Schutz, r	161
C. A. Johnson, d	100
FIFTH WARD	
Edward Gabelman, r	93
Ray Herring, d	37
Walter Brittain	71
(written in)	

HAVE A DRY DAY

From Tuesday's Daily— Today was a very dry day for the thirsty that longed for the foaming suds or stronger liquors as the state laws forbid the sale of beer or liquor during the hours that the polls are open. However this evening after 8 o'clock once more can there be foam and froth in the drinking places of the city.

Liquor stores that are not allowed to open until 8 a. m. by city ordinance remained closed for the day while the beer taverns remained open for the sale of soft beverages and handing their lunch lines.