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FEDERATION CLUBS CONVENTION HAS SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Three Day Session Closes With Singing Favorite Hymn And Adoption Of Resolutions--All Guests Leave for Homes.

The Twenty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs closed a three day session here last night. All sessions were held in the First Methodist church. The delegates were entertained by the local affiliated clubs, most of the ladies being taken to the various homes of the city. The attendance was about 325. The program consisted in general of a business session in the morning with reports of officers, departments and committees, a series of papers and addresses in the afternoon and music and addresses in the evening. Out of the state people who took part on the program were Dr. Caroline Hedger, of Chicago and Mrs. Wallace Perham of Glendive, Montana. Many of the leading women of the state were heard at one or more of the sessions. The resolutions expressed the hearty thanks of the convention delegates for the hospitality of North Platte people and complimented the hostess clubs on the fine arrangements for the convention.

C. J. Pass, florist, presented each of the delegates in attendance at the Wednesday afternoon session, a beautiful rose.

The high school normal training class were invited to hear Dr. Hedger Thursday afternoon and they, with the normal training teacher, Miss Florence Antonides were present.

John Poulos, with his usual appreciation of the opportunity, presented the convention with ten gallons of punch which the ladies said was very fine.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon that Beatrice had been selected as the place for the 1923 Federation club meeting and the announcement was received with applause.

The North Platte Floral Co. sent a large bouquet to the convention with its compliments. The flowers were very much appreciated and occupied a prominent place during the entire session.

Mrs. A. H. Brooke of Hastings was present during one day of the convention but was called home to look after her political fences. She is a candidate for the State Senate and election is almost here.

The convention presented Mrs. Penney with a fine piece of pottery and another piece was given to Mrs. M. E. Scott the local chairman of arrangements, at the afternoon session yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Ackerman of Ainsworth president of the sixth district group told in a group of ladies that she wished she had means of adequately expressing her appreciation of the perfect local arrangements which had characterized this convention.

One of the delegates spoke of Miss Kramph's address on Tuesday as the high light of the convention. Her expression "Use your intelligence," struck the ladies as having force enough to serve as a slogan for their campaign.

Mrs. E. E. Welch of York is a newspaper woman of experience and looks at events from the newspaper standpoint. She spoke very highly of the addresses by Dr. Hedger and Mrs. Perham. The Tribune acknowledges receiving some valuable items from her.

One of the overworked local leaders was Mrs. York Hinman who was chairman of information. She had her desk in the church parlor and was on the job all of the time. "She answered every question and gave every direction asked for" is the way one of the visitors expressed it.

A large photograph of the convention was taken while the ladies were grouped in front of the Federal building Wednesday afternoon but owing to defective something or other, the picture was not good and the group was assembled at noon Thursday in front of the Methodist church where a more successful picture was made.

Mrs. Chas. McCloud of York was one of the interested delegates who pronounced the convention a success. Mrs. McCloud is quite interested in politics but does not take the leading part that is played by her husband who has been chairman of the Republican State Central committee during the year just past.

Secretary Bare of the Chamber of Commerce gave his enthusiastic assistance to the ladies in helping to make the visit to North Platte a success. Nearly one hundred automobiles were used in the sight-seeing trip Wednesday afternoon. When all guests had been provided places for just two people were left.

Those delegates who were especially interested in women in politics were attracted by the candidacy of Mrs. R. L. North for the county superintendency of Lincoln county. Mrs. North is a prominent club woman of this city and gave of her best efforts to make the convention a success.

Considerable interest was developed in the convention in the coming convention of the State League of Women Voters which is to be held at Hastings on November 16-17. The star attraction will be Mrs. Maud Wood Park who will make one or more addresses. Mrs. C. H. Detrich is regional director.

Mrs. Arthur Gentzler of Gothenburg, chairman of girl's organizations of the Federation, and several girls from Gothenburg came to North Platte and with a group of North Platte girls put on the pageant "America's Call" Thursday afternoon. The costumes were very pretty, the theme lofty and the girls were well trained. The pageant was very well received.

Mrs. J. E. Humphreys of Chadron took a leading part in the club activities in the northwest and was present at the convention. In speaking of the present session she said, "The ladies of North Platte have done everything possible to make the convention a success and they have succeeded wonderfully. It is a great convention."

A party of girls consisting of LaVon Louis, Irma Burger, Dorothy Wiedander, Helen Williams and Grace Halverstadt of Gothenburg came yesterday. They took part in Pageant given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club convention. The pageant was under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Gentzler of Gothenburg. State chairman of girls organizations. The name of the pageant was America's Call.

The delegates were profuse in their expressions of approval of the local

REGISTER CITY VOTERS BY WEDNESDAY

NORTH PLATTE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED MUST DO SO.

TO THE VOTERS

Residing within the city limits of North Platte, Nebr., the registration books of the different wards show the following registration: First ward, 548; Second ward 188; Third ward 507; Fourth ward 404. If you want to vote for your choice of men to represent you in the various offices of the state, county and nation you must go to the city clerk's office before the 1st. of November.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
O. E. Elder, City Clerk.

The above announcement has appeared in another column of this paper in former issues and is printed here that it may receive the attention of North Platte people who have not yet registered. Those who attended to this matter before the primaries need not register again unless they have moved their city residence. But those who did not register before the primary last July will be required to do so or they cannot vote. This election is very important and every man and woman should go to the polls and vote on November 7th.

arrangements and the local club members were a unit in giving a large part of the credit to Mrs. M. E. Scott, the chairman. Her ability as an organizer attracted the attention of visitors and prominent delegates said they would not forget her services when the Federation comes to bestow its honors at future conventions.

Mrs. W. E. Minier of Oakland, corresponding secretary of the convention told the Tribune man that North Platte had certainly done wonders in looking after the local arrangements of the convention. "Everything has been done for our comfort and convenience and we certainly appreciate your hospitality," said Mrs. Minier. "The convention has been a big success and it is largely due to the fine spirit shown by the North Platte women."

Mrs. R. D. Graham of Hastings was very expressive of her interest in the work of the League of Women Voters. She told of the way in which the league is working in some places to give the women a chance to meet the candidates of the different parties and to form a political opinion of their own. "Hastings is to entertain the state convention of the League next month and is making big preparations to have a wonderful session," said Mrs. Graham.

F. L. Mooney, president of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce was chosen to officially welcome the delegates to North Platte. In a few words he expressed the hospitality of the city and presented a floral key, two feet long. In responding to the address of welcome, Mrs. Penney said the customary thing was for one of the local officials to present the keys of the city to the club and then turn around and put them in his pocket again. The novelty of the flower key was appreciated.

Mrs. Perryman, treasurer, in expressing her appreciation of various courtesies extended to the officers made special mention of Mr. Pyle, the genial ticket agent at the Union Pacific depot. A special agent of the railroad was to have been here to check up the certificates and certify as to the return rate to be allowed but he failed to come and the work was thrown on the local office. The matter was adjusted so agreeably that Mr. Pyle came in for a big share of the thanks.

Because of the large area of the state and for purposes of administration, Nebraska is divided into six districts corresponding to the six congressional districts. Each district has a complete list of officers and holds a district convention. The presidents of the districts for this year are: First district, Mrs. S. P. Cresap, Nebraska City; Second district, Mrs. E. S. Nickerson, Papillion; Third district, Mrs.

EVANGELISTIC MEET- OPEN SUNDAY EVE

FOUR CHURCHES UNITE IN FOUR WEEKS OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday evening marks the opening of an evangelistic campaign which is expected to last through the next month and result in much good to North Platte and vicinity. The Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches have joined in the campaign. At first it was planned to build a tabernacle but later it was decided to use the different churches for the meetings. The pastors of the four churches will conduct the services but a special singer has been secured to conduct the music. He is S. Graham Frazer and he comes well recommended as a musician and evangelistic singer. The first service will be held in the Christian church next Sunday evening. Complete announcements will be made from time to time of the special features of the regular services.

Mrs. W. A. Buchfinck left yesterday for Grand Island where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

C. A. Miller, North Bend; Fourth district, Mrs. S. L. Mains, Crete; Fifth district, Mrs. A. J. Jenison, Harvard; Sixth district, Mrs. J. G. Ackerman, Ainsworth.

A series of dinners was given during the convention at which the delegates from the different district associations entertained the general officers of the federation. The first district dinner was held at the Union Pacific at 6:15 on Tuesday. On Wednesday the third district dined at the Vineyard at noon and the sixth district at the Union Pacific at six o'clock. The fourth district held its dinner on Thursday noon at the Vineyard and at six p. m. the fifth district banqueted at the same place. Meanwhile the second district had held its dinner at the Union Pacific at noon on Thursday. Each was well attended and pronounced among the most enjoyable features of the convention.

Old settlers in Nebraska who remember the great blizzard of 1887 will remember a Miss Minnie Freeman who was a country school teacher up in the central part of the State, and how she herded her little group of pupils together and after untold hardships brought them through the storm, all reaching home safely the next day. Her name was herelated through the country at the time as that of a real heroine and she received many marks of appreciation of her bravery. That Minnie Freeman of the eighties is Mrs. Edgar B. Penney, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs. She is very modest in regard to the former experience and it is said she never makes any reference to it herself and does not like to be interviewed on the subject.

Dr. Caroline Hedger spoke to the convention Thursday morning taking as her text Ezekiel 33:4, "Whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet and taketh not warning, if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be on his own head." Her address was on women's health as it influences the health of children. She said there were certain essentials to be observed in order to have good health and mentioned the first as sound feet. At this point she requested the ladies to remove one shoe and trace the outline of the stocking-foot on blank sheets of paper. Then she asked them to trace the outline of the shoe on the same paper and they were shown by right measurements the wrong shapes of prevailing styles in shoes. The next fundamental for good health is correct posture. She dwelt on this phase of the subject to some length saying that women must learn to divide responsibility and to relinquish the inherent martyr spirit that can bear everything. The last factor in these fundamentals is play. "This is something which we women have not yet learned," said Dr. Hedger and closed with a plea for better and stronger women in the future.

WESTERN CHALLENGE TROPHY COMES TO NORTH PLATTE GUNNER.

John Den of this city won the western challenge trophy in a contest at Bartley last Saturday. He broke 97 targets out of 100 while his opponent, L. E. Edwards of Bartley only broke 94 targets. The trophy is a beautiful octagonal gold medal bearing the figure of a gunner in relief with a target in white gold and a real diamond center. It is valued at \$100. Mr. Den will hold the trophy until he is challenged to a contest and until the other man wins the best record out of one hundred targets. A challenge has already been sent to the officers of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association by C. A. Pittinger of Ellwood, Nebr. but it has not been forwarded to Mr. Den. When it arrives a match will be arranged for the local club grounds at a convenient date. J. C. Copey of Holdrege is challenging the winner.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN SOUTH SIDE IRRIGATION PROJECT

A meeting of the board of directors of the Lower Platte Valley Irrigation Association was held in Lexington last Tuesday. Ira L. Bare and Thomas Doolittle attended from Lincoln county. The association decided to incorporate and the officers were instructed to proceed with the incorporation at once. Engineers Smith and Weiss were present and said they had been working on the project and had decided that for purposes of administration, the project should be divided into districts. They stated they had definitely decided upon the location of the main canal and head gates. They stated they would urge the construction of a tunnel about 2,500 feet long through the bluffs between the valleys of the North and South forks. They would not even give an estimate as to the cost but did say that in their judgment the land could well stand the expense and be a paying investment. The reclamation service is pushing several projects to complete and has called the office help of the district engineer to these projects leaving the project in which Lincoln county is interested to take its turn. The report is not expected to be ready before January 1st. Lincoln county will have approximately 78,000 acres under the ditch.

John Mateasin left yesterday for Omaha where he will transact business for several days.

Relatives received word in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voseipka of Los Angeles telling of the birth of a daughter on Oct. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Voseipka were former residents here.

The last address of the convention was made by Mrs. Wallace Perham, second vice-president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Perham lives at Glendive, Montana. Mrs. Perham gave a wonderful address, touching on the different activities of the clubs and giving particular attention to the immigration question. "We should notify the world," said Mrs. Perham, "that we refuse to be the world's garbage can." Her address was delivered in a manner which made an impression on all who were present.

The opening of the Thursday evening session was devoted to a memorial of Mrs. A. G. Peterson who passed away since the last Federation meeting. Mrs. Peterson was president and general federation director at different times and was one of the well known club women of Nebraska. The address was made by Mrs. Penny.

Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphey of Omaha was one of the delegates who did double duty. She was the convention correspondent for the World-Herald and was a regularly accredited delegate from one of the Omaha clubs.

SCOUTS REST TO BE NATIONAL PARK

NEBRASKA FEDERATION WOMEN ENDORSE PROPOSED PROJECT

A proposition to urge the purchase of Scout's Rest Ranch by the national government and to convert it into a national park was endorsed by a rising vote of the members of the state convention of women's clubs at its session here yesterday afternoon. The matter was presented by Mrs. Geo. Frater. There are 900 acres in the tract available and it was argued that it should be paid for out of funds appropriated by congress and the park should be maintained by the government as a national historic spot. Some of the delegates were sure that congress would not appropriate the money but there was enough optimism in the convention to carry the endorsement by a big majority.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY EXERCISES

Saturday was a great day for the Boys and Girls clubs as it was their Achievement Day, sort of graduation time when they receive their certificates of achievement.

This meeting was held at the O'Fallon school and a great many clubs in the county were present. County Agent Kellogg had charge of the meeting and called upon each leader and the club members for a few numbers for the program, which consisted of piano selections, recitations, songs and club yells. Most of the clubs finished as 100% clubs and received their seals which were placed on their charters by the President of their club. Carl Jones, Assistant Boys and Girls Club leader from Lincoln, gave a very interesting talk of what the club work represents and its value to the boys and girls of today in an educational way. These same boys and girls are to be the citizens of tomorrow and far better citizens will they make by having had this training in their youth.

R. R. Morris' Poland China Pig Club of Blinell won the pure bred Poland China sow pig offered by S. J. Koch of Hershey, for the best Pig Club in the County. Harold Fulk of Hershey, member of the only Potato Club in Lincoln county with James White as leader, won the prize offered by the Union Pacific which was a seventy-five dollar scholarship and free transportation on their lines.

Mr. Jones also explained to the club members what club week in May really offered to the champions in the county. All expenses paid for the two week trip, and many sight seeing trips, such as visiting the airplane factory, flour mills etc., besides taking them to Omaha to the great points of interest, banquets, etc. Anyone hearing Mr. Jones could not help being enthused with the club spirit and it is to be hoped the club work spreads next year and more children become benefited by it. Blinell is strong on club work, some children being members of three clubs.

DR. HEDGER MADE TWO EXTENSION ADDRESSES IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Hedger addressed a good sized audience of ladies at Brady and in the evening she met an equally large number of ladies at Sutherland. Miss Stella Mather, state leader in home economics accompanied Dr. Hedger on these two trips.

James Mitchell of Broadwater is visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson left Wednesday for Omaha where they will visit for a few days.

A VOTE FOR

A. S. ALLEN,

Republican Candidate
FOR COUNTY CLERK

Will Be Appreciated.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

If Not Do So and Vote for

THEO. LOWE, JR.
FOR COUNTY CLERK