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SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH VERY IMPRESSIVE

Knights Templar Attend Morning Service and Communion and Special Pageant Also.

From Monday's Daily.—The Easterday services at the Methodist church yesterday were more than usually impressive and very largely attended by the members of the congregation as well as many from outside of the church to participate in the special services arranged for the day.

At the morning service of prayer held by the Epworth League society at 6:30 there were many in attendance and the service held at the high school grounds where the members in a devout spirit greeted the glad Easter day and in worshipful manner spent some time in prayer.

The regular morning service at the church was held by a greater part of the church congregation and the members of Mt. Zion commandery, Knights Templar, were present at the church in a body to make their usual Easter devotions and their uniforms and the plumed hats made a striking feature of the settings of the church.

The sermon of Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and was on the "Cross and Crown" and particularly addressed to the great branch of the Masonic fraternity that has through the years been one of the militant forces of Christianity from the days of the inception of the order of the Temple. The musical program given by the choir of the church was of the rejoicing music of the Easter season.

In the evening there was presented a pageant on the life of Christ in fifteen scenes and which was one of the most impressive religious lessons that has been presented to the citizens of this community and in its beauty and deep religious thought was appreciated by the audience that filled the church to its utmost capacity.

The choir alone had been arranged with hangings of deep black curtains and here the various scenes were presented in a most gripping manner and in the hush of the audience as the different scenes were given could be felt the sense of majesty and worshipful feeling that was evident in the very large congregation. The special lighting effects arranged by R. M. Werner, added to the charm of the scenes and it was one of the most pleasing religious offerings that has been made by any of the churches of the city.

The arrangement of the pageant was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Westcott, who was assisted in the presentation by some fifteen of the membership of the church, who participated in the different scenes.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OBSERVES EASTER

Large Attendance at All Services and Very Fine Program Given During the Day.

From Monday's Daily.—Throughout the day yesterday the members of the congregation of the Christian church were busily engaged in the observance of the Easter day and the Christian Endeavor society opened the day with an open air service at Garfield park that was very largely attended.

At the morning service the pastor gave the Easter message of the Risen Lord and the blessings that are held out in the redemption of mankind through the sacrifice made on the cross by the Saviour.

The choir of the church presented a special anthem at this service and a solo number given by B. A. McElwain in his usual effective manner.

At the evening service there were vocal solos given by Margie Pickett and Mrs. V. O. Vincent, who sang "Love Divine." At this service the pastor celebrated the sacrament of baptism for Delores Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles.

EASTER AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

From Monday's Daily.—One of the largest church congregations of the year was present at the St. Paul's Evangelical church yesterday to assist in the observance of the Easter. The platform and pulpit of the church was very beautifully arranged with decorations of green foliage and Easter lilies and made a very pretty sight.

During the service a number of the Lorenz Easter hymns were given by the choir and the congregation and the sermon of the pastor, Rev. H. Kottich was on the lessons of the Easter and its meaning to the world and was delivered in German.

The Eastern collection for the work of the church was very large and will aid in carrying out the plans for the upkeep and improvement of the church building and the local activities.

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ORCHESTRA IS A WINNER

From Monday's Daily.—The lovers of the modern dances are anticipating a real treat in the return of the Al Finch Symphonians who will be here for the dance Wednesday evening at Cotes hall. This orchestra was playing last week at the Strand theatre in Omaha and will play at the Hotel Rome in that city Tuesday and Thursday, breaking their engagement there to play here for the ball of the DeLuxe Dancing club. This orchestra has the reputation of being one of the best in Omaha and the local people feel well pleased in securing them for the dance Wednesday.

PRESENT EASTER PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Very Elaborate Observance of Easter Day Held at the Church Yesterday Morning.

From Monday's Daily.—The Easter services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday were arranged on a very elaborate scale, and with songs of rejoicing the advent of the day of the Risen Lord was marked with very large attendance at the morning services.

The day was opened with the special sunrise service of the Christian Endeavor at the church which was under the leadership of Mrs. H. G. McClusky and with the topic, "Easter, a Time of Joy."

The Sunday school also held a special Easter program at its morning hour and in which the young folks of the school participated. The program consisted of songs and recitations in which Easter recitations were given by Helen Jane West, Steffie Kostka, Helen Thurston and Betty Rhoads, the third Psalm by Stephen Davis and a vocal solo by Catherine McClusky. The story was given by the pastor, Rev. McClusky. The program was in charge of Misses Pearl Staats and Estelle Baird.

At the morning service the choir of the church gave a very impressive presentation of the special Easter music which included a very beautiful organ prelude, "Serenade," by Victor Herbert, played by Mrs. George L. Farley. The choir gave a short cantata, "The Resurrection and the Life," by Ira Wilson, and Mrs. A. Caldwell a very beautiful violin offertory, "Berceuse" by Jocelyn.

The pastor of the church, Rev. H. G. McClusky took as the subject of his sermon, "Where is He That Was Born King of the Jews?" and gave a very impressive story of the life and death of Christ and the triumph in the resurrection from the dead.

There were several received into the church at this service and the holy communion administered to the members of the congregation. The sacrament of baptism was also administered.

The members of Cass Chapter of the DeMolay were present in a body to take part in the Easter devotions.

The church auditorium was very beautifully arranged for the services with cut flowers, ferns and Easter lilies and back of the pulpit a cross standing ten feet high was arranged composed of Easter lilies.

The pastor in the evening journeyed to Cedar Creek accompanied by the trained voices of the choir and there presented the Easter cantata which was given at the church services here in the morning.

EASTER AT ST. LUKE'S

From Monday's Daily.—The Easter services at the St. Luke's Episcopal church were very beautiful and impressive and the altar and chancel were arranged very artistically with decorations of Easter lilies and cut flowers and with the very beautiful service of the church was one of the most complete of the Easter observances held in the city.

The day was opened with the celebration of the hold Eucharist at 6 a. m. and also at 7:30.

At the 11 o'clock service there were special musical numbers given by the trained voices of the choir that carried out the Easter message and the administration of the holy Eucharist by the rector, Canon W. S. Leete. The choir also gave a special anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," by Miller. The solo numbers were given by Mrs. James Begley and Mrs. John E. Schatz and the organ accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Miss Violette Begley assisted in the musical program with a violin accompaniment.

RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA

From Tuesday's Daily.—David Rutherford, who has been spending a few days with his brother Fred, at the Rochester hospital, is doing very nicely and is expecting to be able to return in a short time. Mr. Elliott is at Rochester visiting with his wife, who has just recently been operated upon for an attack of gall stones.

NEBRASKA'S OWN ORIGINAL HOLIDAY OBSERVED TODAY

Arbor Day Originated by J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, Generally Observed Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.—Today was the yearly observance of Nebraska's real holiday, an occasion that was first urged by a Nebraskan and has since become almost a national holiday in its scope—Arbor day—was originated in this state in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City and has aided in making the state one of the leaders in the union of states by planting in the minds of the people the principles of conservation of the resources of the state and the planting of trees to dot the former treeless plains of Nebraska.

The day is generally observed by tree planting over the state and without the example of Nebraska there is no doubt that there would have been little development of the theory of conservation and development of the horticultural activities in the state at the early date that Mr. Morton proposed the idea of Arbor day.

The day here was observed by the banks of the city by closing and the larger part of the money changers proceeded to Eagle to meet together and talk shop as well as enjoy the day's outing.

The offices at the court house were all closed for the greater part of the day except the register of deeds office where the abstractors were engaged in their usual labors, and Bob, unlike the lilies of the field, who "toil not and neither do they spin," was busily engaged in helping advance the sale of real estate by turning out the facts and figures necessary to make real estate transfers safe and secure.

DEATH OF PIONEER AT AGE OF NINETY-TWO YEARS

William Rose, Who Came to Nebraska in 1857, Passed Away at Home of Daughter.

From Tuesday's Daily.—William Rose, who came to Nebraska and settled near Nehawka in the spring of 1857, coming overland from St. Joseph, Mo., in a covered wagon drawn by an ox team, and who continued to make his home in Cass county through the long period of years that have come and gone, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Norris, of near Avoca, last Friday, having attained the advanced age of 92 years.

Mr. Rose lost his wife in 1916, but up until about a year and a half ago continued to make his home in Nehawka, doing his own housework. For the past year and a half he had resided with the daughter at whose home his death occurred.

Mr. Rose was a member of the Methodist church and was active until advancing age made him too feeble to longer take part in the church work, but he never relinquished his interest in things spiritual.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rose there were born six children, three of whom died at tender ages, while the other three survive and were in attendance at the funeral of their father, held last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norris, with interment in the St. John's cemetery northwest of Nehawka. Those to mourn his departure are Fred Rose and family, of near Nehawka; E. H. Norris and family of near Avoca, and W. W. Rose of Colorado Springs, Colo. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. John Davis of Lincoln, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Nehawka, and a very close friend of Mr. Rose in the years gone by.

HAD A SEVERE FALL

From Tuesday's Daily.—Yesterday afternoon William Barclay of the Main hotel had a severe fall while engaged in hanging a sign for the funeral of their father, held last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norris, with interment in the St. John's cemetery northwest of Nehawka. Those to mourn his departure are Fred Rose and family, of near Nehawka; E. H. Norris and family of near Avoca, and W. W. Rose of Colorado Springs, Colo. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

The children of the St. Luke's church school held a very delightful Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the rectory and church Monday afternoon which was attended by quite a large number of the little folks to seek the hidden eggs. Canon W. S. Leete, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and Miss Ida Egenberger assisted in planning and carrying out the hunt and the result was very pleasant for the little folks as they discovered the hiding places of the bright colored eggs.

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE ONE

From Tuesday's Daily.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Finnifrock were made very happy by the arrival of a fine little daughter on Sunday evening who has been christened Audrey Helen, and the many friends of the family will join in wishing the little lady a long and happy life in the future years.

SMALL FIRE TODAY

From Monday's Daily.—The fire department was called this morning to the residence of Charles E. Hartford on North Third street where a small wooden wall which was used to support part of the embankment, was discovered to be on fire. The fire truck was out of commission owing to the fact that new wheels are being attached to the truck and the firemen were compelled to use one of the old hand drawn hose carts in getting to the scene of the fire and in a short time had the flames extinguished. The fire for a few moments threatened the chicken house near the retaining wall but through prompt work of the neighbors and the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze before serious damage was done.

CASS COUNTY BANKERS HOLD FINE MEETING

ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED AT EAGLE AND HAVE A VERY FINE MEETING.

BANQUET SERVED IN EVENING

Some Ninety-Eight in Attendance at Afternoon Session and Over 100 at the Banquet.

From Wednesday's Daily.—Yesterday the Cass County Bankers' association met at the pleasant and attractive little city of Eagle in the west portion of the county and the gathering was attended by some ninety-eight of the bankers and their ladies and the employees of the various banks to enjoy the fine social features arranged for them and the interesting business session of the association.

The afternoon session of the association was held in the fine auditorium of the consolidated school of Eagle which is one of the finest school buildings in the county and it was a real treat to the members of the association to be able to look over this fine educational institution.

The meeting was presided over by Col. Phil Hall of Greenwood, county chairman, and the session largely devoted to the discussion of various matters of interest to the banking interests. Carl Ganz of Alvo gave a very interesting talk on "A County Reserve Bank," something new in the banking line and which had many points of the greatest interest to the bankers present at the meeting.

A short address was also given by John Evans of Falls City, president of Group 1 of the state bankers' association, and also by Dale Boyles of McCook, Nebraska, who was a guest of the association. One of the very interesting talks of the afternoon was by Judge James Cosgrave of Lincoln, who talked on the banker and the community and the position the bankers held in his relation to the residents of the communities in which he was located.

In the evening a very fine banquet was held at the Lanning hall served by the Eagle ladies and the wealth of good things prepared by the ladies were soon disposed of by the party of financiers and their associates and ladies and during the feast the greatest of good feeling prevailed among the members of the party.

At the close of the banquet the members of the party were invited back to the school house where the home talent play, "Clarence," was presented by a cast of the leading residents of Eagle and vicinity and was voted one of the best home talent plays that had been enjoyed by any of the party and reflected the greatest credit on the Community Players who presented it.

The next meeting of the association will be at Elmwood on Columbus day, October 12th, at which time the officers of the association will be named and the members of the association will be the guests of the Elmwood banks.

Those attending the meeting from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Frank A. Goltz, Mrs. William Nolting and Miss Eleanor Hiber of the Plattsmouth State bank and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dovey and Misses Anna Wurga, Edna Warren and Florence Cecil from the First National bank.

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PASTOR PINES FOR 'EXHILARATION OF OLD WET DAYS'

Massachusetts Minister Joins Chorus of Thirsty Ones Before House Judiciary Committee.

Washington, April 22.—Proponents of 2.75 per cent beer today continued their advocacy before the judiciary committee of modification of the Volstead act to legalize a beverage of that alcoholic content.

Representatives of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment coupled their testimony with that of Rev. Royand W. Sawyer, a Congregational minister of Ware, Mass., in an exhaustive resume of the undesirable conditions which they said resulted from the alleged inability to enforce the prohibition laws.

Grandmother's pumpkin pie was brought under suspicion by Dr. J. C. Vorbeck of St. Louis, who testified the sugar, water and yeast in this delicacy might produce a "heavier kick" than permitted under the one-half of 1 per cent standard, which he declared should be raised to 2.75 per cent.

"The divine law of fermentation," said Charles A. Windle of Chicago, representing the Illinois division of the association, "has given grape growers \$1,600,000,000 since the 'Volstead era' began." He urged modification of the act to legalize beer and light wines.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, who is a member of the Massachusetts legislature, said the "jolly and jovial exhilaration of the old days" has disappeared and left an undesirable substitute in its place. He charged those who were responsible for the Volstead act with not keeping faith with those who voted for the eighteenth amendment. Those who wanted the amendment, he asserted, did not contemplate such rigid enforcement as the act provides.

FORT CROOK SOLDIERS WILL PLAY BALL HERE SUNDAY

Baseball Team will Play Opening Game with the Local Team if Weather is Favorable.

If the weather man can be prevailed upon to furnish the proper atmospheric conditions for the occasion, the baseball season of 1924 in this city will be launched on next Sunday and the attraction against the local all stars will be the team from among the soldiers at Fort Crook.

The 17th infantry team has just been organized and the soldier boys should furnish some real opposition for the Plattsmouth team, most of whom are tried and seasoned veterans.

It is the desire of the baseball team to give the Plattsmouth fans the best possible service in the way of games for the coming season and a schedule of some of the best independent teams in this section of the state will be made.

D. A. R. HAS VERY PEASANT MEETING

Held at Home of Mrs. L. O. Minor Monday Afternoon With Very Good Attendance.

From Wednesday's Daily.—The Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a most delightful meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. O. Minor on high school hill which was attended by a pleasing number of the ladies of this patriotic organization.

The report of the recent state conference at Omaha was given by Mrs. J. S. Livingston and Mrs. E. H. Westcott and was very thorough and interesting in every way and covered the working and actions of the state body at its sessions.

The review of the current number of the D. A. R. magazine was also given by the members and the chapter was given the history of the family of Mrs. W. S. Leete, as one of the series of reports on the family trees of the members of the chapter. The ladies also discussed the formation of a chapter of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution here in the future which they will take up later.

At a suitable hour the ladies were invited to the dining room where a very delicious two-course supper was served by the hostess. The tables were arranged with the spring flowers and also the favors of the tiny chicks of the Easter season.

F. W. Schlieffert of Louisville was here today for a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

JUDGE WAIVES TIME

This morning County Judge Allen J. Beeson, for the first time since the passage and becoming effective of the new marriage license law that has played "hob" with the issuance of licenses in this state, was called upon to act in the matter of waiving the section of the law that requires ten days notice before the issuance of the marriage license. The circumstances of the case were such that the court felt that he would be justified in taking advantage of the provision of the law that gives him the right to suspend this section under certain conditions.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE VERY PLEASANT RECITAL

Held Last Evening at the Home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Their Instructor—Well Attended.

From Tuesday's Daily.—Last evening at the attractive home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on High school hill, was held a very delightful recital by the piano students of Mrs. Roberts and which was enjoyed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the young people and the music lovers of the city.

The program arranged was a very artistic one and included some very difficult compositions from the works of some of the leading composers of the world. The program offered was a very fine one and given in a manner that reflected the greatest credit on the young people taking part as well as their instructors.

Those who took part in the recital were: Helen and Edgar Westcott, Dorothy Farmer, Germaine Mason, Helen Virginia Price, LaVerne Anthony, Helen Schulz, Melinda and Hilda Friedrich, Jack Hatt, Vernon Thackeray, Irene Pfoutz, Jane Dunbar, Ruth Smith, Jean Hayes, Alice Crabb, Catherine McClusky, Clara Mae Thompson, Margaret Shellenberger, Maxine Clويد and Winona South.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily.—The passing of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Marie Kopp was made the occasion for a most delightful surprise on the part of a number of friends of this young lady and which the guest of honor will long very pleasantly remember. The event was a complete surprise to Miss Kopp and as soon as the guest of honor recovered from the suddenness of the surprise the members of the party proceeded to enter into the full enjoyment of the evening which was spent in dancing and games of all kinds. At a suitable hour the members of the party were treated to some very dainty and delicious refreshments. Those attending the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kopp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. John Kopp and daughter, Marie; Paul Shera, Cleo Baker, Jess Baker, Earl Smith, Frank M. Smith, Irma Shera, Alice Smith. Those attending from out of the city were Norval and Milbert Hawthorne, Frank W. Beckwith, Leona Beckwith, Dorothy Hawthorne, Dorothy Wilcox of Nebraska, and Dale Rose of Lincoln.

CASE IS DISMISSED

The case against Frank March in which a complaint had been filed by the county attorney charging the young man with having issued a no fund check, was dismissed today by the state, the young man having settled the matter in dispute and the case dropped.

WILL OPEN SERVICE STATION

L. Slink, the local representative of the Dodge Brothers Auto Co., is opening a service station in this city and will be located at 337 Main street, just south of the court house. Every attention will be given the needs of the patrons in the way of service and the Dodge cars kept on display in the sales rooms. Remember the location, just across the street south from the court house.

PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN MARRIED IN IOWA

Announcement of Marriage of Wayne Hudson Received Here By His Relatives and Friends.

From Monday's Daily.—The many friends in this city of Wayne Hudson were very much surprised Saturday to receive the announcement of his marriage on Friday, April 4, at Shenandoah, Iowa, to Miss Lola Gladys Adams. The news came as a great surprise as the groom had not taken any of his confidence as to the occasion of the happy event, altho the groom was here for a short visit just prior to the wedding.

The bride is one of the popular young women of Shenandoah and is a daughter of Mrs. N. M. Adams of that city, and has grown to womanhood in the Iowa city. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson of Plattsmouth and has for several months past been making his home at Shenandoah, where he is engaged with the Lugsch tailoring establishment of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are expecting to continue to make their home at the Iowa city for the present at least.

DAVID SAMPSON IS MARRIED IN MENLO, KANSAS

Announcement Received Here by Relatives and Friends of Wedding of Well Known Man

From Tuesday's Daily.—The announcement has been received here by relatives and friends of the marriage at Menlo, Kansas, on Thursday, April 10th, of David Sampson, former well known Plattsmouth man and Mrs. Alice Cameron of Beaver City, Nebraska.

The newlyweds motored to the Kansas town, where they secured the necessary permit that would allow them to be joined in the bonds of wedlock and after the ceremony returned to Beaver City, where they are to make their home in the future.

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Service with Courtesy

Busy Times Are Here!

Spring seeding time on the farm determines the harvest yield. Good seed—good yield.

To the farmers of Cass county, the First National Bank offers its co-operation at this time. We may not be able to help you in the fields, but we can help you in the handling of your finances.

Let us help you in this way—we'll be glad to do so.



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