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Burlington Has Big Time at Its Party Saturday

Large Number Present and Interesting Program Given by the Entertainers and Officials.

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday evening at the M. W. A. hall in this city was staged the second of the delightful get together and business boosting meetings that Division Superintendent C. J. Connett has made popular over the Omaha division and which has proved a wonderful means of bringing together the employes of the railroad and making a close touch between the interests of the railroad and the communities where the Burlington lines operate.

The occasion had been designated a "Traffic Tip Party" and was filled with a great many good words of advice in the building up of the traffic of the railroad as well as Plattsmouth interest. The committee that had charge of the local end of the meeting was composed of William Baird, chairman, W. F. Huneke, R. W. Clement, C. S. Johnson and C. A. Johnson, representing the various departments of the railroad interests and the employes, while the sub-committee was headed by H. E. Brady of the store department.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. J. Connett, the efficient and genial division superintendent while Mr. Baird served as the introducer of the various speakers on the program.

The "Barnyard Twins"—otherwise Walt Stohman and Ray Denham, served as the leaders of the entertainment features of the program and their numbers on the banjo and mouth harp served to increase the popularity of these well known radio artists and their popular selections were received with the most marked approval.

Mrs. Robert Reed, one of the talented musicians of the city gave several selections that were much enjoyed.

Harvey Johnson, violinist, and also a Burlington employe, was a feature of the entertainment program with a very artistic selection. The accompanying being played by Miss Helen Wescott.

Mrs. William Baird gave several of her always delightful readings that served to make the program one of the greatest interest to all of those attending.

There were a few short remarks given by William Baird, superintendent of the local shops, J. E. Thiehoff, train master of the Omaha division and Mr. Freed assistant general freight agent on the need of support and co-operation between the railroad and its employes and the communities which they served, superintendent and who has been a great booster for the railroad and the territory that the Burlington serves.

Mr. C. J. Connett, the division superintendent, made a short address that was filled with the greatest interest and giving some pertinent facts as to the railroad traffic and freight problems, the need of business expansion and co-operation. He urged the boosting of the Burlington service in all lines, the courtesy of the traveling and shipping public, prompt and correct handling of service, and the solicitation of business by the representatives of the railroad. Mr. Connett in turn urged that employes of the Burlington make their purchases in the communities where they reside in that the territory might be benefited and that merchants receiving support of the Burlington employes might find a field for larger shipments over the railroad and by co-operation making it a matter of mutual helpfulness to all, the more that the merchant sold the larger his patronage of the railroad could be and the more patronage that the railroad received the larger force of men that they might employ, so that it was a matter of interest to all to join in the traffic tips.

Among the Burlington officials attending the meeting were Master Mechanic Paul of Omaha, Assistant to General Manager Caldwell and wife, Traveling Passenger Agent Bradley of Omaha and John Mabray, car distributor of the Omaha division.

After the formal program the evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by the Gradoville five-piece orchestra and which was enjoyed by a very large number of the officials and employes of the various departments of the Burlington in this city.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce on Friday, April 30th, a nine and a half pound son. All are doing nicely.

Those who are interested in learning the new decorative art work in lamp shades and screens, can receive free instructions by calling at the annex of the Bates Book & Gift shop.

JACK HATT WINS AT PERU

From Monday's Daily—

In the Mink field day held at the Peru normal school on Saturday, Jack Hatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hatt of this city, and also center on the local basketball team, captured first honors in the pole vault in competition with a large number of other contestants, representing schools in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. The record made by Jack was ten feet, eight inches and was one of the best showings that has been made at the Peru field day exercises.

This was the only honors won by the Plattsmouth contestants in the various events and the school here is feeling proud of the elongated young center who has added the vaulting to his other records.

Plattsmouth Orchestra Wins Second Place

Showing at Lincoln Very Pleasing in State Meet—Catherine McClusky Prize Winner.

From Monday's Daily—
In the state musical contest held at Lincoln Saturday the Plattsmouth high school orchestra was awarded the large silver loving cup as the winners of the second place in class B, comprising high schools with enrollments below 350.

The local orchestra under the direction of LeRoy S. Fager, made a most pleasing impression and words of warm praise from all those who attended the state meeting and one of the judges of the contest was favorable to this city for the first prize while the remaining two judges voted for the Shickley orchestra, a large organization for the first honor.

The numbers given by the Plattsmouth orchestra were more than pleasing and the work of the young people received many very fine compliments. The enrollment of the high school here alone prevented Plattsmouth getting in class A.

The personnel of the orchestra was as follows:
Violin: Berley, George Caldwell, Martha Gorder, Frederick Gorder, Harlan Gorder, Leona Hudson, Wilbur Hall, August Knodlock, Catherine McClusky, Eleanor McCarty, Ira Mumm, Jean Spangler, Alice Wooster, Delores Wiles, Robert Wurl, Charles Howard, Edgar Wescott and Donald Rainey.

In the individual contest Miss Catherine McClusky received third prize in flute playing she being in competition with a large number of entries from the larger schools of the state.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On Friday afternoon a very pleasant birthday surprise was given Mrs. Laura Frankfather, on the occasion of the passing of her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary, the event being held at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Hans Heinrich. The surprise was arranged by Mesdames Otto Luschinsky, Fred McCulloch, Charles Armstrong, Walter Rhodes and Charles Manners.

There were some twenty-six guests present and who joined in the presentation of a purse to the guest of honor.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and a general good time that was very much appreciated by the guest of honor.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. MILLER

From Tuesday's Daily—
The funeral services of John Henry Miller, old time resident of the southern portion of Cass county was held on Saturday afternoon at the farm home of his son, Edgar E. Miller, four and a half miles southwest of Union, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Taylor. Interment was at the Union cemetery.

John Henry Miller was born August 6, 1854 in Cedar county, Iowa, and died on April 29, 1926, and moved to Richardson county, Nebraska, at the age of 16 years and has since made his home in this state. He was married on November 15, 1877, to Marion E. Lynde, and to this union there were born two children, Edgar E. Miller of near Wyoming and Arthur, who died at the age of six years. For the past twenty-six years he has made his home in Cass and Otoe counties. A number of years ago Mr. Miller and wife united with the Baptist church at Union of which they have remained steadfast members.

Pioneer Lady Laid to Rest at Glendale Sunday

Mrs. Francis Sayles Tenderly Placed at Rest in Grave Near the Home of Many Years.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday was held the services that marked the last scene for one of the splendid pioneer women of Cass county, Mrs. Francis Sayles, whose funeral services were held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the Glendale church east of Louisville.

The church and the burial plot nearby were filled with the large number of the old friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to the kind mother and friend that had crossed the valley of the shadow after a life filled with usefulness and loving service to those that she had held dear.

Rev. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church of Louisville had charge of the service and in his remarks paid a striking tribute to the pioneer woman of the west of whom Mrs. Sayles had been a striking type, their friendships and the long and wearisome labors that life in the west in the early days had brought, the rearing of their children to be noble men and women in the service of the world. The tribute was especially appreciated by the old friends and neighbors who had known of the life of Mrs. Sayles and her long service in the community where she passed away last week. During the services at the church Mrs. E. H. Wescott of Plattsmouth gave two of the well loved songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The City Four Square," the accompaniment being played by Mr. Wescott and who also played softly as the body arrived at the church and was taken on the last journey to the grave.

The interment was at the Glendale cemetery near the church where the other members of the Sayles family are resting in the last long sleep.

Mrs. Sayles died in September, 1918, when she came with her parents to Nebraska and located on a farm near Mt. Pleasant in Cass county and where the family resided for a great many years. On July 4, 1869, Miss Colley was united in marriage to George E. Sayles, one of the well known young men of the northern portion of Cass county and the family made their home in and near Cedar Creek for the remainder of their wedded life. On February 16, 1909, the husband and father answered the last summons and was laid to rest at Glendale where the wife joined him yesterday. One daughter, Miss E. Sayles died in September, 1918, being one of the first victims of the great Spanish flu epidemic in this country. There is left of the family four children, Mrs. Susie A. Fudge of Montgomery, West Virginia, Mrs. Ida H. Seybert, Plattsmouth, George R. Sayles, county clerk, Plattsmouth and Mrs. Ruth N. Thomsen, Cedar Creek. Mrs. Sayles has largely made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Thomsen, since the death of the husband and father and it was there that her death took place. Besides the children there remains three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Helen Bingham of Abeline, Kansas, Mrs. Marion G. Keeler of Oakland, California, Mrs. Agnes Moore of Lincoln and Judge Julius S. Cooley of Omaha. There are also twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren to mourn her death.

The relatives from outside points attended the funeral yesterday were Mrs. Susie A. Fudge, of West Virginia; George R. Sayles, wife and son, George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Lillie, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Hall and family, Murray; Mrs. P. T. Campbell, Omaha; Mrs. C. A. Young and son of Dayton, Ohio; Judge Julius S. Cooley, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Lincoln; Mrs. Helen Jinkham of Abeline, Kansas, and Mrs. Herbertine Halzworth of El Paso, Texas; Emil Thomson of North Bend, Nebraska; Mrs. John Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sayles of Greenwood, Mrs. Keeler, a sister of the deceased lady, who was unable to reach here for the funeral sent a large and beautiful floral remembrance.

SHOWING MUCH IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily—
Clyde Ptak, who has been quite poorly since a year ago, is now showing the most pleasing improvement that he has since his sickness first came on to him and is able to be out and around a portion of the time and which has greatly encouraged the members of the family and the friends that this fine young man would enjoy a permanent restoration to his former good health. Mr. Ptak was taken sick a short time before graduation last year, and has since that time been confined for the greater part of the time to his home.

SUFFERS INJURED ARM

From Monday's Daily—

Lloyd Prady is wearing his left arm in a bandage for a few days as a result of an accident that he sustained Saturday while he was engaged in preparing for a fishing trip and outing with a few friends. Lloyd was engaged in cutting some fishing lines with a very sharp knife when the weapon was deflected and struck the arm of the young man, penetrating through the arm and cutting an artery and vein. The young man suffered the loss of over three pints of blood before the wound was closed and the patient had a number of stitches taken in the injured arm. Today Lloyd was resting easy but still quite weak from the effects of the loss of blood.

Masonic Lodge Names Officers for Coming Year

W. R. Holmes Selected as the Worshipful Master of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and which was very largely attended by the membership and the meeting one of the most pleasant that has been held by the order. The officers elected were:

W. M.—W. R. Holmes.
S. W.—R. C. Cook.
J. W.—Henry Nolting.
Secretary—L. W. Niel.
Treasurer—Frank A. Clodt.

After the business session of the lodge the members were served a very fine luncheon that had been prepared by the committee headed by William A. Robertson and W. F. Evers and the committee proved real adepts in the art of preparing and serving a most toothsome luncheon. The remainder of the time was spent in a smoker and general social time until the hour for final adjournment.

Plattsmouth lodge is preparing to assist in the reception of the grand lodge of the state of Nebraska which will be here on June 8 to inspect and visit the Nebraska Masonic Home and tour the building and plant to look over the improvements and particularly the new infirmary building that is now in operation. The grand lodge will arrive here in time for dinner on June 8th according to present plans will visit here until evening.

More definite arrangements will be made when the programs prepared by the grand lodge officers are announced and which will give the local Masons an understanding of the exact plan of the grand lodge.

STORK GETS BUSY

From Tuesday's Daily—
This city has had an increase in population in the last few days that has brought to reside here a number of fine little boys and girls to brighten the households of the community and to add their part in making the community bigger and better. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pay McClinton was one of the happiest places in the community Sunday as they arrived at their home Saturday evening a fine little son and also a fine little daughter, the twins are both doing nicely as is the mother and the occasion has brought, the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the family circle.

On Sunday the stork made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rouse where a fine son was left to brighten their home and to shed happiness in the years to come.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, who have just recently moved here from Cedar Creek, had the pleasure of having a fine little daughter arrive there to dwell with them and who, with the mother, is now doing nicely and the event making the family a most happy one.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Adolph and John Cechal, who have been located in Florida for the past few months have returned here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Frank Cechal and others of the relatives and friends. The two young men were located at Miami, the wonder city of the southland, which is growing by leaps and bounds into one of the largest cities in the country, and have property interests there and which they had several pleasing offers but which they expect in the advancement of the land and development of the city to reach a higher figure. They state that the flow of northern capital into Miami has continued unabated and that it has brought with it a great many of the financiers and social leaders of the eastern coast cities, making Miami one of the most colorful and popular resorts of the nation. The young men are planning to return south in the early fall.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

Little Girl at Union Seriously Injured Sunday

Anna Luxford, Aged Six Years, Struck by Ford Roadster and Suffers Fracture of Both Legs.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock the village of Union was the scene of a very serious auto accident that resulted in the fracture of both legs of little Anna Luxford, aged six years, and possible internal injuries.

The little girl had started across the main street at Union to her home which is situated on the north side of the street and about half way down the long hill that forms the main street of the village. As the little girl was some eight feet from the sidewalk she was struck by the Ford roadster driven by Ray Cavender of this city, which was coming down the hill from the east at a rate of speed, which it is estimated from 25 to 35 miles an hour.

The car struck the little girl and passed over her body and striking also the little dog that had accompanied the child, the dog being instantly killed while the little one was lying in the roadway after the passage of the car, suffering apparently from the very serious injuries.

The child was carried to the home of her parents a short distance away and temporary aid given her and she was then taken on to the hospital in Omaha where the injured legs were set and relief given the suffering little one. Just how seriously the little one was injured otherwise than in the broken limbs cannot be determined for a few days as she has marks on the head and it is feared may have had internal injuries.

Last evening complaint was filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck against the driver of the car charging him with driving his car at a speed greater than 15 miles an hour through the village of Union and by reckless driving causing the injury of the child. The complaint was heard in the court of Judge A. H. Duxbury last evening and to the complaint Mr. Cavender entered a plea of guilty and was given preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court, the bond being fixed at \$500 and which was supplied and the young man released to be given a hearing later in the district court. To the charge preferred the driver of the car stated that he was coming down the steep hill at 25 miles an hour and that the child appeared in front of the car he was unable to check it and get out of the way, striking the child and knocking her down.

The case will not be heard in the district court for several days to await any developments that might come in the condition of the child, as in the event of more serious injuries developing that might cause death, the state would prefer a charge of manslaughter.

The injured child is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Luxford of Union and the accident has caused a great sorrow in the community where the little one was a great favorite.

TO ORGANIZE BRANCH HERE

The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling club, through the assistance of a local teacher will shortly form a branch or association here. The club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard, in such a way that it will appear like play to them.

At the same time it prepares them for high school English studies, while those who are unfortunate enough not to advance beyond the grades shall have a valuable working knowledge of these classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups meet twice a week and tell Shakespeare's stories in a simplified form. The children will also portray Shakespeare characters in dramatization study. Diplomas will be awarded to each child who finishes the prescribed course.

The national association now reaches into practically every state and has been immensely successful. Aside from the fact that members of the club are improving their education and mastery of English, there is a social feature. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

WILL RETURN TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—
John Urank of this city who has been in poor health for the past several months and who returned home from the hospital five weeks ago, will have to return in the next few days for a second operation it is now thought. Mr. Urank was operated on for rupture but his case has not proven very satisfactory and on the advice of physicians he will return some time this week to Omaha for a second operation.

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FILES FOR DIVORCE

From Tuesday's Daily—

This morning an action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled Dora Pittman vs. Charles Pittman, and in which the plaintiff asks that a decree of divorce be awarded to her from the defendant. The plaintiff in her petition states that the parties were married January 7, 1902 and have resided at Union since September 1925. The charges in the suit are of a very sensational nature and the plaintiff in the case is represented by Attorney Robert M. Armstrong of Auburn. The parties have been engaged in the conducting of a restaurant business at Union.

Andrew Schlieffert Files for 2nd Dist. Commis'n

Well Known Resident of Center Precinct Will Seek Nomination on the Democratic Ticket.

From Monday's Daily—
After a lull of several weeks in the political arena this morning Andrew Schlieffert, lifelong resident of Center precinct, entered the race for the office of county commissioner by filing his name for the nomination on the democratic ticket in the second district. Mr. Schlieffert so far has no opposition for the nomination and the only candidate for the republican nomination that has filed has been County Commissioner C. F. Harris of Union.

Andrew Schlieffert is one of the best known residents of the central portion of Cass county, as he was born fifty-three years ago on the farm where he now resides and has been a very active figure in the life of his home community all of his life. He is one of the active farmers of the vicinity of Wabash and has for six years past served as the road overseer of Center precinct and with his long acquaintance with the road work and affairs of the county should make a very strong competitor in the office of commissioner should he be chosen for that position. Mr. Schlieffert has not been active in the political life of the county but has been a strong democrat all of his life and comes of one of the prominent families of the central and northern portions of Cass county.

VISITS IOWA PLANTS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday F. I. Rhea, manager of the Nebraska Gas Electric Co. was at Shenandoah, and Clarinda, Iowa, where he spent the day visiting at the public utility plants there owned by the United Light and Power Co. and particularly the ice plants which are maintained there. Mr. Rhea found the plants in excellent condition and while larger, they are not more efficient or in better shape than the Plattsmouth ice plant that supplies the wants of the residents of Plattsmouth and vicinity. The ice plant here has been one of the best small sized plants maintained in the state and has a flourishing business during the season that will compare with any of the plants in the state.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Monday's Daily—
Word was received here on Saturday by Dr. T. P. Livingston of the death of Mrs. Arthur L. Williams, widow of the former Episcopal bishop of Nebraska.

Mrs. Williams lived in Omaha for 20 years, leaving for Essex, Conn., after the death of her husband seven years ago. Mrs. Irving Benolken, of Omaha, a daughter, is among the few survivors, and she will accompany the remains to Longmont, Colo., for burial by the side of Bishop Williams.

Make 1926 a Year of Progress!

One Day—and 365

Mother's Day Sunday, May 9th

It is only just that we set aside one day out of 364 in honor of Mother—who, from the day we come into the world, sets aside 365 days out of each year for us!

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