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Opening Band Concert of the Season is Held

Elks Band Presents Interesting Program and Enjoyed by Large Enthusiastic Crowd

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening at Garfield park the opening band concert of the season was given by the Elks band before a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience who enjoyed the concert in the park very much. The concert was much more pleasant for the band as it eliminated much of the noise that marks the traffic during the downtown concerts.

The program was a popular one with a well arranged group of the standard selections as well as the song and dance hits of the day that had been prepared by Director Holly and the band boys.

Two of the old time standard selections that never grow old in the appreciation of the music lovers were on the program, the melody from "The Superba" by Dalbey, as well as the well loved group of the southern plantation songs arranged by Lampe. The dreamy and alluring reverie of Keithley, "When Shadows Fall" also added its part to the charm and beauty of the program.

In the present day song and dance hits presented by the band were "Ain't Got Nobody Much," "Me and the Man in the Moon" and "Where the Sky Little Violets Grow."

The march numbers used in the opening and closing of the concert program were "The Wallabies" by Lithgow and "Barnum & Bailey's Favorites" by King.

The concert last evening was presented by the band in compliment to the business men and citizens who have been active in promoting the concerts for the past two seasons and who are boosters for the 1929 season of concerts.

The location of the concerts for the season have not been determined and will be left largely to the wishes of the music lovers of the community as to whether or not they wish them presented in the park, on the court house lawn, the different blocks along Main street or to have them rotated from one location to another.

HONORED BY ALUMNI

The St. Bernard's academy at Nebraska City held a very delightful gathering of the alumni at the St. Mary's school hall on Tuesday evening and which brought a very large group of the former students for the banquet.

Mrs. Lou Henry of this city was among those in attendance and in the election of officers Mrs. Henry was named as the secretary of the alumni association, she having been in her schoolhood days, one of the most popular of the students at this well known school.

Miss Marion von Gillern was toastmaster. She introduced Miss Bridget Burr, who gave the address of welcome. Jack von Gillern was spokesman for the class of 1929 initiated into the association at this gathering.

Miss Mary Canterbury, '27, gave a brief memorial address in memory of those who had passed away, and Miss Margaret Phillips, '26, entertained with a humorous reading.

Congratulatory remarks by Rev. Rudolph Stolz and Rev. C. E. Brumman were interspersed with good advice and appropriate stories that set the crowd laughing. Miss Esther Healey, president of the association who had come from Omaha for the occasion, also spoke effectively of her Alma Mater.

Among the out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Edgar Choquette of Minden, Mrs. Lewis Canfield, Topeka; Miss Helen Callahan, Douglas; Mrs. Lon Henry, Plattsmouth; Miss Alice Bernard, Julian; Mrs. James Sanders, Auburn; Mrs. Charles Moore, the Misses Katherine Monahan, Esther Healey, Jean Andrews; Messrs. Emil von Gillern and Adolph and Bernard Schneider of Omaha.

At a business meeting and tea in the afternoon the following officers were elected: Miss Marion von Gillern, Nebraska City, president; Mrs. Curtis Dickson, Fontenelle, Neb., vice president; Mrs. Lon Henry, Plattsmouth, secretary; Miss Jean Andrews, Omaha, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis Canfield, Topeka, Kas., advisor.

The retiring officers are as follows: Miss Esther Healey, Omaha, president; Miss Bridget Burr, Paul, secretary; Mrs. H. O. Barly, Phoenix, Ariz., vice president; Miss Marion von Gillern, treasurer and Mrs. Lon Henry, advisor.

NEW RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Otradosky, of David City, are numbered among the new residents of the city and are now residing in the home on Elm street just east of the J. M. Ledya home. Mr. Otradosky is engaged as clerk at the P. G. Fricke & Co., drug store on Sixth street and the residents here will be much pleased to welcome this estimable young couple to this city. Mrs. Otradosky is a sister of Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell of this city.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at Omaha a fine little son and heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sealock, who with the mother is doing very nicely and the event bringing a great deal of happiness to the relatives of the little lad. Mrs. Sealock was formerly Miss Margaret Sitzman of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sitzman, and it is needless to say the advent of the first grandchild in the Sitzman family has brought a great deal of happiness. The many friends here will join in their well wishes to the little one for his future success and long life.

The little one has been christened William Edward Sealock. The family home at Omaha is 2516 So. 20th avenue.

Missouri River is Still Showing Flood Height

Raise of Three Inches Last Night and Even Further Raise Looked For in Stream

From Friday's Daily—
The Missouri river is now in the midst of the annual June raise which is bringing down from the headwaters of the mighty stream the waters from the melting snows of the far western mountain country as well as the large excess rainfall of the past few weeks that have swollen the smaller streams that empty into the great western river.

This morning the river showed an increase of three inches over that of yesterday and the waters of the stream have commenced to spread over the lower parts of the river bottoms east of this city and a portion of the land on the Adolph Geise farm east and south of the ball park is covered with several inches of the flood waters of the river.

The river as yet has not reached the full height of the raise according to the old time rivermen and those who have watched through the passing of the years the action of the stream. William Grebe, well known fisherman, who has been active on the river for many years is of the opinion that a raise of several feet may be looked forward to before the crest of the raise passes this point and the waters subside into the usual placid stream.

The regular raise is augmented by the result of heavy and continuous rains in the west and through the Missouri valley which have brought from the smaller rivers and creeks a much larger volume of water than usual to be carried away by the Missouri to the Mississippi and thence to the Gulf of Mexico.

As the result of the raise the work on the traffic bridge over the Missouri here is at a standstill as the high water makes it useless to attempt to try and finish the pier work on the bridge until after the flood tide is passed and the stream again gets back to normal condition and which may mean several weeks of delay with the unusual volume of water that is expected this year to mark the June raise.

AFFIRMS PAILING CASE

The state supreme court has just rendered its opinion by Commissioner Davis, affirming the judgment of the district court of Cass county in the case of Greenwood vs. Maggie Pailing, which was tried here in December 1927 and a verdict rendered by the jury finding for the defendant, Mrs. Pailing.

The action was one brought by the bank for the collection of a note which with the interest aggregated the sum of \$4,100, the note having been made by the defendant in 1925 in favor of the Farmers State bank of Greenwood. The defense of Mrs. Maggie Pailing, was that the note had been an accommodation made for the bank and for which the defendant had received no value in return.

The court in its decision held that the jury and Judge Begley were correct in their findings and rulings in the case and that the defendant was not obligated for the note.

Since the trial of the case here the defendant, Mrs. Pailing, has died, and the findings of the court will favor her estate.

In the trial of the case the defendant was represented by Attorney D. O. Dwyer of this city.

CAR STOLEN AND STRIPPED

From Thursday's Daily—
Last night sometime a Ford coupe belonging to F. J. Rogers, of 622 South 20th street, Lincoln an employee of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., was stolen from the streets here where it had been parked over night by the owner. Early this morning Sheriff Bert Reed was notified by C. H. Nave, residing on the Platte bottom, that a car had been abandoned on the side road near this place. Sheriff Reed on going to the Nave home found that the car left near that place was the property of Mr. Rogers. The car had had both rear tires and rims taken as well as the battery.

Fifty Years as Business Firm



C. C. and E. H. WESCOTT
"C. E. Wescott's Sons"

The clothing firm of Wescotts at Plattsmouth, was established in 1879 by Clarence E. Wescott, father of the present operators of the business C. C. and E. H. Wescott.

Mr. C. E. Wescott came here from La Porte, Ind. in the spring of 1879 and established the Boss Clothing Store. He is known as the pioneer in Eastern Nebraska of the one price system of selling clothing and adopted as his motto "One Price and No Monkey Business," which has been the motto of the concern through the fifty years of its existence.

Mr. Wescott operated the business alone until the year 1894 when the eldest son, C. C. Wescott, was taken into the firm, the style of the firm then being C. E. Wescott and Son. The next change was made in 1901 when the younger son, E. H. Wescott, became a member of the firm, to be then known as C. E. Wescott and Sons. This style of partnership continued until 1906 when the founder C. E. Wescott retired and turned the business over to the two sons, under the firm name of C. E. Wescotts Sons, under which title the concern has done business up to this time.

It has been the policy of this clothing house to sell the very best

quality of merchandise to be procured and at the lowest possible price consistent with quality and service, and never has there been a deviation made from the original idea of an established price—the same to all.

Mr. C. E. Wescott resided in California from 1910 until 1924, in which his death occurred at Los Angeles.

In this half century of business activity it is fitting to state that one who has given much to the success of the firm—Mrs. Mary L. Wescott, widow of the late C. E. Wescott and mother of the present members of the firm—whose aid, advice and sympathy in the early days of the business here in 1879, helped materially in the success that has lasted through the years, is still active and has just observed her eighty-second anniversary at Los Angeles. To the good mother, the Wescott boys give much credit for their success in their business and in their personal lives.

A register is being kept in the store during this year where all old time customers of the store are registering and daily many interesting incidents are recalled concerning the early days of the store and its customers.

Illness of a Witness Continues Case

Case Against Robert Earls of Weeping Water Laid Over for Twenty Day Period

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning the hearing of the complaint against Robert Earls of Weeping Water, charging the defendant with having on the 7th day of May sold liquor to William Larson, a resident of the central part of the county, was continued over for a twenty-day period on the motion of the state.

The continuance was made necessary by the fact that William Larson, who is alleged to have bought the liquor from Earls, is confined to his home with an attack of the measles, which fact was not made known to County Attorney W. G. Kieck until this morning when the case opened for trial, when an affidavit from Dr. Wortman of Louisville was received and which stated that the complaining witness was unable to leave his home.

In the preliminary hearing here in the case of Mr. Earls had entered a plea of not guilty to the charges preferred by the state and demanding a jury trial which was granted by Judge Duxbury.

The members of the jury who were selected to try the case were O. A. Davis, of Murray, Clifton B. Smith of Union, W. F. Diers of Louisville, C. L. Wiles of this city and Marion Tucker and J. H. Steffens of Nebraska. The continuance being necessary the members of the jury were dismissed.

The defense will contend that at the time of the alleged sale that Mr. Earls was not here and unable to have sold the liquor as was alleged by the state.

WEDDING AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Elsie Reimers and Dewey Flack, both of Auburn, who motored here for the happy event and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young people returned to their home in the south part of the state.

Large size maps of Cass county on sale at Journal office, 50c each.

Eagles to Give Fine Card of Boxing Soon

Boxing Carnival Will Be Held on Monday, June 17th at the Legion Building

The localerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will present their second boxing card on Monday evening, June 17th at the American Legion community building in this city, the final arrangements having been completed by the committee and the card announced.

In the main ten-round bout of the evening, George Schmader of this city, who made such a strong showing against Mickey Durane of Omaha, at their previous meeting, will be the headliner. These two 145 pound boys pack a nasty punch and they will furnish plenty of fight for the fans as Durane is defending his record of a previous victory here and Schmader is endeavoring to carry off the victory for the benefit of the home folks. Their previous fight was one of the best seen in this part of the state and this fight will be even a warmer one.

The semi-windup will be a eight round battle between Joe Roper, who is one of the classiest members of the fraternal in Omaha and who will have as his opponent in the "Kid" Langford, a fast colored boy of Omaha, who has made a good showing in his previous bouts and weighs 155 while Joe is tipping the scales at 157. Those who are in on "the know" figure that the colored boy will give Joe a real battle.

In the six round feature of the card the fans will have the chance to see two of the boys out state trade wallows as Lou Mosher, 145, of Lincoln, will be pitted against Young Secord of Nebraska City, also a 145 pounder, the two boys being reputed as well matched and able to give the fans their money's worth of blows.

In one of the four round battles of the card Plattsmouth's clever young boxer, Dick March, will be placed to go against "Kid" Bird-sall, one of the clever young mitt slingers of Omaha. Dick has looked good in his workouts and should be a valuable addition to the fighting stable here in this city and add much interest in the forthcoming card in his bout with the Omaha boxer. Dick will weigh 145 while his opponent will tip in at 143.

In the second of the four round events "Babe" Sailors of Falls City, who has been here assisting in the workouts of Schmader, will be featured, the committee having not as yet secured an opponent for this 160 pound boxer, but will have a worthy foe for the Falls City boy.

The Eagles gave a real boxing carnival at their April card and will have as attractive a line up of fighters for the coming boxing exhibition which should receive the cordial support of the fight fans who enjoy seeing the exhibitions of the fistic art given by some of the cleverest exponents in the state.

The ticket sale for the big event will soon be on and the former scale of prices of \$1.50 for the ringside and \$1 general admission will be charged. The seat sale will be at the Peterson recreation parlors.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Larson and two little sons, who have been enjoying a ten days auto trip thru Colorado have returned to their home here on a most pleasant outing.

They visited over a greater part of the state including Boulder, Colorado Springs and Denver, and enjoyed very much the opportunity of viewing the mountain scenery. While at Denver Mr. and Mrs. Larson were guests of M. P. Wheelton, father of Mrs. Larson and also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, the former ex-postmaster at Bellevue and who is now engaged in the Denver postoffice and this gave Mr. Larson an opportunity of viewing the great city postoffice and its workings. While at Denver Mr. Larson was a visitor at the Fitzsimmons hospital to spend a few hours with William H. Shopp, of this city, who is here taking treatment and found Mr. Shopp doing very nicely and much pleased with the wonderful care received at the hospital. The trip was one of the greatest delight to the Larson family and gave them the opportunity of seeing a greater part of this natural wonderland of the west.

ARE PROUD GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader of this city are rejoicing in the fact that they are happy grandparents, the stork having visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shrader at Pawnee City, leaving in their care a fine little son. Mr. Shrader is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader and the family have been residing at Pawnee City for the past year. Mr. Shrader being engaged in school work at that place. The many friends of the family here will join in extending their congratulations to the young parents and the well wishes for the future of the young man.

PUT ON SUMMER TRAINS

The Burlington is announcing the addition of two trains to their schedule for the summer season, No. 1, westbound, operating from Chicago to Denver and No. 19 from Denver to Chicago, the two trains assisting in handling the summer tourist travel to the west.

The trains have been shortened in time between Chicago and Denver and will operate on a much faster schedule with a large number of stops eliminated between the larger points along the system.

Train No. 1 will arrive in this city at 7:38 a. m., while No. 19 will arrive from the west at 10:12 p. m. instead of 2 a. m., as last year. The trains are not scheduled for a stop at this place, making only Omaha and Lincoln as stopping places in this part of the state.

Mynard Community Club Holds Meet

Very Interesting Program Is Given by the Residents of That Community Wednesday

The community club held their regular May meeting on Wednesday evening, June 5. As the weather did not permit meeting on the regular night.

The evening opened with singing of patriotic numbers, led by Mr. Raymond Cook, and after the regular business meeting presided over by the president, Mr. Ruel Sack, the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. C. L. Wiles.

The program proved to be one of the most varied and interesting of the many splendid programs that have been given throughout the year. The program was participated in by a large number of the club members as well as outside talent that had been invited to take part.

The program was patriotic in tone having been prepared for the memorial season. Space does not permit the comments due such a well rendered program which opened with a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Barnard, Miss Keefer, Glen Wettenkamp, Raymond Cook.

Mrs. C. C. Barnard read "Sheridan's Ride," Wallace Terryberry and Billy Evers gave several violin selections, with Catherine Terryberry, piano accompanist. G. B. Weaver gave a short address "What the Flag Means," and this was followed by a flag drill by twelve Junior boys and girls which was very pretty and well rendered.

Margaret Ann Pliz recited "Styles of Other Days" and Minnie Hike sang, "My Mother's Eyes," accompanied by Mrs. Barnard. Mr. R. G. Smith impersonated "The Lazy Farmer," following which the Cole orchestra played several enjoyable numbers which was much enjoyed and especially the medley of patriotic airs.

Then a short one act playlet entitled "Jealous Love Affair," was presented with Mrs. Addie Perry as the mother and Ted Carey as Jedd. A number of ladies posed in the doorway as their many good qualities were discussed. These pictures were very good.

The last number was the Lancaster Trio from Murray, who woke up the audience with some real live old-time playing.

Delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Henry Lyon.

GIVE HELP A TREAT

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay entertained the members of their staff at the Barclay cafe at a very pleasant outing at Omaha. The fore of the cafe had been promised a treat by Mr. Barclay some time ago and last evening taking advantage of the storm checking the tourist trade somewhat, Mr. Barclay had the staff taken to Omaha by auto and where they attended the World and had a very delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay have had a very great success with their fore and in recognition of the staff helping to build up the very profitable business they tendered the treat. It is needless to say that all of the party enjoyed the event to the utmost.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Johnnie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatsky, residing on west Oak street, suffered the fracture of both bones of the left fore arm as the result of falling from a gate on which he was swinging. The little lad was hurried to the office of a physician but the nature of the break was such that it was impossible to get a good setting of the arm and the little lad was taken to Omaha this morning where the arm will be set by the specialists there with the use of the X-rays.

Advertise your wants in the Want Ad column for quick results.

Graveling Program in Precinct to be Enlarged

Will Extend West From This City On Cedar Creek Road to the Precinct Line

A new petition of the property owners of Plattsmouth precinct has been filed in the office of the county clerk which it is thought will cover more thoroughly the demands as to graveling in the precinct and overcome objections that were offered to the former petition as to the extent of the graveling.

The new petition carries the paving farther west on the Cedar Creek road to the Plattsmouth precinct west line and thence south to connect with the Zigzag Millie Grove gravel on the Louisville road.

The petition otherwise is similar in its purpose to that previously filed and which covers the graveling of the Mynard road west to the precinct line, the road from No. 75 just south of this city east to the Rock Bluff highway and thence south to the precinct line of the Rock Bluff highway. The amount of the levy asked to be made is three mills for a one year period to cover the cost of the graveling.

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce in March agreed to aid in the work if the levy was insufficient in the amount of \$2,250 which was to be applied for by the county if needed in the work of extending the beneficial effect of the gravel in the precinct.

The former petition was reconstituted against by residents of the precinct and the action of the commissioners recinded at their meeting this week in allowing the petition, but with the present petition there is an increased number of signers and covering more of the territory west it is expected to be passed and the gravel program carried on without protest.

HAVE A CLOSE CALL

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon James M. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson and a companion, Francis Stoll, had a very close call from death when they were overcome by gas at the Robertson home and for several hours unconscious from the effects of the gas.

The two boys were playing around the Robertson home with the other children and had occasion to light the gas heater in the basement to warm some water, and sometime during the course of the afternoon the gas had evidently popped out without the boys noticing it and while they were engaged in playing and gradually they were overcome by gas.

The condition of the two older boys was discovered by Billy, the younger son of the Robertson family, who attempted to arouse the boys and his cries attracted Mrs. Herman Hough, who hastened to the home and found the two older boys lying on the floor of the basement unconscious and at first thought lifeless. Dr. R. P. Westover, uncle of James Robertson, was called to the scene and the two boys removed from the gas filled basement and given treatment and it was not until a most strenuous treatment that they were revived some two hours later.

The boys are both quite sick from the effects of the gassing and that they are alive is due to the fact that Mrs. Hough discovered their plight, as a few moments more would have been very serious to them.

The children were alone at the time as the parents were absent from home and were unaware of the danger that the boys were in through until later when they were called home.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

On Wednesday afternoon, June 5, a piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Olive Gass, at the auditorium of the public library. The decorating committee had made the room cheerful with spring flowers. Prominent among the decorations was a large basket of old-fashioned yellow roses.

Part I consisted of 9 numbers given by the boys and part II consisted of 18 numbers given by the girls. A special number was a trumpet solo by James Comstock, accompanied by Cecil Comstock at the piano.

All piano numbers were played from memory.

The members of the class wish to thank the parents and friends who by their presence showed their interest in the musical progress of the class.

The following are the names of those on the program:
Robert Lightbody, Burton Rishel, Louis Patton, Robert Blunt, Joe Benak, James Comstock, Cecil Comstock, Lois Troop, Janet Westover, Maxine Edwards, Velma Wells, Mary Anne Highfield, Marie Nelson, Mary Benak, Louise Rishel, Barbara Spangler, Dorothy Yost, Frances Benak, Vivian Lightbody, Leona Melsinger, June Kell, Marjorie Ann.