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Elks' Picnic is Enjoyed by Large Number

Golf Championship of the City Goes to
Donald Pittman Over Frank
Horsack—Many Events.

From Monday's Daily—

The annual picnic of the members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739 of the B. P. O. E. and their families and friends was held yesterday at the Country club and attended by a very large crowd who enjoyed the day to the utmost.

The program of the day was largely occupied and opened with the golf tournament finals in the morning, these being staged under the supervision of C. A. Rosencrans, and who served to look after the details of the matches and see that they were played in the proper time and manner.

The largest interest of the sporting events was of course in the city golf championship and in this thirty-six hole event Donald Pittman, medalist and champion of the Southeast Nebraska tournament took added honors in winning the city title over Frank Horsack—76.

The finals in the lame duck flight of the tournament developed a real battle between Dr. J. A. Griffin and Paul Wohlfarth and which carried the players to the nineteenth hole before the battle was decided for Wohlfarth, 1 up.

In the consolation finals E. A. Wurl won an uphill battle against Leslie Nell to gather in the victory 2-1.

The honors of the tournament were presented by J. W. Holmes, chairman of the picnic committee and who also presented the medalist honors of the tournament to Frank Horsack.

Special events for the golfers were held in which Jess Wargo proved the best in driving, Carl Ofe on approach over trees, Frank Horsack in short approach and A. W. Clodt in putting.

Not the least feature of the day was the fine concert given by the Elks band under the direction of William R. Holly, the band giving a well chosen program of standard and popular numbers that were enjoyed to the utmost by the very large crowd in attendance.

The baseball game under the direction of W. T. Distell, proved a real treat to the spectators at least and the veterans of the diamond who used to play way back in the eighties and nineties were sent to the front and gave some real batting exhibitions as well as showing their fleetness on the bases.

The races and general sporting events were held under the direction of Hilt Martin and brought out some real contests. The rewards in the various events were: Girls race 6 to 10, Joan Moore; boys race, under 8, Warren Reed; boys race 8 to 10, Joe Horsack; women's race, Mrs. Catherine Herbst, Omaha; men's race, Donald Pittman; balloon blowing contest, Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher; slipper kicking contest, Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher.

SUFFERS INJURED ARM

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at Murray occurred an auto accident in which Joe Musanik of 5212 So. 52nd street Omaha, suffered the injury of his left arm in a very severe manner. Mr. Musanik in company with several other friends had been out gathering wild grapes and elderberries and returning had come through the town of Murray and while on the highway near the tracks of the Missouri Pacific, came into the path of the trucks that are hurrying cement and sand to the paving gangs operating east of Murray.

The Omaha parties were unaware of the dangerous traffic on the road and owing into one of the trucks as it came into the highway. The car in which the Omaha parties were riding was badly damaged and Mr. Musanik was cut on the left arm by flying glass one piece of the glass cutting the left arm near the elbow to the bone. In the accident an artery was cut and the victim of the accident bled very profusely. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. J. F. Brendel where the arm was bandaged to check the flow of blood and the injured man was brought on into this city where Dr. J. Livingston dressed the arm and later the injured man was taken on into Omaha by Deputy Sheriff Rex Young.

TAKEN TO LOUISIANA

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Wylet Calcote of Shreveport, Louisiana, who has been ill for the past ten weeks with typhoid fever at the Empressor Hospital here, was taken to his home in the southland, a brother coming up and assisting in the removal of the patient. Owing to his weakened condition Mr. Calcote was taken on a cot and made the journey to the south on this cot which was placed in a baggage car of the train.

ENTERING UNIVERSITIES

Sunday two Plattsmouth ladies left this city to take up their educational work in Lincoln, Miss. Theresa Libershaw, '29 in the University of Nebraska and Miss Mildred Hall, '28 in the Wesleyan university. Both of these young ladies are among the high ranking students of the local schools and made a splendid record in their high school career and their splendid work as students will assist them materially in the higher educational fields in which they will now have a part. Miss Libershaw is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Libershaw and Miss Hall a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall.

Cass County Sunday School Meet Opens

First Session at Murray Is Very
Largely Attended by Various
Church Groups in County

From Monday's Daily—

The meeting of the Bible School Association of Cass county was begun at the Christian church of Murray Sunday afternoon when Rev. Norenberg of Murdock called the convention to order, and opened the session with a number of the favorite songs, and after which devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Hanson, pastor of the Christian church at Murray. The services conducted by Rev. Hanson were well worth while and was greatly appreciated by the vast audience which filled every corner of the assembly rooms of the church.

This was followed by the address of welcome by Chester Sporer, one of the very active workers in the Church and Bible school of the Christian church of Murray. In the chosen remarks he extended a cordial welcome to the delegates of the community and made them feel that they were surely welcome and at home. The response was delivered by Attorney C. A. Rawls of Plattsmouth and superintendent of the Presbyterian Bible school of Plattsmouth, who said that he was surely glad to respond for he knew every one responded by Mr. Sporer, and said that he considered that it was a very fine thing that he was chosen to respond for her knew every one in Murray, man woman and child, and that he knew that the welcome which Mr. Sporer extended came from all of Murray and community. This was followed by special numbers, sang by Frank Cloyd of Plattsmouth which was a very taking number. Then followed the address of the afternoon by Rev. White of Lincoln and a very concise and able discourse on Religious Education. There was also a night session and the convention is in progress today, a report of which will appear in the paper of tomorrow.

DIES IN PHONE BOOTH

From Monday's Daily—

Samuel Ellington, 48, Plainview, Nebraska, who was here from Wednesday to Saturday visiting with the relatives and friends, was found yesterday afternoon at the Union station at Omaha, dead, having passed away while apparently trying to telephone. Mr. Ellington had left here Saturday and had intended to visit a brother, Charles Ellington, while in Omaha and he wished the family to meet him when he returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Ellington, a sister-in-law, this morning was called by the relatives in Omaha and notified of the sudden passing of her husband's brother. It is supposed that the death resulted from a sudden heart attack from which disease Joseph Ellington of this city died a few weeks ago.

OIL STATION ROBBED

The Parrott oil station and refreshment stand north of this city on highway No. 75 and near the Platte river bridge, was robbed sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The fact that the place had been broken into and a quantity of merchandise was taken was made by Mr. Parrott Sunday as he started to open up the business. The robbers made away with a considerable amount of candy that was kept on hand as well as evidently helping themselves very liberally to gas and oil from the filling station. By the time the robbery was discovered there had been several hours elapsed after the crime was committed and the parties enabled to get away with their ill gotten gains.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily—

Sunday a very large number of the Plattsmouth people were in attendance at the Cass County Sunday school convention which opened in sessions at Murray. Among those who enjoyed the meetings were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mrs. H. E. Sorter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rawls and Miss Estelle Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls and M. S. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jean Observe Golden Wedding

Estimable Residents of This Community for Many Years Enjoy Event With Family Party

The Charles L. Jean home west of this city was the scene of a very happy gathering of the members of the family on last Saturday evening, September 14th, to observe the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jean, two of the most highly esteemed and beloved residents of this portion of Cass county.

The occasion was marked by a delightful seven o'clock dinner at the family home and where the decorations of the event carried out the thought of the golden wedding anniversary. There were present of the children Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, Vernon, Texas; Will S. Jean, McAllen, Texas; Mrs. E. H. Spangler of Plattsmouth, and Frank C. Jean of Greeley, Colorado. Nelson Jean and family of Dona, Texas, was the only member of the family unable to be present. The other guests to join in the happy event were Mrs. Marie Jean of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder, the former a brother of Mrs. Jean and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, a sister of Mr. Jean, of Omaha.

Charles L. Jean and Miss Amanda Snyder were married on September 14, 1879, at the William Snyder farm a mile and a half west of Mynard, where the bride's parents had settled in pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Jean have spent their entire married life in this community.

Mr. Jean was born in Cass county in 1859, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder having settled in that year, while Mr. Jean was born in Indiana in 1854 and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jean to Plattsmouth in 1866, the family being among the earliest residents of the county. At the time the Jean family came to Plattsmouth this city consisted of a small trading post with a store or two and a few scattering houses that the pioneers crossing into the Indian country had erected. The community was then one of the outposts of the whites on the borders of the great plains and the red man still held dominion over the greater part of the west.

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