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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 7-6.

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 up hill battle against Leslie Neil 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 Ortega proved the best driver, Carl Ote on approach over trees, Frank Horsack in short approach and A. W. Clويد 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 fitness 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 under 6, Renee Brown; 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 Herberster, Omaha; men's race, Donald Pittman; balloon blowing contest, Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher; slippie kicking contest, Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher.

SUFFERS INJURED ARM

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon at Murray occurred an accident in which Joe Musanick of 521 1/2 So. 52nd street Omaha, suffered the injury of his left arm in a very severe manner. Mr. Nazeiki 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 east and sand to the paving gangs operating east of Murray.

TAKEN TO LOUISIANA

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday Wyatt Calcote of Shreveport, Louisiana, who has been ill for the past ten weeks with typhoid fever at the Epperson Epperson hospital here, was taken to his home in the south and 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 in 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 Libershal, 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 Libershal is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Libershal 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 his chosen remarks he extended a cordial welcome to the delegates of the various Bible schools over the county.

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 sure glad to receive the delegates and the discourse tended 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 to all of Murray and community. This was followed by special numbers, sang by Frank Clويد 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, he having passed away while apparently trying to telephone. Mr. Ellington had left here Saturday and had intended, he told relatives, to stop in Omaha and visit a brother, Charles Ellington, and call up his home at Plattsmouth while in Omaha as 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 relative 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 Parriott 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 taken was made by Mr. Parriott Sunday as he started to open up for the day's 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

Sunday a very large number of the Plattsmouth people were in attendance at the Cass County Sunday school convention which opened his sessions at Murray. Among those who enjoyed the meetings were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. H. E. Sortor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farley and Miss Estella Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clويد, 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 when the festivities 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, McAllan, Texas; Mrs. E. H. Spangler of Plattsmouth, and Frank C. Jean, who is now in 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.

Mrs. Jean was born in Cass county in 1859, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder having settled in this community and homesteaded in this year, while Mr. Jean was born in Indiana in 1854 and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jean to Plattsmouth in 1856, 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 west on the border of the great plains and the red man still held dominion over the greater part of the west.

This estimable couple have witnessed and have been active participants in the development of this city, which has in the many years of their residence and their 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 west on the border of the great plains and the red man still held dominion over the greater part of the west.

RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Former Plattsmouth residents who are now located at Sedalia, Missouri, have been receiving some deserved recognition through the medium of the Missouri Pacific magazine, the magazine editors having selected two of these people to have their portraits appear in the regular monthly publication.

One of these parties is Joe Rouchka, blacksmith apprentice, whose excellent work has caused him to be named as the outstanding apprentice of the Sedalia shops. The other of the former residents here given this deserved recognition is Anton Bajack, who is a member of the band at Sedalia as well as playing in the Missouri Pacific orchestra at that place. Mr. Bajack is a featured artist over the radio station WOS at Jefferson City, where his xylophone numbers have won him a nation wide recognition. Mr. Bajack is a very talented musician and his work here in band and orchestra made him one of the most popular musicians when he was a resident here.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday in the county court a complaint was filed by Ed Murray, charging Arnold G. Mast with having struck his sister, Mrs. Ada Murray. To the charge Mr. Mast entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for hearing on September 21st. The court placed the amount of the bond of the defendant at the sum of \$300.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

CARS ARE SIDESWIPED

Sunday morning Sheriff Bert Reed was called out to the vicinity of the Elbert Wiles farm south of the city, where an auto smashup had occurred and the sheriff very diplomatically secured the adjustment of the differences of the parties who each claimed the other responsible for the accident. One car was owned by R. B. Coffey of Basher, Kansas, while the other car was owned by Steve Juhas of Omaha. The accident occurred near where the east and west road intersects the main highway and in passing the Coffey car had one fender badly bent and which was the principal damage sustained. It was agreed by the owner of the other car to pay for the fender damage and the other small damages would be taken care of by the car owners.

Court Denies Injunction Against Road Location

Petition of Elbert Wiles to Prevent Road Building Across His Farm Is Denied

Late Saturday afternoon in the district court Judge James T. Begley handed down his decision in the case of James Elbert Wiles vs. Oria A. Davis, et al, finding for the defendants and denying the application of the plaintiff for an injunction to stop the routing of highway No. 75 through the farm of the plaintiff just south of this city.

This is the case where Mr. Wiles sought to prevent the state department of public works and the federal highway department from changing the route of highway No. 75 so as to cut across his farm, which would cut off some seventy acres from the main body of the farm.

The plaintiff through his attorney, A. L. Tidd, attacked the constitutionality of the law under which the taking of the land was sought, also that the act was taking the property of the plaintiff without the due process of law and re-remuneration for the damage that will be sustained.

The matter will probably be appealed by the plaintiff it was indicated at the court house.

Rev. H. E. Sortor is Assigned to M. E. Church Again

Efficient Pastor for Past Three Years Again Has Charge Assigned Him by Conference

From Tuesday's Daily—The Nebraska Methodist conference which has been in session at Lincoln for the past week, closed its sessions yesterday following the reading of the assignment of the pastors for the various churches for the ensuing year.

There has been more or less interest attached to the naming of the ministers especially here where Rev. H. E. Sortor was closing his third year of service and while his return had been asked by the church conference in this city, the rule of rotating pastors was thought might cause his being sent to another charge.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the information was received last evening that the conference had voted to send the Plattsmouth pastor back for the coming year and to carry on his church work in this community.

ROBBERY AT MURRAY

From Monday's Daily—This morning Deputy Sheriff Rex Young was called to Murray to investigate the robbery of the office of George E. Nickles at the Murray lumber yard in the east part of that little city. The robbery occurred sometime after the closing of the office Saturday evening and the opening up for business this morning, when the discovery was made of the fact that the safe in the office had been entered. The safe had been closed by Mr. Nickles and the combination partially turned but apparently not sufficient to stop the robbers who opened the case and jimmied the inner door of the safe. The robbers secured \$7 to \$9 in cash and were able to make their getaway. From the indications the work seems to have been that of local parties as they seemed very familiar with the surroundings of the place.

Husband's Love Lost; She Sues for \$50,000

Mrs. Mable Francis Sues Relatives of Husband for Having Caused Separation

From Monday's Daily—Alleging that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis, and Frank Francis, a brother of her husband, who live near Palmyra, alienated the affections of her husband, Andy Francis, Mable Francis filed suit in the district court at Lincoln Saturday against the two for \$50,000. The plaintiff alleges that after she married Andy Francis, the mother-in-law, began to be "bossy" and that Frank, after the mother-in-law had moved away from Andy's home, began to take charge of affairs. She claims that their actions destroyed the affection of her husband for her.

The petition recites that the couple was married August 14, 1918, at the home of the bride, five miles south of Palmyra, and that they afterwards moved to one mile north of Palmyra and that Mrs. Luana Francis was in the same home. She claims that almost immediately the mother began to be "bossy." In April, 1919, Luana Francis went to Palmyra to live and visited them daily for awhile but when these visits stopped, she returned to her home and continued to take care of her husband to do something for her Frank would interpose and persuade him not to interfere, it is claimed.

The parties in the case are well known in Cass and Otoe counties as they have had several sensational suits in the district court and the husband, Andy Francis, had a suit in the district court here for alienation of the affections of his wife, against W. T. Sacks and in which the jury here found for Mr. Sacks.

HOLD A FINE SERVICE

From Monday's Daily—The Methodist church yesterday enjoyed two very fine services, with the day opening with a preaching service at 10:45 in which Mrs. H. E. Sortor, wife of the pastor and herself an ordained deaconess of the church, occupying the pulpit. The sermon was very inspiring and enjoyed by the members of the congregation as the message of the Sunday service.

In the evening the Standard Bearers class of the church presented a very interesting missionary review which was cleverly given as a broad-cast of "Trip to Burma," by the members of the class under the direction of Miss Alice Funk. The young ladies in detail described their trip to Burma and the voyage and the various interesting points of the people and their customs. The church work by the missionary department of the church was detailed in the review of the trip and in which the audience were given intimate glimpses of the work of the missionary field in the far east.

In addition to the radio voyage the members of the congregation had the pleasure of a short talk from Miss Grace Shawhan, teacher in the local schools, who spent five years of her life in China and the training schools there where the native girls are educated to be teachers.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Marjorie Arn of the Standard Bearers class.

During the services appropriate hymns were given by a chorus of the class and the organ accompaniment by E. H. Westcott, organist of the church.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

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On Sunday Mr. Harvey observed his anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Tyler, 1704 North 36th street, Omaha, and at which time he had the pleasure of having four generations of his family present to enjoy the day with the guest of honor. Mr. Harvey came to Nebraska in 1859 and located in Seward county. He was for thirty-five years a resident of Plattsmouth.

TO VISIT OLD HOME

Miss Edith Bullin, who has been spending the past year with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindeman at Orange, California, has returned home to this city and reports that Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman are planning a trip back to the old home in this section of the west. Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman have made their home in California for a number of years and will enjoy very much the opportunity of meeting the old friends in this locality. Mrs. Lindeman will be remembered here as formerly Miss Clara Mockenhaupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mockenhaupt and sister of Mrs. James Bullin.

Pioneer Resident Observes His Birthday

Alvin S. Graves, Passes Anniversary at Family Home at Old Rock Bluffs

One of the old time residents of Cass county and eastern Nebraska observed the passing of his seventy-second birthday on Sunday, amid the scenes of his lifetime in the beauty of the hills and bluffs near the once historic town of Rock Bluffs.

This gentleman was Alvin Sheridan Graves, who is better known as "Shered" and who has been one of the best known residents of this portion of Cass county in his lifetime spent in and near Rock Bluffs. Mr. Graves as a young man was one of the group of fast baseball players of the eighties and nineties and which included Jim Vivian, Charles Duke, James Tom and Sam Patterson, Chet Smith, and Judge Charles L. Graves.

Mr. Graves is enjoying his declining years at the old family home where his son, better known as "Kid" Graves, one time welter champion, is assisting in looking after the farm.

At the birthday celebration there were some sixty of the relatives from Omaha, Plattsmouth, Bellevue, Murray, Peru and Rock Bluffs, and the day was one of the rarest enjoyment to all of the party.

There was a watermelon feast provided for the forenoon, a wienie roast and picnic dinner served outdoors and in the delightful afternoon day made an ideal time for all of the party.

The day was spent in games of all kinds as well as some of the old time music which added a pleasing note to the happy event and it was late in the afternoon when the members of the party wended their way homeward and jointed in the wish that Mr. Graves might have many more such pleasant gatherings.

BOOSTING COUNTY FAIR

A delegation of the live wire boosters of Weeping Water were in the city Monday afternoon advertising the big county fair which opens on Wednesday and continues over Friday at that place. The fair is always an interesting place but this year the interest should be even greater as the committee in charge have spared no effort to make the fair a real record breaker.

In addition to the showing of the products of Cass county in all lines or agricultural products as well as the school activities and the better body contests there will be showings of the products of the housewives of the county.

The fair management has arranged to hold Plattsmouth day this year on Friday and this event will be featured by a large delegation of the local people to join in the big county exposition and to have a real time at the show that has been arranged for every section of our great county.

It is urged that all who can get out and join the caravan to Weeping Water on Friday at least altho it would be time well spent to enjoy every day at the fair as there has been a very fine program of sports and entertainments arranged for the event.

RECEIVES A PROMOTION

Harley F. Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cecil of this city, who has since 1925 been in the employ of the firm of Montgomery Ward & Co., has just received a very fine promotion from the company with which he has served so well. Mr. Cecil has been promoted to be district retail manager in the Denver district, retiring from the position of division superintendent, the new work being a distinct advancement for the young man.

Mr. Cecil has been with Montgomery Ward & Co. since 1925 and was located at Oakland, California, at the Pacific coast branch up until the last year when he was sent to Denver where a large retail branch was opened up.

C. A. Rawls to Head the County Sunday Schools

Head of Local Presbyterian Sunday School Honored—Convention Closes at Murray

The meeting of the representatives of the many Bible schools of Cass county at the two church buildings of Murray marks an interest which was rather to be expected when the large delegations came from over the county to look after the business of the convention. The session on last Sunday was reported heretofore and on the convening of the delegates on Monday the first session following the devotionals period which marked every session, was the business session and the election of officers for the coming year.

The officers named for the ensuing year were the following: President—C. A. Rawls, Plattsmouth.

Vice-President—A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth.

Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Brendel, Murray.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, Alvo.

Supt. Adult Dept.—James Stander, Louisville.

Supt. Junior Dept.—Mrs. H. F. Capwell, Elmwood.

Supt. Children's Dept. Mrs. J. A. Easter, Union.

Then followed the discussion of the question, "Why a Workers Conference," just after the very interesting devotional part conducted by Mr. B. Wolph of Nehawka. The discussion, later being led by Mr. White and entered into by many present. The discussion of the junior workers being conducted by Mrs. Robert Hayes of Plattsmouth. Dinner was served in the Christian church by the ladies of that church, and they nearly stopped the progress of the convention at this point, as they served such an excellent dinner that the delegates were nearly fondered and unable to work. However, they fought out in the devotional period which was conducted by the Rev. Wichmann of the Evangelical church of Plattsmouth. This was followed by a discussion of the question "Qualified Essential for Christian Leadership" by the Rev. H. G. McCluskey, "Leaders Training Classes" by Rev. J. M. Pherson, the junior discussion led also by Mrs. Robert Hayes. Supper at the Christian church at five to six, and the evening service being devotional by the Rev. H. R. Knop of the Murdock church, and a discussion by Rev. White, state secretary, on the subject of "Building for Life." This address was considered as good as any ever given in this line of endeavor. On Sunday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church provided a most sumptuous supper for the delegates who had come from points out in the county and were staying for the evening service. All in all the convention was a wonderful success.

ROTARY GREETES TEACHERS

From Tuesday's Daily—The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club today took on the features of an official greeting from this organization to the men teachers of the Plattsmouth city schools, the club following their custom of greeting the men who are assisting in the education of the boys and girls in the high school.

The members of the high school faculty present were H. Foster, Patterson, acting principal, Fred A. Rother, manual training and athletic coach, D. C. Thornton and Carl Cunningham, commercial department, Russell Reeder, science, while Superintendent R. E. Bailey, a member of the Rotary club was also in attendance.

In addition to the greeting to the Plattsmouth teachers the club had the pleasure of having present Frank Jean, of the Colorado teachers college at Greeley, who gave a very pleasing talk to the members of the club along the problems of the present day teacher.

The local club were also informed by the secretary, Dr. P. T. Heinemann, that this club stood at the top of the list in the 19th district for attendance for the month of August, making the second successive month as they held this place also in the July report.

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