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Easter Day Fills Churches with Worshipers

Occasion Very Brilliant in Services Despite the Unpleasant Weather Conditions

The chilly winds and overhanging clouds that threatened to mar the delights of the Easterday in this city, failed to keep back the large number of the residents here who filled the churches of the city from early morning until the evening offerings at the various churches of the community.

The morning services at all of the churches brought out large congregations in all of the houses of worship and the message of the risen Lord was heard by many hundreds as the christian world rejoiced in the message of the glorious resurrection.

Catholic Churches

The services at the St. John's and Holy Rosary Roman Catholic churches were largely attended and both churches filled with the members of the two parishes as the celebration of the Easter communion and the rejoicing over the triumph of the Christ over death was carried out in the masses performed. A large number of the children of the parishes were given their first communion as a part of this service.

St. Luke's Church

The St. Luke's Episcopal church had special services at 11 a. m. with the Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor, bishop of Nebraska, here to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and to deliver the Easter message to the members of the church and the community. The sermon of Bishop Shaylor was very inspiring and urged a greater service of the world in the cause of Christ and the sinking of self in the common service to the teachings of the christian faith. Special Easter numbers were given by the choir of the church.

St. Paul's Church

The services at the St. Paul's Evangelical church opened with the sunrise service at which the pastor, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, brought the message, "A Walk in God's Garden," as well as giving the holy communion to members of the church. The music at this service was given by the Junior church choir. The services at 10:30 a. m. were in the German language and very largely attended with the celebration of the holy communion and the Easter sermon, "Jesus Conquers" as the topic. The senior choir gave the music.

Methodist Church

At the First Methodist church the day was one filled with the greatest of interest opening at 6:30 with the sunrise of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor. The morning service at 10:45 brought out a very large congregation to enjoy the splendid musical program of Easter music arranged by the choir of the church as well as the lesson of the resurrection given by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Sortor in his usual impressive manner. In the evening service, hour the pageant, "The Resurrection of Peter" was presented by the choir and members of the church and was a most striking feature of the service of Easter day as the zeal and faith of the doubting one was freed to new heights in the great preacher and leader of the christian faith who was to carry the message to many lands.

Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian church was aglow with beautiful flowers as the Easter services opened with the Sunday school service at 10 a. m. when the children of the school with Miss Maxine Clodt as the reader gave an Easter Service in Story and Song. At the morning service there was the celebration of the holy communion while the church received a number in membership, with the pastor, Rev. H. G. McClusky, giving a special message on the lesson of the Easter day and its meaning to the world today. At the morning services Miss Ruth Lindsay gave as a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" as a part of the impressive musical settings of the service. In the evening the cantata, "Victory" by Waldemere, the offering being one of the most beautiful offered in any of the churches of the city and with the wonderful voices of the members of the choir brought a fine musical story of the resurrection. At a short recognition service of the additions to the church furnishings that have been made by the members and different societies.

PURCHASES HAMBURGER CASTLE

The sale of the New Way Hamburger Castle at Sixth and Vine streets Saturday attracted a great deal of attention and several bidders were present to try and secure the building and stock, which was sold at the property of H. A. Brown, Jr. The sale was conducted by Constable Tom Svoboda and the building and stock was sold to Charles Creeley, of Falls City. The new owner of the castle is planning to move here and open up the place in a short time.

LAYS PIPE TO RANGE

The Plattsmouth Water Corporation has been busy for a number of days in the laying of a line of water pipe from the pumping station to the U. S. rifle range north of this city. A line has been there for some years but was laid on the surface of the ground and now the water company is having it placed under the ground and the line will extend to all parts of the range. The range is used very much in the summer by the regular troops from Fort Crook as well as the reserve officers and the Fort Crook military training camp and the water service that is now being completed will be a much needed improvement to the camp and range.

Knights Templar Have Fine Service at M. E. Church

Attended by Very Large Number From This City and Nebraska City—Also DeMolay

The annual Easter observance of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, held Sunday at the First Methodist church was one of the largest in point of attendance of any in recent years, there being a very fine showing of the local members as well as several visiting Templars from Nebraska City, Cass Chapter of the Order of DeMolay was also guests of the occasion.

The Templars met at their asylum at 2:30 and in full uniform marched to the church at 3 o'clock where a most impressive service was held for the Easter day.

The sermon of the pastor, Rev. Harold E. Sortor, was on the value of the organization pledged to high idealism as that which the Templar carried as the soldiers of the cross, the warriors who from early day had battle with the foe of the christian faith. It was the need today as in the past for organizations and men that had this idealism and a courage and faith sufficient to carry on for the betterment of their nation and for the world. To live up to the teachings of Templarism was the urge of the pastor to the members of the order, their zeal in the cause of the Templarism making for a greater influence for good in the world of today as their brethren had in the past.

As a part of the service the choir of the church gave "Pardon," by Maunder, a selection of the great Easter musical story, "Penitence, Repent and Reprieve." The sermon in the offering were taken by Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger and Dr. R. P. Westover.

WINS SPEAKING HONORS

Charles Nowack, Plattsmouth high school orator, who placed second in the sub-district contest at Auburn a few weeks ago and third in the district contest at Fremont on April 11th, closed his high school speaking career by winning second place in the Tri-State Declamatory Contest sponsored by Tarkio College at Tarkio, Missouri, last Friday. The entry list comprised speakers from southwestern Iowa, northwest Missouri and southeast Nebraska. Charles was one of four to weather the preliminary held in the afternoon, ranking second to the boy who later became the champion. In the finals, Charles was at his best and delivered his oration more effectively than any time before. The competition in this contest was without question the hardest any experienced by Charles this year. Most of the speakers were superior to those met earlier in the district contest at Fremont on Charles and third place to Charles Parker of Shenandoah, Iowa.

This contest closes a very fine forensic year for Charles. It was not until this year that he devoted his time to debate and declamation to any extent and then only after a good bit of persuasion. He developed into an excellent debater and has also won laurels in oratory.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

From Monday's Daily—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen entertained at a very charming chicken dinner to the members of their family circle, the occasion being in honor of their sons, Edward Mullen of Denison, Iowa, and Emmett Mullen of Dunlap, Iowa, and their fiancées, Misses Cecil Jones of Missouri Valley and Mable Houlihan of Dunlap.

The decorations of the table and through the dining and living room were in the Easter flowers and made a very pretty setting for the happy occasion.

The announcement was made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Houlihan and Mr. Emmett Mullen, which is to occur at Dunlap, Iowa, on Wednesday April 30th.

Burlington to Beautify and Improve Shops

Surroundings and Buildings of Local Plant Will Be Placed in Best of Shape at Once

The grounds and the buildings that constitute the plant of the local Burlington shops are being given a thorough overhauling and will be placed in condition where they are both slightly in appearance and much more pleasant for the workmen of the company.

The grounds which a year ago was partially parked and landscaped, will be given a more thorough beautifying and more of the grass plots, crushed stone walks and roadways made and floral plants placed in the parkings to add color to the settings of the shop buildings. To aid this water lines are laid into the parkings that will serve to supply water to the parkways in the summer season and make it possible to keep them in the best of shape.

In the line of other improvements the old frame building that for many years was situated at the south part of the shop yard, will be removed and the site made a parking that will add very much to the appearance of that park of the shops and eliminate the danger of fire hazard from the frame structure. The work of the upholsterer shop which is not heavy as in the past years, will be transferred to the paint shop where there will be space provided for this part of the work.

The building that was formerly occupied by the blacksmith shop, is also undergoing a general overhauling and making way for the use of this building as a shop for the Duco work on the passenger coaches and steel mail and freight cars that are handled at the local shop. Tracks will be built into the shop that will permit the coaches and cars being painted there as they came in for painting and here the work of applying the Duco can be handled with efficiency.

Changes and improvements will keep the force of workmen busy for some time and a number of additional workmen have been added to help on the work of getting the shops and grounds in the best of shape as is desired by the railroad officials. The improvements certainly make for a much more attractive place for the workmen of the shops and placing the local shops as one of the most delightful to the eye of any on their system.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral services of the late Edward M. Fullerton were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist church at Plattsmouth City, with a very large number from Plattsmouth in attendance. The American Legion post of this city was very largely represented at the services as well as a great many of the friends in and near this city.

The service was in charge of the Rev. Albright, pastor of the church, who gave to the bereaved family and friends words of comfort and consolation in the taking away of the husband, father, son and brother. The choir of the church gave a number of the old and loved hymns at the service and at the close the body was borne to Wyuka cemetery, the pall bearers being selected from the friends and associates in this city. Lawrence Sprecher, Floyd Becker, Harry Speck, Earl Becker, Ben Sprick and Henry Ote, Jr. were the pall bearers.

ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

The John F. Gorder family enjoyed a very pleasant gathering Sunday when all of the family circle were here for the Easter outing, the first time for some months that all of the family have been here. Mr. Gorder, who has been at the farm in Colorado was able to reach here for the occasion and Harlan Gorder, the eldest son, who is engaged at Lexington, came on for the family reunion and the party was joined here by Frederick Gorder who is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

HAS INJURED ANKLE

Sunday afternoon Miss Ruth Lindsay, music supervisor of the Plattsmouth schools, sustained a very painful and annoying injury as she stepped from the curb at Sixth and Main streets. In some manner the heel of her shoe caught on the curb and the result was that the right ankle was turned and badly sprained.

The patient suffered a great deal from the injury, which was looked after as soon as possible and as the result she will be compelled to be off the foot the greater part of the time until the injury is healed.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

ORCHESTRA WINS HONORS

The music department of the local high school stood high in the various events of the second district contest that closed at Omaha on Saturday, the girl's glee club receiving second honors in their class while the Plattsmouth high school orchestra was awarded the second place in the contest, a very fine honor and which the members appreciated very much.

In the individual contests James Comstock of this city secured third place in the cornet and trumpet section, the young man being one of the cleverest young musicians that took part in the contest.

Woman's Club Has a Very Fine Time Last Night

Ladies Planning for Club Banquet to Be Held on Monday May 5th—Plan Music Week

From Tuesday's Daily—The Woman's club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and who was assisted in the entertaining and serving by Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mrs. G. V. White, Mrs. Stodola and Miss Lillian White. The club discussed at some length the plans for the annual banquet on Monday, May 5th and which will be in charge of the social committee of which Mrs. Robert Reed is the chairman. The arrangements and the speaker will be announced later by the committee.

Mrs. James T. Begley, president of the music committee, told of some of the very interesting plans that have been made for music week which will start on Monday, May 5th and featuring a large number of high class attractions.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles gave a report of the radio program on community service that are a part of the program from WOW each Friday morning.

Mrs. F. G. Coryell, of the civics committee, gave a short talk on the clean up and paint up activities of the present week and which move forward very heartily endorsed by the members of the club.

Two very interesting papers were read, one by Mrs. James T. Begley on music appreciation and one of the highest ranking essays in the state on the proper use of leisure was also read and which proved a real treat for the ladies.

At the close of the evening the hostess served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much appreciated by all of the members of the club.

CRICKETS GET TRIMMED

The Murray Red Sox Sunday handed the North Omaha Crickets an 8-2 defeat at the Murray grounds and before a good sized group of the fans who had braved the cold and chill to see the exhibition of the national pastime as given by the Sox.

The game was decidedly on ice for the locals from the start and behind the steady pitching of Schischke, the Sox all played a fine holding game that held the Omaha team from getting dangerous at any time. In the last two innings Chet Lund, high school star was sent to the mound and proceeded to give a display of his wares that was highly pleasing and assures a strong reserve pitcher for the Red Sox.

In the hitting department Chet secured a homer as his part of the struggle while Hans Newman rapped out a three bagger and several singles. The Sox returned home from Des Moines where they were called Saturday evening by a message announcing the death of their brother-in-law, Leo Ryan. The death of Mr. Ryan occurred on the highway west of Des Moines while he was en route home from Omaha, he having gotten out of his car to fix a flat tire.

While he was engaged in this work a west bound passenger bus came along and struck him, killing him instantly. The Plattsmouth party remained over for the funeral services which were held yesterday. Mrs. Ryan, wife of the unfortunate man, was a sister of Harry and Robert White and Mrs. Pickrel and Mrs. Kehne. The many friends here of the family will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in the sudden sorrow that has come to them.

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City Schools Observe Arbor Day Spirit

Planting of Trees Near Schools and the Teaching of Care and Protection Learned

All departments of the city schools observed Arbor Day with appropriate programs and exercises. Trees were planted to replace the ones which failed to survive last year's planting. At the high school and Central grounds there were no trees to replace. All previously planted were found to be in a thrifty condition.

Attention was especially called this year to the need for more careful protection of trees already growing. While it is important that trees be planted where needed it is equally important that they be protected and cared for later. The planting of trees represents but the first step and this must be followed by the making of some adequate provision for their proper care. Better to plant one tree and provide for its care so that it may survive, than to plant many trees and permit them to die for want of attention.

Each high school class is sponsoring a tree previously planted. The present Freshman class has taken over the care of the tree planted by the class of 1929. A committee from each class has been made responsible for the care and protection of the class tree.

Attention was called to the fact that Nebraska, as the home of J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, should be particularly zealous in its program of tree planting and landscape beautification. The conservation of our natural resources is of vital importance affecting as it does, the welfare and comfort of all. For trees are not only of tremendous economic importance but have far-reaching cultural values which are equally worthwhile.

It is hoped that home owners will follow the example set by the schools not only in planting trees where needed but also in affording care and protection to those growing.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Henry Mauzy arrived home Saturday evening from Kearney, where he and Mrs. Mauzy spent last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Todd, while en route home from California, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Mauzy remained for a longer visit at the Todd home, but Mr. Mauzy was anxious to get back and started on his garden, which is always productive of many good things to eat in the vegetable line. Despite his age, he is very active and not content unless he has something to do.

On their way home from the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy stopped in Denver for a brief visit with their old time neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlater, which they greatly enjoyed.

Their winter in California was largely spent in Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the homes of their nephew Robert in Los Angeles and their daughter Margaret, who resides in one of the suburbs of San Francisco.

Mr. Mauzy reports Mrs. Mauzy's health as being very good and that he gained back nearly all the 12 or 14 pounds he lost in weight last summer during the gardening season.

ARRIVES IN EUROPE

Father Marcellus Agius, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church, has received a letter from his brother, Father George Agius, in which the brother announces his safe arrival in Europe and his landing at Naples, Italy. Father Agius reports a very pleasant voyage across the ocean and a fine and congenial company of passengers on the way over to the old world. He was expecting to leave Naples for the island of Malta, his birthplace where he will spend some time and then will go on with his tour of the leading countries, going first to Rome, the seat of his church and where he received his education for the priesthood.

The many friends in the city will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival of Father Agius in Europe and trust that in the ocean trips and in the travel that he may regain his health which has not been so good in the past two years.

CARS HAVE SMASH UP

From Tuesday's Daily—Considerable excitement was created last evening at the Fifth street intersection when the Ford sedan driven by John Hallstrom crashed into the car of John Hinz and with the result that one of the fenders of the car of Mr. Hinz was badly damaged while one of the front wheels on the car of Mr. Hallstrom was knocked off. The accident occurred as the residents of the city were hastening homeward and gathered a crowd of the curious as the accident wreckage was being removed, it being necessary to haul the Hallstrom car to the garage for the replacement of the wheel and other repairs.

SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Fred Spangler and her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Sack entertained the Social Workers Flower club at the home of Mrs. Spangler on Wednesday, April 16th.

The president, Mrs. Gilmour being absent, Mrs. Jack Stamp presided at the business meeting at which time topics for study were discussed.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer on Wednesday, May 21st. The quilt will be given away at this meeting.

Citizens are Urged to Aid in Census

Those Who May Have Been Missed or Knowing any Parties Are Urged to Report Same

In the effort to secure as large and nearly accurate in every way, returns of the 1930 census in this community, the supervisor as well as the census takers are urging all who may have been missed in the check of the city, or those who may have moved here in the last few days and were not taken at their previous residence, to report to the census takers and get their names listed.

There are a number no doubt who were not able to be reached and the census takers will be glad to see that they are listed if the parties will notify the Journal office, telephone No. 6 and the names be given to the census takers. If anyone knows of their neighbor that was omitted from the census they are all urged to notify this newspaper that the oversight may be corrected.

The census takers have been working hard to list every resident of the city and in this work they should have the hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in the community to see that Plattsmouth has a full listing of its people at this census.

SENIORS ON THE AIR

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning members of the Senior class of the Plattsmouth High school occupied a portion of the program broadcast from radio station KPNP at Shenandoah, Iowa. Mr. Field having given a recognition to the local people and who provided a very fine and snappy program. R. Foster Patterson, the silver tongued orator of the Ozarks was at the "micro" and gave each number a fitting introduction as well as announcing that the program was for the students in the greatest city of the west.

The program embraced the baritone solo, "The Bells of Donna," by George Sayles, who was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Ann, two piano numbers, the "Stein Song" of the University of Maine and "Show It" given by Charles Nowack, a violin duet by Donald Rainey and Ira Mumm, with the vocal refrain by Mr. Mumm, while John Albert proceeded to pep up the program with his two saxophone selections.

The high school artists also entertained this afternoon from KMA, the Earl May station.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

From Wednesday's Daily—John Nelson, who came home from Denver last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Sr., and enjoy a short vacation from his work in the Burlington shops at that place, had a sudden termination to his pleasant visit yesterday when he was taken down with a sudden attack of appendicitis and which developed into a very acute case. The young man was taken to Omaha late yesterday afternoon and placed in the Clarkson hospital. The condition of the patient was such that an immediate operation was decided upon and the appendix was removed last night as soon as the patient could be made ready for the ordeal and came through this very nicely. The many friends here are trusting that the patient may soon be able to rally from the effects of the illness and operation and be able to resume his usual activities.

DOING A GOOD WORK

While a roll of honor in cleanup week is listing those who paint and otherwise renovate the business building or houses, there is a real work being done over the city in the way of beautifying and this is by the women and children and some of the male residents in cleaning up the yards of their homes and in many cases the neighbors have taken up the task of cleaning up vacant lots that have been unlovely spots in otherwise attractive neighborhoods. This is real co-operation in the clean up program and one that will help make the city beautiful and one of the most attractive in the state. The rake, the hoe and the energy characteristic of the Plattsmouth workholder soon makes the dirt and debris fly.

From Tuesday's Daily—Word from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha last evening was to the effect that the condition of Mrs. M. S. Briggs was some improved, having gained during the day and was sitting now, with no fever, still a pulse of about 130, but resting fairly well. While still very serious, and not past the danger point, the hospital and the relatives are feeling a sense of satisfaction at the improvement, hoping that it may continue.

Car Demolished in Collision with M. P. Train

C. A. Kessler of St. Joseph, Missouri, Suffers Probable Fatal Injuries in Accident

From Wednesday's Daily—Northbound passenger train No. 103 on the Missouri Pacific, due in this city at 2:50 p. m. yesterday, crashed into a Ford sedan near the crossing at the Stull farm north of this city and as the result C. A. Kessler of St. Joseph, Missouri, received probable fatal injuries and Ray Brown, his companion, was also very seriously injured.

The two men had been in this city early in the day. Mr. Kessler being the representative of the Olympia Underwear Mills Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and also of a St. Joseph wholesale house, and left here a short time before the accident for Omaha, taking the detour west from this city and which reached highway No. 75 north of this city near the Burlington and Missouri Pacific crossings near Orestopolis.

The car in which Mr. Kessler was riding and which was driven by Mr. Brown, had been going at a good rate of speed and as they came east on the detour road north of the Stull farm, they had apparently not heard the train as they came to within some fifteen feet of the crossing and here the driver of the car had attempted to turn north to avoid the train hitting them, the car having apparently swung along the tracks north for some ten feet when it struck the train and the car rolled some 200 feet and then hurled by the locomotive across the track to the east side of the railroad right of way.

Mr. Kessler, who was a man well along in years was setting on the right hand front seat which was first struck by the train and he was terribly injured by the impact and the car almost crushed out of all recognition as an auto. The car rolled over and over as it was carried north and finally was carried on over the tracks where the two men were pinned beneath the wreckage until the mbrs of the train crew were able to extricate them from the wreckage.

The train was stopped as soon as possible as it had been going at a high rate of speed as it was four minutes late out of this city, and the train crew assisted in getting the injured men out of the wreck and placing Mr. Kessler in the baggage car to be hurried on into Omaha to be placed in the hospital for treatment as well as Mr. Brown, who was not so severely injured.

The men had the rear part of their car filled with grips and suit cases of dry goods of all kinds and the cases were scattered over a wide area along the tracks, being picked up later and brought to this city and placed in the custody of the sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Rex Young came along the roadway just a few moments after the wreck and was able to assist the crew in getting the injured men onto the train to be taken to the hospital.

According to the statements of Mr. Brown both men were residents of St. Joseph, Missouri. The wrecked car was brought here and placed in the garage of the Plattsmouth Motor Company.

THE GREAT SILENCE

From Tuesday's Daily—The Cass county court house was wrapped today in a stillness that was painful as the officials and the deputies with the exception of the clerk's and assessors of force and Judge Duxbury had flown out into the glad spring time and the great outdoors. The occasion was Arbor day and the officials to follow the wish of Governor Weaver were absent no doubt to plant a tree or shrub in honor of the Nebraska holiday. The silence of the court house was broken only by the occasional footfall of Hans Siever, the faithful guardian of the county building, or an occasional visitor who came unaware of the fact that the day was a holiday in the great state of Nebraska.

MRS. BRIGGS IMPROVING

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SECURES RESTRAINING ORDER. In the hearing on the application for a temporary restraining order in the case of Alice Hafke vs. Fred Hafke, the application of the plaintiff for the order to restrain the defendant from disposing of his property, was granted. The court also entered an order fixing the alimony at \$25 per month for the plaintiff, pending the final disposition of the case.