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COMMENDS 'THE MESSIAH'

Mrs. Kittie Roberts, well known musician, warmly endorses the forthcoming presentation of 'The Messiah.'

It is most gratifying to know the Plattsmouth Choral Union is prepared to present Handel's magnificent oratorio, 'The Messiah' for the benefit of the Plattsmouth people, and I trust we all appreciate this opportunity to hear this wonderful masterpiece which is so befitting for presentation during the advent season. I wish we might make it an annual event in our little city and show how justly proud we are of this splendid organization by giving it the inspiration of our personal support.

MRS. KITTIE ROBERTS.

Nebraska Now Leads Corn Belt, Says Steward

Farm Bureau Leader Tells Shippers Advisory Board at Hastings About Conditions

Hastings—Nebraska farmers are feeding more cattle this fall than last. C. B. Steward of the farm bureau federation told the central western shippers advisory board in session here Friday. Describing the livestock situation Mr. Steward said: 'Bearing crop reports due to drought led to tight shipment of feeder cattle to the country in the late summer and early fall months. Nebraska crop incoives improved with the season so that we entered the winter cattle feeding season with an abundance of roughage and better than normal corn crop. The low price of wheat led to the substitution of this cereal for corn in swine feeding operations thus easing up the demand for corn and releasing substantial tonnage of held over 1929 crop of corn for market and cattle feeding purposes. Thus we find that the early predictions of high priced corn will probably not be realized. This condition coupled with the fact that feeder cattle can be laid in at an average of \$3 per hundred less than last year is an encouraging factor in favor of normal feeding operations on the part of Nebraska cattle feeders.'

'The corn belt as a whole has taken fewer cattle to the feed lots than a year ago, but Nebraska feeders are taking advantage of the situation and encouraged by good crops and lower priced feeding cattle have increased their operations. Nebraska buyers are buying a larger percentage of their feeder cattle at the river markets than in previous years. Cars actually shipped in first quarter 1930 were 16,951 cars, and the estimated shipments for the first quarter 1931, are 17,650 cars. Hog prices have maintained a satisfactory level during the early fall months. Packers have a smaller supply of pork products on hand than for several previous years. The unemployment situation tends to offset a situation that under normal conditions would result in a much higher level of values for finished hogs. Smaller supplies of fat hogs for the first quarter of 1931 are indicated for the country as a whole. Nebraska will produce a normal supply of hogs compared with 1929 and slightly less compared to 1928.'

'Actual loading in the first quarter of 1930 was 19,702 cars, and the estimated loading in the first quarter of 1931 is 19,200 cars. The lamb feeding situation in Nebraska is rather extraordinary. There is a marked decrease in the normal movement into western Nebraska feedlots about 60 percent of last year's volume in the Scottsbluff territory with a considerable increase in the central and eastern counties. The low price for feeding lambs caused many range men to hold back supplies. Some of the larger range operators have moved their lambs into abundant feed areas and have bought the feed and propose to feed out their own lambs.'

'Actual car loadings, first quarter 1930, were 2,821 cars. Estimated car loadings, first quarter 1931, are 2,765 cars. The total consolidated livestock loading, first quarter 1930, 38,574 cars. The estimated livestock loadings, first quarter 1931, 39,615 cars.'

WIN FROM NEHAWKA

The Nehawka basketball team came up yesterday afternoon to play the local reserves here just after the close of school and as the result of which the Plattsmouth team were the victors by the score of 16 to 4. The local reserves looked good in their workout and while practicing but a few days showed up well against the Nehawka basket tossers. In the game Clarence Forbes, Mott Frady and Garland McCleary were used in the forward positions, Francis Yelick and Richard Spangler at center and Gilbert Hinz, David Robinson and Robert Hirt at the guard positions. In the basket tossing Bob Hinz and Yelick were finding them regular in the contest. Mott Frady served as the captain of the reserves in the game. The first game of the season for the regulars will be with Blair here on December 19th which is also the Home coming date of the local school.

Have your name imprinted on your Christmas greeting cards this year. The added cost is very small when you buy them at the Bates Book Store or the new Journal stationery and office supply department.

Kuehn-Schwin Silver Wedding Anniversary

Eveland Reunion Held in Honor of Kuehn-Schwin Silver Wedding Anniversary.

One of the outstanding events of the Peter Eveland family took place thru the Thanksgiving time, when his six daughters and their husbands, his fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren all came together for a reunion. On Wednesday, they began arriving and those present at supper time gathered at the Peter Eveland home for the evening.

On Thanksgiving evening the relatives now numbering forty, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eveland, where they were served an oyster supper.

Friday, the main event of the reunion took place at the old homestead near Murdock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kuehn, where the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kuehn and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schwin was celebrated. At 1:00 p. m., a wedding dinner was served. Soon after, to the strains of lively music a wedding party appeared and a mock double wedding was put on by the daughters and nieces of the brides which caused much merriment among all present. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn and Mr. and Mrs. Schwin were then asked to stand where they did twenty-five years ago at their wedding. At this time Leonard Beckelmann, nephew of the brides, sang for them, 'I Love You Truly.' They were then presented with sets of silver table service. The remainder of the day was spent in singing and reminiscing of days gone by and in the evening games of twenty-five years ago were revived and played.

Saturday the relatives reassembled at the parental home at Elmwood, where a bounteous goose dinner was served. During the afternoon pictures were taken of the various groups. In the evening the young folks went to the Kuehn home to a Cousins party, where they played games and pulled taffy and the older folks went to the Frank Gustin home where they played Som-R-Set and also had a taffy pull.

Sunday most of the relatives attended Callahan church and again went to the Kuehn home, where dinner was served cafeteria style. During the afternoon most of the relatives from a distance departed for their various homes, all happy with the memories of this family reunion.

Those present for the reunion were Mr. Peter Eveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eveland, Merle, Evelyn and Paul; Miss Nora Eveland, Elmwood, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckelmann, Leonard and Laura, Lewiston, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilyeu, Dean and Bernice, Big Springs, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kuehn, Alice, Ruth, Mary Bell and Eunice, Murdock, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schwin, Joe, Floyd, Sarah, Norris and Leonora, Ogallala, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lang, Lois and Inez, Wilton Junction, Ia.

Nieces of Mr. Eveland present were Mrs. Mary Dickey, Perry, Ia.; Mrs. Alice Heffelfinger, Mrs. Mae McClatchy, Mrs. Ella Rote and husband and son Dean, Mrs. Clara Leeka and husband, all of Jamaica, Ia. Sisters of Mr. J. H. Schwin, Mrs. Elza Hesson and husband of Newton, Ia.; and Mrs. Ellie Darting of Wilber Junction, Ia. were present to attend the wedding anniversary.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

The Queen Esther's of the M. E. church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The hostess had decorated her home in the Christmas decorations, which were very beautiful and added greatly to the spirit of the meeting. The evening entertainment was opened by the singing of the beautiful Christmas carols. Devotions were led by Elsie Perkins in a very interesting manner and many helpful thoughts were brought out in her various pamphlets.

Mrs. Wescott received a list of the names and ages of all the children at the Mother Jewell's Home at York and each Queen Esther selected a child to send a present to. There are around one hundred children at this home and the Queen Esther's plan to make this indeed a Merry Christmas for the children there. Ruth Patton gave an interesting lesson on Porto Rico. The balance of the evening was spent in making a Bride Book for Mildred Elliott, who is to be married this month. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-to-be which will long be cherished as a remembrance of the Queen Esther girls. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wescott which set off a most delightful evening.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Elsie Perkins, with Dorothy Melstinger as leader and Helen Persinger as Devotional leader.

IS REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Earl Wolfe, young farmer of southeast of Murray, who was very seriously injured the past week when the truck that he was driving was overturned, was taken to Omaha Friday and will be placed in the hospital to be cared for as his injuries are very serious and it is feared that pneumonia might develop and his removal to the hospital was deemed best. Ruth, the little daughter, who has also been suffering from pneumonia, is reported as being some better at this time.

PLAN JANITORS' SCHOOL

Omaha—A school for janitors under the auspices of the state university is in prospect. Following the announcement Friday at the Nebraska state teachers delegate assembly that such a school was being considered by G. A. Fuimier, state director of vocational education, the assembly voted in favor of the proposal.

Prof. F. E. Henzlik, chairman of school administration at the state university, announced that tentative plans had been made for a one week course for janitors at the next summer session. A nationally recognized expert on the problems of janitors will conduct the course, which, if it proves successful, will be expanded three weeks, Prof. Henzlik said.

Eastern Star Names Officers for the Year

Mrs. Bea McKaken Named as Head of Home Chapter—Large Number Attend Meeting

From Thursday's Daily—Home chapter No. 189 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building. The meeting was very largely attended and a great deal of interest was shown in the naming of the officers of the chapter, the elected officers being:

Secretary—Mrs. Rae McKaken. Associate Matron—Mrs. Ralph M. Willes.

Worthy Patron—H. F. Nolting. Associate Patron—A. H. Duxbury. Conductress—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury. Assistant Conductress—Mrs. Henry Nolting.

Secretary—Miss Clara Weirich. Treasurer—Miss Mary Peterson. Following the session of the chapter the members of the party enjoyed a very fine luncheon that had been arranged by the members of the committee and which came as the fitting close of a very enjoyable and profitable evening.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In Luke II we read 'And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.'

In the 13th verse: 'And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of hosts praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men.' It was in 1741 that the master mind of Handel heard the echo of the song sung by that Heavenly Host on the night of the Messiah birth—and he corded it so that all generations to come might unite their voices in praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth, Peace, Good Will toward men.'

No one can sing 'The Messiah' without renewed consecration to the Babe of Bethlehem. No one can listen to it, no matter how poorly it is rendered, without again visioning the events incident to the Birthday of the King. Truly Handel's pen was touched by the fire from off the altar of God. A number of towns throughout the state sing the Messiah yearly—York, Fremont, Lincoln, among them. Plattsmouth is fortunate that a group of people for a period of time have set aside one night each week for the rehearsal of this masterpiece. They have done this purely for the love of the beautiful and a desire to present to Plattsmouth people at the best of their ability—the stories of this composition.

No doubt you may hear it over your radio perhaps by better voices—but you'll not hear it sung with any more sincerity than on the night of Dec. 9th—by the Plattsmouth Choral Union. Star of the East show us the way. In wisdom undeffiled, let us seek that manger out, and lay our gifts before the Child. To bring our hearts and offer them Unto our King in Bethlehem. —Field. CLARA S. WESCOTT.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR KAHLER FAMILY

Mrs. Philipp Kahler has received word from her son, J. H. Brunson and family, who have been located at Sao Paulo, Brazil, for almost two years, that they were sailing November 25th for home and would arrive in time to eat Christmas dinner with them. This was good news indeed, for the family and many friends who have been somewhat apprehensive as to the welfare of this family. Mr. and Mrs. Kahler had as Thanksgiving guests at their goose dinner, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brunson and three children, and Mrs. Kahler's brother, Charles Goedecker, of Murray. They have received two fine turkeys for their Christmas feast, one from Mr. Kahler's brother, Henry Kahler and wife, of Pocatello, Oklahoma, and one from Mrs. Kahler's brother, Henry Boedecker, of Lander, Wyoming. Mrs. Kahler is receiving the congratulations of her many friends upon the happy prospects she has for the holidays in having her family reunited.—Louisville Courier.

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'The Messiah' One of Greatest Musical Treats

To Be Presented Here by Choral Union and at Omaha by Great Company of Artists

Residents of Nebraska and western Iowa will have the opportunity of hearing the largest chorus of trained voices ever assembled in the mid-west, when Handel's great oratorio is presented by a chorus of thirteen hundred singers, assembled from twenty towns of Nebraska and Iowa, at the Omaha auditorium Monday night, December 15th, following the Choral Union's presentation at Plattsmouth on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. Joseph Littau, former director of Roxie's famous radio symphony orchestra, who heard the 'Messiah' chorus at a recent rehearsal in Omaha, pronounced it one of the finest musical groups of its kind in America and stated that this chorus could not be duplicated in New York or Chicago.

Dean N. J. Logan, director of the University Conservatory of Music of Omaha, who is directing this huge chorus, stated Monday that the choral work of the 'Messiah' will demonstrate the intensive work that this large group of singers has accomplished in the past three months. In addition to the choral numbers, those who hear the 'Messiah' at its second annual presentation in the Omaha Auditorium, Monday, December 15, will hear four singers of national prominence, members of the famous Bach quartette of Chicago, who will carry the solo parts. These four soloists whose names appear on many of the finest musical programs of the nation are: Madame Elsie Arendt, soprano; Lilian Knowles, contralto; Mark Love, basso, and Edwin Kemp, tenor. These artists will also sing several quartette numbers. 'The 'Messiah,' being in reality a musical history of the Life of Christ, is regarded as one of the finest works of sacred Christmas music in the world. The next group rehearsal of the 'Messiah' chorus will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Old Fellows Temple at Omaha. Hundreds of singers from church choirs and other musical organizations of Iowa and Nebraska, including civic groups and colleges, will take part in the second presentation.

Tuesday, December 9th, will be one of the biggest days in the history of Plattsmouth. Handel's Messiah will be sung in the evening of that day by a Plattsmouth chorus. For months the Plattsmouth Choral Union has been practicing this great Oratorio of one of the world's greatest musicians. Prof. Logan of the University of Omaha has been coming over from Omaha and has ably directed the singers or has sent some one competent to do it for him. The chorus is made up of more than one hundred men and women. The Choral Society feels that now it is able to give the 'Messiah' in the Parmele theatre. We hope that all the members turn out and not keep selfishly the skill attained to themselves. A week later the 'Messiah' is to be given in Omaha by a chorus of over 1300. Now you Plattsmouth people come out and do your share to promote this worthy cause by attendance. Our country in the whole has been approaching musical understanding and knowledge with giant steps during the last decade. Our musicians are soon able to measure up with any other musicians of any other country. The time after the war enabled us to have access to the cream of the world's best talent also in this regard.

ABOUT REINDEERS

Santa Claus is bringing some of his reindeer for the boys and girls of Plattsmouth and vicinity tomorrow. This will be the first time no doubt that many have ever seen Santa Claus' reindeer. These are not imitation, but the genuine reindeer that Santa Claus uses.

Perhaps it would be interesting to give you a little bit of facts about reindeer: The northern races of Europe and Asia have domesticated the reindeer. The standard of wealth of the Lapp is according to the number of reindeer he possesses. It is his all in all. The reindeer transports his household and himself from one place to another. It supplies him with milk and meat. It clothes his family and himself. Its bones also, make spoons and other useful articles. From the reindeer's hide the Laplander makes his clothing and his shoes. To the Lapp the reindeer is indispensable. For food the reindeer is never at a loss, even feeding for itself when winter snows cover the ground. With its hoof the reindeer scrapes away the snow and discovers underneath the reindeer moss a lichen which forms its favorite food.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, a missionary in Alaska, about forty years ago saw the Eskimo and his family often short of food, sometimes starving. He knew the Lapp and other races of northern Europe lived comfortably off their tame deer. Through his efforts reindeer were imported from Siberia to Alaska. Between the years 1892 and 1902 twelve hundred and eighty reindeer were brought to Alaska from Siberia and Lapps were brought from Lapland to teach the Eskimo how to care for them. Now there are almost 600 thousand reindeer in Alaska and the Eskimo and his family are now assured food and clothing. Seldom in the history of the world has the results of the efforts of one man resulted in as much good to a race as has the efforts of Rev. Jackson yielded to the Eskimo race.

ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES Commander W. R. Holly of the 12th district of the state department of the American Legion has received the notification of the appointment of a number of the committees of the state department and which takes in a very large number of members of the various posts in the district over which Mr. Holly is commander. The announcement of the committees is made by State Commander Marcus Poete. Among those named and their committees are: Boy Scouts, Ralph Larson, Louisville; National Defense, D. A. Webb, Louisville; Community Service, Fred Witte, Nebraska City; Americanism, W. G. Kleck, Plattsmouth; Aviation, Lloyd Peterson, Nebraska City; Disaster Relief, A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth; Ceremonies, A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth; Legislative, Eugene Nutzmann, Nehawka.

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Praises 'Messiah' as One of World's Greatest Offerings

Rev. O. G. Wichmann of St. Paul's Evangelical Church Tells of the Great Oratorio

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