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## Musical Program at High School is Enjoyed by Many

Musical Department of the School Under Direction of Miss Cora Williams Is Heard

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the auditorium of the high school was the scene of a very fine musical treat when the members of the musical department of the school were heard in a fine program given under the direction of Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music.

There was a very pleasing number present and one that was very appreciative of the excellent work of the young people, ranging from the kindergarten classes to the more advanced students who are to participate in the district contest at Omaha next week.

The program was varied and included the rhythmic offering of the tots and the classy drill of the fourth grade boys as sailors as well as a special dancing number.

The string quartet from the Elmwood high school where Miss Williams was formerly instructor, was heard in two numbers that brought expressions of appreciation from the audience.

- The program given was as follows:
- Zenith Overture..... Bennett
- The Old Clock.....Creighton
- Mingonette Overture.....Baumann
- Orchestra
- The Asra.....Schubert
- Happy Song.....Teresa Del Riego
- Margaret Schellenbarger
- Rhythmic Interpretations..... Kindergarten
- The Lure of the Gypsy Trail.....Jones
- Persian Serenade.....Matthews
- Girls' Glee Club
- Grand Fantasia.....Round
- James
- Sailor Boys.....Churchill & Grindell
- Fourth Grade Boys
- Sailor's Horn Pipe Dance.....Helen Berle Ault
- Who Is Sylvia.....Schubert
- Pirates Dream.....Hueter
- David Robinson
- Going Home.....Dvorak
- In Italy.....Boyd
- A Charming Fellow.....Eymon
- Girls' Sextette
- I've Done My Work.....Carrie Jacobs Bond
- Passed by Your Window.....Brahe
- James Begley
- Andante from Fifth Symphony.....Tschakowsky
- Bouree.....Handle
- Violin Quartette, Elmwood
- James Liston, Ruth Jean McLenon, Anna Wynn Jams, and Jean Horton
- Jean Maloney, Accompanist
- O Heart That Is Free.....Oley Speaks
- Star Eyes.....Jean Hayes
- When Jesus was a Little Child.....Tschakowsky
- Morning.....Speaks
- Mixed Chorus

## FUNERAL OF C. C. DESPAIN

The funeral services of the late C. C. Despain were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sattler funeral home, a very large number of the old time friends being in attendance at the services and to pay their last respects to this long time resident.

The Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and gave a very fine tribute to the life of the departed in a sermon that he has spent in the community.

During the services the Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Clويد, Raymond C. Cook, R. W. Knorr and H. G. McClusky, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

At the grave the services were in charge of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., with Judge James T. Begley, past master, serving as master, and the quartet gave two numbers, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

## SELECT PETIT JURY

The petit jury for the April term of the district court has been selected and have been notified to report for duty at the court on Monday, April 13th. The following are the members of the panel: S. J. Reams, Cedar Creek; M. L. Lohnes, Paul H. Wohlfarth, Harry E. White, A. R. Johnson, Phillip J. Hinz, M. P. Fleming, C. L. Wiles, John Bauer, E. J. Richey, Plattsmouth; Charles M. Bates, Nehawka; Albert H. Bornemeier, Wabash; Phillip Keil, Murray; William Ruter, Wabash; Henry Eiseaman, Louisville; Albert Frolich, Elmwood; V. W. Perry, Murray; Charles Jacobson, Wabash; E. H. Holden, Ruch; A. G. Clifford, Louisville; Emil Bornemeier, Elmwood; J. H. Ruchman, Union; Roy Stewart, Alvo.

## RECEIVED SEVERE INJURY

While Wm Luetchens and Frank Rosenow were endeavoring to break a colt to work, belonging to the former, the animal in some way kicked, striking Mr. Luetchens in the face with his hoof, and inflicting a very severe wound, the fleshy portion of the nose was torn loose all but a small portion and laid over on the cheek. With many stitches the mangled portion was united and sewed back in place. The operation was a very painful one and after the work was done it looked as tho the nose might grow in place again.

## Mrs. E. H. Wescott Named as Head of Nebraska D A R

Well Known and Active Figure in the Society, Plattsmouth Lady Is Named at Crete.

From Thursday's Daily— This afternoon at the closing session of the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city was named as state regent of the society, a most fitting recognition of the splendid work that she has given to the organization, both locally and state in the past years.

Mrs. Wescott has served as vice-regent during the regime of Mrs. Adam McMullen of Beatrice as regent, and has been untiring in her efforts to promote the best interests of the organization, both locally and state in the past years.

The local public service that Mrs. Wescott has given would fill a large book if enumerated. She has given many years of service as leader of the musical department of the local Methodist church and in community musical offerings.

In the years of her residence here Mrs. Wescott has given freely and willingly of her talents and services to the people of the city and that her splendid services have in some measure been recognized, will be a source of much pleasure to the community.

The Journal wishes to congratulate the state Daughters of the American Revolution on their choice and to wish Mrs. Wescott a successful and pleasant tenure in the office of state regent.

## ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Herman L. Thomas entertained most pleasantly at her attractive home on Elm street, a number of the old time friends and neighbors of her mother, Mrs. John W. Gamble of Omaha, who has just returned from a winter spent in California, and who was here for a visit at the Thomas home.

## Young People are Married at Omaha Friday

Miss Edith Bulin Wedded to Paul Vandervoort by Rev. George Pressly Friday.

From Saturday's Daily— Last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. George Pressly at Omaha occurred the marriage of two of the well known and popular young people of this city, Miss Edith Bulin and Mr. Paul Vandervoort.

The bridal couple motored to Omaha where they were met by their attendants, Miss Alice Peterson, sister of the bride and George Thacker, long time friend of the groom, who served as bridesmaid and best man. Miss Alice Peterson of this city, who was to have served as maid of honor, was unable at the last minute to accompany the bride party to Omaha.

The impressive ring service of the Presbyterian church was used in the joining of the lives and hearts of these two estimable young people.

The wedding day was also the twenty-third birthday anniversary of the bride.

The bride wore a very becoming traveling suit of black and white with matching accessories, with a corsage of violets, while the bridesmaid was gowned in brown crepe, carrying an arm bouquet of the pink roses.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. and Mrs. Vandervoort returned home to this city where they are to start housekeeping at once in St. Luke's rectory on North Third street and where the groom has the home awaiting the coming of the bride.

Mrs. Vandervoort is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bulin of this city and was born and reared in this city and received her education in the schools here. She has a very large circle of friends who will learn with pleasure of the new happiness that has come to her.

## LAD RETURNS HOME

Dick Chase, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chase of Omaha, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brantner of this city, has so far recovered from the recent operation for mastoid at the hospital in Omaha that he was able to be taken home Wednesday. The lad is still under the care of his physician and has some trouble with the ear operated on as well as the other ear, but it is hoped that a second operation can be avoided.

## Third Ward is Strong in Yard Garden Contest

Mrs. R. H. Anderson Finds Ready Response From Residents in Plan to Beautify the City.

Another of the south side wards has stepped into the ranks of the city beautiful boosters in the Better Yards and Garden contest. Mrs. R. H. Anderson, the chairman of the third ward entering a list of some thirty-seven of the residents there who are planning on making their property places of real floral beauty the coming season.

The fifth ward formerly reported a large number and the list from the third ward looks like a real flower garden was due to bloom in that section of the city.

Those who have signed up on the list of home beautifiers are: Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Dr. G. L. Taylor, Henry Horn, John H. Hallstrom, J. R. Kelly, Mrs. Ed Gradoville, Clarence Keil, Mrs. Fred Howland, Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, Mrs. Glen Valley, Mrs. Robert Troop, John G. Lohnes, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. F. A. Fricke, Mrs. Otto E. Lutz, Mrs. Roy Shafer, Mrs. Anna Zotka, Miss Julia Svoboda, Mrs. Joe Kanka, Mrs. V. Pilney, James Holy, sr., Mrs. B. Christy, Mrs. George E. Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Kieck, W. E. Bally.

## Blizzard Sweeps Over Entire State

Heavy Snows in West Part Accompanied by High Winds, But Storm Lighter in East.

Sweeping from the Rockies a storm of snow lashed by a forty mile wind and much colder weather, struck western Nebraska late Thursday afternoon and raged half way across the state before the full force of the storm was abated and the blizzard-like features merged into a mild snow that fell over eastern Nebraska.

In the extreme west of the state from Crawford to Sidney, snow was reported as being drifted and making travel difficult and below zero was reported at Sidney and Alliance and Cheyenne, Wyoming reported less below zero.

## Plattsmouth Entries Rank High in Contest

Two First and Two Thirds in Sub-District Declaratory Contest—Make Fine Showing

From Saturday's Daily— The Plattsmouth entries in the sub-district declaratory contest at Auburn last evening scored high in the event and was the only school to place in every class of the contest, scoring two firsts and two thirds in the event.

In the oratorical contest Miss Madge Garnett of this city, was the first winner with John Gahling of Falls City second and Clarence Schmittner of Nebraska City as third. The offering of Miss Garnett was "Let Us Forget."

In the extemporaneous contest Robert Bestor of this city was first in a hotly fought field with Robert Schwanner of Nebraska City second, and Perdin Handley of Auburn as third.

The showing of the Plattsmouth students is one that they and their director can feel very proud of and will enable the contestants to take part in the district contest which will be held in this city on April 10th.

## FRESHMEN LEAD ATTENDANCE

The Freshmen led the high school in perfect attendance during the third quarter with a record of 57%, according to figures just compiled by Principal R. F. Patterson. Fifty-one of the first year class did not miss a day during the nine weeks. The Juniors were second with 24%; Sophomores third with 33% and the Seniors last with only 20% perfect. The following are the names of the students whose faithful attendance is deserving of honor:

Freshmen—Ruby Bennett, Frank Bie, Gertrude Brink, Willis Cole, Isabelle Dew, James Graves, Joe Graven, Dale Hansen, Gwendolyn Hansen, Annette Hilbert, Alice Hitt, Billy Highfield, Wayne Hiner, Nora Hoschar, Paul Jahrig, Billy Jensen, Martha Kaffenberger, Edwin Kallina, Ellen Kelly, John Kelly, Gerald Keil, Frederick Kiecke, John Kubicki, Anna M. McCarty, Emma Mendenhall, Lucille Meisinger, Eugene Bushnell, Earney Newton, Albert Parriott, Fern Potts, Inga Reichstadt, Lorence Rhodes, Jennie Rice, James Robertson, Mary Ann Rosenkrantz, Edgar Seitz, Robert Seecord, Lillian Sedlak, Dorothy Slemcnet, Theodore Steehr, Ruby Sutton, David Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Jack Valley, Juanita Welshimer, Wm. Wetenskap, Wm. Woolcott, Mildred Zetopek.

## DEATH OF MRS. SHORT

From Thursday's Daily— This morning at 4 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Short, former resident here, passed away at her home in Omaha following an illness of several weeks. The deceased has been in poor health for some time and members of the family were called to her side some weeks ago, but the patient rallied and seemed some better until Tuesday when a change for the worse caused her to sink into the last long rest. All of the children with the exception of one son, Sanford Short, were present at the bedside when she died, he being en route from his home in Illinois but failing to reach there in time. She is survived by the husband, four sons and one daughter.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Louisa Albert, who has been attending the state teachers college at Peru, was taken ill very suddenly on Tuesday and it was found that she was suffering from a very acute case of appendicitis. The patient was taken on into Omaha and reaching the Immanuel hospital on Tuesday evening was at once operated on. The patient is doing very nicely at this time and it is thought will soon be back in her old time health.

## Omaha Lady is Named Head of Woodmen Circle

Mrs. Margaret Manspeaker Named Treasurer and Miss Marie Kaufmann State Captain

Supreme Forest Woodmen circle at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the seventeenth biennial convention at Lincoln, elected state officers and delegates to the national convention.

Officers elected to serve during the next two years are: Mrs. Julia Sanders, president, Omaha; Mrs. Stella Callahan, vice president, Scotchbluff; Mrs. Clara B. Miles, secretary, O'Neill; Mrs. Margaret Manspeaker, treasurer, Omaha; Mrs. Zella Blabachaplin, Omaha; Mrs. Stella Glesmann, attendant, Springfield; Mrs. Ivola Van Vlack, assistant attendant, Osceola; Mrs. Grace Miller, instructor, Omaha; Mrs. Marie Marie Gah, outer sentinel, Ponca; Miss Marie Kaufmann, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Emma Pleasant, state captain, Omaha; Mrs. Mabel Benzling, Lincoln; and Mrs. Bertha Hague, Omaha, district captain; Mrs. Florence Estler, staff, musician, Crawford; and Mrs. Ruth Marhenke, state junior supervisor, Bennet.

The delegates to the national convention are Mrs. Katherine Remington, Omaha and Mrs. Ida Kennedy, Lincoln. Alternates are Mrs. Ann Callahan, Omaha, and Mrs. Julia Sanders, Omaha.

It was announced that the national organization has 164,000 members with assets amounting to 25,000,000,000 dollars. During the years of 1929 and 1930 they showed an increase of two and one-half million dollars. The state organization paid out \$95,000 in benefits last year.

At the Thursday night session was initiation of new members following a short program. The program: piano solo, Mrs. Audrey Cadwallader, song and tap dance, Doris Mae Schreff; reading, Mrs. Betty Kinman; and a dance, highland fling, by Miss Mildred McCall.

## HAVE A FINE MEETING

The members of the St. Mary's Guild and the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church were most pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrantz and where the ladies enjoyed one of the most pleasant meetings of the season.

Mrs. Ernest Vincent Shayler, wife of Bishop Shayler, was present at the meeting and gave the ladies a most pleasing account of the trip that she had enjoyed with the bishop last year during the same time. She described in detail the many places of interest that they had visited in these two countries. The fine descriptions given by Mrs. Shayler was one that gave each of the party a graphic appreciation of the countries of the old world.

## Mynard Club Play 'Matrimony' Well Received

Proved So Popular That it Will Be Presented Again on Tuesday Evening, March 31st.

Thursday and Friday nights of this week the Mynard Community club presented the home talent play "Matrimony," to two packed houses. The play was very enthusiastically received by the large audiences. Because of popular demand it will be given again very early in the last time Tuesday evening, March 31.

The play is a farce-comedy. Action is the dominate keynote. It was well staged and delightfully given. A brief story of the play follows: A professor, Prof. John B. Wise, (Richard Livingston) has married a charming young lady, Zole (Janet Vallery) whose mother, Mrs. Iona Ford, (Vivian Livingston) insists on accompanying the pair to their new home, much to the disgust of the groom. His friends mistake the mother for the bride and relate to the professor sundry escapades of the mother's husbands and her daughter.

Professor Wise naturally thinks they are referring to his wife instead of her mother. A dashing college boy Billy Blake, (Gene Spangler) and a pretty reporter, Rosalind Wilson, (Mary Ellen Vallery) add to the professor's growing suspicion. Finally he becomes convinced that his wife means to poison him. The bride, who has married the professor at her mother's instigation, learns that she really loves Billy, the college boy, and when the mother learns that Billy is wealthy and that he is in love with her daughter, she determines to divorce the professor from Zole. She is successful in this and in the first instance marriage is proved to be a failure.

The professor marries again after a year and he selects a girl, June Graham (Frances Livingston) who will not endure him with a mother-in-law, but to his horror her innocent old father, Dr. Matthew Graham, (Royal Smith) is trapped into a marriage with the woman who caused all his former trouble, and Mrs. Iona Ford, (Vivian Livingston) who is the professor's mother-in-law. But Billy, who has been on a trip around the world, has located Mrs. Ford's original husband in China. All ends happily and all pronounce marriage a distinct success.

The play of Topper Jackson in the play is acted out by Sherman Cole. Act I—Interior of Professor Wise's Bungalow. Act II—The same. Act III—The same, two years later. Time—Summer. Place—A College town in Middle West.

The members of the cast were admirably chosen, each character showing remarkable talent. The difficult character parts were especially well taken.

The play was under the personal direction of Raymond C. Cook and its unusual success reflects much credit to him.

Between the acts specialties were given by Lawrence Leonard, Margaret Ann Pitt, Homer Spangler, Mrs. C. C. Barnard, Mrs. R. O. Cole and Mrs. S. W. Cole of the Mynard club, and as a special feature Little Miss Edna Cooper, radio artist of Omaha, was heard in two clever character impersonations. Appropriate music was played by the Mynard club orchestra.

The reservations are now selling for the Tuesday evening's performance. Despite the very bad weather conditions that prevailed there was an unusually large number of Plattsmouth people present at the show and who are very enthusiastic at the clever manner in which the play was staged and the excellent work of the cast.

## PURCHASES GOLF COURSE

Hubert Dew, well known young man of this city, will embark in the miniature golf business the coming summer, having purchased the golf course that was operated by Rudolph Iverson last summer on Chicago avenue. Mr. Dew is planning on having the course removed to the vacant lot near the New Way Hamburger castle where he is employed, and will have the course there for the coming season. Mr. Dew has a very large circle of friends and who will be greatly pleased to learn that he will have charge of this popular outdoor pastime for the old and young during the coming season.

## RETURNS FROM LINCOLN

Lyle Lawton, who has been attending the Lincoln Auto and Airplane school at Lincoln for the past several weeks, has completed his course of instruction and returned to this city. Mr. Lawton took the course as a mechanic and enjoyed very much the work at the school and which gave him a very extensive and knowledgeable of the work in both auto and plane mechanics. Mr. Lawton expects to make his trade in the future and with the excellent training that he has received he should make a very valuable addition to any force of mechanics.

## DRAWNS JAIL SENTENCE

From Saturday's Daily— This morning Ed Mitchell, living on Eighth street between Washington avenue and Vine street, was arrested on the charge of sale of intoxicating liquor or "hooch." The sale was made several days ago to a federal operative and the matter turned over to the county authorities, leading to the filing of a complaint this morning by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, charging sale of intoxicating liquor.

The arrest of Mr. Mitchell was made by representatives of the sheriff's office and he was at once brought in and arraigned on the charge, entering a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred.

After the plea Judge A. H. Duxbury gave the sentence according to law, letting the punishment at ninety days in the county jail and a fine of \$100 and costs. The defendant was remanded to Sheriff Bert Reed to serve the sentence of the court.

## SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS

Miss Nettie Hawksworth, principal of the Columbian school and teacher there for a great many years, has for the past several days been confined to her home as a result of a severe cold and gripe. In the illness of Miss Hawksworth her work at the school is being looked after by Mrs. John Sattler, Jr.

## MRS. WEYRICH ILL

Mrs. John Weyrich, one of the long time residents here and one of the highly esteemed ladies of the community, has been quite poorly for some time at the family home on Granite street. The family and many friends are hopeful that she may soon be able to rally from the illness and be restored to her former good health.

## SHOW PLATTS DEBATORS

From Friday's Daily— The Omaha Bee and Lincoln Journal today had a very fine picture of the debating team of the Plattsmouth high school which recently won the district championship at Fremont. The team, Robert Bestor, Madge Garnett, Edward Wehrbein and John Becker, and their coach, Gerald Kivnicka, are in a picture and make a very locking group of the Plattsmouth school product.