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Committees for Corn Festival are About Complete

Duties Divided Among Large Group of Business Men—Finances are of Chief Concern Now

Practically the entire committee personnel to serve at the forthcoming corn festival has been named, the members of the various committees being as follows:

COMMITTEES
General Chairman—H. G. Seennichsen
Secretary—Dr. G. L. Taylor
Treasurer—E. A. Wuri

SOLICITING
Frank Bestor, chairman; L. O. Minor, J. W. Holmes, Howard Davis, Carl Ofe, Carl Jensen.

PARADES
Supt. Devoe, chairman; Mrs. John Wolff (Pres. Woman's club).

CAP CLUB
Carl Ofe, chairman; John Turner, Dr. G. L. Taylor, B. A. Rosencrans, C. H. Martin, Clem Woester, George Conis, Roy Ottredoosky.

STREET DECORATIONS
L. W. Niel, chairman; Fred Herbst, Carl Ofe, Fred Rea, H. Taplett, Dr. O. Sandin, C. C. Westcott.

PROGRAM
C. C. Westcott, chairman; Frank Bestor, Supt. Devoe, Carl Ofe, A. G. Bach, Leslie Niel, Ed Schulhof, Roy Holly, Charles Pease, S. S. Davis, Rex Young, Dr. Taylor.

KANGAROO COURT
Frank Smith, chairman; W. A. Robertson, Chas. Martin, Judge A. H. Duxbury, J. A. Capwell, W. G. Kieck, A. L. Tidd, C. A. Rawls, Judge Graves, D. O. Dwyer, Judge Jas. T. Begley.

STREET DANCE
M. D. Brown, chairman; C. E. Ledgway, Leo Boynton, Martin Lohnes, John Turner, Fred Herbst, James Farnham, Claud Smith, Albert Olson.

BOXING, ATHLETICS
John V. Svoboda, chairman; Raymond Larson, Fred Rothert, O. Sandin, John Wolff, Carl Schneider, C. H. Martin, William Barclay.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS
H. L. Gayer, chairman; Ed Spangler, Henry Nolting, W. P. Noite, J. L. Stamp, O. Sandin, C. A. Rosencrans.

TRADE STYLE SHOWS
W. R. Holly, chairman; L. W. Niel, Leo Boynton, Al Olson, M. D. Brown, Charles Pease, Elmer Webb, C. E. Ledgway.

BANDS
W. R. Holly, E. H. Schulhof, L. D. Hiatt.

PUBLICITY
Elmer Webb, Foster Patterson, R. A. Bates, Frank Smith, Hilt Westcott.

GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE
Mrs. A. Newton Sullivan was hostess at a very charming shower at her country home on Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. William E. Mrasek, one of the brides of the late summer. The home was the scene of much enjoyment with the party of jolly young people and who spent the time in playing bridge, in which Miss Fern Stivers was the winner of the first honors and Miss Ellen Nora Meisinger, the second.

Mrs. Mrasek was presented with a large number of very beautiful and attractive gifts from the friends and which will serve as a pleasant remembrance of the friends in the future years.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served to aid in the completion of a most delightful time.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER
Henry Schoemaker, one of the best known residents of southern Cass county, was a visitor in Plattsmouth Friday, looking after some business at the court house and also calling on the Journal. Mr. Schoemaker has been a reader of the Journal since it was established here in 1881 by C. W. Sherman, he being one of the first subscribers to the paper when it was launched. This is a great record for fidelity to one paper and the Journal appreciates the fine loyal support that Mr. Schoemaker has given.

RED CROSS ENROLLMENT
Montana and North Dakota overcoming drought setback with determined spirit. Red Cross roll call opens Oct. 10. Last year 100% increase of membership, record expected to surpass enrollment of last year. The people of the northwest feel that the A. R. C. gave not only help but taught them economy and how to take care of themselves in the future by giving them garden seeds to raise their own food.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily
This morning Mason E. Westcott, who has been spending the past three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott, departed for his home at Chicago. Mr. Westcott is one of the faculty of the college of business administration and auditing of Northwestern university. He has had the opportunity of a short vacation between the close of the summer school and the opening of the regular fall term of the university, to spend with the home folks. Miss Alice Louise Westcott, a sister, is also engaged at Northwestern, being connected with the theological college.

Sheriff Seizes 100 Gallon Still South of City

Plant Found Concealed in Cornfield Along Missouri River—Seven Barrels of Mash Taken.

A distillery plant was discovered Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Ed W. Thimman and his assistants, concealed in a cornfield along the banks of the Missouri river south of this city.

The still which was captured by the sheriff was of 100 gallon capacity, and was found dismantled and concealed in the center of a cornfield, it having apparently just recently been moved from the former location on a small island.

On the island was found seven barrels of rye mash and which was being prepared for use in the making of a run of the moonshine whiskey and which was destroyed by the officers.

There was no one at the still when it was found by the sheriff and so far the property has not been claimed by the owner or owners.

The location of the still along the less frequented part of the river banks made an ideal one for the operation of the whiskey maker and even the owner of the farm did not know that his field was being used for a moonshining plant.

MARRIED IN MISSOURI
The announcement was made Wednesday of the marriage on July 6th at Lancaster, Missouri, of Miss Mable Brittain and William Simmons, both of this city. The wedding was very quiet and the bridal party after motoring to the Missouri city returned to this city and have kept the news of his marriage secret until this time.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brittain and was born and reared in this city and where she has a very large circle of friends who will learn with pleasure of the happiness that has come to her. The groom has been engaged in pipeline construction work and came here with the construction force of the pipeline companies and met the lady who he has now made his wife.

REPORTS CROP GOOD
William Spitt and wife, residents for many years in Cass county, but who are now located near Imperial, are enjoying a stay here. They motored in from the west and are spending the time visiting the old friends and relatives in this section of the county. Mr. Spitt reports that corn in Chase county is the best for several years, but the lack of moisture last year did much damage to wheat as that section did not receive the moisture of the east section. Mr. and Mrs. Spitt have made their home in the west portion of the state for a great many years and are finding the old friends fewer here on their trips.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION
The old friends here will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Roberts, who were formerly located at Malmo, Nebraska, are now living at Sumner, Dawson county. Mr. Roberts has the management of the Joyce Lumber Co., at Sumner and is now engaged in the active management of the affairs of the company.

New Member of High School Teaching Force

Jack Figley of Wahoo Is Here to Conduct History Department in the High School.

With the opening of the high school term, the superintendent and members of the board of education were faced with the proposition of caring for the position of teacher in the department of history.

The usual contract was issued this spring to Gerald Kvasnicka, who taught that department in the 1931-32 term of the school. Mr. Kvasnicka later had the opportunity of securing a position in the Lincoln city schools, but failed to officially notify the board. The school term was to start here in a few days and it was necessary to secure someone for the position at least temporarily until the board received formal notice of the declining of the contract by the former teacher.

The board of education has secured Jack Figley, of Wahoo, as the teacher in history and he is now busy in the work of the opening week of school. Mr. Figley is a graduate of the Southwestern college of Winfield, Kansas, as well as of Northwestern university at Evanston, Illinois. He comes very highly recommended to the local schools and being a gentleman of pleasing personality is fast becoming a part of the school life.

HONORS MRS. MRASEK
From Friday's Daily
Last evening Mrs. Clair Shellenbarger entertained very pleasantly at her home on Vine street, a number of young friends in honor of Mrs. William E. Mrasek. The event was in the nature of a shower for Mrs. Mrasek, whose marriage has just been announced.

The time was spent very pleasantly in games and contests and in which prizes were awarded Mrs. Herman L. Thomas and Miss Fern Stivers. The members of the party also joined in preparing recipes as well as offering words of advice to the bride.

At a suitable hour the guest of honor was called to the living room of the home and presented with a basket containing many packages and which she was requested to open and which disclosed many handsome gifts.

As the evening was drawing to a close dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Hirs.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED
Three of the Episcopal church group who are leaving shortly for college were the guests of honor at a party at the Rectory on Monday evening. Miss Jane Fricke, and Messrs. James Begley and Robert Livingston will soon resume their university work. The evening was spent in games and contests. The group divided forces and played a very energetic contest of shuffleboard. In the table games prizes for high score were secured by Herbert Patterson, James Begley, Marion Fricke and Helen Ledgway. The evening ended with the serving of a late supper at which thirteen sat down. This, on such a happy occasion, was regarded as an omen of good, rather than the cause of any superstitious fear.

CRICKETERS TAKE GAME
The Four Mile Creek baseball team, laying aside their usual labors on the farms west of this city, motored in Wednesday afternoon and proceeded to take the Plattsmouth Merchants baseball team for a 9 to 6 victory.

The pitching of both March and Becker was steady through the game but errors in the first innings of the contest allowed the Cricketers to race over the plate with the greater part of their scores.

The game was held late in the afternoon and a great many were out to enjoy the exhibition of the national pastime.

HAS FINGERS INJURED

Francis Toman, who has been engaged in working at the packing plant of the Norfolk Packing Co., in this city, Wednesday suffered the loss of a part of the first and second fingers and the severe injury of the third. Mr. Toman was operating a shucking machine at the plant and in attempting to get an ear of corn out of the machine he had his hand caught and the tips of the fingers lacerated. The injured hand is proving very inconvenient to the young man and it will be some time before it is back in shape so that it can be used.

Fire Department Elects New Officers

Franklin Kief Named as President of Department—Dr. O. Sandin Again Selected Chief.

The Plattsmouth volunteer fire department has selected their officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting held at the city council chamber.

The past year was one that the city has been fortunate in the fact that the fires have not been numerous, this partially due to the work of the department of seeing that all possible fire hazards were eliminated in all parts of the city.

The department selected as the chief of the department, Dr. O. Sandin, who has served in that capacity over a period of some thirteen years and has been untiring in his work for the fire department and in other community activities.

The officers of the fire department selected at the meeting were:

President—Franklin Kief.
Vice-President—Doug McCrary.
Secretary—William Schmidtmann, Jr.
Treasurer—Herman L. Thomas.
Truck Driver—Henry Ofe.
Asst. Driver—Carl Schneider.
Chemical Man—Arthur Kief.
Asst. Chief—Henry Jasper.
Sec. Asst. Chief—Fred Lugach.
Hook and Ladder Foreman—Max Pflzmeier.
Asst. Foreman—Vern Taplett.

The local department will be represented at the state convention by Chief Sandin and possibly several other of the members, as it is being held at Falls City this year and makes a very nice motor trip to and from the convention city.

STORK BUSY IN LOUISVILLE
"Ol Dock Stork" worked overtime last week to deliver babies to happy homes in this vicinity and left a sweet little daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eager on Wednesday, August 31st. This is their only child. Mrs. Andrew Landgren officiated as nurse for a day or two and then Mr. Eager's mother, Mrs. C. A. Eager, took charge and mother and babe are doing fine. This is the first grandchild for Grandpa and Grandma Eager and they are receiving as many congratulations as the proud parents.

Another baby that arrived at about the same time, the two being only an hour apart, was a fine 8½-pound boy left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Mason. This is their third child, the others being two charming little daughters, Audrey and Thelma. Miss Anna Lau, of near Murdock, is acting as nurse and giving mother and son excellent care.

The many friends of these families extend heartiest congratulations. Mrs. Mason is a niece of Mrs. C. A. Eager and was formerly Miss Dollie Gess.—Louisville Courier.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Thursday was the thirteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Beatrice Arn and in honor of the occasion a number of the young friends gathered at the home on Pearl street to celebrate the occasion. The time was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the jolly group. In honor of the birthday, Miss Beatrice received a large number of gifts. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Arn to add to the pleasures of the day.

Young People Present a Fine Entertainment

Junior Shakespeare Club Presents Offering at Public Library Auditorium.

Last evening the Junior Shakespeare club, composed of young people of this city, presented an evening with the Bard of Avon at the public library auditorium.

This club has been studying under the direction of Miss Eleanor Swatek and their delightful offerings and splendid presentation pointed the wonderful training they have received in the past weeks in the study of the works of Shakespeare.

There were selections given from some of the best known of the plays of the great English poet, "Romeo and Juliet," "Midsummer's Night Dream," "As You Like It," "Macbeth," "Taming of the Shrew," "Merchant of Venice," "The Tempest" and "Winter's Tale," being the offerings of the club.

The players gave a delightful rendition and despite their extreme youth presented a very realistic presentation of the well known figures of the works of Shakespeare.

Janet Westover and Bob Taylor served as readers, while the musical score was played by Betty Kalina.

Those who took part in the various sketches were: Anna May McMaken, Shirley Peterson, Mary Alice Ault, John Kenneth Bestor, Billie Rosencrans, in "Macbeth;" Mary Alice Ohihschlager, Isabel McFarland, John K. Bestor, in "Taming of the Shrew;" Anna Marie Rea, Warren Reed, Edna Mae Peterson, in "The Winter's Tale;" Ruth Westover, Rachel McMaken, Betty Ault, June Griffin, in "As You Like It;" Jean Taylor and Billie Rosencrans in "Romeo and Juliet;" Wilma Swatek, Donald Martin, and James Maury, in "The Merchant of Venice;" Joe Noble, Helen Hiatt, John K. Bestor, Thelma Kruger, Warren Reed, Donald Martin, Dorothy Mae Duxbury, Margaret Rea, Jimmy Maury, Ruth Westover, Rachel McMaken, Betty Ault and June Griffin, in "A Midsummer's Night Dream."

In the prologue of the sketches Bob Taylor and Janet Westover were presented and introduced the various participants.

Edward McMaken represented "William Shakespeare" and Alice Rea "Queen Elizabeth."

At the close of the entertainment Miss Swatek presented the young people with diplomas for their faithful work of the past weeks.

RETURNS WITH PRISONER
From Saturday's Daily
Deputy Sheriff Ray F. Becker returned last evening from Hartington, Nebraska, where he was called to secure Raymond West, wanted here on the charge of attempting to defraud the A. B. Wilson Co., by means of a worthless check. Mr. Becker reports that the crops in the Hartington locality look well and the people are feeling much more cheerful as they suffered a complete crop loss in that locality last year, from both the drought and grasshoppers. The conditions of the crop will relieve the residents of that section from the necessity of aid for stock the coming year.

SUFFERS INJURED FOOT
From Saturday's Daily
Miss Eleanor Smetana, who was injured a few days ago by stepping on a needle, is improving but is still compelled to use crutches in getting around. Miss Smetana was doing some sewing and a needle evidently had fallen into the rug and when Miss Smetana arose the needle penetrated the foot. It was necessary to have the injured young woman taken to Omaha where the needle was extracted and the patient made as comfortable as possible.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Announcements have been received here by friends of the birth on August 11th, of a five pound son, James William, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, 2102 Spencer street, Omaha. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Margaret Sherwood of this city.

WINS A FINE TRIP

From Thursday's Daily
Charles W. Hula, local Metropolitan agent, is to leave this evening on a short outing at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where he will spend a few days. The trip is the award given by the company to a number of their agents in the Nebraska-Iowa district who have shown the greatest progress in their work in the different districts. Mr. Hula feels well pleased over the award, not only because of the outing but of the fact that he has stood so well in the list of agents of the insurance company. The company pays all of the expenses of the successful agents at the resort.

Large Number Witness Passion Play Pictures

Bishop Shayler Gives Showing and Address at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Last Evening.

The showing of a series of pictures of the Passion Play at Ober Amagau drew a large and interested crowd to St. Luke's church Friday evening. Bishop Shayler told of his visit to this village in 1930 and his meeting with many of the leading characters including Anton Lang the former "Christus" who played the part for thirty years. The villagers are chosen by election for their various roles and the whole project is carried out in the spirit of worship. Before the performance it is a requirement that each should attend the services at the village church. Visitors must arrive in the village on the Saturday previous as there is no activity on Sunday. The homes of the villagers are utilized for the accommodation of tourists and many stay with members of the cast. The bishop told of the spirit of those who witness the play, no matter in what frame of mind they enter the huge auditorium, before many scenes of the pageant have elapsed each one is bowed in reverence and many weep unashamed, as such scenes as the parting of the Master with his mother Mary, or the ascent along the "Via Dolorosa" bent beneath the weight of the cross, are portrayed. The pictures shown during the description were very fine specimens of artistry with rich full coloring. Until the number of those who came to witness the play became too great to be seated the performance of this act of devotion was always given in the parish church.

After the lecture a number of those present went over to the Rectory for an informal reception and to talk further with the bishop on the play.

The Passion Play is a survival of the days when the doctrines and stories of the Christian faith were portrayed in the form of "Mysteries" and "Moralities" for the benefit of those unable to read who could learn only by what they heard or saw with the eye. It has been given with very few breaks every ten years for 298 years, with about 700 of the total population of 1400 people taking part.

MANY HEAR TALK
From Saturday's Daily
The first of the series of radio talks, "The Cities of Nebraska," was broadcast this afternoon from radio station WAAW, the program being under the auspices of the Konnett Cigar Co., of Omaha. The company had selected as the first city to be honored, Plattsmouth, a short historic sketch of the town and general review of the community. The announcer gave a very pleasing talk and one that was enjoyed by a large number of the residents of the city.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION
From Thursday's Daily
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meisinger west of this city was made very happy by the arrival of a fine little daughter this week. The mother and little one are both doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Miss Edna Hell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hell, Jr.

High School Party is a Great Success

All of Student Body Present for Get-Together and General Social Meeting.

With practically every member of the student body present and including the faculty, the all-school party held on the play grounds on high school hill last night was an event which will long be remembered by P. H. S. students and will probably become an annual affair.

The large group was divided into four smaller groups by colors and an exciting series of games were played under the direction of game leaders. The arrangements for the games were in charge of Mr. Devoe and a student committee composed of Edward Wehrlein, Greth Garnett, Wm. Woolcott, Stephen Davis, Marsella Ramel, Floyd Shanholtz, Gertrude Vallery, Emily Lorenz, Earl Lamberson, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Carl Hula, Mildred Caey, Donald Cotner and Mary Ann Gradoville.

Mr. Reeder and his assistants, Wm. Highfield and Edwin Kalina arranged for the lights which lit up the playground in splendid fashion. Miss Nordholm and a group of girls from the home economics department, Geraldine Griffin, Mary Lindeman, Caroline Heigl and Helen Messersmith and others of the class, made about twenty gallons of delicious punch which hardly lasted until the party was over. Ice cream and cookies were also served.

The ticket committee which handled the financial arrangements was composed of Geo. Adam, chairman, Norma Baumgart, Mary Mrasek, Floyd Shanholtz, Anna Margaret McCarty, Gerald Keil, David Taylor, Gertrude Brink, Mildred Caey, Mary Lindeman, Marion Reed, Carl Hula, Arthur Warga, Donald Warga, Mary Ann Gradoville and Margie Lindeman.

Stuart Porter, Sam Arn, Kenneth Armstrong and Wm. Ronne, served the ice cream.

The students appreciated the generosity of Mr. Knorr and Mr. Bestor in helping with the arrangements and plans for the party.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS
From Saturday's Daily
This morning Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler were surprised when an old friend of the family arrived here from Aurora, Illinois. This was William Roggen, who was a resident of this city some forty-five years ago. Mr. Roggen was employed in the Burlington shops back in the days when Mayor Sattler was also engaged in shop work and they were boarders at the home of Mrs. Sattler's mother. With the changing of the machine and locomotive shops Mr. Roggen left this city and has since made his home in Illinois. While here he was busy looking up the old time residents of the community who had been friends in the long ago.

AGAIN TOPS THE MARKET
Producing the best in the way of fat cattle has long been the record of Boedecker & Wehrlein, Murray cattle feeders and on Thursday they again held the high price on the Chicago live stock market. Two cars of the whiteface cattle were shipped from the Murray feed yards to Chicago and on arrival there they easily commanded the top price. This is the fourth time this year that the Murray feeders have made the top of the market and they very naturally feel proud of the record. To secure this showing they must have the cattle.

HERE FROM CHICAGO
Mrs. Mayme Phillipson of Chicago, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, south of this city. Mrs. Phillipson was formerly Miss Mayme Sullivan, sister of Mr. Sullivan, and has made her home in the east for a great many years.

The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Phillipson is here and enjoying a visit at the farm which her parents settled in the pioneer days.