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Korn Klub Show is Produced by Local Talent

Very Entertaining Vaudeville Aids in First of Series of Entertainments for Festival.

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening at the American Legion building was held the first of a series of entertainments, the object and purpose of which is to secure funds to assist in the Korn Klub festival this fall.

The entertainment last night consisted of a vaudeville offering by local people and followed by a social dance that was enjoyed by a very pleasing number of the residents of the community.

The evening was opened by the offering of the orchestra under the direction of W. R. Holly, comprising Mr. Holly, violin; Glen Woodbury, piano; C. E. Ledgway, trombone; Francis Libershal, James Comstock, trumpets; L. D. Hiatt, clarinet. This orchestra gave a fine overture and played in the intermissions between the various numbers.

R. Foster Patterson, principal of the city schools, served as the master of ceremonies, cleverly presenting the various acts that comprised the show. The first of the offerings of the evening was that of Anton Bajcek, who was presented in a few moments of xylophone music and in which this wizard of the hammers gave numbers both old and new from the popular selections of the last two decades. Miss Cora Williams served as the accompanist.

One of the most popular selections of the evening program was that presented by the ladies trio, Miss Cora Williams, Mrs. Gilbert Hinz and Miss Evelyn May, who had as their selections a number of the most popular songs of the day, given in a charming manner. Glen Woodbury served as the accompanist for this portion of the program.

A clever young men's quartet and comedy team of Mynard was then presented in a few moments of music and comedy and were enthusiastically received by the audience and forced to respond to encores. This group comprised Lawrence Leonard, Ray Borne, Richard Livingston and Richard Spangler. Mrs. Henry Hill was the accompanist for the group.

A very clever musical act was the piano accordion duet given by Mrs. Robert M. Walling of this city and Mr. Henry Pusch, of Omaha, one of the well known artists on this instrument. Their offerings comprised popular and standard numbers.

The vaudeville of the evening concluded with the comedy team of Cook & Bennett, who are in themselves a real show and provided the audience with plenty of laughs in their songs and dialogue that comprised their part of the evening's offering. Messrs. Cook and Bennett have often appeared before Plattsmouth audiences and are always an unerring source of pleasure to their auditors.

With the close of the stage show the auditorium was transformed into a ball room and for several hours the dancers enjoyed the fine music that was provided by June Marshall and his orchestra.

The services of the Marshall orchestra was generously donated for the dance and the Legion as well donated the use of their building to help in the cause of the Korn Klub.

CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL

The closing days of the school year are at hand for the teachers and scholars of the Plattsmouth city schools and soon the buildings that house the several hundred students during the day, will be silent for the three months vacation.

The senior class of the high school are presenting their class play on Tuesday, May 9th, at the Platz theatre and this will be followed by the baccalaureate services on the Sunday preceding the graduation exercises which will be held on Thursday evening, May 25th. With the commencement exercises of the class of 1933 will be a part of the history of the school.

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LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES

From Thursday's Daily
A fine seven pound daughter was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henry of this city, at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha. This little lady arrived at 10:30 and with the mother is doing nicely. The arrival has brought a great deal of happiness to the proud parents who now have a son and daughter in their household. The little lady is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen of this city.

Development of Work on Missouri River is Urged

Omaha Civic Bodies Urge Government Press Work as Part of Employment Program.

The waterways committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Omaha are pressing at Washington, a matter that is of interest in the middle west, that of the further development of the Missouri river into a navigable stream. This is a matter that should be included in the national public works plan.

In addition to making the stream practical for use as a means of water transportation at a low shipping rate for the products of the middle west, the project is one that can care for many of the unemployed in this part of the nation.

The fact is well known that water transportation affords a much lower rate for moving the products of the west, such as the staple crops, to the large tidewater ports, as well as making possible the bringing of raw materials for the manufacturers of the middle west.

It is pointed out by the committee that eighty cents of every dollar that is spent in river development work goes for labor and the enlarging of the program would make possible the employment of large numbers to workers, assisting in the narrowing of the river channel.

MANY SEEK ENLISTMENT

From the interest that is being shown in the proposed enlistment of young men for the reforestation program, there will be little trouble in securing a full quota from this county. Already there have been many at the court house looking over the proposed requirements and awaiting Saturday when the time for the enlistment will arrive.

The enlistment it is expected will all be completed in the one day and all be completed in the one day and their preliminary training at Fort Crook.

The men selected will be from 18 to 25 years of age, unmarried and with dependents, allotments being made to the dependents while the man is at the reforestation camps.

The men are sent at government expense to the forest camp, which is to be his headquarters for the rest of the six month's period. These camps will be located in national forest reserves and national parks over the country. The camps will be in charge of officers of the U. S. army.

The work will include making trails, paths, simple roads, firelines, clearing and planting of trees, timber survey work, construction of fire towers, shelters, landscaping and other work in the reforestation program.

The camps are not to be conducted along military lines, no drills and the men will be treated under the civilian status. Camp rules will be made and observed and those who continue to violate the rules will be dismissed.

In the case of Nebraskans they will be sent to camps outside of the state for work, as there is no reforestation planned for Nebraska.

SMALL FIRE THURSDAY

The fire department was called out Thursday afternoon on an alarm from the vicinity of the Burlington station. It was found that a small fire had started on the cab of a derrick used in construction work. The fire had started when the train was coming across the Burlington bridge but was extinguished without any loss when the train reached here.

Presbyterian Church to Hold Big Gala Week

Diamond Jubilee of the Founding of the Local Church Will Cover the Coming Week.

The First Presbyterian church of this city will observe the diamond jubilee of the local church, the observance commencing Sunday, April 30th and concluding Sunday evening, May 7th.

The First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth was organized on May 8, 1858, just seventy-five years ago and in all of the ensuing years it has ranked as one of the leading religious organizations of the community.

When the matter was suggested last year of the observance of the anniversary, it was decided to try and secure seventy-five new members of the church as a fitting recognition of the anniversary. The committee in charge have carried on a splendid work and today there are double the ranks of the church here, 150 new members having enrolled in the past year.

The chairman of the jubilee committee has been H. A. Schneider and the secretary, L. O. Minor, who with the members of their committee have worked hard and now have the pleasure of seeing the more than successful jubilee at hand.

The services will open with Sunday morning and special services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the jubilee week culminating in the evening services on May 7th, the anniversary Sunday. The anniversary sermon will be given by Dr. Larimore C. Denise, D. D., president of the Omaha Presbyterian Theological seminary.

The church membership at the present time is 412 and forms one of the largest congregations in the city of any faith, a large part of the membership being added during the pastorate of Rev. H. G. McClusky, the beloved pastor of the church at the present time and who has served here for the past nineteen years.

MANY SEEK WORK

From Saturday's Daily
The paving work on highway No. 24, west from Union was scheduled to start this morning, but was delayed by the rain that visited this section of the state. The announcement that the paving was to be started has drawn a large number of local men and boys to Union to seek positions on the job, the contractor, the Yant Construction Co., having but little trouble in finding men. Where possible it has been asked that Cass county men be engaged in the work.

The men will work in two shifts of five hours each, one group working in the morning and another in the afternoon.

The paving work, it is estimated will require sixty days to complete and work will be rushed if the weather will permit.

The work will start a mile east of the Nehawka corner and work west for one mile. The equipment then will be taken to Union and the work from the intersection of No. 75 will be extended west to connect with the mile strip at Nahawka.

The grading on the highway was completed last year and several culverts and bridges have been placed this spring preliminary to the paving work.

VISITS IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily
C. F. Harris, of Union, was in the city today for a few hours, looking after some business affairs and visiting with the old time friends. Mr. Harris has been suffering for some time from an old injury that he received several years ago. He was run over and his right leg injured at that time and the old injury has been bothering him a great deal in the past few days and made necessary medical treatment as well as his getting around with the use of a cane. The many friends are trusting that the former commissioner may soon be able to master the trouble and be able to look after his activities as usual.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

The announcement has been received here of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yelick at Wymore, of a fine little daughter, Wednesday. The little lady has been christened Mary Ren, and with the mother is doing nicely. The little lady is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick of this city. Mrs. Yelick was formerly Miss Mary Eastwood, being engaged in teaching here for a number of years.

Fort Crook is Busy Place in Last Few Days

Omaha Contingent of the Forestation Force Assembled There and Preparation for Others.

Fort Crook, which ordinarily is peacefully proceeding with the routine of the regular army detail of drills and work, is now one of the busiest places in this section of Nebraska.

This post is to be the receiving point for the young men taken in the reforestation "army" this coming week and all preparation is being made by the officers at the fort to handle this group which will number 2,750 when they are all gathered at the fort for the two weeks training.

The Omaha group was taken to the fort on Thursday and now 494 of the young men are busy on many lines of work, construction of sheds and warehouses for the use of the army as well as the construction of walks and other lines that will give them a foretaste of what they will be expected to do later when they reach the reforestation camps.

The young men are also being kept up exercises and other lines of physical training that will fit them for the more rugged work in the next six months, hardening their muscles and placing them in the best of shape physically.

Trucks are busy hauling the materials and equipment to the fort that will be necessary in the outfitting of the men when they reach the fort to start in the six months of service.

JUNIOR HIGH MEET

The junior high school Friday afternoon staged an interesting track meet at the Athletic park and in which the younger athletes made an excellent showing. The eighth grade were the winners with 55 1/2 points against 33 1/2 for the seventh grade contenders:

100-yd. dash—Forbes (8th) first; Hatt (8th) second; Taplett, (8th) third. Time 14 sec.

220-yd. dash—Hatt (8th) first; Van Lanningham (7th) second; Carey (8th) third. Time 2 min. 40 sec.

440-yd. run—Hatt (8th) first; Carey (8th) second. Time :68.

110-yd. low hurdles—Stodola (8th) first; Lindeman (7th) second; Newton (8th) third. Time 17 sec.

220-yd. dash—Seitz (8th) first; Lindeman (7th) second; Stodola (8th) third. Time 30 sec.

8-lb. shot put—Dasher (7th) first; Forbes (8th) second; E. Taylor (8th) third. Distance 38 ft. 8 in.

Discus throw—Dasher (7th) first; Hatt (8th) second; VanLanningham (7th) third. Distance, 76 ft. 4 in.

High jump—E. Taylor (8th) first; Dasher (7th) second; R. Wooster, (7th) and Forbes (8th) tied for third. Height 4 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault—Dasher (7th) first; Forbes (8th) second; Hatt (8th) third. Height 7 ft. 8 in.

Broad jump—Dasher (7th) first; Forbes (8th) second; Hatt (8th) third. Distance 15 ft. 4 in.

MERCHANTS' GIFT NIGHT

It has been decided on by the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce that they will have several changes made in the handling of Merchants' Gift Night. Instead of a general award it has been arranged that in the future there will be awards for the Plattsmouth people and also one that will be confined to those not residing in the city itself, but from other parts of Cass county, Sarry or Mills counties.

The methods of handling the awards will be as heretofore but giving the out of town shoppers an equal chance to participate in their own award. This will be tried out on the coming Wednesday night.

The Mystery Solved - M. E. Church Parlors

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Standard Bearers Enjoy Dinner Party.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church have been carrying on a Mystery-Mother game with the girls who are members of the Standard Bearer class. The daughters have received letters and small attentions from some auxiliary member or friend without knowing from whom.

Friday evening the Mystery Mothers served a dinner to the girls and their own mothers as guests at which time they revealed the secret.

The majority of the girls were still in the dark as to their Mystery Mothers which added to the pleasure of the occasion. The mothers enjoyed meeting their adopted daughters as much as the girls did meeting the ladies.

The idea of the rainbow was carried out in arrangement of tables and decorations and the tulips having ventured out in spite of warm weather and tardiness, were added to fruit blossoms to enhance the color scheme. The dinner hour opened with singing of the doxology and all enjoyed the delicious dinner planned by the committee of which Mrs. Devos was chairman and the preparation of which she herself managed with the assistance of Mrs. Arn. Other members added their share as requested and Mrs. Boynton supervised the service with Mrs. Justus Lillie, Jr., in charge of dining room, assisted by six young ladies who are prospective members for next year.

A short program was contributed by some of the girls. Miss Virginia Samek gave a delightful piano solo; the girls as a group sang "We Standard Bearers," and Virginia Trively, Catherine Armstrong, Margaret Yelick and Wauneta Welshmer gave a double duet, "Across the Sea."

All were happy and especially interested to have as special guest and speaker of the evening, Miss Freda Hughes, who spent five years in China as a missionary. Needless to say, anything she might wish to tell about her experience as a missionary would be of interest, but she especially impressed her hearers with the spiritual need for missionary work, comparing the lifeless form of the Chinese religion to the living, pulsing nature of the Christian faith. Their's a religion of fear; ours a religion of assurance and faith in a loving Father. The society especially thanked Miss Hughes for her time and generous gift of her own experiences to both the young and older members.

During the evening Mrs. Frank Barkus, general chairman of the dinner program and sponsor of the Standard Bearers, presided as toastmaster and announced program. She called up the president of the Standard Bearers the last year, Irene Simons, to speak in behalf of the girls. Then she called upon Mrs. Zeila Traudt for her impressions of the Mystery Mother plan, and upon Mrs. Elizabeth Rishel, one of the real mothers for her reflections upon the value of it to herself and daughter. Each Standard Bearer received a small handbag note book of oriental design and workmanship, as a favor from her mystery mother and which was inscribed: Titus 2:7. "In all things showing thyself an example of good works."

Although this has been the first year the project has been carried on with much success, all were enthusiastic to continue the custom and next year promises to be filled with even more mystery.

At the close of the program, the assembly arose and sang a song of appreciation to Miss Hughes, and Mrs. Barkus called upon Mrs. Hayes, one of the charter members, to offer the closing prayer.

WATER PACT APPROVED

Washington.—The St. Lawrence waterway agreement between the federal government and New York state was approved by the house through adoption by voice vote of the Reynolds resolution vesting power rights on the project with the empire state.

COURT SETS JUDGMENT

In the case of Pauline Harmer vs. Amos Hrabik, Judge James T. Begley this morning set the judgment for the defendant who was found guilty by the jury of being the father of the child. The court set the amount to be paid in maintenance of the child at \$1,500 which is to be paid at \$10 per month until the sum is paid.

Many Young Men Apply for Forestation

Court House Busy Place as the Enrollment of Men Is Made for Government Work.

From Saturday's Daily
Scenes reminiscent of recruiting offices in war time days was enacted at the Cass county court house today, when youths were applying for the opportunity of joining the reforestation forces.

The registration was at the county commissioners' room and this was filled by some thirty of the young men of the community to have their names enrolled. The registration was conducted by Attorney J. A. Capwell, County Commissioner J. A. Pitz and County Clerk George R. Sayles.

The names registered will be sent to Lincoln, where the men will be selected and later notified to report at Fort Crook for their preliminary training and then be sent to one of the reforestation camps established in states where there are forest reserves and national parks and where the reforestation and other work will be carried on.

The applicants ranged from eighteen to twenty-five years of age and unmarried, but who under the rules of the government must have dependents and to whom allotments will be made of the pay of the workers. The workers will be required to allot two-thirds of their pay of \$30 per month, the government caring for the feeding, clothing, shelter and medical aid of the men while they are in camp.

It will probably be some time before the lists are reported back from Lincoln and the men sent on their way to the preliminary training at Fort Crook.

HOLD JOINT MEETING

The St. Mary's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's Episcopal church held a joint meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bates, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Martha J. Peterson.

The home was arranged in the decorations of the spring flowers and which made a pleasing setting for the very interesting session of the two societies.

Miss Eleanor Sprague, educational secretary of the diocese, was in attendance, having been a luncheon guest at the rectory of Canon and Mrs. Petter. Miss Sprague gave a very interesting talk on the happenings over the diocese in all lines of the church activities and which was much appreciated by the ladies.

Canon Petter, in a short talk, told of the custom and forms of the church, explaining the various usages that had been handed down from the years to the present day church.

As the afternoon drew to the close the members of the party were served a most delicious luncheon by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. John E. Schutz, this feature being a fitting close of an afternoon of much enjoyment.

WEDDED HERE FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Doris Elvira Lyons of Central City, Nebraska, and Clyde Maynard Long, of El Cajon, California, occurred here Friday afternoon. The wedding occurred at the parsonage of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, Mrs. Martha Zimmerman and C. A. Rosencrans officiating as the witnesses for the happy event. Following the wedding the bridal couple departed for Omaha.

Youth Makes Escape from the County Jail

E. A. Covert, 16, Awaiting Transfer to State Industrial School, Makes Getaway.

Covert and his companion, Hulse, were returned to the county jail in this city, this afternoon. The two boys were captured on the highway between Nebraska City and Hamburg, Iowa, they having made their way hitch-hiking that far on a journey to Shenandoah. The boys were captured by Deputy Sheriff Jarvis Lancaster, this morning at 11:30 who has placed both of the boys in the jail for an investigation of the jail break and possible filing of charges against the two for this crime.

From Saturday's Daily
This morning prisoners in the county jail gave the alarm to Sheriff Homer Sylvester that E. A. Covert, 16-year-old youth, who was in jail pending his return to the state industrial school at Kearney, had made his escape.

The boy had been picked up several days ago by the sheriff and was to have been taken to Kearney in the next few days to be placed in the state industrial school from which he had been paroled. It was charged that the boy with a young companion named Hulse, had taken articles from a residence here and which were later recovered in Omaha. The sheriff had taken the boy into custody and held him for return to Kearney for violation of his parole.

The sheriff had the youth confined in the room on the second floor of the jail and where he was alone. Friday afternoon he was visited by his companion and friend Hulse, who it is thought, slipped the prisoner a screwdriver and enabled him to unfasten the screws holding the bars of the window and allowed him to get away.

Following the discovery of the escape the officers started a search for the young man an dit was found that he had not come home and that Hulse was also missing from his usual haunts.

The jail break will make a more serious offense for the youth as it means a prison term if found guilty, while for his former offense he would have only a short sentence in the industrial school.

HERE FROM IOWA

From Saturday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brooks of Burlington, Iowa, arrived here last evening for an over night visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabill, the former a brother of Mrs. Brooks. They left this afternoon en route home and expect to stop over night at Oskaloosa, Iowa, to visit a brother of Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks was at Des Moines attending a meeting of the superintendents of Iowa schools, this being called to discuss the financial situation in which many of the schools find themselves. In Burlington the schools have some \$100,000 of their funds tied up in closed and frozen banks and which has made the operation of the schools a real job. It is hoped that the state may secure loans that will allow the releasing of the monies of the various cities and school districts now tied up in the banks.

BRIDGE OLYMPICS

The international bridge olympics will be held on Monday evening, played by some 103,000 persons in 1,370 games by residents in fifty-four different countries of the world. Wherever the games are played they will be from the hands prepared by expert contract bridge enthusiasts. These hands are laid out on a large card that is sent sealed to the chairman in each of the olympics. This seal is broken as the players are seated at the tables to start, the hands as indicated dealt and the play is on. The Plattsmouth olympic will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Richey, the local chairman, who has already a large number planning to attend the big event.