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Diamond Jubilee of Presbyterian Church Opens

Day Is Occupied with Special Services to Mark 75th Anniversary of the Church.

Sunday marked the opening of the diamond jubilee of the First Presbyterian church of this city and in honor of the occasion a series of special services will be held during the week.

At the morning service Sunday there was a very large congregation of the church present to take part in the services, practically all of the members being in attendance.

The services were opened with the organ prelude by Mrs. H. F. Goos, organist and the choir of the church had arranged a very beautiful musical setting for the services. The solo number of the morning service was given by Mr. Jack L. Figley, who gave as his selection, "Not Understood."

There was the reception of members into the church, twenty-eight being received into the membership, making a total of 151 members that have been added to the church for the jubilee year, the response having carried the total of new members to twice as many as had been made as the goal at the outset of the jubilee year.

The pastor of the church, Rev. H. G. McClusky, had as the subject of his sermon, "The Jubilee Year," in which he followed the course of the church in the past years to the present day when it has completed a fine program of religious inspiration that had led many to the church and made possible the very fine accomplishments.

Evening Services

In the evening the Christian Endeavor society held an alumni meeting in the Fellowship room of the church and at which there were present many who had in the past years been active in the society. The meeting was under the leadership of George L. Farley and interesting talks were given on the work of the society in the past by Miss Olive Gass, long time member of the Endeavor and church, Raymond J. Larson and Mrs. Mattie Larson Barkus, also members in the past years.

The evening service saw the participation of several of the other churches in the service, the pastors of the Christian, Methodist, Episcopal and German Evangelical churches being present to take part in the service. The church auditorium was filled with the worshippers of all of the different churches.

The choir of the church had arranged a fine program of musical selections from the hymns that added to the beauty of the service, the anthem, "Thy Perfect Love," by Valkenberg, being one of the features of the service. George Adam was heard in the solo offering, "The Voice in the Wilderness."

The sermon of the evening was given by Rev. H. M. Markley, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Nebraska City, who had as his subject, "The Church," a most inspiring address and a fine appeal to the people for the cause of Christian faith.

The church here was established on May 8, 1858, this being the third Presbyterian church in the state. There were sixteen members of the first congregation and the religious meetings were held in a business house on Main street. After the church was organized, services were held in a school house on Marble street between 11th and 12th streets.

Rev. D. L. Hughes served as the first minister of the church here, and also at Glenwood, Iowa. The present church structure was erected in 1889 and has since that time housed the congregation that now numbers some 412 members. On April 3, 1875, Dr. John T. Baird, pastor of the church at Brownsville, was called to the Plattsmouth church and served here faithfully in the cause of the Master until July 11, 1905, a charge of forty years' duration. During the pastorate of Rev. James H. Salsbury, 1905 to 1910, the debt of the church was raised and the building cleared of all incumbrances, the occasion being celebrated at the fiftieth anniversary of the church in 1908. In March, 1914, Rev. Harry G. McClusky, the

present pastor came to Plattsmouth and entered on his service which has been notable in the advancing of the cause of the church in all lines of activity. During the pastorate of Rev. McClusky there have been added 403 on profession of faith and 219 by certificate, a total of 622. With the transfer of members and those called by death in these years there are now on the rolls 412.

The number received into the church by Rev. McClusky is greater than in all the previous years.

City Digs Out from Dust Storm from Southwest

Community Sprinkled with the Red Dust of West Texas and Oklahoma in Storm Saturday

The residents of Plattsmouth awoke Sunday morning to find over the streets, walks and buildings a thick layer of red dust, transported here in a dust storm from the plains of west Texas and Oklahoma. The dust storm was accompanied by a stiff wind and which drove the dust into houses and buildings to a greater or less extent.

The storm, starting in the southwest, swept over the plains where there has not been rain for many months and the result was that the dust was swept up in clouds and carried northeast into the states of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. In many of the southern Kansas towns Saturday afternoon the dust was so heavy that it was necessary to have street lights turned on and a twilight prevailed that caused the chickens to go to roost and the aspect of night appear.

As the storm progressed north it lost its intensity, altho at Kansas City, a severe wind and dust storm prevailed and stores suffered a great deal by reason of the dust penetrating the buildings and damaging stocks.

In the business section here Sunday merchants were busy sweeping off the walks to rid themselves of the dust that was being tracked into their places of business. This morning at 1 o'clock the street force of the city under the direction of George Taylor were out and had the streets flushed with water by 7 o'clock to remove the dirt and dust that the storm had brought to this section.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The Social Workers Flower club, composed of the residents of south of this city, held their regular meeting the past week at the home of Mrs. John Kaufmann, who was assisted by Mrs. James Lepert in entertaining. The ladies spent the time in the business of the club and also in the interchange of plants and seeds which they had brought with them.

The plants and flower seeds will be used in the beautifying of the gardens and yards in the summer time. The ladies also spent some time in discussing the plans for guest day, to be held in June. The program was in keeping with Arbor Day.

The club had three guests present at the meeting, Mrs. Otto Pitz, Mrs. Arthur Chrisman, Omaha, Mrs. Guy Wiles and Mrs. James E. Waga.

The next club meeting will be on May 24th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fulton and with Miss Velma Fulton as the associate hostess.

At the conclusion of the afternoon a fine two course luncheon was served that all enjoyed to the utmost.

ENJOYS VISIT AT HOME

From Monday's Daily
Miss Eula Reed, who for several months has been taking treatments at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha, has so much improved that she was able to be home over the week end for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bert Reed and her brother, Pat. Miss Eula has been suffering from the effects of a general breakdown since the time of the death of her father and her condition became such that it was necessary for her to receive treatment at the hospital. She returned today to continue the treatments, but it is hoped that with the improving condition of the patient that she may soon be able to return home relieved of the illness and restored to her former good health.

Youth Draws Fine for Assisting Jail Break

Potter Hulse Arraigned today on Charge of Assisting Elborn Covert to Make Getaway.

From Monday's Daily

This morning in the District court before Judge James T. Begley, Potter Hulse, 18, was arraigned on a charge of aiding Elborn Covert to escape jail. The young man entered a plea of guilty to the charge that was preferred by County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

The boy was examined by Judge Begley as to his past life and he related that his home had been in Kansas, where his parents had died and that he had largely been engaged in "bumming" since that time. He had been engaged in working on a farm in Kansas when he met Covert and they had been together for some time. Covert later deciding to come home for a week or two and invited Hulse to accompany him for a visit. They had later planned to leave for a bumming trip and to try and secure work somewhere. The youth denied that he had ever been arrested or in trouble. When he met Covert he had planned to go to Texas but had changed his plans and came to Nebraska with his companion.

Judge Begley after hearing the story of the youth, and in view of the fact that he was so young, gave a sentence of a fine of \$100 and costs. In the lack of the funds to pay the fine and costs the boy was turned over to Sheriff Homer Sylvester to board out the sentence of the court.

Covert, who was returned to jail after his getaway and capture by Deputy Sheriff Lancaster, is to be held here until officials of the state industrial school can come here to secure him.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE

W. G. Meisinger, residing in the vicinity of Weeping Water, was given a surprise on Friday evening when a group of the relatives and friends gathered to assist him in the observance.

The event had been arranged by friends and was a complete surprise to the guest of honor as the members of the jolly party arrived at the Meisinger home to join in the birthday greetings.

The time was spent in cards and games and a general social time until late in the evening when the party joined in a fine luncheon, featured by the birthday cake in honor of Mr. Meisinger.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Meisinger, Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Max Baumeister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. William Tritsch and daughter, all of Plattsmouth; Gordon Wilcoxon of Plattsmouth and Merrill Meisinger of Cedar Creek.

IMPROVING FARM

J. H. McMaken and force of workmen have been busy at the farm of J. D. Rising near Cedar Creek, one of the finest equipped farms in the west. Mr. McMaken and his force have completed the building of a concrete foundation for the granary that is to be erected at once. Mr. Rising is also planning the building of a garage and implement shed, but has not decided whether they will be of concrete or frame. These will add materially to the improvement of the farm.

RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS

From Monday's Daily
This morning a telephone message was received from New York, by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, residing south of this city. The message conveyed the good word that they were grandparents of a fine little boy that had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rainey. This is the only child in the family. The young man is a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. W. H. Rainey of this city. Mrs. Merle Rainey was formerly Miss Hazel Sullivan.

TO TAKE UP SCHOOL WORK

Ralph Olson, who is attending the Park college at Parkville, Missouri, arrived home Sunday evening for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Olson and family. Mr. Olson is expecting to serve as an assistant in teaching of biology at Park college the next year. The many friends here of the young man will be pleased to learn of his success in his teaching work and trust that the future may have a great deal of success in store for him.

Senior Class to Present Annual Play Next Week

Graduates to Stage Three-Act Comedy "Believe It or Not," at Platz Theatre Next Tuesday.

A cast representing the graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school is now putting the finishing touches on their production "Believe It or Not," which will offer as their farewell dramatic entertainment at the Platz theatre next Tuesday night. The cast is being directed by Mr. Figley with the assistance of Mr. Jordan, class sponsor, and Miss Beighley.

"Believe It or Not" is a new comedy and takes its title after the well known cartoonist whose pictured curiosities and wonders are syndicated in the newspapers throughout the country. The cast has in it some of the best all-around dramatic talent any class could desire in producing a play. In it are many veterans of dramatic and declamatory work who insure a splendid production. Among them are: Greth Garnett, Marvin Tritsch, George Adam, Emily Lorenz, Gertrude Vallery, William Wetenkamp, Pauline Hoschar and Stuart Porter. The experienced group is ably supported by Laverna Rhoden, Mata Schackneis, Alice Jeffreys, Virginia Samek and Robert Hirz.

A student orchestra under the direction of Robert Hall will provide music for the occasion and a stage hand committee headed by Sam Arn, Walter Porter and John Allen are busy this week placing the stage and seats of the theatre in the best of condition for the play Tuesday night.

Reserved seats will go on sale Monday and continue through Tuesday at Mauzy Drug store and at lower prices than Senior plays have been offered for a long time. Any seat on the main floor may be reserved by adults for 35 cents and by students and children for 25 cents. The balcony seats will not be reserved and will sell for 25 cents.

No more worthy or more appreciated entertainment comes to the people of our community than the programs sponsored by the school and Senior plays of the past have always been greeted by a large audience.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZES

From Tuesday's Daily
The board of education of school district No. 1, met last evening at the school house to organize for the year and prepare for the final weeks of the present school term.

The officers selected for the ensuing year were: President—Mrs. Etta Gorder. Vice-President—R. W. Knorr. Secretary—Frank A. Cloidt.

It was decided to have the city schools close on Friday, May 26th, following the class play on May 9th, the Junior-Senior banquet on May 13th and the commencement exercises which will occur on Thursday, May 25th.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Edward O. Furlong, Jr., of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, who has been attending college at Omaha for the past several months, was taken very ill Sunday while he was visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamp. The young man was hurried to Omaha and placed in the Lord Lister hospital where he was operated on Monday morning. The last reports are that while his appendix was in bad condition, he had stood the operation in excellent shape and is doing just as well as possible.

Woman's Club Closes Its Year with Banquet

Beautifully Arranged Event Is Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily

The ninth annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Woman's club was held last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, which for the occasion had been transformed into a fairyland of spring flowers to honor the occasion.

The banquet hall was arranged in the purple and white colors of the club, the tables with the snowy linen being decorated with the purple violets, crystal candlesticks and white candies, while at the ends of the hall the purple and white may-poles added to the decorative features. Large baskets of the purple lilacs, tied with the white and purple streamers were placed about the hall to add to the effectiveness of the scene.

The menu was one to tempt the members of the banquet party and the banquet was prepared and served by the Catholic Daughters of America, and was all that could be wished. The menu was as follows:

Grape Ice
Mock Drum Sticks
Sautéed Noodles
Creamed New Asparagus
Spring Salad
Relishes - Olives - Radishes
Clover Leaf Rolls
Marmalade
Cream Puffs with Fresh Strawberry Filling
Nuts - Mints
Coffee

The procession was played by Mrs. L. B. Devoe at the piano and to which the members of the banquet party entered and were seated at the banquet board.

During the banquet Mrs. James T. Begley led the group singing and which added to the enjoyment of all of the participants.

Mrs. J. F. Wolff, president of the local club, presided as toastmistress in her always pleasing manner and introduced the various speakers and artists on the program.

As the program was opened, the members of the banquet party joined in the salute to the flag, making an impressive prologue to the splendid evening that had been prepared.

The local club had present a number of the distinguished officers of the various units of the state, district and county federations and who were called upon for short remarks and greetings from their groups. Mrs. Marion Tucker, of Nehawka, district president, Mrs. Walter Keichel, Tecumseh, past district president, Mrs. Eugene Nutzmann, Nehawka, county president, were in attendance and extended their greetings to the Plattsmouth club.

George Jaeger, was presented in two brilliantly given violin numbers, "Melody," by Dawes, and "Souvenir" by Brdla, very much appreciated by the members of the banquet party.

Mrs. J. F. Wolff gave a report of the activities of the year in the club and expressed her appreciation of the department leaders, Miss Helene Perry, dramatics; Mrs. R. B. Hayes, parliamentary; Miss Pearl Staats, English, Mrs. James T. Begley, music.

The following is the report of the club activities for the year:

The Plattsmouth Woman's club avails itself of the opportunity to submit a report of the past year's activities.

The club has four departments, namely: dramatics, better English, parliamentary and music. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays each month in homes of members. Membership is 108. "Economy" is the keynote of the club with a reduction in dues, resulting in a very slight reduction in membership.

The club's activities are enumerated under four topics: social, educational, moral and charitable.

Entertainment of teachers and faculty of public schools is an annual event. Good book week was observed and a penny march was installed.

High school girls were given an opportunity of consulting members in connection with vocational training. A special program on law enforce-

ment and delinquency was given. Mrs. Rosencrans, the county probation officer gave a paper on community responsibility to the child of school age.

A Christmas party was given at which fruits, vegetables and toys were donated by the members for distribution by the Associated charities.

Co-operation with Red Cross by furnishing cutters and sewing garments from Red Cross cotton fabrics.

The club sponsored a Christmas carol service engaging a chorus from each of the churches and given at community Christmas tree.

Co-operation with civic organizations endorsing national buy at home program and sponsoring children's pet and novelty parade given at a King Korn carnival by Chamber of Commerce.

The bill sponsored by our state president, Mrs. M. E. Scott under S. F. 227, was indorsed by the club and secretary forwarded resolutions to Senator Banning.

Memorial services were held in honor of Mrs. Whitfield.

Five dollars was voted to the scholarship fund in her memory.

Radio report is given at each meeting on Woman's club work.

Two girls from the high school are invited as guests at each meeting. The club gave ten dollars to the public library \$105 in scholarship fund.

To close the year's activities a banquet is given by the social committee which is largely attended and marks one of the leading social events of the year.

John L. Figley was heard in two vocal numbers, "Were That I Were the Tender Apple Blossom," and "An Emblem," presented in the delightful manner of this popular vocalist.

One of the features of the program was the dancing numbers given by Wilma Swatek and Shirley Mason, in tap dancing, the girls being pupils of Miss Anna May Sandin, who also served as the accompanist.

The address of the evening was by Judge James T. Begley, taking as his subject, "Woman's Part in History," a clever and humorous review of the world history and woman's part and which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. John W. Gamble of Omaha was heard in a vocal offering, "If I Were a Rose," a most charming number.

Miss Helene Perry, well known dramatic reader, was heard in the reading, "Ann of Green Gables," given in her usual impressive manner.

With the close of the formal program the newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. J. F. Wolff, retiring president, the new officers being:

President—Mrs. Robert G. Reed. Vice-President—Mrs. L. S. Devoe. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Sidney Bell.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ruth Colby.

Treasurer—Mrs. Glen Vallery.

Mrs. James T. Begley, past president, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. J. F. Wolff, the retiring president with a past president's pin as an appreciation from the club for her splendid work in the past year.

HOLD EXCELLENT MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily

The Rotary meeting today was under the leadership of E. H. Spangler and provided a most interesting story of one of the industries of the country, that of the steam laundry. This was afforded by Paul Segur, of Omaha, of the Adams Laundry Co., who had with him several reels of motion pictures showing the advancement of the laundry business from the earliest days when the women gathered along the streams to do the community washing. This was a fine treat to the Rotarians.

Mr. Frank Segur, who accompanied his father, was heard in a vocal number that was much enjoyed, Miss Esther Dinkie of Oklahoma, being the accompanist, this being one of the most enjoyed features of the session.

Richard Black, senior, and Bernard Knoficek, junior, were presented as the high school boys for the month of May, being welcomed to the club by E. H. Wescott.

Frank Farden of Omaha was a guest at the luncheon, accompanying the Messers Segur and Miss Dinkie to this city.

Mynard Club Enjoys a Very Fine Program

West Side Committee in Charge and Musical Program Presented by Young People.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mynard community club with a most delightful program was presented on Friday evening at the community building and with a large audience present to take part in the evening of pleasure.

The program of the evening had been arranged by the west side committee composed of Lawrence Leonard, Mrs. Henry Hill and Miss Frances Wetenkamp, who had secured some excellent entertainment for the occasion.

David Robinson, one of the well known entertainers of Plattsmouth was heard in several character songs and with the guitar accompaniment by the singer.

A piano duet was offered by Miss Frances Wetenkamp and Miss Alice Wiles was given a most artistic manner by the two ladies.

One of the much enjoyed numbers was the vocal duet given by Little Shirley and Donald Leonard and with the accompaniment played by Whipple Leonard.

The "Second Valse" by Durand, was the number offered as a piano solo by Miss Leona Meisinger, one of the popular musicians of the community.

A vocal number, "The Second Minuet," was given by Miss Thelma Miller of Cedar Creek, who has been heard several times in radio entertainments. The accompaniment was played by Miss Lucille Albert.

Mary Marjorie and Jimmie Richardson were also presented in a piano duet and in which the young artists reflected the greatest credit on themselves for their work.

The members of the club had the pleasure of hearing a talk on "Mexico," this being given by Don York, Jr., of this city, who has resided on the Texas border for a number of years and gave a fine description of Mexico and its people, taken from personal observations.

One of the hits of the evening was that of "Karrie and Her Korn-Ped Four," they giving "A Musical Sketch." The members of the quartet comprised Ray Bourne, Richard Livingston, Richard Spangler, Lawrence Leonard, with Mrs. Henry Hill as the accompanist. The young people appeared in costume and their number was warmly received by the audience.

The group singing was led by Mrs. Sherman Cole, the audience joining in several of the best known songs.

BRIDGE PLAYERS CONTEST

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey was held the local session of the world wide bridge olympics, an event that is participated in by some 100,000 players in fifty-four nations of the world. There was a large group of the bridge enthusiasts of the city present and some fine scores made in the games. The results of the games are gathered by Mrs. Richey, local chairman, and then telegraphed to the national headquarters of the bridge association at New York City, where they are checked with scores from all parts of the world and on which the final awards will be made. The local players will be presented by Mrs. Richey with prizes for the evening play as the scores here are checked.

After several hours of the fascinations of bridge the members of the party were served with dainty refreshments to add to the enjoyment of the event.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily
Fred Lugsch, the tailor, was taken ill last night shortly before midnight and was found to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was hurried to Omaha and at 2 o'clock this morning was operated on. The patient is reported as coming through the operation nicely and is now doing just as well as possible.

Phone the news to No. 6.