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Garden Club Enjoys Trip to Sass Iris Farm

One of Show Places of the West is Visited by Large Number of Local Flower Lovers.

In the interest of the Flower Show, the Garden Club and flower show committee arranged a trip to the Sass Iris Gardens, west of Omaha. The journey was made in four automobiles and was enjoyed very much by those who were fortunate enough to be able to go.

The Hans P. Sass Iris and Peony Farm is located two miles south and one mile west of Bennington. At this farm block after block of seedling irises were in bloom with all the varied coloring tints and hues that one can imagine, or that the artist could paint. The residence is surrounded by beautiful giant spruce trees, and blocks are filled with wonderful shrubbery. In the arrangement of the iris farm, trees and shrubs have been planted surrounding the various blocks of flowers to protect them from the wind. You go through one block of flowers and then you pass through a hedge of trees and shrubs to the next block of flowers. The irises were mostly in bloom and were most gorgeous. Some of the deepest colors are to be found in this iris garden. Mr. Sass is very modest and retiring in manner and usually sends one of his men as a guide with the visitors.

The Jacob Sass Farm is located just across the highway from the Douglas County Poor Farm. We found wonderful beds of cactus hardy, that live outdoor all winter. This home is surrounded by beautiful trees and shrubbery and blocks of iris bloom are to be seen. Many of the plants wonderfully rich in coloring, size and form.

The flower show committee learned that the irises and peonies may be placed in cold storage where the temperature is only an average of about 35 degrees and kept for weeks. The only place where cold storage can be found in Plattsmouth for the exhibitors will be at the ice plant, so if you have some very extra fine irises or peonies, before they are gone and just as they are coming into bloom it might be well to get in touch with the management of the ice plant and arrange to place your flowers there for cold storage until the flower show.

If you have not received entry blanks, call on any member of the flower show committee or the chairman of the flower show committee and you will be furnished blanks to make your entries in the flower show. These entry blanks are to be returned to the flower show committee not later than May 24th and the exhibits must be placed on the tables in the American Legion hall for the purpose of the flower show on the morning of Friday, May 25th, and must be in place not later than 2 o'clock p. m., of that day. Everyone having any kind of beautiful flowers are requested to exhibit same.

CIRCLES HOLD MEETING

The five circles of the Presbyterian Woman's Federation met Wednesday afternoon, as follows:

Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Nolting; Circle 2 with Mrs. L. O. Minor; Circle 3 with Mrs. Phillip Hinz; Circle 4, with Mrs. George Fornoff; Circle 5 with Mrs. Howard Fullerton.

There were assistant hostesses at each place. The aggregate attendance was large. Each session held a very interesting business meeting. The missionary lesson was presented in each circle by the missionary chairman.

The ladies greatly enjoyed the social hours of the afternoon, also the lovely refreshments served by the hostesses and their assistants.

These circles meet on the third Wednesday of each month, and welcome anyone to their meetings.

John L. Smith one of the well known residents of Nehawka, was in the city Thursday and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

RETURNS FROM WEST

From Thursday's Daily
This morning S. S. Gooding returned from a short outing which has taken him to western Nebraska as well as parts of Colorado. Mr. Gooding spent the greater part of his time in visiting at Sidney, Chappel and Big Springs, Nebraska, at the latter place being a guest of a cousin for several days on a farm in that location. Mr. Gooding reports that western Nebraska received a very fine rain the last week and which has greatly heartened the farmers of that section. Mr. Gooding later made a visit at Brush, Colorado and atw high station he caught No. 6 over the Burlington to return home.

Death of Old Time Resident of Cass County

James Quincy Connally Dies at Home in Union, Oregon—Long Time Resident of Near Murray.

The announcement was received here Wednesday of the death of James Quincy Connally, 82, at his home at Union, Oregon, May 7th, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Connally was a pioneer resident of Cass county where he made his home in the vicinity of Murray until 1900 when he moved to Oregon.

The deceased was born in May, 1852 in Otoe county, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Connally had been among the very early settlers and the greater part of his life was spent there and in Cass county. He was married on February 25, 1874, to Miss Manota L. Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, pioneer residents of near Rock Bluffs and where the family resided a great many years. Mr. and Mrs. Connally were engaged in farming in the vicinity of Murray until their departure for the west to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connally celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last February at the home at Union, Oregon, where they were greeted by a large number of relatives and friends.

He is survived by the widow, who is a sister of the late Mrs. D. A. Young of this city, as well as one daughter, Catherine, wife of Dr. Thomas Gilmore of Union, the former a brother of Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray. There are also two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at Union and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HORN

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Henry Horn were held on Wednesday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church where for many years she had been a devout worshiper and faithful and loyal worker. The church was filled to its capacity with the relatives and friends and many stood outside the church in silent tribute to the memory of this splendid lady, now called to rest.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church, spoke words of consolation to the members of the bereaved family circle and to the sorrowing friends in the bereavement that has come to them. The text of the sermon was taken from the 13th chapter of Job, verses 25 and 26.

The choir of the church gave two of the beautiful songs of consolation, "Face to Face," and "Asleep in Jesus."

The members of the ladies aid society of which Mrs. Horn was an active worker and leader, gave a special tribute in one of the old German chorals numbers.

The cortege made its way to the Glendale cemetery near Cedar Creek where the body was laid to rest beside that of the two sons that had preceded the mother in death.

TO VISIT IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes are enjoying a month's outing in the east, visiting at the home of their son, Ralph Holmes and family at Hadden Field, New Jersey. They will enjoy motor trips over the east and taking in the various cities and places of interest in that section of the country.

Sojourner Club of Army Guests of Local Masons

Party of Forty Headed by Col. W. Lee Hart, President of Club, Visit Plattsmouth Lodge.

From Thursday's Daily
The Sojourners club, composed of army officers stationed at Omaha and members of the Masonic order, were represented by a delegation of forty members that enjoyed the hospitality of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. last evening.

The club is one of the active bodies of Masons in Omaha and has members in the stations at Fort Crook and Omaha, as well as the army corps headquarters and the members of the officers reserve.

There was a large attendance of the members of the local lodge present to greet the visitors and a number from the Nebraska Masonic Home were also present to enjoy the occasion.

Dr. Luther M. Kuhus of Omaha, one of the active leaders in Nebraska Masonry, presented Col. W. Lee Hart, president of the Sojourners club and who extended the greetings of the club to the Plattsmouth Masons, with Col. Leo Crosby, reserve artillery, of Omaha, also speaking briefly in greetings.

On behalf of the Plattsmouth lodge Captain H. L. Gayer responded and welcomed the visitors and in which he was joined by Robert Foster Patterson, one of the active leaders in local Masonic circles.

Col. Hart on behalf of the Sojourners presented the Plattsmouth lodge with a set of tools of the craft made from walnut taken from the old federal blding at Omaha and which will serve as a prized trophy of the local lodge.

William A. Robertson, grand marshal of the grand lodge, presided, and called on members of the visiting group as to their home lodges and states and some thirteen states and the Philippine Islands were represented in the jurisdictions present at the meeting.

The evening was closed with the serving of light refreshments that was much enjoyed and it was a late hour when the visiting members of the order departed for their homes at Omaha.

THE FLOWER SHOW

It is important that you understand that the Flower Show is open to every person in Cass county who grows flowers in their yards and gardens. The Flower Show committee are busy distributing schedules and entry blanks but they will not be able to reach all flower growers. This committee will do its best, but it will be impossible for them to see all the flower growers, so if they have not seen you and you have some beautiful flowers in your yard or garden, see some member of the entry committee or any member of the flower show committee or the chairman of the flower show and get a schedule and entry blank so that you may enter your flowers in the flower show. It might be that the very flower which you feel is not quite nice enough, may be the flower which will win the prize. All containers for single stem entries will be furnished by the flower show committee. Where more than a single stem is entered, the person making the entry must furnish their own container. Remember that the entry blank must be in the hands of the committee on or before May 24th, and the flowers must be placed ready for the judges to pass on them not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 25th.

Just after the noon meal, at 1:30, Mr. Kunz had taken a glass of water and gone into the yard and there made the attempt to end his life. Medical aid was called and through prompt action the young man was relieved and was apparently out of danger when the officers reached the scene.

He was later taken to his home near Avoca by his father and brother.

BARN OF FARM BURNS

Wednesday afternoon a large barn on the Theodore Starkjohn farm, northwest of this city, was burned to the ground and with the loss of one of the horses that had been in the structure and which it was impossible to rescue. The farm is occupied by Caesar Baumgart and family. Mr. Baumgart was in the field working at the time and Mrs. Baumgart had sent a lad to the barn to secure some hay for the stock and shortly after this the fire was discovered and soon the barn was a roaring mass of flames. The horse was caught in the flames and burned to death.

The loss to the barn was partially covered by insurance.

Wintersteen Hill P-T-A Holds Annual Election

Mrs. Don Tinscher Is Elected as President for the Ensuing Year—Picnic on Tuesday.

The Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association, one of the active community organizations, held their annual meeting at the school house on Tuesday evening and at which time they took up the matter of the election of officers.

The association has had a very successful year and since its organization has been able to accomplish a great deal of effective work for the betterment of their school and its condition. One of the monuments to the work of the association is that of the recently dedicated additions to the school building which makes for a much better and modern structure.

The officers selected at the meeting were as follows:

President—Mrs. Don Tinscher.
Vice-President—Mrs. Tone LaHoda.

Secretary—Mrs. Roy Stewart.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Rice.

The association voted to hold their annual picnic at Garfield park on Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p. m. This will be for all members and their families and a fine time is assured.

LOVER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling and County Attorney W. C. Kleck were called to Weeping Water Thursday by a message that a young man of that community had attempted to take his life.

It was found on the arrival of the officers that Harry Kunz, 28, had in a moment of disappointment over a love affair taken a small dose of carbolic acid, or at least attempted to, his mouth being burned slightly from the acid, but not seriously.

The young man had been working at Nebraska City and recently came back to Weeping Water and had gone to the home of a young lady with whom he had been keeping company. The young people had had a falling out and the lady had insisted on the severance of their friendship, causing much bitterness on the part of the young man. He had, however, remained at the home of the girl's parents for dinner Thursday.

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VISIT IRIS SHOW

From Saturday's Daily
The national Iris show is being held today and Sunday at Lincoln and for the first time this great floral exhibition is being staged in a city west of the Mississippi river. The exhibits include all known varieties of the Iris and many new ones that have been developed and will be named at this year's show.

Those who were in Lincoln today to enjoy the show were Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. L. L. Wiles, Mrs. Paul Ambrose and Attorney A. L. Tidd, chairman of the local flower show committee.

King Korn Kapers Score a Real Hit

Community Entertainers Provide a Varied Program of Fun and Songs to Delight Large Audience.

From Friday's Daily—

Last evening the "King Korn Kapers" was presented at the American Legion building before a large audience that was delighted with the fine evening of music, dancing and fun that had been arranged for their entertainment.

W. A. Bennett was the master of ceremonies and in his capable way carried on in presenting each new feature that seemed to surpass if possible that which preceded it.

Six of the community organizations had arranged features for the evening and which provided a vaudeville program that was the equal of any that could be seen in larger cities by professionals.

Marvin Tritsch and Greth Garnett, who from their high school days have been entertainers delux, were on the program as a part of the Chamber of Commerce offering, their skit serving to keep the audience in a constant roar of laughter.

The Plattsmouth Ad club presented as their offering of the evening, Hamilton Melsinger, well known young man of this community, who gave a cartoon and chaff talk feature as his part of the evening's entertainment.

Paul Vandervoort and Roy Olson, also representing the Ad club, had one of the big hits of the evening in their combined offering of the popular and well loved songs as well as the array of jokes that served to make the program one of snap and interest.

The Woman's club, doing their part in the community spirit, offered several musical and dancing numbers that proved one of the big features of the evening for the audience and certainly demonstrated that the ladies are among the best boosters in community enterprises that the city possesses.

The Mynard Community club had a very clever skit that was written and directed by Raymond Cook, depicting the auto trip of a foursome and the back seat driving of the ladies. This was a feature that reflected the greatest credit on those taking part and the sketch was clever and original in every way.

Perhaps the most colorful feature of the evening program was that of the American Legion Auxiliary, the "Gypsies" under the direction of Mrs. Robert M. Walling. This group was artistically costumed and offered some very fine musical numbers in their part of the evening program. Mrs. Walling in her piano accompaniment, George Jaeger, violinist and Paul Vandervoort with his banjo added to the musical offerings of this group. Special lighting effects added to the act. The "Gypsies" also introduced a fan dancer that for the graceful execution of the dance rivaled that of Sally Rand.

The proceeds of the Kapers will be turned into the King Korn Klub for their fall festival and as the result of the fine work of the volunteer workers a neat sum has been realized.

ASSIST IN LAYING CORNERSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evers were at Fremont Wednesday where they attended the laying of the cornerstone of the parish house of the St. James Episcopal church of that city. The grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska had charge of the ceremonies, the grand lodge having forty years ago laid the cornerstone of the church itself.

There were present Archie Smith, Pender, grand master; Virgil Johnson, deputy grand master; William C. Ramsey, Omaha, senior warden; Lewis Smith, Omaha, secretary; Lute M. Savage, Omaha, grand custodian; Walter Rakke, Central City, junior deacon; W. A. Robertson, marshal, and Bishop George A. Beacher, Hastings, grand chaplain.

The main address of the ceremony was given by Bishop Ernest Vincent Shaylor, head of the Omaha diocese of which Fremont is a part.

EIGHTH GRADE HAS PICNIC

The eighth grade of the junior high school enjoyed their annual picnic on Friday afternoon, staging the party at Murray. The students were accompanied by their teachers and Superintendent Devoe and had an afternoon of real sport following the close of school. Games were enjoyed and the refreshments that had been provided added to the enjoyment of all of the jolly party of youngsters who arrived home before dusk after a day of real sport.

As one of the features of the picnic the eighth graders defeated the Murray school team by the score of 13 to 7 in a fine exhibition of baseball.

Plans for Rural Relief as Part of FERA Explained

C. S. Mahaffey, Lincoln, in Charge of This District, Explains Plan to Aid Relief Work.

From Saturday's Daily

C. S. Mahaffey, district representative of the Rural Relief division of the FERA as in the city last evening to discuss with a group of those interested in relief work, the problem of helping to rehabilitate residents of small communities by giving them some aid to make them self-sustaining.

The plan, as outlined by Mr. Mahaffey, was that families should be placed on small acreages where possible, houses on farms not used be repaired and be placed at the disposal of those now on relief rolls to aid them in becoming self-sustaining. The FERA would aid in providing shelters, also would provide for the purchase of a cow, chickens, pigs and other necessities to place the parties in a position to provide for themselves. Gardening would also be a feature of the rehabilitation plan, seeds to be provided by the FERA when necessary.

There were representatives present from Union and Greenwood as well as local people to hear the plans of the rural relief explained and which was followed with much interest.

Mr. Mahaffey asked that all those interested take a survey of acreages or homes on farms that might be secured for the use of those on relief rolls, where they could be located and assist in developing measures of relief for themselves.

He also cited a number of cases in Dodge and Washington counties where he has been visiting and inspecting the relief conditions and the fine manner in which those assisted had responded in caring for themselves after being given the necessary aid at the start.

Mr. Mahaffey urged that as many of these projects be developed as possible in order that many may be in better shape to care for themselves than at this time and which he felt would be greatly increased through the placing of the people on the acreages.

ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

A group of Plattsmouth young men, members of the high school and of classes of recent years, having heard of the fun and pleasure of the Boy Scout overnight camps, decided to stage one of these events last evening. The party, under the leadership of Henry Donat, armed with copious quantities of liverwurst, summer sausage and sundry and divers other dainties, proceeded to one of the choice camping places along the Platte west of Cedar Creek. The members of the party enjoyed fishing and bedtime stories as well as disposing of the lunch. In the latter contest, Kenneth Armstrong was awarded the prize, while Ralph Timm was the winner of second honors.

The party returned home early this morning and proceeded to catch up on the lost "shuteye."

GOES TO WEST COAST

Joe Zitka departed Thursday for Los Angeles and the west coast where he will enjoy a short visit with old friends. Joe was placed in charge of a dining car that was being sent west over the Union Pacific, making a nice trip for the young man and giving him remuneration for his time. He expects to return in a short time.

Former Resident Dies at Home in Santa Ana, Cal.

Wesley Tulene Succumbs After an Illness That Has Covered Long Period of Months.

Wesley Tulene, 61, former resident of this city, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at his home at Santa Ana, California, a telephone message to his brother, W. A. Tulene, states.

The passing of Mr. Tulene followed an illness that has covered a period of several months, during which time he gradually failed until within the last few weeks his recovery was considered very doubtful. The brother, W. A. Tulene as well as a daughter, Mrs. Edna Buechler, were at Santa Ana with the sick man, Mrs. Buechler remaining with her father while the brother returned home to Nebraska.

The deceased made his home in this city over a long period of years and was well known and highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends who will learn with regret of his death. While a resident of this city, Mr. Tulene was married to Miss Margaret Boetel, the family leaving here in 1921 for the west coast where they have since resided.

There is surviving the widow and three children, Mrs. Edna Buechler, of this city; Charles, of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Ada Osmond of Anaheim, California.

The funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. at Santa Ana and the interment at that place.

REV. HARTMAN ILL

The many friends of Rev. T. Hartman, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church here will regret to learn of his illness, but will be glad to know that it is not of a serious nature. He has been confined to the house for a few days with a sprained leg, but as he had suffered in past time with a nervous ailment in the same member, he felt obliged to keep more quiet than he ordinarily would have done.

Rev. H. Erk, of Lincoln, and his daughter, Ruth, were here Sunday to visit at the parsonage and the former conducted the morning preaching service. Rev. P. Krey, of the Murock church, preached the Ascension day sermon for Rev. Hartman on Thursday of last week.

On Sunday the parsonage was a happy scene, a number of the children coming home to observe Mother's Day. A daughter, Mrs. Frank Mann, came from Chicago, a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake, of Omaha; a son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner, of Fremont, and a son, Otto Hartman and family, of Arlington, arrived to enjoy the day.

Mrs. Hartman was assisted by her daughter, Marguerite and others of the family in serving a turkey dinner to fifteen.—Louisville Courier.

HAS FIRE ALARM

From Saturday's Daily
The fire department had their usual run this morning, when for the 'teenth time the roof of the two story brick residence on Third street was caught on fire. The fire was caused by sparks from the engine used in the operating of the saw mill just south of the building. The sparks lodged on the roof and in a few moments there was a small blaze going. The department arrived and put out the fire but a few more of the shingles were burned off the structure and it taken another step farther to ruin.

HAS A FINE SHOP

The new shoe rebuilding and repairing shop that D. H. Reichstadt has opened in the Bekins building on North Sixth street, is one of the nicest in the city. Mr. Reichstadt has a thoroughly equipped plant for modern shoemaking work in every way and has a neat and attractive place of business. A special booth for ladies who may wish to wait for work has been arranged.

The new shop is decorated in green to make a very pleasing appearance and one that attracts the attention of the passersby.