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Flynn Family Shows Strong Love for Stage

With Four Children Acquiring Prominence in Dramatic Work Mother Also Enters the Ranks.

Old time friends of the P. J. Flynn family in this city will learn with interest that Mrs. Catherine T. Flynn, has taken up dramatic work at the Community Playhouse at Omaha where her four children have so often shown.

The World-Herald carries the following interesting story of the Flynn family's dramatic work:

When your two sons and two daughters talk nothing but stage, stage, stage around the house, and when one of the sons becomes a full-fledged professional actor on Broadway, and when the other goes in heavily for stage design, why, the only thing for a mother to do is to get infected with the disease herself.

For years Mrs. Catherine T. Flynn, 2714 North Fifteenth street, has been threatening to take a part at the Community Playhouse and show her children how it should be done. Her sons, Damian and Allison, and her daughters, Patricia and Catherine, have all acted at the Playhouse.

Damian, having changed his name to "O'Flynn" for reasons of euphony, Irish loyalty and caprice, has since gone on to bigger things in New York. He just finished a run in "Biography" and is now associated with the Theater Guild.

Now at last Mrs. Flynn has made good on her threats. She is rehearsing every night with the Community Playhouse cast for "Inheritors," the Iowa play of Susan Glaspell which will be produced during the week of December 10. She plays the part of the grandmother in a pioneer Iowa family.

Says Bernard Szold, director of the Playhouse, who has directed four Flynn's and now turns with interest to the fifth: "It is easy to see where the other members of the family get their talent. Mrs. Flynn is one of the best character women I have had, and coming of a pioneer O'Neill, Neb., family herself she is admirably suited to this part. I hope we can persuade her to act in several future plays I have in mind."

Thirty years ago she was active in amateur theatricals at O'Neill; since then she had never stepped on a stage. But you can't live in a house where four bumptious kids are talking stage all the time without keeping fairly close to the craft.

DRAWN DOWN FINE

From Thursday's Daily

This morning in the county court F. C. Jackson was arraigned on the charge of reckless and dangerous driving on the highways contrary to law and endangering the safety of the other drivers.

L. L. McCarty, local Conoco representative, was driving his truck on No. 75 south of the city when the defendant, driving a rock truck, approached and being far on the side of the road occupied by Mr. McCarty, forced him to drive clear off the paving and onto the side of the roadway to escape a collision.

The defendant at the hearing claimed that he had been without sleep for a long period and this had caused the trouble.

Judge A. H. Duxbury after hearing the statements in the case assessed a fine of \$100 and costs on Mr. Jackson and he was remanded to Constable John M. Meisinger to be turned over to Sheriff Sylvester until the fine and costs in the case were settled.

W. B. A. HAS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily

The W. B. A. met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Richards, with a pleasing number of the members in attendance to take part in the business session and the social time that followed.

In the social activities of the evening cards were enjoyed and in which the prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Livingston, Mrs. Sophia Mayfield and Mrs. John Bajack.

The evening was closed by the serving of refreshments by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Ray Herring and Mrs. Guy Long.

HERE FROM KENTUCKY

Mrs. Jesse Robbins, who has been at Kuttawa, Kentucky, where Mr. Robbins has been quite ill, is now here to spend a short time with the friends at the home at Mynard. Mrs. Robbins was called here to attend to some business matters and expects soon to return to Kentucky. She reports that Mr. Robbins is improving but is still far from well and will remain in the south for some time until recovered. The many friends were pleased to meet Mrs. Robbins and to learn that the husband is improving.

Rotary Governor Pay a Visit to Local Club

George Nash of Yankton, South Dakota, Guest of Honor at Meeting This Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily

George Nash, governor of the nineteenth district of International Rotary, was in the city today to pay his formal visit to the club and to review its work for the past year.

Mr. Nash has visited some sixty-two of the sixty-eight club of his district which includes Nebraska, South Dakota and the western portion of Iowa, and the work of visiting the clubs has been one that has kept him very busy.

Mr. Nash received the reports of President L. O. Minor and the various committees of the club for the year showing the work carried on to forward the aims and objects of the club. The club has had a very successful year and advanced in all lines the work of Rotary and community service.

Mr. Nash is the president of Yankton college, one of the leading educational institutions in the state of south Dakota, and has long been active in the work of Rotary in the district.

ENJOY PLEASANT AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Woman's Relief Corps enjoyed a very pleasant social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Thomas on Elm street, a large number of the ladies being in attendance.

The afternoon was spent at Bingo and in which Mrs. George Farley and Miss Ella Kennedy proved the winners through their skill.

Edna Mae Petersen, one of the talented young girls of the high school, was heard in several readings that were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all of the group.

At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Mrs. Robert Troop and Mrs. Mary Spenser to add to the pleasures of the occasion.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps feel very grateful to Mrs. Thomas who so kindly offered her home for their use also not a member of the organization, and as a member of the Legion Auxiliary, another patriotic group, was kind enough to volunteer the use of the home.

ASSIST IN PROGRAM

Wednesday evening Janet and Ruth Westover, talented little daughters of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, were at Nebraska City to appear on a program there. The Plattsmouth girls were featured at the social meeting of the guild of the First Presbyterian church of that city. Miss Janet gave several of her always delightful readings and Miss Ruth was heard in a group of piano numbers to add to the charm of the program.

SUPPORT BOOK WEEK

Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, have arranged a very attractive window at the E. A. Wurl store as a part of their book week offering. The window is not only a demonstration of book week but of Nebraska products as there are a number of the Nebraska produced crops and articles in the window. The works of Nebraska authors, among them, Bess Streeter Aldrich, is show in the window.

Garden Club Has a Very Fine Meeting

Many Interesting Discussions Are Held Relative to Cultivation of Plants and Shrubs.

The Plattsmouth Garden club met Thursday evening at the auditorium of the Central building, a large number of the members being in attendance at the event.

As had been requested there were a large number of the winter bouquets brought and which were later distributed to the shut-ins over the city.

Miss Margaret Ann Pitz gave several very much appreciated piano numbers that reflected the greatest credit on this talented lady.

Miss Julia Svoboda, one of the energetic workers of the club, gave a most interesting paper on novelties in the floral kingdom and which held the closest attention of the audience.

County Commissioner J. A. Pitz added his part to the program with an excellent article on "Care of Roses in Winter," covering this subject very thoroughly.

Another of the interesting papers read was that on "Road Beautification," it taking up the work of the Texas highway commission in making more attractive highways of that state.

The club also discussed the tradition of dandelions, one of the problems of the owners of gardens, as well as whether better to rake leaves or allow them to remain to enrich the soil.

The club also took up the matter of the feeding of birds which will be in need of food in the cold of the winter season.

The annual garden conference will be held at the Elks club at Omaha in December and it is expected that a large number of the local members will be in attendance.

DEATH OF MRS. WARREN

Mrs. Ella Rosalthea Warren, of Cedar Creek, passed away Monday, November 11, at her home following a period of ill health extending over the past three years, during which time she had been bedfast as the result of a fall she sustained.

Mrs. Warren's maiden name was Ella Rosalthea Kane. She had made her home in this vicinity for the past twenty-nine years.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Glendale church, Rev. Cleon Parks, member of Unity organization of which deceased was a member, officiating. Interment was in Glendale cemetery. The church was filled with sympathizing friends who wished to pay their last tribute of respect.

Mrs. Warren is survived by five daughters and one son. All live in the vicinity of Cedar Creek except one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Eager, whose husband, Glenn Eager, is associated with his father, C. A. Eager of the Eager Transfer & Trucking company at Louisville. The other children are: Mrs. Stella Rice, Mrs. Inez Larson, Mrs. Mabel Hennings, Mrs. Emma Miller and Rasper, the latter living at home.

The deceased lady was stepmother of Frank E. Warren, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. Robert McClanahan of this city.

FOUR MILE CLUB

The Four Mile Community club held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. F. G. Nolting with Mrs. Earl Becker and Mrs. Leonard Born associates hostesses, with 16 members present.

The lesson, "Food Needs at Low Cost," was well presented by the leaders, Mrs. Earl Becker and Mrs. C. L. Mayabb and was discussed by the members.

Plans were made for our annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 21 for the members and their families.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Everett Spangler, Mrs. F. W. Nolting and Mrs. Katherine Nolting visit our club.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stoehr. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

TO PLAY AT OMAHA

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse, former residents of this city, will be interested in learning that their son, Howard, will be a member of the University of Idaho football team that plays at Creighton on Thanksgiving.

The Hesse family resides at Pajoma, California, but the son is attending the University of Idaho where he is engaged in special work and has been a very successful student.

A number of the former boyhood friends of Howard are planning on attending the game at Creighton on Thanksgiving.

Young People of City Present Clever Playlet

"Introduction to Storyland," Written and Directed by Mrs. Clement Woster, Proves Success.

The public library auditorium was the scene of a very clever and entertaining dramatic offering by the children of the grade schools of the city, this being a part of the National Book Week observance.

The play was "Introduction to Storyland," which was written by Mrs. Clement Woster of this city, who also coached the young people in the various roles that they were to enact. The offering was one that was a fine tribute to the efforts of the author and director and to the cleverness of the young children that took part.

The story was laid around the characters of "Mother," Dorothy Jean Turner; "Charles," Billy Robertson and "Sue," Roberta Bates. The various famous characters in children's favorite story books were to be found in the cast of characters as each proved a true delight to the clever manner in which they carried out their parts. Those participating in the playlet and their characters:

S. S. Worker...Elizabeth Ann Wiles
Jack...Marvin Lillie
Robinson Crusoe...Bruno Reichstadt
Alice in Wonderland...Ruth Westover
Caterpillar...Donald Martin
Peter Pan...Bobby Hall
Wendy...Marjorie Devove
Page...Janice Schmidtmann
Nurse...Dorothea Duxbury
Godmother...Norma Spidell
Hiawatha...Carter Minor
Tom Sawyer...Carey Marshall
Huck Finn...Jimmy Maury
Becky Thatcher...Alice Louise Woster
Goody Two-Shoes...Renee Brown
Topsy...Doris Canterbury
Dorothy...Helen Barkus
Scarecrow...Warren Lillie

Owing to the large number of parents and children that desired to attend the performance there were both afternoon and evening showings.

In the afternoon Peggy Jane Wiles gave the piano offerings and in the evening Jean Knorr served as the accompanist.

SUPPORT RED CROSS

Statement by the Honorable Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., national commander of the American Legion in support of the annual Red Cross roll call:

"The American Legion is always glad to lend its every support to the American Red Cross at the period of its annual roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving. Our bonds of friendship and affection, dating to our common service together on the battlefields of the World war, are strengthened by the peacetime service our two national organizations are pledged to render our disabled veterans.

"I know I need not remind Legion posts throughout America that they should give their best co-operation to Red Cross chapters in their community work. I hope that all Legionnaires who are able to do so will also join the Red Cross as members during the roll call."

HERE FROM PERU

Attorney J. D. Graves and Edward Graves of Peru, were in the city Thursday and today to enjoy a short visit with relatives and to look after some matters of business at the court house. J. D. Graves is a brother of Judge Charles L. Graves and Edward Graves a brother of J. H. Graves.

Junior Play to be Presented on November 27th

Class to Present "The Hidden Guest," Sparkling 3-Act Comedy; Ticket Sale Next Week.

The Juniors are now making final plans for the presentation of their annual play Tuesday night, November 27th in the high school auditorium. A cast of eleven under the direction of Mr. Alvord, history and dramatic teacher, assisted by Miss Helene Perry has been rehearsing for the past four weeks and by the last of next week will be ready for the dress rehearsal and the final polishing off of lines and action before the curtain rises on the night of the 27th.

"The Hidden Guest" is strictly a high class comedy, one of Samuel French's royalty plays. It is the story of the difficulties of a couple of college boys with an element of mystery to it. For an evening of real fun and enjoyment, this play with the parts portrayed by a group of young people from the Junior class, should draw a capacity audience.

Mr. J. R. Reeder, one of the class sponsors, will direct an advance sale of tickets next week. The prices are 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults. These prices are in keeping with the standard followed by the school plays for the past few years and are within the reach of everyone interested in enjoying a good play.

The cast includes: Grant Howard, Stephen Davis, Arthur Waga, Glen Kohrell, Harvey Egging, Chester Keil, Betty Bullin, Mary Jane Long, Rose Mary Cloldt, Anna Marie Rea and Kathryn Armstrong. An orchestra headed by Herbert Minor will furnish the music.

URGE A FREE BRIDGE

Residents of the Louisville community are to hold a mass meeting at the town hall in that city on next Thursday. The meeting is to endeavor to secure legislation that will permit the bridge over the Platte river to be free at once instead of a toll bridge.

The modern and up to date bridge over the Platte was erected by a group of the public spirited citizens of that place and operated as a private bridge for a time, later being disposed of under the Davis-Hughes law to the state of Nebraska and the counties of Cass and Sarpy. The state of Nebraska paid at once their half of the bridge price but the remaining half must be collected by tolls under the supervision of the two counties.

It is proposed by the Louisville bridge boosters to have a bill introduced at the coming legislature appropriating a sum sufficient to pay the remaining amount due on the bridge and making it a free structure. This is the only toll bridge left over a state stream in Nebraska.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB NOTES

Installation services for taking new members into the club were held Tuesday, November 13 at 4:15 p. m. at the high school building.

The president, Mary Ann Highfield who had charge of the meeting, welcomed the group as they entered the room, after which the poem, "Life," written by Edgar A. Guest, was given by Isabel McFarland.

The Spirit of Home Economics, Edna Black, entered carrying a lighted taper with which she lighted the flames of service and loyalty, which were before the group after telling about opportunities that the group might give service.

The pledge was repeated by the new members after which Mrs. Davis gave an interesting talk to the group on the meaning of home economics. It was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Gorder was a visitor.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday of December.

From Thursday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehrmann of near Wabash, were in the city today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business at the court house.

VISITING IN CITY

From Friday's Daily
J. V. Burton and daughters, of Kearney, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves, last night. Mr. Burton had taken his wife to the hospital at Omaha and had driven down for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Graves, and family. Today Mr. Burton and Mrs. Graves visited at Nehawka, Murray, Palmyra and Nebraska City. Mr. Burton is a former resident here. He is now employed with the telephone company at Kearney. He expects to return home Sunday evening.

Arrest Man Here for Alleged K. C. Arson

G. W. Hackley, Jr., Engaged in Work on River Here Turned Over to Missourian Officer.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling Thursday afternoon arrested G. W. Hackley, Jr., who was engaged as an inspector on the Missouri river improvement work near this city.

The arrest was made on a wire from the detective bureau at Kansas City, Missouri, asking that the man be taken into custody and held for the Missouri officers and last evening a representative of the detective bureau was here and took the man back to Kansas City.

The man was wanted in his home town on a charge of being in an alleged arson plot in which two other men have been convicted and sentenced to the Missouri state penitentiary. It was alleged that Mr. Hackley, a son of the owner of a building that was dynamited last May was implicated in the plot and for which he was placed under arrest.

SUNNYSIDE CLUB

The Sunnyside Girl's Room club held a social meeting Sunday, Nov. 11, at the home of Virginia Trively.

The certificates of achievement were given to the girls by the club leader, Mrs. Giles. The gold seal of achievement was then placed on the charter by the club president, Alice Wiles. The cash prizes earned at the fairs were given to the girls. They are very proud to have earned a total of \$16.45 in prizes, \$3.25 at the state fair, \$8.70 at the county fair, and \$3.25 at the King Korn Carnival. In addition to this Virginia Trively is a member of the Cass county judging team. She and her team mate, Frances Meier of Weeping Water, will represent Nebraska at the International Club Congress in Chicago.

Lois Giles will be given a free trip to Club Week in Lincoln next June, being selected as the best groomed girl who entered the state fair health contest.

Earlier in the year, the club studied pictures suitable for the girl's room. At this meeting the pictures studied in the earlier lesson were reviewed and Mrs. Giles presented each girl with a very attractive picture. The girls appreciate this gift of Mrs. Giles and will long remember the club year by it. The club wishes to sincerely thank Mrs. Giles for her untiring efforts and leadership in making the club a success.

At the close of a very enjoyable afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Virginia Trively and Madeline Wiles.

CLUB REPORTER.

UNION WINS GAME

The Union high school basketball team is now preparing for the launching of their season when they play Oteo at that place. The team has developed nicely this year and on Wednesday evening defeated a team of former high school players 30 to 20.

Next week the Union team will clash with Dunbar and expect later to take on the Plattsmouth Reserves.

HERE FROM AVOCA

V. W. Straub, Max M. Straub and David Straub, of Avoca, were in the city Wednesday for a short time to look after some matters in the county court. They were accompanied by Max Straub, Jr.

Candidates File Expenses of Campaign

Small Amounts of Printing, Traveling and Committee Assessments Cover List.

The candidates who participated in the last general election have made the filing of the expenses that they incurred in the campaign. The items in the accounts cover party committee assessments, printing and in several cases traveling expenses, the last two items not being required to be accounted for.

In the race for state senator, Fred Carsten reported the sum of \$107.25 while in the representative race, Troy L. Davis expended \$49.75 and George E. Nickles, the other candidate, has not as yet reported his expense.

The candidates for county clerk made the race with little cost, George E. Sayles reporting \$41.60 and Bernard G. Wurl, \$62.50.

The contest for sheriff marked the largest expenditure with Homer Sylvester, successful candidate expending \$122.75 and W. R. Young, his opponent, \$162.

In the race for treasurer, John E. Turner reports \$84.22 paid out and J. L. Stamp the sum of \$72.90.

For county attorney, Harry K. Dwyer reports the amount of \$37.50 expended and W. C. Kieck, the successful candidate that of \$93.

The limited district contest for commissioners showed that E. B. Chapman had spent \$20.40 and Fred H. Gorder in the third district \$18.

C. E. Ledgway and W. H. Puls, unopposed for the offices of clerk of the district court and county assessor, reported \$35.75 and \$18.50 respectively.

Miss Lillian White for register of deeds, paid out \$47.70 for re-election and Miss Alpha Peterson \$58 in her race for county superintendent.

In the race for county surveyor, Fulton Harris, unsuccessful candidate, reported the expenditure of \$28.75.

GREGG CLUB MEETING

Tuesday evening the members of the Gregg Club enjoyed a very unusual and interesting shorthand demonstration given by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodbury of Nebraska City.

Each year for several years Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury have presented a demonstration of shorthand ability and skill for the benefit of the club members. This demonstration has always been an inspiration and an incentive for greater effort on the part of the students for a better mastery of shorthand.

The following students have won Gregg awards this month: Complete Theory—Mary Solomon, Lorence Rhoades, Carl Hula, Ernest Seltz.

60-Word Test (Shorthand)—Carl Hula, Naomi Day, Richard Rea, Robert Long, Lidia Pitz.

Competent Typist Awards—Henry Kaffenberger, John Nottelmann, Carl Hula, Robert Long.

DEPART FOR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, departed Thursday for a short outing in the Ozarks of southern Missouri. They are making the trip by car and anticipating a most delightful time as they journey along the scenic route along the White river and the Gasconade. They expect also to visit the Lake of the Ozarks which has been created near the town of Bag-mall, the artificial lake covering an entire county in the southern section of Missouri. They are expecting to return home by the middle of next week.

ENJOY BRIDGE PARTY

The Trojan Inn on west Washington avenue was the scene of a very pleasant bridge party on Thursday evening, given by Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ryan. The time was spent very pleasantly at cards and followed by a dainty and much enjoyed luncheon. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schutz, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodbury of Nebraska City and Dr. and Mrs. Ryan.