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Easter Day Brings Made-to-Order Weather

Sunshine and Mildness Adds to Interest of Easter Parade—Services in City Largely Attended.

The Easter day of 1935 was one of the greatest charm from the weather aspect as the mild, warm and sunny spring day gave the opportunity for the residents of the community to be out and enjoy to the fullest the services that marked the day.

The churches of the city were filled by the crowds of worshippers and in honor of the resurrection day, altars and pulpits were banked with the beautiful Easter lilies and other of the bright spring flowers to add their touch to the impressiveness of these services.

The masses at the St. John's and Holy Rosary churches were largely attended as the members of the parish appeared for the Easter communion and the masses that have been set apart for the Easter day service.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church was largely attended as the church held the reception of new members at the morning services and the special Easter observances. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Pahl, gave as his sermon theme, "Truths the Old Tales Tell." Special music was also featured by the choir of the church.

At the First Christian church there was celebration of the communion and Rev. J. E. Wilson of Omaha gave the sermon at both the morning and evening services.

The Easter service at the St. Luke's church was opened by the sunrise communion at 6:30 in the morning and the celebration of the Eucharist and musical program of the day at the 11 o'clock service. Miss Betty McCarthy, giving the solo part of the anthem "Easter Dawn." The sermon of Canon Pether was on "Jesus Christ Is Risen."

The Methodist church at the Easter service had as guests the members of Mt. Zion commandery, Knights Templar, whose plumed hats and uniforms added to the impressiveness of the settings of the service. The choir of the church presented the well known "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" by Maunder, while Jean Hayes was heard in a solo number, "Hail Glorious Morn." The sermon of Rev. C. O. Troy was "The Introduction to Life," a most impressive Easter message. There was also the reception of new members into the church.

The Presbyterian church opened their day's observance with the sunrise services of the young people's societies of the city, the groups gathering at the church where the meeting was under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Vallery. The Sunday school hour also brought a special Easter program. The morning service was observed by the celebration of holy communion and the sacrament of baptism as well as the special Easter program that had been arranged. The senior choir of the church gave the anthem, "Open Our Eyes" while the junior choir presented "Christ Is Risen." The Easter message of Dr. H. G. McClusky was "Looking for the Light," bringing an impressive lesson of the Easter day.

FILES AN APPEAL

The appeal in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. George Wilson, charged with the sale of beer without a license, was filed in the supreme court at Lincoln Saturday, in which Mr. Wilson asks reversal of the decision of the Cass county district court in which he was found guilty by a jury and fined \$500 and costs.

The appeal sets forth that the law providing for 3.2 beer declared the beverage to be non-intoxicating and that under this there was no legal method by which the state or local authorities could license the same or if the beer was intoxicating that the law was unconstitutional at the time of the arrest and fining of Mr. Wilson as the prohibition law of the state of Nebraska was still on the statute books.

Mrs. Russell Harris and niece, Miss Jane Fricke, were here over Sunday visiting with the relatives and friends.

LEAVE FOR NATIONAL MEET

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Evers departed Sunday by auto for a trip to the southwest, where they will attend the conference of the Masonic Home associations of the United States, at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, is a member of the national board of directors and has been assisting in getting the plans for the national meeting arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Evers stopped at Auburn en route to attend the Easter observance of the Knights Templar and left at once after the services for the south.

Children Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday

Home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Jr., Scene of Merriment as 600 Children Join in Hunt.

One of the finest things that has ever been done for the children of this community was the Easter egg hunt given Plattsmouth children last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., on the spacious grounds of their home on Chicago avenue. Assisted by other members of their families and by friends, nearly a thousand eggs were colored and hidden in the grass and bushes on the fifteen acres about their home.

Saturday was a beautiful day so that the smallest tot was able to be out without any discomfort and the rambling hills of the Sattler place made an ideal spot for an Easter egg hunt, a traditional part of the season which always delights the mind and imagination of a child.

A half hour before the appointed time, more than two hundred children, ranging from babes in arms to those about fifteen were waiting at the Sattler driveway. For several blocks back on the avenue, groups of children could be seen headed for the Easter egg hunt and by the time the instructions were given to the various groups an estimated crowd of 600 Plattsmouth youngsters were eagerly awaiting the signal to start.

The entire group was gathered in front of the Sattler home where a pen of white rabbits and baby chicks made an appropriate display for the start of an Easter egg hunt. One section of the grounds had been set aside for the smallest children where the eggs were not so hard to find, another for youngsters of third and fourth grade age, another for a group of fifth and sixth grade age and finally a section for the older group.

When the instructions were given the signal was given to start, the children scattered like quail over the fifteen acres and so thorough was the search that it is doubtful if there were many left undiscovered. But even if a youngster did not find an egg, he was given one when he returned to the house so that as far as known not a single child went home without an Easter egg.

The happiness written on the faces of these children must have been ample reward for Mr. and Mrs. Sattler and those who assisted them. Nothing brings so much personal satisfaction to anyone than to do something for a child and no sentiment is more touching than the gratitude of little children. Mr. and Mrs. Sattler are to be commended for this splendid contribution to the happiness and joy of Plattsmouth children.

HAVE A FINE TIME

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening a very large number gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall where the ladies of the St. John's parish served one of their always famous Easter Monday suppers which was enjoyed by a very large number. The ladies had prepared a fine menu and which was served in their pleasing manner to the residents of the community that filled the dining room of the hall several times.

Following the dinner at the hall a dancing party was held at the American Legion hall in the Bekins building and which was attended by a very large number of the young people of the city, making the fitting climax of a most delightful evening.

Phone the news to No. 5.

Trial of Glaser and Cunningham in District Court

Jury Selected and Taking of Evidence Started After Noon Recess, in Murdock Robbery Case.

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning in the district court the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Otto Glaser and Don Cunningham was taken up in the district court, the defendant Glaser being the first to be brought to trial.

The court convened at 9:30 and by 11 o'clock the jury was selected and the trial of the case taken up. The defendant was represented by Paul Topping of Omaha, former Plattsmouth and Nebraska City attorney, while the state was represented by County Attorney W. G. Kieck.

The defendant is charged with breaking and entering the store of the Murdock Mercantile Co., on the night of April 5th, the robbers being detected in the act of removing articles from the store to their car and were routed by a posse of the Murdock people headed by Henry Amgert, manager of the store. The men made their escape and left behind them a drive-it-yourself car from Omaha in which they had been riding. Later a car belonging to Paul Schewe of near Murdock was stolen and in the early morning hours of April 6th was recovered at Omaha, officers stating in their evidence in the preliminary hearing that a man was seen to escape from the car.

Later Glaser and Cunningham were arrested as they returned to the room of Glaser on 20th street and later were charged here with the crime and also under the habitual criminal act.

The defendants in the case both pleaded not guilty and at the preliminary hearing last week were bound over to the district court.

HONOR INSURANCE AGENT

From Monday's Daily
Mr. John M. Leyda, local insurance agent, was today presented with a gold sign by the American Insurance company of Newark, N. J., in recognition of his agency having faithfully represented that company for over a quarter of a century. The presentation was made by the Western Department representative of the company, who spoke highly of Mr. Leyda's ability in handling the company's interests.

Mr. Leyda also received a congratulatory letter from Paul B. Sommers, president of the American Insurance company, who has taken a personal interest in the event. "More important of all," wrote Mr. Sommers, "is the bond of friendship which has held us together and we hope it may grow even stronger in the years to come. Great credit is due you that your business has endured and prospered for so many years. Few agencies have been in existence for so long a period, and your past record should be a heritage symbolic of future achievements."

Mr. Leyda has represented the American Insurance company since the year 1899, and his many clients will doubtless join with us in wishing the agency continued success.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH SCHIESSL

From Monday's Daily
The St. John's Catholic church was filled this morning by the many old friends and neighbors of Joseph Schiessl, long time resident of the community, to pay their last tributes to his memory.

The impressive requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Father George Agius, the junior choir of the St. John's school assisting in the singing of the mass. Solo numbers, "Face to Face," and "There Is No Heart Like Thine," given by John J. Clويد.

At the conclusion of the service at the church the body was borne to the Catholic cemetery where it was laid to the last rest. The pall bearers were old time friends and neighbors, James Nowacek, Joseph and Alois Bieri, John Bergmann, Michael Hausladen and John Wagner.

The services were in charge of the Horton funeral home of this city.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning Arthur Kief departed for Lincoln where he will attend a conference being held there by officials of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he is one of the state officers. The conference is to take up plans for the forthcoming state aerie which is being held at Plattsmouth in June and which promises to be one of the biggest gatherings of the order in recent years. The local aerie will arrange a fine program of activities to assist in making the stay of the visitors here most pleasant and give them a taste of real Plattsmouth hospitality.

Mrs. Adah Moore Passes 80th Birthday Anniversary

Family Gathers at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wohlfarth to Honor the Mother.

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wohlfarth was the scene of a very delightful family gathering honoring Mrs. Adah Moore, mother of Mrs. Wohlfarth, who passed her eightieth birthday anniversary.

The day was featured by the dinner party at which a beautiful birthday cake was presented to the guest of honor in honor of the happy event and surrounded by the children and grandchildren the event was one that will long be a happy memory to this splendid lady.

Mrs. Moore is in excellent health and was able to enjoy to the fullest the happy time that had been prepared by the children to honor the mother.

The guest of honor has made her home in this city for a great many years and has a large circle of friends who are wishing that she may have many more such happy occasions in the future.

Those who enjoyed the event were W. W. Moore, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. George Tunnell, King City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family of Shenandoah, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore and daughter, Joan, A. W. Clويد and children, Patty and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tunnell, Mayor and Mrs. George Lushinsky, of this city and Max Snyder of Shenandoah, Iowa.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary had a very pleasant meeting on Friday afternoon at the Bekins building, with Mrs. Fred Herbst, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. R. P. Westover and Mrs. R. M. Walling as associate hostesses.

The ladies spent the greater part of the afternoon in discussing the plans for poppy day when the Auxiliary will offer memorial poppies for sale. The afternoon closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments to add to the completion of a most pleasant and profitable afternoon.

SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY

Carl, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ofe, suffered a very painful accident Tuesday which is causing the little lad a great deal of suffering. He was riding his tricycle around the grounds of the Coronado apartment when he fell off and a small stick that he was holding in his mouth tore a large wound in the roof of the mouth. The injury was treated at once by Dr. L. S. Pucelik, a neighbor, and the child made as comfortable as possible but he has suffered a great deal from the effects of the injury.

HOLD EASTER PARTY

The children of the St. Luke's church school were given a very pleasant Easter party on Monday at the rectory of the church, which was featured by an Easter egg hunt over the grounds of the church and rectory. The little folks also enjoyed a number of games that added to their pleasures as well as the refreshments that had been provided. The Easter party was under the direction of Miss Barbara Gering and Miss Jessie Robertson.

Otto Glaser is Found Guilty of Store Robbery

Jury Deliberates Two Hours Tuesday Evening to Find Omaha Man Guilty on Two Counts.

From Wednesday's Daily
Otto Glaser, of Omaha, suspect in the Murdock store robbery case, was convicted last night by the jury who found him guilty on two counts of the indictment, breaking and entering and habitual criminal act.

The trial of the case had taken the entire day and it was 5:30 when the case was finally presented to the jury in the closing arguments of County Attorney W. G. Kieck and Attorney Paul Topping of the defense.

The state had built a strong case against the defendant and closely connected him with having been at Murdock in the car that he had rented of Hymie Borsky, Omaha drive-it-yourself garage operator, also finding on the men a ticket for the toll bridge at Louisville, and Clarence Dusche, tollkeeper identifying the man as one of the two that had driven across the bridge on the night of March 29th. Omaha police officers who had made the arrest of Glaser and his companion, Don Cunningham, also testified as to the arrest and the articles that they had found on the persons of the two men and which effectively linked Glaser with the robbery of the store of the Murdock Mercantile company.

The only defense witness was Glaser himself, telling of his whereabouts on the night of March 29th and the early morning of the 30th of March.

Glaser testified that he was residing at 1701 South 20th street in Omaha and that on the night of March 29th he had left his apartment after a quarrel with his common law wife and had secured a car and gone out on a party with another girl friend. They had visited around over the city at several beer taverns and secured several highballs and other drinks and he had taken the girl to South Omaha where she was making her home, about 3 a. m.

About 11:30 or 11:45 on the night of March 29th, a man named "Mickey" Hayden, a former associate in the penitentiary, had asked him for the loan of the rented car and he had given it to him and knew nothing more of Hayden until in the early morning when he had sought Glaser and informed him that he had got in trouble in Murdock and that as the car had been secured by Glaser, that he had better get out of town. The witness stated that Hayden had given him \$27 to help him on his way, but that he was arrested later. When Glaser had learned of the Murdock trouble he had gone to the room of Cunningham and they had walked around discussing the case and to sober Glaser who had a number of drinks. On leaving his apartment he had left a note for his wife and which was later found by the police as she had not returned, the note stating that Glaser would be back in a few moments.

The witness claimed that he had been hit on the leg by a riot gun in the hands of one of the arresting party at his home before taken to the station. He stated that in his questioning at the station he had been threatened and a hose used on his body and legs to make him talk. In cross-examination by County Attorney Kieck, the witness stated that the hitting had been "to make him tell the truth."

The defense attorney stated that they had expected two other witnesses, the proprietor of the Chicago cafe and a Miss Lucille Stern, to bear out the alibi story of the defendant, but they had failed to appear. It was allowed the attorney for the defense to stipulate what the witness would testify to as regarded the whereabouts of Glaser on the night of the Murdock robbery.

The attorney for the defendant, Cunningham has asked that the trial of his case be laid over for the term and to be tried at the fall term of court.

The jury was excused until Thursday morning when the entire panel

will be here to resume their labors in the court.

The members of the jury were George Bucknell, Greenwood; Clifton Garrison, Union; Will Minford, Murray; Jess Klier, Louisville; Harold Krecklow, Manley; Ralph Meisinger, Cedar Creek; Lawrence Group, Louisville; Henry Vogt, Elmwood; Robert Painter, Claud Mayabb, Ed Beins, Earl Becker, Plattsmouth.

Death of Long Time Resident of Cass County

Jefferson D. Cross, Prominent Resident of Liberty Precinct Called to Last Rest Early Today.

From Wednesday's Daily
Jefferson D. Cross, 74, died early today at his home at Union, death coming as the result of a sudden illness that he suffered Tuesday and from which he failed to rally, gradually growing weaker until death came to his relief.

Mr. Cross was a native of West Virginia where he was born November 16, 1861, spending his younger years there and in 1883 came to Cass county and located in Liberty precinct where he has since made his home. He was married at Union to Miss Addie Buck, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Buck, pioneers of that portion of Cass county and they have since made their home there.

The deceased was a man of high standing in his community and was one held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. In his passing the community has lost a valued citizen and one whose place will be hard to fill.

A more extended obituary of Mr. Cross will appear later in the Journal.

There are surviving the widow and two sons, Carl and John Cross, both residing at Arriba, Colorado.

TRACKSTERS TO ASHLAND

Friday, May 3, the Plattsmouth high school track team will invade the Ashland invitation meet where more than fifteen teams will compete in a state qualifying meet.

We understand there are to be awards for first, second, third, and fourth places, or fifty-eight awards in all. Included therein is a 20-inch Challenge Cup to be defended two successive years. The events are: 100-yard dash, 220, 440, 880, mile, high and low hurdles, relays, high and broad jump, javelin, discus, shot put and pole vault.

Special privilege tickets for this meet can be obtained at the high school.

Other teams to attend are: Alvo, Elmwood, Papillion, Valley, Waterloo, Weston, Bellevue, Elkhorn, Wahoo, and Ashland.

The Ashland grade children are presenting a free entertainment for the visiting teams at 6:30 in the evening. A gala panorama of Spring with all in costume, three May-poles, coronation of a May Queen and a chorus of 150 voices are included in the program.

MEETING GOOD RESPONSE

Early reports from among those conducting the canvass for 1935 dues of "150 Club" members are most gratifying. The members were signed last year on a three year basis, with \$1 annual membership dues. A number paid up their three year assessment at that time and are not being contacted this year or next for further funds. Those who paid only for 1935 are being called upon to contribute their 1935 dues of \$1.

Proceeds are used as follows: Payment of the Cornhusker council dues of \$90; insurance, telephone and general upkeep expense of maintaining the Scout cabin at Camp Wheeler.

Most of the towns in the Arbor Lodge district have already met their council assessment. The amount to each town is 3 cents per capita, based on the full hundreds of thousands of population as the case may be. For instance, a town of 780 would pay on 700, or \$21; one of 2,780 on 2,000 or \$60, and Plattsmouth with slightly under 4,000 population, is figured at 3,000 or \$90 per annum.

Urge Students to Enter Better Housing Contest

Prizes for Winners and Runners Up in the Contest, Offer Opportunity for Students.

From Tuesday's Daily
Prizes for the winners and runners-up in the National Educational Better Housing contest were announced today by the Industries Award Committee, through its chairman, Ernest T. Trigg.

High school students all over the country who are entered in the contest will be eligible to receive these attractive prizes for their essays and speeches on the subject, "Better Housing and the Home."

To the boy and girl winning the first prize in the national finals will go \$1,000 each in cash and handsome gold medals. Winners of the second prize, also a boy and a girl, will receive \$500 each and gold medals. To those capturing third prize will go \$250 each in cash and gold medals. Four prize winners are to be given \$100 each and gold medals. In each case the awards are to be made to both a boy and a girl winner. In places where the pupils are not permitted to receive cash prizes the award will be put into a scholarship.

Mr. Trigg announced there would also be awards of silver medals to winners of each state contest including the District of Columbia. In addition to these prizes, the Federal Housing Administration announces that it will present a certificate of merit to each school winner.

"We feel certain that with the announcement of these grand prizes to the winners, there will be a great number of high school students willing to write essays," said V. A. Hall, associate state director for Nebraska.

During the next few weeks the attention of thousands of boys and girls will be focused on "Home." Through their interest in home conditions in their own communities, these homemakers of the future will make a lasting contribution to national progress.

Individual school contest closes May 3rd, the county contest May 17, the state contest May 25th, the national semi-finals June 4th and the national finals June 15th.

Booklets explaining the Federal Housing Administration are in all high school libraries for the use of the students in preparing the essay. Additional articles and literature may be obtained through the Federal Housing Administration in Washington or the local Better Housing committee.

VISITS IN CITY

From Wednesday's Daily
Mrs. Edward M. Jochim and son, Edward, of Louisville were in the city today for a few hours. Mrs. Jochim looking after some matters of business at the court house. Edward brought in ten young coyotes that he had captured in a den at their farm, these being the first to be brought in this year. The young man was paid the bounty for ridding the county of these pests and which will prove a boon to the farmers from having their chickens and stock bothered by the coyotes.

While here Mrs. Jochim was a caller at the Journal to renew her subscription.

CLEVER COOKING CLUB

The Clever Cooking club, under the leadership of Florene Schafer, met at the home of Mrs. Engelke-meier, April 20. This summer the club's course will be second year cooking. The newly elected officers are: Ruth Schafer, president; Arlene Engelke-meier, vice president; Frances Hart, secretary-treasurer and Marion Rapp, news reporter. An Easter egg hunt and delicious refreshments were given by Arlene Engelke-meier, the hostess.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Osa Marie Boedeker, May 4th.

Vilas P. Sheldon, mayor of Nehawka, was in the city Saturday afternoon for a few hours to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.