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Plattsmouth People Enjoy a River Journey

Kansas City Bridge Co. Boat "G. F. Maitland" Takes Party Over River Improvements.

Sunday afternoon a group of some twenty residents of the city, representing the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, were the guests of the Kansas City Bridge Co. on a trip down the Missouri river to inspect the work that is now complete in that part of the river.

The party were conveyed on the "G. F. Maitland" which has been here for some time and is one of the best small boats that have been used here in pushing barges and other necessary work.

The members of the local party were received by J. H. Sammons of the bridge company and escorted to the boat where ample and comfortable accommodations had been provided and from the upper deck of the boat a fine view of the river was enjoyed in the four mile trip down the river and back.

The "Maitland" is a neat and well kept boat and the quarters of the crew are kept spic and span with ample galley and dining room as well as comfortable sleeping accommodations from the crew.

Captain Steve Dornagne is the pilot of the boat and his crew at the present time is Chief Myers, Keith McFarland and William Heldstov, the latter being the official cook of the boat.

The boat is propelled with diesel engines that afford some 2,000 horsepower to drive the sturdy craft thru the surging currents of the river.

The trip gave all on board the opportunity to see the great amount of work that is being carried on in this section of the river, the long reaches of the dikes, mats and defense mats that are installed to force the river into a narrow channel that can be kept scoured out by the force of the current and make the old Missouri safe for navigation of all kinds in the near future.

Back of the dikes and mats land is now forming and the traces of the summer high water is found in the debris and dirt that has washed up to the dikes and which is holding the filling in of the land. The dikes and revetments will eliminate many of the small chutes or channels that have existed in the past and these soon will be but a recollection.

The excursion party had an added kick when the "Maitland" was aground for a short time on a small bar, but the skillful handling of the boat by the captain and crew had the vessel off the bar and on the way down the river. The boat excursion closed near where the new work is being started near Queen hill, the Maitland swing back to plow through the current to the landing place north of the Burlington bridge.

The trip was a great treat to the members of the party and gave them a clear insight into the methods of river improvement that was worth a great deal to those making the trip.

Among those making the trip were F. I. Rea, president, E. H. Wescott, secretary, W. H. Puls, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor George Lushinsky, Councilman Frank Bestor, Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and family, Dr. P. T. Heinemann and daughter, Margaret, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury and family, John Bauer and son, John, Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, Frank Smith, William J. Streight, Paul Vandervoort, Edward Hadraba, J. R. Reeder, principal of the high school, J. W. Holmes.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the program committee of the Korn Karnival who made possible the wedding ceremony in which we were the principals. We also desire to thank Mr. Patterson, Dr. McClusky, Mrs. Alpha Mauzy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Henry Jasper and all members of the wedding party who contributed so much to the beauty and solemnity of the occasion. We intend to make our home here among the many thousands who so respectfully witnessed our marriage vows.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malmos.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL

From Monday's Daily:

A delightful dinner was given last night at the home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering to welcome Mrs. G. A. Pahl and to bid farewell to Rev. C. O. Troy and Mrs. Troy. This dinner was arranged on behalf of Rev. Wm. J. H. Petter of St. Luke's, in recognition of the very friendly relationship between the ministers of Plattsmouth. Rev. Dr. H. G. and Mrs. McClusky were the two other guests. After a perfectly served meal in the beautiful Gering home, the hostesses, the four ministers and three wives, sat down to a pleasant hour of reminiscence and general conversation. The hope was expressed that with the coming of Rev. Mr. Wright, the same happy association which has marked the last few years in the ministerial circles of Plattsmouth, may be continued.

Pretty Home Wedding Held Here Sunday

Miss Leona M. Hudson and Mr. Fred R. Adams of Auburn, Married at Home of Bride's Parents.

Sunday afternoon at 12:30 at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Leona M. Hudson of this city and Mr. Fred R. Adams of Auburn, Nebraska, with the members of the immediate family attending the ceremony.

The marriage lines were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performing the impressive ring service of the church.

The bride was attended by Miss Jeanette Barrett of Omaha, a school friend, while Mr. Harvey Jopling of Auburn, served as the attendant for Mr. Adams.

The bride wore as her wedding gown a very charming traveling suit of dark green crepe with picture hat in tones of russet brown and accessories to match. She wore a corsage of roses as her flowers.

Following the wedding a delightful luncheon was served, Mrs. Hudson being assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. George Olson, of Lincoln.

Those attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and sons, Donald and Duane, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson and son, Shenandoah, Iowa, Dr. O. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Sr., and the members of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are to make their future home at Tarkio, Missouri, Mr. Adams being engaged as an inspector for the government on several projects along the Missouri River.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Sr., and was born and reared in this city, graduating here in the class of 1929 and later of the Peru State Teachers college, where she was outstanding in the musical department of this great school.

The groom has made his home in this section of Nebraska for the past several years and is a young man held in the highest esteem by all who have the privilege of his acquaintance.

In their new life Mr. and Mrs. Adams will carry with them the best wishes of the many friends here.

MEMBER OF AK-SAR-BEN CORONATION COURT

Announcement was made Sunday of the personnel of countesses from surrounding realms to participate in the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ball to be held on October 4, at the coliseum in Omaha.

The list of countesses which was made public includes members of the leading families and popular young women of the younger social set in the eastern and central sections of the state. Among the countesses announced for the ball was Miss Maxine Cloldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt of this city, who is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and at the present time engaged in teaching at McCook, Nebraska. A portrait of Miss Cloldt was published in the World-Herald and Bee of Sunday, along with others of the royal party.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

Council Hears Street Quarrel from West Side

All Fences in Streets in That Section Must Be Removed—Confirm Firemen Officers.

From Tuesday's Daily: The city council, last evening held their regular grind with Councilman C. D. Palmer of the fourth ward absent owing to illness.

The first matter that came to the attention of the city legislators was one that has on many occasions been aired before the council, that of a neighborhood dispute in the west part of the city over the rights to the use of the road, parking, herding cows and similar aspects. This time the council had presented for their consideration a petition by a large group of the residents of that section of the city and in which they had protested the fencing of James Holy, Sr., of a part of the parkway.

There were many suggestions offered, Councilman Vroman offering the thought that if a sidewalk was built there it might serve to check the trouble. Mayor Lushinsky stated the city had spent considerable money on the street and without being able to satisfy the residents of that section. Councilman Schutz, whose committee had been the last to try and deal with the proposition, stated that Mr. Holy told him he desired to park the street near his place, beautify it and which in the opinion of the councilman would be much better than allowing weeds to grow up there. The only solution that he could see was that the city order all fences set back to lot lines and the full 66 foot street maintained. In years past there had been many more people living there and using the street and no trouble at all.

After some discussion, on motion of Councilman Rebal, the chief of police was ordered to notify all parties residing in the war zone to set back their fences to the original lot line. The mayor added that herding of cattle on the parkways also would have to be abandoned.

A petition to lower the curb as well as the parking surroundings near lots one and two in block thirty-six, was referred to the third ward councilmen for their action.

A communication was received from W. H. Schmidtman, secretary of the fire department, giving the list of the officers elected by the department at their last meeting, the officers to take their seats, January 1, 1936. The list was as follows: Franklin Kief, president; Lon Henry, vice-president; W. H. Schmidtman, secretary; Clement Woster, treasurer; Carl Schneider, first truck driver; Arthur Kief, second truck driver; Dr. O. Sandin, chief; Fred Lugsch, first assistant chief; Henry Jasper, second assistant chief; Ted Svoboda, foreman hook and ladder; Robert Bestor, assistant foreman. On motion these names were confirmed by the city council.

Councilman Webb of the claims committee reported that the committee had been advised that B. H. Hansell, who owned property on South 10th street, was able to pay a part of the general tax on his property and that as he had not tried to evade special improvement taxes as had been the case in other similar situations. The committee was authorized to complete the releasing of the city lien to allow county treasurer to accept the tax payment.

Councilman Webb also brought up the matter of a building on lower Main street in which the committee had some contact with J. H. Carter of Omaha, who might be willing to make payment on the taxes and improve the property. It was voted that the committee offer this place for sale that he might have a chance to bid on the same and which would be offered at the meeting of the council on October 14th.

The report of Police Judge C. L. Graves for the week of September 12th showed one arrest and for the week of September 19th, one arrest and finest and costs of \$28.20.

Councilman Tippens reported that work had been well caught up with and the cleanup from the carnival completed. Councilman Tippens stated that the Ad club had suggested the erection of a band stand on wheels that might be moved from one place

to another. He suggested that the club be allowed the use of the wheels on the old street sweeper to help make the stand as the sweeper had long been discarded. This was approved by the council.

Chairman Schutz of the parks and improvement committee, reported that they had made an examination of the new addition to the Nu-Way Castle and that it was found to comply with the law covering fire hazards. He also reported that J. H. McMaken was not sure of starting his new building this fall.

Chairman Bestor of the WPA committee reported that the sewer proposition was ready to be submitted to the WPA authority for their consideration.

Councilman Schutz stated that he wished to compliment the members of the police committee and the police force on the fine manner in which the large carnival crowds had been handled and without a single accident in the four days that the city streets had been filled with traffic and pedestrians.

Mayor Lushinsky added that he wished a vote of thanks to the police and streets, alleys and bridges committee, as well as the members of the police and street force for their fine work in the four days, co-operating in fine shape, making this possible.

Councilman Rebal reported the request of Carl Christwiser for renewal of his beer license and which was referred to the license committee.

Councilman Puls presented a resolution that asked that the intersection at 11th and Main street be fixed and drainage installed that would prevent the water from flowing south over the dirt road and causing washouts. To this was added several other places in need of similar action.

Councilman Webb presented the WPA proposition for securing two clerks for work on city records, a proposition that would have little trouble of approval and accordingly this was passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

J. H. McMaken was present and presented the council as has been his custom in years past, a large basket of fine assorted grapes and which was much appreciated by all of the members.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:
John Kubicka, street work ...\$ 22.25
Ivan Taylor, street work with team ... 38.40
John Kubicka, street work ... 12.95
George Taylor, same ... 25.60
Ivan Taylor, tractor work ... 6.40
Ivan Taylor, labor ... 5.20
Charles Gradoville, street work ... 26.95
Charles Gradoville, buying one dog60
George Taylor, street work ... 14.80
John Boetel, burying one dog60
W. A. Swatek, supplies ... 10.65
C. D. Resse, license plates ... 10.28
Albert Olson, telephone rent, stamps ... 7.75
Sinclair Refining Co., gas and oil ... 19.81

AN APPRECIATION

The matchless services rendered by our former townsman, R. Foster Patterson in the splendid way in which he has directed from the platform our 4th King Korn Karnival program, calls for a public recognition. The Karnival committee desire to express their appreciation and thanks to "Pat" as we familiarly call him, for coming up here these four days and helping us so marvelously in putting over this program. We feel that all those who attended this memorable event feel that "Pat's" work at the "mike" has greatly enhanced the enjoyment and pleasure of the whole occasion. His clear enunciation, his powers of description, his wonderful command of language, his masterful grasp of every situation, his platform presence, his patience and his high ideals, make him absolutely the best announcer in the middle west or anywhere else. We, the committee, sincerely hope, and feel sure we are expressing the unanimous wish of the great Karnival crowd when we say that we want to adopt "Pat" as our perpetual Korn Karnival announced. We hope he will never move so far away from Plattsmouth that he cannot get back at Karnival time. With sincere thanks and heartfelt good wishes.

KARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

Was spoken over the air from Plattsmouth Saturday night and approved by spontaneous applause.

A navigable channel by 1937 is the promise of Missouri river development boosters.

Glenwood Band Gives a Fine Concert Here Sunday

Present Fine Program at the Masonic Home Ground That Is Enjoyed by Music Lovers.

Sunday afternoon the music loving public had a rare treat afforded them in the visit of the band of the Iowa State Institution at Glenwood to this city, the band being heard in concert at the Nebraska Masonic Home.

This band is one of the best in the west and Director George Duncan, well known here, has a wonderfully balanced organization that gives to their numbers full artistic possibilities and charm.

The band opened their concert with the swinging strains of "Our National Heritage," then selection from Luder's tuneful musical fantasy, "Woodland," then "June Twilight," a beautiful and restful selection.

The audience had a real treat in Miss Pansy Riggan, soloist, who gave as a baritone solo, "Cleopatra," one of the most difficult selections for the wind instruments and which this talented lady made doubly impressive. Miss Riggan is a real artist and one that has few equals.

One of the offerings that made a deep impression was the "Old Time Favorites," this being especially enjoyed by the old folks of the home.

Another of the impressive numbers was the grand arrangement of the songs sacred and which was presented most delightfully by the band.

The band was accompanied by Dr. Harold B. Dye, recently made superintendent of the Institute, and as this was his first visit here it was a pleasure for the local people to meet him and his courtesy in coming with the band to entertain the people was much appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WEDDING

Announcement by R. Foster Patterson, prior to the double, public wedding ceremony, held on Friday evening, September 20, 1935, during the Kass County King Korn Karnival:

"Tonight we have gathered here as the guests at a wedding ceremony, a double wedding ceremony. Wherever the holy tenets of the Christian religion have penetrated, marriage is sacred, the home is sanctified and womanhood is exalted. Enshrouded, then, in a beautiful sanctity, we do not approach the altar in a spirit of hilarity, but rather in an atmosphere of reverence and respect for things holy we come to the appointed hour when hearts are to be united in the sacred bonds.

"For these reasons, the ceremony has been recognized as a matter of public record and the authority to perform it has been placed in the hands of the clergy and certain civil authorities.

"The wedding altar is a demarcation line in life which marks the departure from a life of personal interest and self-attainment to a life of mutual sacrifice and service. It is a peculiar thing that in the makeup of human beings that the necessity for the biological perpetuation of the race has been bound up in a halo of beauty and reverence in the marriage ceremony and that the supreme quality of love has been sown in the hearts of men and women to set man apart as a creature possessing a divine spark.

"So we come in reverence, in dignity, with heads uncovered to this time-honored ceremony, in respect to this altar erected beneath the star-studded skies.

"Centuries ago, a heavenly choir sped through the night singing peace on earth and good will to men. From that hallowed spot, wafted down through the eorridors of time, have come the sacred teachings of the Man of Galilee and tonight at this hour, an institution which He recognized is again being paid tribute to."

SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Frances Gambila, who has just entered the Methodist hospital at Omaha as a student nurse, was today reported to be in serious condition as the result of a serious breakdown. Miss Gambila was reported as suffering a nervous attack which made necessary her being kept under constant care. Her mother, Mrs. Gertie Gambila of Glenwood and the brother of this city were at Omaha today to look after the care of the patient.

Stores that advertise regularly are seldom heard to complain of slack business seasons.

AN APPRECIATION

Fontenelle chapter D. A. R. wishes to extend an appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the antique exhibit during the Korn Karnival. The situation was ideal and we thank the committee in charge for it.

The heirlooms were varied, some were lovely, others unique, many were ancient, all were interesting. We are grateful for the loan of these treasures.

Mesdames Anna Mae Wooley, Kate Morgan and Miss E. Mira Thierolf were the hostesses and in constant attendance. To others who assisted we extend our gratitude for the help given in displaying the antiques. Approximately 3,000 people viewed the exhibit. Signed, Fontenelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sporer Reunion at Ashland; To be an Annual Event

Large Number of the Family From Cass County Attend Event and Enjoy Fine Time.

The Sporer reunion was held at the park in Ashland, Sunday, Sept. 22, 1935 with over 60 relatives present. This being the first annual picnic a meeting was brought to order immediately after dinner and Mrs. Martin Sporer of Murray, Nebr., was elected president.

It was then decided that the Sporer picnic be made an annual event and Lincoln, Nebraska, was named as the next meeting place. The date was set for the second Sunday in September.

A small program consisting of readings by Lloyd John Ang of Valparaiso and Jeanette Myrtle Lindgreen of Central City, also a duet number by Martina and Mary Katherine Sporer of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. William Draper sang several numbers. The program was closed by all singing "Till We Meet Again."

Three good luck pennies were presented to Mrs. Will Sporer of Murray, by Mrs. William Draper of Greenwood, to help make this reunion a great success.

Those present were: Mrs. George Sporer, Mrs. George Lindgreen, Jeanette Myrtle and Charles, all of Central City; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Eagle and daughter, Miss Opal and George Ferry, Mrs. John Sporer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ang and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nelson, all of Valparaiso, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urish and daughter, Catherine, of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Terryberry and children of Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporer and son, Charles, also Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer and daughters of Murray, Nebraska; Mrs. Philip Schafer and son, John of Nehawka, Nebr.; Mrs. Sue Draper; Mr. Grover Draper and son, Ted; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Washburn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Maganer and family, all of Wann, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and family of Gretna, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurst and son, Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Washburn and family and Earl Hurst and son, Claude, of Ashland, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Draper of Greenwood, Nebr.

FAREWELL PICNIC

A happy and farewell picnic was held Sunday at Plamore park in honor of Mr. J. E. Mason of Santa Monica, Calif.

The picnic was held in the form of a covered dish affair, everyone bringing lots to eat, mainly chicken which everyone enjoyed immensely.

Those attending the picnic were: Lonnie Todd, L. C. Raikes, both of Ashland, Nebr.; Mrs. Ed Busler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busler of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Ove Tonden, Mrs. Marie Buffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mason and children, Jackie and Donnie, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Tell Billon of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schiessl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch, Sr. and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch, Jr., and Bobby Sue, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Koke and Sonny Boy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, Germaine, Shirley, Donnafae and Billy, all of Plattsmouth, and the honored guest, Mr. Ed Mason.

Convention of the Cass County Women's Clubs

Will Be Held at Union Tuesday October 2nd—Sessions Open at 9 a. m.—Fine Program.

The twelfth annual convention of the Cass County Federation of Women's clubs will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at Union, the meetings to be opened at 9 a. m.

The theme of the convention this year will be "Character Education," and a fine program has been arranged for the all day session.

The officers for the federation for the year are Mrs. Ray E. Norris, Weeping Water, president; Mrs. D. Ray Frans, Union, vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Edwards, Alvo, secretary-treasurer.

The program of the convention will be as follows:

9:00 a. m.
Cornet Solo—Philip Rihn, Union
Call to Order—Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Union
Devotionals—Rev. W. A. Taylor, Union
Convention Singing—"America"
Led by Miss Phyllis Straub, Avoca, District Chairman of Music
Pledge of Alliance to Flag—Led by Miss Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka
Club Reports—(Two Minutes Each)
Greetings—Mayor Geo. Sutes, Union
Response—Mrs. Scott McGrew, Louisville, Past Co. President
Report of County Officers
Business Session
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Martin Zor, Alvo
Report of District Convention
—Mrs. D. Ray Frans, Union
Presentation of Mrs. M. N. Tucker, 1st President of First District, Presenting Nehawka Jr. Woman's Club
Presentation of Augusta Robb, County Chairman of Red Cross
Presentation of Mrs. Clayton Rosen-crans, County Chairman of Relief Work
Vocal Duet—Mrs. J. J. Cullen and Miss Phyllis Straub, Avoca
Resume of Laws Passed by Last Legislature—State Chairman of Legislation, Mrs. Curry Watson, Lincoln
Announcements

Noon—Voting

Churches of Union will serve dinner at 25c. All women are invited.

1:00 p. m.—Call to Order

Invocation—Rev. B. N. Kunkel
Pastor of Methodist Church, Union

Introduction of Guests
Presentation of Mrs. John A. Jimmerson, First Dist. President G. F. W. C.
Report of State Convention, Plattsmouth Woman's Club Impersonating "Clara, Lu and Em"
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Vernon Clements, Elmwood

Address—"Character Education" Pres. W. A. Robbins, President Lincoln School of Commerce, Lincoln

Musical Skit—Platt. Woman's Club
Presentation of Miss Jessie Baldwin, Assistant County Agent, Presenting Miss Mary Ellen Brown and Mrs. Geo. Barney

Report of Committees
Introduction of New Officers
Highlights of the Convention—An Original Poem—Mrs. Fannie Eikenbary, Union

Reading of Minutes
One Act Comedy
—Louisville Woman's Club

Adjournment
Scholarship Loan March

Convention Committees
CREDENTIALS
Mrs. L. W. Egenberger—Plattsmouth
Miss Phyllis Straub—Avoca
Mrs. George Sheldon—Nehawka

RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Carl Tefft—Avoca
Mrs. Charles Miller—Elmwood
Mrs. Lawrence Group—Louisville

ELECTION
Mrs. R. E. Foster—Union
Miss Augusta Robb—Union
Mrs. Cecil Schwens—Weeping Water
Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom—Louisville
Mrs. Carl Ganz—Alvo
Mrs. E. C. Stimbart—Nehawka

PROMISE A GREAT GAME

The Plattsmouth high school football team is to have their first game of the season on Friday afternoon when Coach Keefer and his "Rams" come over from Glenwood. The team this year looks good for a successful season and the fans are all awaiting the opening conflict to see the local boys work out. Glenwood has a good team and with Huebner, the triple threat of the Rams to help out, the visitors should make plenty of interest for the local kids. All fans and boosters of the high school sports should be on the job Friday to boost for the blue and white. The game is called at 3:15.

Phone the news to No. 6.