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Promotion Day is Impressive at Methodist Church

Large Congregation Witnesses Exercises of Sunday School, Which Takes Entire Morning.

Sunday morning both in the Sunday school and morning worship hours, the time was devoted to the promotion day exercises of the school and which made a most impressive as well as colorful feature.

The program of the day opened with the congregational singing and the prayer of the Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the church.

The promotional exercises for the beginners, primary and junior departments was a very delightful part of the program and the beginners in their white mortar board caps and the white gowns made a striking picture as they received their promotions into the primary department.

Rev. Wright received those who were affiliating with the church as a part of this impressive program.

J. Howard Davis, the superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke on "Rally Day, the 150th Anniversary," marking a most important date in the history of the church and Sunday school.

The most striking feature of the program was the dramatization of the scenes taken from the last quarter lessons of the official Sunday school quarterly and in which all of the various departments and classes were given a part, the roles being well presented and made a most impressive feature. The scenes shown were:

"Moses and the Law," by Y. M. B. C.; "Naomi," by Business Girls' class; "The Gleaners," by Senior Women's class; "Josiah," by Men's class; "Mary and Martha," by High School Girls' class; "Paul's Letter to the Philippians," by E. H. Wescott; "Lydia and Priscilla," by Junior High School Girls; "Timothy," by Philanthropy class; "James' Letter to the Jews," by Clarence Randall; "The Prodigal Son," by the Junior Department, and "Christ and the Children," by Beginners and Primary departments.

RECEIVES NEW ASSIGNMENT

The Rev. Father Marcellus Agius of this city has received a new assignment in his church work, the following from "The Register," official organ of the diocese of Lincoln, states:

"The Rev. Marcellus Agius will have temporary charge of Ashland and Greenwood. His brother, the Rev. George Agius, D. D., pastor of St. John's church, Plattsmouth, had asked for and been granted a leave of absence by the Most Reverend Bishop to make an extended visit in Europe, but, on account of the threats of war, he relinquished his leave of absence and cancelled the trip. The Rev. Marcellus Agius, who had been appointed to substitute for his brother in the latter's absence, will continue to reside at Plattsmouth until other arrangements can be made."

ATTENDS FUNERAL

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner with their daughter, Dorothy Jean, were at Nehawka Sunday where they were called to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. John H. Steffens. Later they motored on to Elmwood to spend the late afternoon with relatives and old time friends.

NEBRASKA VISITORS IN FLORIDA

Guests who arrived recently from Omaha, Nebraska to spend several weeks with Mr. R. L. Propst at his home in Lake Worth, Florida are his daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Sindelar, Kathryn Mae Sindelar, his granddaughter, Mrs. Florencia Fiala and Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel.

ATTENDS BUSINESS COLLEGE

From Monday's Daily
Miss Marion Fricke of this city, graduate of the class of 1934 of the local high school, today started in on her studies at the Boyles college at Omaha. Miss Fricke is taking a secretarial course at this well known business college.

SHOWER FOR NEWLYWEDS

A group of friends of the Murray Christian church gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sudduth east of Murray and presented the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schaal with a shower of handsome and useful gifts for which they are very thankful, also bringing a load of good things to eat with the entertainment all planned by their leader, Miss Maxine Hannah and everyone ready to do their stunts made an evening full of fun and the time was all too short even at a late hour when all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Schaal much happiness and success for their future life.

Car Stolen Here Saturday Night is Found Wrecked

Parties Taking Car of Dr. R. P. Westover Crash Into Sarpy County Car a Short Time Later.

Saturday night between 11 and 11:30, the large sedan belonging to Dr. R. P. Westover and which is used by the family as a pleasure car, was stolen from the parking place in front of the Westover home on High School hill.

Shortly after the discovery of the loss of the car, was reported to the police, the Westover car was reported found near the La Platte overpass where it had been abandoned after a crash with another car.

The car was headed north when it crashed into the car of Ray Palmatag, of near La Platte and both cars damaged and Mr. Palmatag suffered a scalp wound and his wife and child cut up some. The two men who were driving the Westover car made their escape from the scene before the arrival of the officers and the stolen car was turned over to the owner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GEISER

The funeral services for Mrs. Anna Geiser were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home, Fourth and Vine streets and attended by many of the old friends and neighbors of the departed.

The services were in charge of the Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and the group of old time friends.

During the service Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the songs that had been requested by the deceased in a message left to the members of the family. "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" and "Rock of Ages." Miss Estelle Baird served as the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of the city. Anna Frances Andrus was born August 5, 1859, in Germany and where she spent her girlhood years, later coming to America to make her future home. She made her home in Illinois for a number of years and was married there to Richard W. Bradway, who has preceded her in death. In 1900 Mrs. Bradway and family moved to Plattsmouth where she was married to John Geiser, who with the children of her first marriage survive her passing. The children are A. W. Bradway, St. Louis; Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Neola, Iowa and Mrs. James Munson, Tallahassee, Florida. There are also several grandchildren.

CAPTURES OWL

Phillip Schafer, one of the well known farmers of west of Murray, was in the city Saturday afternoon and had with him one of the finest specimens of the common owl that has been seen in this section. Mr. Schafer was at his home Saturday morning and heard the owl hooting from a telephone pole near the farm house and he started out with his gun for a shot at the bird which flew to a grove nearby and Mr. Schafer was investigating the grove when the owl started from a tree near him and Mr. Schafer fired, wounding the bird in one wing. The owl was turned over to Carl Dooley to be mounted as it is a very handsome specimen of the owl family.

School Buildings Broken into Some Time Sunday Nite

Discovery This Morning That Windows Broken at High School; St. John's School Ransacked.

Sometime late Sunday night or early this morning the high school and St. John's parochial school buildings were broken into and several windows damaged as well as desks ransacked.

At the high school the entrance to the building was apparently gained by breaking a window over the furnace room and which permitted the persons to get into the halls and from where they visited several of the rooms as well as burglarizing the office of Superintendent L. S. Devoe, where desks were searched apparently in the hope of securing money, but without success. There was nothing taken from the office or rooms of the high school as far as could be learned when Chief of Police Joe Libershal visited the school to make the investigation.

At the St. John's school the burglars had pried open a window and as at the high school proceeded to search the desks in the school office and room apparently for money. One of the Ursuline sisters who form the teaching staff of the school, reports that a noise was heard about 4 o'clock this morning but nothing was thought of the matter and it is thought that this probably was caused by the invader.

It is thought by the officers that the breaking in was the work of local parties who were familiar with the schools.

HAVE FINE TIME

The local Scouts that didn't go to Camp Wheeler last week end passed up the best camp period ever held there.

What with the ideal weather, and the fishing, hiking, and cooking, all went together in making the camp a success.

To top off the whole thing they had Mr. Arn and Sam down Saturday night and Sunday and when bigger and better meals are served, Sam and his dad sure can make them. To start off the day Sam and his dad constructed a breakfast that would make a professional chef turn green with envy. Later Sam brought down a large cut of beef, spuds, cake and a million and one other things that go together to make a perfect dinner. The dinner was a 200% success and afterwards the Scouts had to discard their belts due to internal pressure.

The lucky Scouts that were there, Bill Rosencrans, Bill Evers, John Bestor, John Tibball, Jim Sandin, John Rishel, Bud Long, Junior Devoe and Don Busch and the swellest cooks in the land, Sam and Mr. Arn.

SPENDS SUNDAY HERE

H. L. Taplett, who is now employed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as manager and president of the Eifenbrau Distributing Co., was in the city over Sunday to visit with his family and old friends. Mr. Taplett has been with this company for some time, he being sent there by his former employer, the Gund brewing interests and who assigned the South Dakota territory to the care of Mr. Taplett, who has some twenty-six counties in his territory. He enjoys the work very much and has been quite successful in building up the trade in the territory.

OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

Saturday evening at the home of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, occurred the marriage of Miss Jeanette J. Camp and Mr. Kenneth F. Stroud, both of Omaha, who were accompanied by Helen and Harold Cody, friends of the contracting parties and who witnessed the ceremony. Following the marriage the bridal party returned to their homes in the metropolis.

Miss Lois Troop, reigning queen of the King Korn Klub, was a visitor in the city Saturday from her home at Nehawka, visiting with friends and acquaintances.

HAVE CHICKENS STOLEN

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was out in the vicinity of Weeping Water Monday to investigate the stealing of some 140 White Rock chickens from the farm of Troy Jewell, well known farmer of that section. The loss of the chickens was discovered early Monday morning and the matter reported to the sheriff. So far no trace has been found of the fowls but it is hoped that the parties taking them may be traced. It had been the custom of the Jewell family to keep a light burning near the chicken house and pen, but on Sunday this was out and served to aid the chicken thieves.

Student Council of High School is Organized

Floyd McCarty, Senior, is Selected as President of Student Council Organization.

The student council, one of the important units in the high school has been organized for the year and the officers selected who will assist in the handling of the various features that mark the school programs and organizations.

Each of the four classes of the school have named their representatives on the council and who in turn have selected their officers for the body. The membership is composed of the following: Floyd McCarty, Margie Fitch, Arthur Waga, Anna Marie Rea, Grace Wiles, seniors; Margaret Will, Richard Yelick, Bill Rosencrans, John Brink, juniors; Flora Belle Meade, Gavin Farmer, Shirley Seivers, sophomores; John Kenneth Bestor, Janet Westover, freshmen.

In the election of the officers by the council, the selections comprise: Floyd McCarty, president; Arthur Waga, vice-president; Grace Wiles, secretary; Margaret Will, treasurer.

UNION HAS EXCITEMENT

Monday morning the residents in the business section of Union had a real thrill when, believe it or not, the paving of the main street caught on fire.

A truck from the CCC camp at Weeping Water was coming into Union from the west and immediately following was a large truck from Lincoln. As the CCC truck approached the railroad tracks it was stopped for the purpose of safety. The second truck was close and crashed into the rear of the CCC truck.

Apparently little damage was done and the trucks started on their way, but it developed that a large can of barrel of gasoline had been burst open and which was sprinkled along the main street. In some way the gas became ignited and in a few moments the street was ablaze with the burning gas and also the truck. With the use of extinguishers the truck was saved and the gas on the paving burned out without damage.

DIES AT OMAHA

The death of Miss Elizabeth Allen, 70, well known in this city, occurred Tuesday at her home in Omaha after an illness of some duration. Miss Allen was for many years a teacher in the Omaha city schools and continued her work there until a few years ago when she retired from active work. She was a cousin of Miss Alice Eaton, a resident here for several years and who has been making her home in Omaha with Miss Allen. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from her residence, 1017 South 36th street and interment at the Prospect Hill cemetery.

RETURNING TO OMAHA

Miss Mathilde Lehnhoff, who has been spending the summer here at the home, is leaving Thursday for Omaha where she will spend the winter with her brother, George B. Lehnhoff and family. Mrs. Lafayette Gilmour, who has been here for the past three months assisting in the care of Miss Lehnhoff, is accompanying her back home. Mrs. Gilmour is a former resident here and was able to meet many of the old friends while here. She has made her home in Omaha since the removal of the family from here several years ago.

Cass County Sunday School Convention

Session Here Monday Brings Attendees From All Sections of Cass County for Meetings.

While the unfavorable weather conditions kept many from attending the Cass County Sunday School convention here Monday, the event was one of inspiration to the church leaders and workers who had gathered at the First Methodist church.

The convention brought many of the most able leaders and speakers to give their views and inspiring talks on the value of Christian education and the many phases of the Sunday school instruction.

The convention theme was that of "The Challenge of the Cross," which was reflected in the many addresses and climaxed by the beautiful pageant given in the evening by the Plattsmouth Methodist Sunday school.

The convention opened by the singing of the inspiring songs of the church, led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and with Mr. Wescott at the piano.

The visitors were given welcome by J. Howard Davis, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, who extended the greetings of the Plattsmouth religious bodies to the members from other points.

Rev. H. A. Schwab of Murdock, led the morning devotions.

The addresses of the morning session were given by Mrs. C. K. Ross of Omaha on "The Church and the Children," Rev. John C. White, state secretary, of Lincoln, on "What About the Sunday School," both being wonderful messages and much appreciated.

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Rev. F. C. Weber, chairman of the committee.

Just prior to the noon adjournment the nominating committee report was presented by Rev. W. B. Bliss and the balloting conducted during the noon hour.

The officers selected by the convention were as follows:

President — Martin Bornemeter, Murdock.
Vice-President — J. A. Murdoch, Nehawka.

Secretary — Mrs. Clyde West, Eagle.

Superintendent Teachers Training — Rev. Ernest Baker, Elmwood.

Other departmental superintendents will be named by the new president.

At the afternoon session Rev. Fred H. Hall, of Avoca, conducted the devotions. There was a most interesting round table discussion at the afternoon session, "Children Under 12" by Mrs. Ross; "After High School, What?" by Rev. Virgil C. Wright of this city; "Officers' Problems" by Miss Pearl Staats of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mrs. V. G. Clements of Elmwood, gifted vocalist was heard in a most delightful vocal solo.

Rev. Ernest Baker, of the Christian church at Timwood, gave an address on "Our Leadership Training School," that was filled with many wonderful thoughts on the matter of the preparation of the teacher for Sunday school work.

Miss Helen Farley of this city, spoke on "Good Movies," presenting the need for the proper type of this popular entertainment.

The evening session was very largely attended as many of the local church people were present and a fine program was arranged to fittingly close the wonderful meeting.

The session opened with the organ prelude by E. H. Wescott and followed by the devotions by Rev. Otto Engenbreton, of Nehawka.

The Presbyterian men's quartet, composed of Frank A. Cloidt, L. D. Hiatt, L. O. Minor and Dr. H. G. McClusky gave two very fine numbers.

The main address of the evening was by Rev. White, "Except Ye Be Converted," a most inspiring message to the delegates to carry to their homes.

The beautiful pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," by Marsh, was given by members of the local Methodist Sunday school, reverently and beautifully presented by Mrs. J. Howard Davis as the Evangel, Mamie Schwenniker, Virginia Trively, Mary Kathryn Wiley, Kathryn Armstrong, Mildred Cacy and Fern Jahrig as the

disciples, while the musical settings were given by Lee Knolle, bass and E. H. Wescott at the piano. As the last of the scenes was given the members of the convention departed for their homes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted in caring for our mother in her last illness and in our recent bereavement. These kind deeds will never be forgotten and will ever be cherished in our memories.—John Geiser, A. W. Bradway, Mrs. Irene Monson, Mrs. Lucille Edwards.

Woman's Club Has Fine Talk on Ethiopia

Miss Jessie Whelan Gives a Very Fine Talk on the Situation on the Dark Continent.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The members of the Plattsmouth club last evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Knorr, with a pleasing number of the ladies in attendance.

Miss Jessie Whelan, teacher in the local schools, was the speaker of the evening and gave a fine talk on the present Italian-Ethiopian situation and which is affecting the peace of almost all the nations of the old world. Miss Whelan discussed the country of Ethiopia, its great undeveloped resources, mineral and oil riches that were a temptation to other nations and as well the Italian dream of colonization of the country by thousands of their over populated nationals. The address was one that was filled with the greatest interest and gave all a fine insight into the real situation in the far off nation.

Mrs. Robert G. Reed was heard in two very delightful numbers, "The Lark" by Glinka and "Pierrette" by Champlain, given in her usual artistic manner. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ROTARIANS HOLD MEETING

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday, featured a very much enjoyed talk by Miss Margaret Iverson on her recent trip to Washington and her observations of the national capitol city.

Miss Iverson sketched in a most interesting manner the various public buildings that she had visited, including the White House, the capitol building and the senate and house of representatives where she has had the opportunity of visiting and seeing some of the most notable leaders in the national life.

Frank A. Cloidt, well known vocalist was presented in a group of two of the most popular of the standard numbers, "Goodbye" by Tosti and "Song of Songs," with the accompaniment by E. H. Wescott.

The meeting was under the leadership of R. W. Knorr.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hardison departed Tuesday night for Harrison, Arkansas, where they were called by a message announcing the death of J. M. Penn, 78, the father of Mrs. Hardison. The deceased has spent his lifetime in southern Missouri and Arkansas and where he has a very large circle of friends. He is survived by the widow and three daughters.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETS

The Woodman Circle held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Kaufmann with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance. The time was taken up with the routine business of the lodge and which served to cover the entire afternoon.

HOLDING SALES IN KANSAS

Col. Rex Young, the auctioneer, departed Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, where he is selling some property for the Schafer Realty company of Omaha. It would seem that the Omaha people could not have selected a better man for the business in hand.

New Business Establishment to Start Soon

Carl Ohlschlager and Phillip Hirz to Operate Grocery and Vegetable and Meat Market.

Tuesday afternoon the completion of a business deal by which Carl Ohlschlager, owner of Carl's Market and Phillip Hirz, well known resident of this community would launch a new business house in the city, was completed.

The new firm will take over the store room in the Bekins building that was formerly occupied by the Red & White grocery and will at once start the arranging of the room for their occupancy.

The new firm will continue the extensive vegetable market that Mr. Ohlschlager is now operating, in connection with the store and to which will be added a full line of groceries and a fine and well equipped meat market which will be conducted by Mr. Hirz, an expert in the line of meats and its handling. They are planning on having one of the neatest and best arranged stores in the city and supply their patrons with the very best that the market affords in the way of meats, groceries, vegetables and fruits.

The new commercial organization will be launched in a very short time but the opening day has not been definitely decided upon but will be announced later through the Journal.

Both of the firm members are well known in the community where they have been active in business and have a large circle of friends who will be pleased to learn that they are to join together in this business enterprise.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Monday evening R. Foster Patterson, teacher of history at Tarkio college, was in the city to attend a meeting of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., of which he is junior warden. Mr. Patterson was accompanied by Stuart Porter, Kenneth Armstrong and George Adam, Plattsmouth students who have been very successful in their work at the college and are members of the varsity football team despite the fact that this is Porter's and Armstrong's first year in school.

The two local heavyweights have gone over big at the Missouri collage and have played regular in the two first games that Tarkio has tucked away in their bag. Armstrong has even been featured in one of the college songs that are used in the football games.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Bernard Klingner, popular Plattsmouth young man, is reported as showing some improvement at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha where he has been for the past several weeks undergoing treatment. The case of Mr. Klingner has proven very baffling and the patient has shown at times a very favorable reaction and later relapses that has made necessary his remaining at the hospital. The fever conditions have affected the head of the patient and makes the case one of great concern to the attending physicians.

Messages from the hospital today are to the effect that he had a very good night and was able to take more than the usual nourishment and which has been quite encouraging to the family.

REJOICE IN NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughson of this city are rejoicing in a fine eight pound girl who was born on Tuesday at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha. The mother and little one are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Hughson are now making their home in this city, moving here from Omaha a short time ago and are living in the Tiekotter house in the north part of the city.

VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Phillip Thierolf and daughters, Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans and Miss Elsa Thierolf, were in Omaha Tuesday where they spent a few hours visiting with friends and enjoying a short outing.