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Frances Rehmeier Writes of Trip to Chicago Meet

Find Experience at National 4-H Club Congress to Be Most Pleasant and Interesting.

I received my trip to the 1935 National Club Congress as winner of the state Home Economics championship. My trip was given to me by Montgomery Ward and Co.

We all arrived in Omaha at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, November 30. After the group was assembled, we had a get-acquainted period and then ate supper in the Union depot. After supper we sang the club songs which we would sing during our stay in Chicago. Three girls and one boy volunteered to be song leaders. At 7:45 we left by way of the Rock Island railroad. We were assigned berths and as soon as they were made, we all scurried to bed for it was the first time that the majority of us had ever been rocked to sleep in a Pullman.

We were awakened at 6:00 Sunday morning and arrived in Chicago at 7:30. We walked to the Harrison Hotel where we met five more Nebraska delegates. These five delegates left earlier in the week so that they could enter the National Livestock judging contest. This made a total of 26 girls, 13 boys, and 6 leaders. We ate our breakfast in the Harrison Hotel. At 9:00 we went to mass at the Catholic church and at 11:00 most of us went to Central church. In the afternoon we went on a 2½ hour bus tour of the city of Chicago. On this trip we saw the University of Chicago, Lincoln Park Conservatory, Lake Michigan, Chinatown, the ghetto, the slums, and many beautiful parks. Sunday evening we went to services at the Goodman theatre. George L. Farley, Massachusetts State College, was the chairman. Several speakers were introduced. Music was furnished by the Chicago Business Mens' Octette.

On Monday those who were not in judging contests met in the Auditorium Hotel, where we were divided into Battalions I and II. We rode by elevated train to the International Livestock Exposition. Here we saw the 4-H exhibits and prize winning horses, sheep, pigs, and baby beebes. At noon we boarded coaches and went to a luncheon at the Palmer House given by Sears, Roebuck and Company. After the luncheon we saw a talkie named "Under the 4-H Flag." This picture was flashed on a large sheet at one end of the dining room. Later in the afternoon we boarded coaches to the Wilson & Co. plant. A continuous program was held. Dinner was served in the Thos. E. Wilson dining room. After the dinner we boarded motor coaches for return to grounds of International Live Stock Exposition. The entire delegation paraded in the arena. Several pictures were taken of the group. We left on special elevated trains and returned to our hotels.

Tuesday the boys and girls were divided into separate groups until evening. We girls went to the Field Museum of Natural History and then walked to the Alder Planetarium. At noon we left by motor coaches to the Edgewater Beach Hotel as guests of Montgomery Ward & Co. After the luncheon and special entertainment we went to their plant and they took us through their entire plant. We returned to our hotel and then went to the banquet which is known as "Club Members' Own Banquet." It was held in the grand ballroom in Stevens Hotel. Three short plays were staged.

Wednesday we went to the International Harvester company. We went through their entire plant and twine mill. A picture was taken of the entire delegation in front of their building. The delegation numbered over 1,500. We were guests of International Harvester company officials at luncheon. Later in the afternoon we went to the matinee horse show as guests of the International Live Stock Exposition. A 4-H calf club scramble was one of the main features. We left on special train for the loop and then returned to our hotels. The dinner hour was left open for groups to dine by themselves. Nebraska had dinner at the Hamilton Grill. In the evening the

girls went to see the National 4-H Style Dress Revue at the Goodman theatre. We then returned to our hotel for our last night's sleep in the hotel.

Thursday morning we girls left at 7:30 for Chicago Mail Order as their guests for breakfast. Here they staged a dress revue of the latest styles. They took us through their plant and then we went through the Art Institute. We had luncheon in the Harrison Hotel. In the afternoon we went shopping in Marshall Fields store. In the evening we went to dinner and final party in the ballroom of the Auditorium Hotel. Our group left before the program was over as we were scheduled to leave by way of Chicago Northwestern railroad at 9:40.

Much excitement was aroused over the train wreck, which occurred at Clinton, Iowa. However, this gave us an opportunity to sleep on the Mississippi river from 12:40 to 7:30. None of the Nebraska delegation was injured, but one girl fell from her upper berth when the two trains collided. We arrived home about 4:30 Friday afternoon.

FRANCES REHMEIER,
Weeping Water, Nebr.

Royal Neighbors Select Officers for Coming Year

Mrs. Helen Meisinger Selected Oracle for Coming Year, Mrs. Minnie Renner Vice Oracle.

The Royal Neighbors of America at their regular meeting this week selected the officers to guide their lodge for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of the membership present and the officers named were as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Helen Meisinger.
Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Minnie Renner.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger.
Recorder—Mrs. Sadie Jones.
Receiver—Mrs. Freda Stibal.
Chancellor—Mrs. Bertha Franke.
Marshal—Mrs. Louise Kilinger.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Pearl Meisinger.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Wyima Fredrich.

Manager—Miss Minnie Hild.
Musician—Mrs. Emma Nolting.
Physician—Dr. R. P. Westover.
After the close of the routine business of the evening the members of the lodge were treated to a very fine luncheon that was served by Mrs. Louise Tritsch, Marie Parriott and Helen Franke.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS

The Woodmen Circle held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Fitzmayer Tuesday afternoon. The ladies were busily engaged in making up a Christmas package to be sent to the Home at Sherman, Texas.

They elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. Anna Fitzmayer, guardian;
Mrs. Rozina Ripple, advisor; Mrs. C. C. Cotner, chaplain; Marie E. Kaufmann, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hartwick, banker; Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery, attendant; Mrs. Lizzie Kelley, sentinel; Mesdames Mary Kruger, Mary Mumm and Ernestine Jahrig, managers; Marie E. Kaufmann, junior supervisor.

The members have planned a Christmas party for the Juniors this year and will give it at the home of Mrs. Rozine Ripple, 1224 Avenue A, on December 28th. All Juniors please remember the date. Promptly at 2 p. m.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. F. Clugy has received word that Harold Tillman, of Denver, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was operated on Thursday at a hospital in that city. At last reports the patient was doing as well as possible and it was thought that he will soon be back in his usual good health.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodward, residing south of this city, have had the happiness of having a fine little daughter arrive at their home to share their future happiness. All are doing nicely and the many friends are joining in their well wishes to the parents on this happy event.

Union Again Scene of Riot and Fighting

Officers Injured in Effort to Place Fighting Group in City Jail—Two Prisoners Here.

From Friday's Daily
The town of Union was the scene last night of an outbreak that resulted in injuries to two of the officers deputized to assist in quieting a small sized riot and the placing of two prisoners in the county jail.

The affair seems to have started shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday night and in which three brothers named Glover, well known in the southern part of Cass and north Otoe county, and a man named Myers became involved in a fistie encounter on the streets at Union and which led to a call for the interference of the law to quiet the rioting.

Marshal Morris with his assistant, Charles Land and Edward Towns who had been deputized for the occasion started to convey the prisoners to the city lockup and all went well until near the jail when the prisoners started a battle with sawed off billiard cues that they had evidently concealed about their persons, started in the struggle with the officers. Mr. Land suffered a very severe gash on the back to the head that placed him out of commission and from which he is still suffering. Morris and Towns also suffered some blows during the melee.

Marshal Morris detected Russell Glover it is claimed picking up a large stone and hurl into the scene of battle and the officer fired a shot in the direction of the man who started from the scene of action and is still at large. Whether the bullet struck the man was not known as he with the others of the party were able to get into a car and drive away from the scene.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to the scene of action and Fred Glover and a man named Myers were brought here and lodged in jail.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The "Live Wire Club," composed of the employees of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power company, enjoyed their annual Christmas party here at the headquarters of the company, which was very largely attended by representatives from this city and other points in the local district.

The event featured a fine 6:30 dinner that embraced all of the good things that the season of the year might offer.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of Fan-Tan in which William Richter was the winner of the first honors for the gentlemen and Mrs. Alberta Fall, of Humboldt, the winner of the ladies prize.

With the close of the evening, Santa Claus made his appearance and the members of the party were given remembrances of the holiday season by the genial patron of the Yuletide.

Out of town guests included Mrs. H. J. Penny, of Lawrence, Kansas, who is here to visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. I. Rea, Mrs. R. L. Bode, Mrs. Albert Fall and Miss Mayone Webster, all of Humboldt.

VISITS IN THE CITY

Mrs. J. A. Sutton, of Omaha, was in the city Thursday afternoon for a few hours, bringing her father, William Kaufmann, who has been ill at her home, down to look after some matters of business. Mrs. Sutton reports that her mother, Mrs. Kaufmann, who had a slight stroke on Tuesday at the home here, is some better and is recuperating at the Sutton home, 2125 South 34th street, Omaha.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

From Friday's Daily
Henry Robert Herold, of Oklahoma City, arrived here today for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold and other relatives and old friends. Mr. Herold is en route to New York City to attend a meeting of the Richard Hudnut Co., he being the representative of the company in the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

MANY HEAR CULLEN WRIGHT

A group of the Plattsmouth Rotarians were at Nebraska City Thursday night to attend the banquet staged there by the Rotary club and the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce. The banquet was held at the Memorial building and was attended by a large group from southeastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa.

The speaker of the evening was Cullen Wright of Scottsbluff, one of the well known attorneys and orators of the western part of the state. The remarks of Mr. Wright were much enjoyed and his clever wit and story telling qualities made him a decidedly popular speaker.

Among those who attended from this city were Dr. H. G. McClusky, president of the Rotary club, Superintendent L. S. Devoe of the city schools, John P. Sattler, Ray Misner, Frank A. Cloldt, A. E. Stewart, E. H. Bernhardt and August Weidman.

Visit of Santa Draws a Large Number Here

Candy and Gifts for Children at Legion Building to More Than 1,200 Youngsters.

The spectacular visit of Santa Claus to this city Saturday afternoon, proved a great success in the point of attendance from the youngsters of this section of Cass county.

Santa made his appearance in a mysterious manner at the Legion building at 2:30 and a few moments later with his loyal subjects started a march through several blocks of the business section of the city. The American Legion junior drum corps headed the parade and in which over 1,000 of the kids, all eager to greet the genial Santa and to enjoy the treat that had been arranged for them.

At the building there had been prepared close to 1,200 packages of candy and a small gift arranged for the children, but these were inadequate and it was necessary to supply the last ones to call with orders that allowed them to receive the candy and gift from local stores.

The visit of Santa was under the auspices of the Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club and was a real success from the attendance point and brought a great deal of pleasure to the many hundreds of youngsters from the smallest to those nearing the fourteen year old limit.

Santa was of the proverbial fat and jolly type and added his part to the enjoyment of the large crowd that filled the Legion building.

HERE FROM WEEPING WATER

From Saturday's Daily:
This morning Attorney C. E. Tefft and C. W. Sale of the Weeping Water schools, were in the city to look after some matters of business. Mr. Sale is a graduate of the Peru State teachers college and has been very successful in his work since leaving college. He is engaged in the junior high school at Weeping Water.

ORDERS NEW TRIAL

C. Lawrence Stull having failed to file a remittitur in the case where the state highway department appealed to the state supreme court from an award for damages for land taken for a state road, that tribunal Wednesday reversed the judgment in his favor and ordered a new trial. Stull originally asked for more than the judgment.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glaze has been made very happy by the arrival of a fine little son that has come to make his future home with them. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought the greatest happiness to all of the members of the family circle.

VISITS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. R. H. Patton is spending a short time at Minneapolis where her daughter, Miss Ida Patton has been located for the past few years. Mrs. Patton was taken to Omaha by car and from where she departed by train for the northern city.

Eastern Star Observes 30th Anniversary

Distinguished Party of Members of Grand Chapter of Nebraska Here for the Event.

Friday evening proved one of the most notable events in the history of the Eastern Star in this city, the observance of the 30th anniversary of the chartering of Home Chapter No. 189. For this event there was present a large and distinguished party of the members of the grand chapter of Nebraska as well as visiting Masons.

One striking feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Margaret McPherson, of Omaha, grand worthy matron of Nebraska and William Crites Ramsey, grand master of the A. L. & A. M. of Nebraska. Both of these are former Plattsmouth residents and it is a striking coincidence that both ex-Plattsmouth people should head their respective organizations at the same time. While living here in their younger days their homes were but a few blocks apart and little did they then realize that they were to one day rise to the distinguished places in the great fraternities.

The evening was opened by the serving of a 6:30 dinner that was wonderfully prepared and served and made the fitting start of an exceptionally delightful evening.

During the serving of the dinner there was a fine musical program that was presented by an orchestra composed of Billy Evers, Rachel Robertson, Wallace Terryberry and Jean Knorr, the young people furnishing a fine setting for the happy occasion.

The invocation was given by Mrs. H. F. Nolting, chaplain of Home Chapter.

L. S. Devoe, worthy patron of Home chapter, served as the toastmaster for the evening in his very clever manner and introduced the various speakers and features of the evening.

Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. L. S. Devoe gave two very beautiful piano solos as their part of the evening offering.

Mrs. Raymond C. Cook, worthy matron of Home chapter, extended the welcome to the visitors and the grand chapter officers who were present.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts, the first worthy matron of Home chapter, was presented and gave a short resume of the work of the chapter in the early days of its life.

Miss Rose Owens, of Omaha, grand secretary of Nebraska, gave a most interesting account of the history of the Eastern Star in Plattsmouth and of the chartering of Home chapter, which had been on May 5, 1905, and the subsequent high place that the chapter had taken in the work of the order in the state. Miss Owens in her history of the Eastern Star told of the formation of a chapter back in 1874, now long since abandoned and leaving no chapter here until the chartering of Home chapter. In the early day chapter J. N. Wise had been very active and was the first grand worthy patron of the order in Nebraska.

Mrs. J. R. Reeder, in her usual charming manner, gave a delightful vocal number that was deeply appreciated by all of the group.

Mrs. Margaret McPherson, grand worthy matron, gave a very fine address on the work of the Eastern Star in Nebraska and its growth and advancement in the recent years to take place among the organizations in the various states of the Union. Mrs. McPherson gave warm words of praise to the members of Home chapter for their wonderful record and the efficient manner in which the affairs of the chapter are being carried on.

Mrs. Roy O. Cole was heard in a delightful piano selection that was given in her usual artistic manner. Harold Blanderyou, of Omaha, grand worthy patron, gave a short talk on the work of the order that was much enjoyed by all of the members of the party and was very inspirational in its nature.

William C. Ramsey, grand master of the Nebraska Masons was presented and spoke briefly to the old friends and neighbors and associates of his

boyhood and youth in this city and vicinity.

One of the much enjoyed features of the evening was the selections by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J. E. Schutz, Mrs. Harry Nielsen, Raymond Cook and Don C. York.

The visiting grand chapter officers comprised Mrs. Margaret McPherson, Omaha, grand worthy matron; Harold Blanderyou, Omaha, grand worthy patron; Miss Rose Owens, Omaha, grand secretary; Mrs. Ruby Coggins, Aurora, grand conductress; Miss Ethel Thrope, grand assistant conductress; Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, Plattsmouth, grand Adah; Mrs. Clara Bathen, Lincoln; Mrs. Grace Annes, Omaha, past grand worthy matrons; James Bidner, Omaha, past grand worthy patron.

Charter members present were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt and Mrs. Ed S. Tutt, of Murray.

Popular Young People to Wed December 29

Miss Jean Tidball to Become Bride of Edgar Street Wescott During the Holidays.

From Saturday's Daily:
The announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Jean Tidball of this city to Mr. Edgar Street Wescott, which will occur in this city on Sunday, December 29, was made today by the members of the family of the bride.

Miss Tidball is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidball and has made her home here since her early girlhood, graduating from the local high school and later at the University of Nebraska. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority at Lincoln. Since her graduation she has been engaged in the teaching profession and is now completing her school year in the schools at Crete, Nebraska.

Mr. Wescott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city, where he was born and grew to manhood, graduating in the high school class of 1928 and later from the University of Nebraska, where he was a member of the Beta, Beta Pi, being president of the fraternity in his last year at school. He has been for the past three years engaged with the Standard Oil Co., and is at the present time engaged at their Lincoln offices.

BUS HAS BLOWOUT

Friday, the thirteenth, had a real meaning to the driver of the late northbound Missouri Pacific bus, last night. The bus was running on its scheduled time last evening shortly before 11 o'clock when a front tire of the bus blew out near the Roy Cole farm south of this city. The bus was forced into a small ditch and where it remained until 6 o'clock this morning when it was gotten back into the paving and with a new tire was able to make its way on into Omaha. Had the blowout occurred a short distance north of where it did the bus would have plunged down a steep embankment. The driver and passengers on the bus were uninjured.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

J. H. McMaken, one of the well known residents of the city, very quietly Wednesday observed the passing of his sixty-eighth birthday and as usual was hard at work, taking no time out for the anniversary. Mr. McMaken has for his lifetime been a familiar figure in this city and closely connected with the contracting and transfer business.

In the years of his life since his early teens, "Joe" has been a worker and has never shirked a job no matter how severe to carry on. He assisted his father for many years, the late Henry C. McMaken and after his passing carried on the work of contracting and operating a transfer line and in which he is still engaged and which his sons, Henry, Rea, Joseph and Fred, have also followed.

The many friends trust that Mr. McMaken may have many more years of service in the community where he has long been an active citizen.

CARD OF THANKS

We are extending to the dear friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many comforting words and deeds in our hour of deep sorrow. These kind friends will always be held in tender memory by us all for their unselfish aid.—Mrs. Charles Richards and Children, Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stokes, Charles Richards, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howe.

Mail Looted in Robbery of M. P. Station

Six Sacks of Parcel Post Mail Ransacked and Some Letter Mail; Hold All Night Party.

The Missouri Pacific station in this city was broken into sometime after midnight Saturday night and six sacks of parcel post mail as well as one pouch of letter mail was ransacked and looted by the robbers. The value of the parcel post mail taken has not been determined until a more complete check is made by the postal officials.

The parties had entered the building by prying open a window in the office of the station and where the party had evidently passed several hours, as there were many empty whiskey and beer bottles scattered around the rooms, apparently taking their time in holding their party and going through the mail.

The party had evidently rifled the safe in the office of the agent but it is not thought that any of the papers were missing and the safe had no money in it, the local railroad officials state.

The robbery was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock when D. S. Sumner, agent of the Missouri Pacific, arrived to open up the station for the day and from the statements of Miss Catherine Janda, who was waiting for the 6:20 northbound train the robbers must have left only a short time before the arrival of the agent. Miss Janda had heard noises in the office but supposed it was the agent in the dispatcher's room and was not aware otherwise until the arrival of the agent.

As soon as the robbery was discovered it was reported to Postmaster Cummins and to the Omaha officials, Inspector Coonan of the postoffice department and a Missouri Pacific special agent, arriving in a short time afterwards.

It was found that the parcel post packages had been opened up and a large part of the contents taken, it being evident that a shipment of shoes had been made away with as well as other articles in the mail from Omaha stores consigned to persons in this territory. A number of letters from the mail had also been opened and tossed around and many checks were found where they had been dropped as useless to the prowlers.

The local officers were called to the scene and in searching around the vicinity of the station the rifled box from the pay telephone booth in the station was found near the old elevator northeast of the station.

The officers were able to secure a number of finger prints from the empty bottles that were tossed around the office and which may give some trace of the night raiders.