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Easter Day is Featured by Many Services

Excellent Weather Conditions Permit a Very Large Attendance at Churches of the City.

With ideal weather conditions to assist, Easter day was one of the most extensively observed that has been held in the city in many years and all of the churches of the city had large congregations present at the services that marked the rejoicing of the Christian world in the resurrection of the Christ.

The church interiors were beautiful with flower decked altars and platforms that lent charm to the impressiveness of the services and the Easter message, which with the colorful gowns made a spring setting of charm.

The St. Luke's Episcopal church held a 6 a. m. service and celebration of the Eucharist as well as one at 11 o'clock and with large attendance from the members of the parish. Canon Petter also held the Easter service at Blair at 9 o'clock.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church in their morning service had the message of Rev. G. A. Pahl, "Triumph and Adventure," as well as the rite of confirmation and the holy communion. In the evening the Sunday school held their Easter program which was much appreciated.

The First Christian church which was featuring revival services under Rev. R. F. Allen, also had special Easter services and music and the message "The Christian's Debt to the World." In the evening the three week revival campaign was closed. Baptismal services followed the evening service.

The Easter day was one of activity at the First Presbyterian church where the day opened with the joint young people's service at the Methodist church and was followed by a day of activity. The morning service was largely attended and to add to the colorful features of the service, the members of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, were present in a body with their uniforms and plumed hats. The choir of the church gave the cantata, "The Risen King," by Schaefer, in a very fine manner. The message of Dr. H. G. McClusky was "The Resurrection of Jesus," and brought a fine appreciation of the great meaning of the day.

The St. John's Roman Catholic church saw large congregations at both masses of the day, with the church arranged with many very beautiful flowers. The choir of the church gave Wiggins' high mass with solo numbers by John J. Clويد and George Jaeger. Mr. Jaeger also giving a violin accompaniment for the mass. Father George Agius was the celebrant of the mass.

The First Methodist church had a large number at both the morning and evening services, the message of Rev. V. C. Wright at the morning service being, "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today," while the choir of the church gave two very beautifully presented anthems, "Open Our Eyes," by MacFarlane and "Peace," by Mauder. In the evening a very striking presentation of the resurrection was given by a cast of members of the church in "The Resurrection of Peter," in which the various characters were taken by W. F. Evers, Wilbur Hall, Judge A. H. Duxbury, R. C. Jahrig, Lee Knoell, J. A. Capwell, Harold Stewart, Helen Heinrich, Virginia Samek and Fern Jahrig.

RETURNS TO STUDIES

Miss Irma Pittman, freshman at the University of Nebraska, returned Monday to Lincoln where she will resume her studies. She has been here to enjoy the Easter vacation with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pittman.

OMAHA PARTIES WED

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning at the First Christian church, occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Ewing and Mr. Fred Brewer of Omaha. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Allen, pastor of the church.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Monday's Daily: The marriage of Ray Alfred Conley of Weeping Water and Miss Roma Endine Harriager, of Murray, took place this morning at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury at the court house. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and was witnessed by George Conley and Fay Harriager, fathers of the contracting parties. The bridal party later returned to Murray to receive the well wishes of the many friends there.

Death Brings Tragic End to Birthday Party

Frank Raymond Conn, 14, Dies Saturday Night While Enjoying Friend's Birthday Party.

Death, with its chilling hand, Saturday night brought tragedy to a merry birthday party that was being held in the community southeast of Murray in the Kenosha neighborhood.

Frank Raymond Conn, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conn, had gone with others of the family and neighbors to the residence of one of the neighbors where a birthday party had been arranged and where there was merriment and dancing among the young and old.

While the festivities were at their height young Conn slumped to the floor and was dead in an instant as he was stricken with a sudden heart attack.

The tragedy caused a deep sorrow to the members of the party and they joined with the family in the grief that has come in the taking away of the young boy while yet in the dawn of life.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services of Frank Raymond Conn, 14, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and very largely attended by the neighbors and young friends, to whom his sudden death came as a great blow.

Rev. W. A. Taylor of the Baptist church of Union, conducted the services and brought to the members of the bereaved family words of comfort and hope.

Dick and Joan Hall, neighbors of the departed lad, gave two of the loved hymns during the service.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery west of this city and the pall bearers were school associates, Steve and Robert Sitzman, Don Campbell, Sherman Adkins, Harold Lancaster and Hershel Garringer. Flower girls were Georgia Atkinson, Marjorie, Nedro, Grace Sutton, Clara Baker, Frances Eaton, Mary Adkins.

Our friend and school mate, Frank is gone. And our hearts, Are filled with sorrow. For we shall think, Of that vacant place When we meet at school On the morrow.

His smiling face We shall see no more. His laughter is hushed forever. But the love we have For our departed friend, Death cannot sever.

Our pal has gone To that distant shore Where the struggles In life are o'er. Our comrade is gone, But never forgotten, Tho he will be In our midst no more.

Frank worked so faithful With his lessons at school, As he wished To reach his goal. But that is little, Compared to the life beyond When God called him To His fold.

FLOYD OLIVER.

VISITS ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Valpey Fore, of Lincoln, district supervisor of the state child welfare bureau, was in the city Monday afternoon. She was a visitor at the court house to consult with Paul Vandervoort, Cass county assistance director and she is expecting to return on Wednesday to meet with the entire board and discuss the matter of the children that may be affected by the act.

Cass County Young Man to Write History

F. B. Shrader, Superintendent of Herman (Neb.) Schools Prepares History Washington County

Forrest Shrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader and a member of one of the well known families of Cass county, is entering the field of writing in addition to his school work, as the following from the Pilot-Tribune of Blair shows:

"Regarded as probably the most complete treatise on Washington county's history and activities ever compiled, a several hundred page volume on the subject will be forthcoming this summer, with F. B. Shrader, Herman school superintendent, as the author.

"Mr. Shrader has outlined 20



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chapters for the book, each listing events in chronological order.

"Geology and geography of the county will be explained, and a history of the Indians in this section will be included.

"Transportation methods will be thoroughly discussed, from the time of pioneer Missouri river navigation, and travel on the old Military and Oregon trails up to the paved highway transportation of today.

To List Pioneers

"Shrader will review the coming of the white man to Washington county, including the visit of Lewis and Clark, and the founding of such early day colonies as those at Fort Calhoun, Fontanelle and Cuming City. All information comes from authoritative sources.

"Other chapters include: the legal profession, including its history and courts; the medical profession; organization of the county, including names of every officer in the county's history; churches, including the Union Sunday School association and the Crowell Memorial Home for the Aged; schools, with a history of the University of Nebraska's beginning at Fontanelle, and the story of Dana college; agriculture; organization of towns and villages; the Blair bridge and Missouri river work; secret and social organizations; banks and finance; railroads; newspapers; and Mormons; military activities, and Fort Atkinson.

"Numerous photographs will be included in the book. "Superintendent Shrader, head of the Herman school since 1929, is a graduate of Plattsmouth high school, and secured his bachelor of arts degree from Peru State Teachers college. He is now doing graduate work with the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley."

CALLED EAST BY ILLNESS

Monday night I. T. Callister, who has charge of the operation of the A. W. Farney Co., on their river contracts here, was called east. Mr. Callister departed on the Ak-Sar-Ben over the Burlington for Rochester, New York, called there by the critical illness of his father. He expects to be gone for a week or ten days. In the absence of Mr. Callister, the management of the operations of the contracting companies will be in charge of J. V. Oliver, assistant of Mr. Callister.

Mrs. Virginia James of Creston, Iowa, was in the city over Easter as a guest of Ward Whelan and Miss Emma DeHart, her uncle and aunt.

SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB

The Social Workers Flower club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. James Lepert with Mrs. Philip Lepert and Helen Johnson, assistant hostesses.

After the usual business meeting several contests pertaining to Easter were held. Several visitors were present. The hostesses served a delicious two course luncheon at the close of a most pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be May 13th at the home of Mrs. Fred Spangler with Mrs. George Mumam and Mrs. Ruel Sack assisting hostesses.

Funeral of Member of Old Time Family

Services of Philip Meisinger Held at the Glendale Church Monday—Sketch of Life.

The funeral of Philip Meisinger was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Glendale church east of Louisville, Rev. A. Lentz of the Eight Mile Grove Evangelical church, bringing a message of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and friends. The choir of the church gave two of the loved hymns, "Going Down the Valley" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." He was laid to rest beside the parents and the brother in Glendale cemetery.

The news of the death of Mr. Meisinger was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born, the latter a sister, Mr. Meisinger having passed away on Friday night at 10 o'clock at Beatrice, where he has been for the past few months. He had been ill from flu and developed pneumonia and which caused his death.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meisinger and was born on April 15, 1874, at Pekin, Illinois, later coming with the parents to Cass county where he has spent his lifetime. He was at the time of his death sixty-one years, eleven months and twenty-five days.

He is survived by five brothers, and three sisters, Adam Meisinger, Cedar Creek; George L. Meisinger, Plattsmouth; W. H. Meisinger, Cedar Creek; J. J. Meisinger, Santa Ana, California; Allie W. Meisinger, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Anton Meisinger, Cedar Creek; Mrs. Louis Born, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Adam Frederick, Plainview, Nebraska, as well as many relatives and old friends.

IN MEMORY

of Our Brother, Phillip Farwell our dear brother, We shall see thy face no more Till our trials all our sorrows And temptation will be o'er. He has gone to meet our Savior, With no sorrow and no care. In the bright Eternal City. Death can never sever come, In his own good time, He'll call us from our rest To home sweet home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us in the hours of sorrow at the death of our loved brother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. A. Lentz and the choir of his church as well as those who sent the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Born and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meisinger and Family; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Meisinger and Family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meisinger and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meisinger and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meisinger and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frederick and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Meisinger and Family.

VISITING IN CITY

George C. Jaeger of Alexandria, Virginia, is in the city to enjoy a visit with his son, George Jaeger, superintendent of the BREX shops here. Mr. Jaeger is enjoying his first visit here and has had a pleasant time in becoming acquainted with the local people. He came from the same section of Germany that many of the local people or their parents resided in and the common ties has brought out many pleasant visits.

Record of Vote Cast in Primary on Tuesday

Democratic Vote Gives Endorsement to Roosevelt—Pitz and Farley for Commissioner.

The primary election Tuesday saw several close contests and particularly in the first commissioner district where Commissioner Pitz won over Peter Gradoville for the democratic nomination and George L. Farley by a close vote was winner over J. H. McMaken.

Poster May, radio announcer was the winner over Congressman Luckey by 11 votes in this county, although defeated in the total result in the district.

The vote of Cass county was as follows:

Democratic NATIONAL TICKET	
For President	Franklin D. Roosevelt 1,939
For Vice President	John Nance Garner 1,809
For Delegates at Large to National Convention	Robert L. Blackledge 1,054 I. J. Dunn 958
For Alternates at Large to National Convention	Alice Brooks 1,153 Olga Stastny 1,088 Jane W. Ketcham 1,250 Mary C. Ramsey 1,249
Delegates to National Convention—First District	
E. M. Marvin	923
George E. Proudfoot	539
John Rohrig	494
Clarence L. Clark	851
Alternate Delegates to National Convention, 1st Dist.	
Russell Pollard	1,479
National Committeeman	
Dan V. Stephens	517
Terry Carpenter	512
Edward R. Burke	827
National Committeewoman	
Evelyn A. Ryan	1,482
United States Senator	
Terry Carpenter	540
George E. Hall	573
Emil E. Placek	271
James C. Quigley	471

STATE TICKET	
For Governor	R. L. Cochran 1,626 Anton H. Jensen 385
Lieutenant Governor	Walter H. Jurgensen 1,263 Edgar Howard 652
Secretary of State	Harry R. Swanson 1,146 Otto E. Dudschus 186 B. F. Perry 585
Auditor of Public Accounts	Fred C. Ayres 555 Edward J. Wolf 265 William H. Price 883
For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings	Harry E. Reavis 699 Arthur E. Olson 458 Charles M. Jack 517
State Treasurer	Walter H. Jensen 598 H. J. Murray 287 Fred Brecht 324 Ceel Matthews 328 James M. Roncka 295
Attorney General	Paul P. Chaney 523 Fred G. Hawxy 370 Francis V. Robinson 521 Richard C. Hunter 374
Railway Commissioner	George L. Good 264 Frank J. Riha 186 Warren R. Pool 272 John P. Sullivan 272 Buehler Metcalfe 334 Ben M. Johnson 79 F. A. Good 306

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
Congressman, 1st Dist.	Henry C. Luckey 926 Foster May 937
COUNTY TICKET	
County Commissioner, 1st Dist.	Peter P. Gradoville 478 Julius A. Pitz 553
County Atty (Unexpired Term)	J. A. Capwell 1,684

Republican NATIONAL TICKET	
For President	William E. Borah 905
Delegates at Large to National Convention	Sam R. McKelvie 1,084 Sam W. Reynolds 909 Lyle E. Jackson 913 Viola J. Cameron 681 Malcolm Baldrige 665 G. E. Carpenter 789
Alternates at Large to National Convention.	Robert Smith 1,186 Elsie P. Diers 1,103 Teresa Lou Connelly 1,116 Edgar Ferneau 1,146

Delegates to National Convention, 1st Dist.	
Harry A. Spencer	694
Daniel W. Cook	815
Allen W. Field	559
Loren H. Laughlin	626
Alternate Delegates to National Convention, 1st Dist.	
Clara Street Westcott	1,438
Walter C. Runding	1,185
National Committeeman	
Hugh A. Butler	1,236
National Committeewoman	
Minnie Fried Watson	1,307
United States Senator	
Lloyd C. Constable	115
Harry O. Palmer	433
Robert G. Simmons	1,030
Cleon Dech	60

STATE TICKET	
For Governor	Stanley Wright 88 William Madgett 117 Dwight P. Griswold 1,181 O. S. Spillman 226
Lieutenant Governor	C. A. Green 358 A. T. Howard 356 Jess P. Palmer 332 Geo. A. Williams 363 A. A. Rezac 25 M. F. Rickard 113
Secretary of State	George L. Williams 200 George C. Snow 232 John D. Forsyth 134 William Andrew Burkett 308 Charles M. Sutherland 127 Ralph S. Smith 599 Bert Anderson 115 L. J. Wright 117 Ralph S. Mosley 169

Auditor of Public Accounts	
Harry L. Babcock	349
Geo. W. Marsh	323
August H. Basler	109
L. B. Johnson	209
For Commissioner of Public Lands and Bldgs.	
Leo N. Swanson	1,348
State Treasurer	
T. W. Bass	531
John S. Jones	155
Ernest M. Blair	121
Gustav E. Carlson	123
Crawford J. Mortensen	166
T. P. Johnson	121
William E. McCloud	310
Attorney General	
Richard O. Johnson	615
Clarence M. Davis	578
Golden P. Kratz	287
Railway Commissioner	
Hugh Henderson Drake	429
Harry W. Scott	397
John Patach	138
Harvey Edward Glatfelter	149
Duane T. Swanson	334

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
Congressman, 1st Dist.	W. J. Williams 126 Lloyd E. Chapman 213 Sarah T. Muir 333 Paul Weaver 552 Robert G. Douglas 151 Ernest B. Perry 232
COUNTY TICKET	
County Commissioner, 1st Dist.	Joseph H. McMaken 232 Ed W. Thimman 129 Geo. L. Farley 272
County Atty (Unexpired Term)	C. A. Rawls 1,396

COUNTY JUDGE PRIMARY	
In the race for the nomination for county judge, Judge A. H. Duxbury, the present incumbent and Charles L. Martin, had easy sledding as both were assured of winning before the election, the two highest in the race being named and they being the only two who were as good as on the fall ballot.	
The result of the primary was Duxbury, 2,515; Martin, 1,312. Mr. Martin received a very fine vote in this city but in the county districts Judge Duxbury showed much strength.	

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL	
Donald, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman, who has been at Omaha undergoing treatment at the Methodist hospital, has so far recovered that he was able to be brought home Tuesday. The lad will be cared for at home now until he is over the effects of the recent operation for mastoid and other complications. His return has brought a great deal of happiness to the members of the family circle.	

VISITS AT MURDOCK	
Mrs. Lyle Horton has been enjoying a visit for the past few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt, of near Murdock. The Horton family were residents of Murdock for several years and the visit has given the opportunity of visiting many of the old friends.	
Miss Laura Grassman of Omaha, was a visitor in the city over Easter to spend the day with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Bates and to attend the Easter services at St. Luke's church.	

W. G. Kieck to Oppose Judge D. W. Livingston

Results in the Second District Shows Cass County Man Ahead in the Race.

The results in the race for the nomination for judge in the second judicial district shows that W. G. Kieck of this city will be pitted against Judge D. W. Livingston, the present occupant of the bench.

Mr. Kieck was winner by a majority of over 900 in Cass county and carried Sarpy county by some 230 votes over Ralph Nickerson, his nearest opponent in that county. Judge Livingston in Otoe county showed exceptional strength against his three opponents to roll up a large majority over W. W. Wilson, his closest opponent.

The Cass county vote, received from twenty-three of the twenty-four precincts, was as follows:

Kieck	1,524
Teft	731
Livingston	528
Wortman	547
Nickerson	325
Wilson	207
Dunbar	101

In Otoe county in the vote received here the candidates were ranking as below:

Livingston	1,257
Wilson	903
Dunbar	732
Kieck	510
Wortman	185
Teft	101

HAS BIG PROBLEM

The responsibilities of the Red Cross have been greatly increased by new flood situations in three southern states, and destructive tornadoes which have struck in six southern states, bringing the total number of states in which major disaster relief operations are now under way, to eighteen.

The latest figures on the flood relief operations show that 118,135 families in 114 counties are affected.

The recent tornadoes in six southern states have caused much suffering and left a trail of destruction from which reliable reports were hard to get. The national Red Cross is now confronted with one of the largest relief operations ever attempted and the need for increased relief funds is certain.

The Cass county chapter will continue to receive funds. Give through your local branch chairman who will send it to the Cass county treasurer, Mrs. Henry Tool, Murdock. Your help will be appreciated.

HONOR LOCAL PASTOR

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city who has been in attendance at the meeting of the Nebraska City presbytery at Lincoln, together with C. A. Rawls, lay representative, was honored by the members of the presbytery Tuesday.

Dr. McClusky, with Rev. Robert V. Shupe, of Fairbury, were named as the minister commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly which will be held May 17, at Syracuse, New York.

This is a well deserved recognition of the services of Dr. McClusky, one of the veteran members of the Nebraska presbytery and who has been very active in the affairs of the church in this state.

AN APPRECIATION

In recognition of the fine vote that was accorded me at the primary election, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the voters and the many friends who have assisted me in the campaign. This expression of confidence is one that is most gratifying and if selected as judge of the district I shall strive fully to merit the expression of the voters in their ballot for me. W. G. KIECK.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Mrs. August Roessler, who has been spending the past winter months with her daughter, on the west coast, returned home Monday. Mrs. Roessler had had a pleasant time in the west but is pleased to be home with the old time friends.