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Farmers' Day Parade Features Unusual Floats

Horse Show Brings Fine Specimens From Southeastern Section of Nebraska.

From Friday's Daily

An unusual set of floats entered the Farmer's parade yesterday afternoon. Comical themes were used by many of the exhibitors. Riverview, No. 9, won first place with a harvest dinner. An Iowa float, Harvest Time, exhibited by Louis Konrath, took second. "Drouth of 1936," No. 12, was third. Rock Bluff Flower Club, No. 23, took fourth. Fifth place was won by the Mynard Community club, No. 53; sixth, No. 64, was the West Side Circus; seventh place went to the Lewiston Community Club; eighth to the September float, No. 75; ninth to Four Mile Drouth Days; tenth to Johnathan Carneal and Don Nickles; and eleventh place was taken by the covered wagon titled "Korn Karnival or Bust."

Horse Show Follows Parade.

Allen Walker gave an exhibition on the street following the parade with his trained horse, Ritzie McDonald. This nine-year-old horse is an American Saddle Bred and has been shown seven years. The trainer of the beauty has shown her in many shows over the state and claims the act has never been duplicated. Without the aid of whip or voice the horse went through the five standard gaits as they were called from the audience. This dressage work is the highest type of exhibition. Several stunts were also performed by the horse as well as dancing. Ritzie is the property of Al DuTeau of Lincoln but was trained on the Allen Walker farm near Dunbar.

Over fifty horses entered competition for prizes at the ball diamond. Winners of the five gaited horses were R. Willman, first; and J. Schaefer, second. Bill Rapp of Omaha took first in the three gaited horses and H. E. Heil, second. In the men's open class George Saxon took first; John Jochim, second; Gerald Keil, third; Ike Todd, fourth. Mrs. Sterling Ingwersen took first in the ladies' open. Miss C. Grosshans, second; and Miss C. Mitchell, third. Ponies of all sizes were entered by children. Elizabeth Perry took first place; Jean Nolting, second; and 5-year-old Larry Pollard, third. Fourth place was won by George Lutz and fifth by Donald Snyder.

Draft Horse Placing.

Franklin Wehrlein took first place in the draft horses and Art Sprich, second. T. L. Crunk first, and J. A. Wilson of Union, second, were prize winners with their mules.

Four Mile Drouth Gang took first place in the clown floats. Ralph Doud took second and the Lewiston Community club was third.

Judges for the afternoon were: Frank Greenrod of Avoca; Eli Parker of Weeping Water; Wm. Kitzel of Alvo; Byron Schmidt of Omaha; and Fred Rehmer of Weeping Water. C. C. Barnard was general chairman and Carl Groshans and Herman Meisinger aided in the registering of numbers in "lining up" of the parade.

NOMINATION FILINGS CLOSED

The time for filing nominations for non-political office expired Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, according to Secretary of State Swanson, without any additional nominations being made. There are no vacancies in legislative districts, which are now under the non-political election laws which govern nominations of judges of the supreme court, district court, county judges, regents of the university, state and county superintendents. Judge Eberly of Stanton, third supreme court district, has no opposition. District Judge Eldred of McCook, District Judge Irwin of Gering, District Judge Meyer of Alliance, and District Judge Messmore of Beatrice have no opposition, nor has A. C. Stokes of Omaha, regent of the university. The time limit for the filing of petition nominations and withdrawals for political offices will close Oct. 3.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. F. Goos entertained very delightfully on Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Goos, a group of the relatives being in for the dinner party and pleasant evening.

After the dinner the members of the party spent the time in visiting and renewing old times.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schmidtman and daughter, Janis, of this city, Dr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schmidtman and Dr. and Mrs. George Schmidtman of Omaha.

Negro Stickup Suspects are Now in Jail

James McDailey, Los Angeles and Charles Willis, Gary, Indiana, Captured at Auburn.

James McDailey, Los Angeles and Charles Willis, Gary, Indiana, negroes, are lodged here in the county jail to answer to the charge of having stuck up and robbed James Eaton, local rock truck driver, Thursday afternoon.

Eaton had stopped at the Toman filling station at the south outskirts of the city, to search for some wire that he might use in making a flower basket. As he was busily engaged in delving among the articles in the storage yard, the two colored men came on him and forced him to give up what money he had on his person. The men were armed and secured some \$35 from the truck driver and made good their escape in an old car.

The robbery was reported and a general arm sent out for the wanted men, the result being that a short time later the two negroes were apprehended as they reached Auburn. Sheriff Homer Sylvester, Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester and Mr. Eaton drove to Auburn last evening and brought the two men back to this city where they were placed in jail to await hearing.

ESTABLISH SCHOOL DYNASTY

The high schools of Cass county have had a participation in the annual coronation ceremonies and which will be carried out in future events. The schools selecting the group of "countesses" who are a part of the royal court.

The girls named were all members of the senior classes of the schools and this custom will be followed in the future. Those who were selected this year were, Mary Hoback, Union; Iris Miller, Alvo; Florence Kettelhut, Eagle; Mona Jean Masters, Louisville; Jean Bornemeier, Murdock; Ruth Ann Sheldon, Nehawka; Lucille Kelly, Greenwood; Olive Johnson, Weeping Water; Frances Drury, Avoca; Maxine Hanni, Murray.

This makes the participation a county wide proposition and one that gives all communities recognition in the pleasant and colorful event. Following the coronation ceremony Wednesday evening this group of young ladies with other members of the Royal Group were guests of honor at the Coronation Ball. The new king, Will Evers, and queen, June Keil, were seated on the throne. The past king, H. L. Gayer, and queen, Mrs. Lois Troop Bestor, led a grand march. Jack Russell's orchestra of Seward furnished the music. Through the assistance of Fred Sharpnack, a public address system was made possible.

RETURNING HOME TODAY

From Thursday's Daily

Fred Lugsch, who went to the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln two weeks ago, and was operated upon there last week, is returning home this afternoon, having been released this forenoon. Fred has made rapid progress since his operation and is feeling greatly improved. Fred Herbst drove up this afternoon after him and they will be accompanied by Ed Bashus, who has secured a two day pass. Ed will undergo another operation next week for bone infection in his knee.

4-H Boys and Girls Presented at Karnival

Group of Young Men and Women That Have Made 4-H History in County Are Guests Here.

One of the features of the Thursday program of the King Korn Karnival, a fitting part of the Farmer's day program was that of the presentation of the members of the 4-H clubs that have secured high honor in the past year.

D. D. Waincott, county agent and Miss Jessie Baldwin, who has been associated in this line of work in Cass county, were present and assisted in the program. Mr. Waincott making the announcements and Miss Baldwin explaining the work of the clubs.

Mr. Waincott stated that it was eighteen years since the 4-H clubs were first started in the county and has grown until there are 533 members in the county and who have taken twenty-seven different subjects. These projects being those used in every day life on the farm.

Mr. Waincott introduced the song group of the 4-H girls, some ten being in this organization and who had placed third in the state contest. These were Bertha Homer, Edith Senf, Nehawka; Merle Eveland, Elmwood; Frances Rehmeier, Weeping Water; Ruth Ann Sheldon, Nehawka; Ruth Schwartz, Nehawka; Violet Hadley, Nehawka; Eunice Keuhn, Murdock; Thelma Ward, Weeping Water; May Allen, Weeping Water.

Mr. Waincott pointed out that in the competition at the state fair that Cass county members had come away with the lion share of the awards in their lines of activities.

The various winners at the state fair were then introduced, they being: the live stock judging team that had won first place, Oscar Brandt, Merritt Pollard, Robert Pollard; Merle Kuniz, baby beef; Clyde Althouse, Eagle, beef winner; Robert Wall, Eagle, 4-H poultry champion; Frances Rehmeier, Weeping Water, home economics champion in 1935 and who had won a trip to the national show; Marjory Pollard, Nehawka, champion exhibitor in foods and canning; Mary Fager, county champion in clothing; Cleo Bergman, exhibitor of the grand champion beef at the state fair and which had been sold for 70c a pound to the Paxton hotel for a total of \$589.80; Ruth Ann Sheldon, Nehawka, the state grand health champion.

The presentation was made of the work of the clothing clubs of the county and the individual costumes, designed and made by the members and which showed a wide range from the work in aprons to the most finished evening gowns.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF A. R. C. VISITS CHAPTERS

Miss Eunice M. Gilbert, field representative for the American Red Cross was in Union Saturday, Sept. 19, conferring with the chairman of the Cass county chapter, concerning the coming roll call, Nov. 11-26. The following branches were visited by Miss Gilbert and Miss Robb: Nehawka, Weeping Water, Manley, Murdock, Plattsmouth, Monday Miss Gilbert accompanied Mrs. Rosencrans to Greenwood to confer with Dr. Talcott, the roll call chairman.

The chapter goal for membership this year is 700 members. The national goal is 5,000,000. So it is hoped that every branch will increase over last year. The total last year was 530 members. Be ready to enroll Nov. 11, 1936.

CONGRESSMAN LUCKEY HERE

Congressman Henry C. Luckey, of Lincoln, was here Friday afternoon to spend a short time visiting with a number of the old friends in the city. Mr. Luckey was compelled to leave early owing to an engagement at Lincoln that made necessary his return. He expects to return later to visit with the residents of the city and nearby community. While here Congressman Luckey held a short conference with George E. Nickles, vice-chairman, in charge of the local democratic headquarters.

DEATH OF EWALD ULRICH

The death of Ewald Ulrich, 65, residing west of this city, occurred Thursday afternoon at the family home following an illness of some duration, he having been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Ulrich is survived by the widow and three sons and five daughters, Albert, Carl, Bernard, all of this community; Mrs. Freda Fahrlander, Ogallala, Nebraska; Mrs. Richard Livingston, Mrs. Francis Toman, Misses Helen and Dorothy Ulrich, at home.

The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the St. John's church and burial at the Catholic cemetery. The Horton funeral home will have charge.

Six Injured in an Auto Wreck South of City

Mrs. Fred Hull Taken to Hospital with Possible Skull Fracture—Accident at "4 Corners."

From Friday's Daily

This afternoon at 2:30 while a party of Rock Bluffs residents were en route to the carnival here, they were badly injured at the highway intersection known as the "Four Corners."

In the car were Cleo Baker, the driver, his wife and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and little daughter. As the car approached into the intersection a truck came from the west, striking the car broadside and hurling it over twice before the car was finally stopped.

The injured were brought on to this city and treated at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik. Mrs. Fred Hull was the most seriously injured and may be suffering from a skull fracture, she being taken on into a hospital at Omaha. Cleo Baker had severe cuts on the face from the flying glass. Mrs. Baker suffered a wrenching shoulder and all of the other members of the party were bruised, but the small children were not severely hurt.

The driver of the truck was a man named Hath who operates a saw mill on the island east of the Gilmour farm.

HAVE A REAL TASK

The judges who were selected for the Shirley Temple contest, a feature of the Friday King Korn Karnival, had a real task when the judging hour arrived at 4 o'clock.

There were some thirty-one of the dainty and winsome little tots ranging in age from four to eight years and who were presented by R. Foster Patterson, the official announcer, to the public and for the judgment of the judges.

The little folks were all unbothered by the crowd and showed their unconcern as they played and waited for the decision of the judges.

A group of nine of the children were picked and from these the final three winners were named.

The first prize was awarded to Betty Ann Albert, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert of near Louisville, a granddaughter of Henry Sanders of this city.

Second honors were given to Patricia Ann Heebner, of Nehawka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Heebner, and the third place to Dixie Lee Barrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows of this city.

PRIZES ON QUILTS

Pieced: 1st, Mrs. Sophie Parkening; 2nd, Miss Helen Farley; 3rd, Mr. Mike Hill; honorable mention, Mrs. J. R. Tremble and Mrs. G. M. Minford.

Applique: 1st, Mrs. Alvina Roessler; 2nd, Mrs. Jake Kraeger; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Gorder; honorable mention, Helene Gopen, Mrs. J. L. Stamp. Embroidered: 1st, Mrs. Jake Kraeger; 2nd, Mrs. Donald Harris; 3rd, Mrs. John Swoboda; honorable mention, Miss Pauline Pitz and Mrs. Will Kehne.

Unique: 1st, Mr. M. S. Briggs; 2nd, Miss Hilda Friedrich; 3rd, Mrs. Alice Sharpnack.

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Golden Wedding Couples Guests of Korn Klub

C. C. Wescott Addresses 56 Cass County Residents Who Have Been Married Over Fifty Years.

An outstanding gesture of the 1936 King Korn Klub was the tribute paid to the pioneers of Cass county yesterday. Couples who had celebrated their golden weddings were guests of honor. Thirty-one couples responded to the afternoon program and twenty-eight attended the banquet in the Methodist church.

Preceding the banquet, a group picture was taken. One is to be sent to each couple present as a souvenir.

Tables carried out the Golden Wedding as well as the Korn theme. They had as centerpieces, golden baskets holding a bouquet of fifty yellow chrysanthemums. Yellow and white streamers extended from the central basket to yellow candles in crystal holders and smaller bouquets of mums. Napkins and the food also carried out the corn color with the white. Waitresses wore yellow aprons and caps. As a part of the dessert, individual cakes, iced in yellow and bearing a tiny lighted candle were served.

Recognition was given at the table to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rager of South Bend. They have been married sixty-five years. The wedding was performed in Plattsmouth by Judge Childs in 1871. Both are eighty-three. They have seven children, thirty-five grandchildren, fifty-four great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

C. C. Wescott addressed the group in an after-dinner talk. He complimented the fine group in having taken part in the period of greatest advancement known in civilization. He also remarked that it seems wonderful to see so large a group who have found happiness through such a period of years with one mate.

Rev. V. C. Wright offered prayer. During the banquet Mrs. L. S. Devoe played soft music which was popular from twenty to fifty years ago.

Six of those attending the banquet were born in Cass county, ten in Germany, two in Denmark, one in Switzerland, and two in Austria. The oldest man born in Cass county was T. W. Vallery, 76.

The group represented a family of 600 in children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Ed Schulhof was general chairman for the program.

Those who responded to the call for golden wedding couples were:

From Elmwood—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gillitt, married in 1886, 73 and 70 years of age, 3 children, and three grandchildren; Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Neihart, married in 1884, ages 75 and 74, one child; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallinger, married in 1884, ages 74 and 76, three children and 10 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dehning, married in 1884, ages 74 and 75, nine children, twenty-nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson, married in 1884, aged 73 and 73, seven children, and 12 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Boyles married 1883, aged 79 and 71, two children and three grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Marshall married 1878, ages 77 and 76, six children, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

From Plattsmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, married in 1879, ages 77 and 78, ten children, 20 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herren married in 1886, ages 72 and 72, one child, three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, married in 1879, ages 80 and 80, four children and ten grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, married 1882, ages 78 and 72, seven children and seven grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Rice, married in 1884, ages 72 and 66, five children and three grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dovey married in 1883, ages 80 and 80, two children and two grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Troop married in 1882, ages 74 and 73, one child, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, married in 1877, ages 82 and 75, nine children, ten grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz H. Petersen, married 1878, ages 78 and 78, nine children, 11 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy, married in 1877, ages 84 and 77, four children, and four grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin, married in 1880, ages 76 and 73, seven children and 23 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen married in 1882, ages 80 and 69, 12 children, 36 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rinearson, married in 1881, ages 85 and 76; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Page married in 1879, ages 86 and 79, three children; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper married in 1883, ages 78 and 71, two children; Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Hall, married in 1885, ages 75 and 68, seven children, 12 grandchildren, one great grandchild; Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Goos married in 1886, ages 75 and 78, seven children, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roter, married in 1875, ages 83 and 78, seven children, 35 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Newman married in 1881, his age, 72, 19 children and eight grandchildren.

From Louisville—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Group married in 1885, ages 82 and 72, five children and 12 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ahl, married in 1879, ages 84 and 75, four children, 12 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

From Murdock—Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, married 1884, ages 81 and 70, 12 children, 39 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wehrmann married in 1884, ages 79 and 79, six children and eight grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier married in 1880, ages 80 and 76, eight children and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Theobald W. Vallery of Mynard were married in 1880, they are 76 years of age and have six children and eight grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mockenhaupt of Manley were married in 1883, ages 81 and 71, six children and 11 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Chilcott of Union, married in 1884, ages 76 and 72, one child and three grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rager of South Bend, married in 1871, ages 83, seven children, 35 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norris of Avoca, married in 1886, each 75, six children, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Henegar of Weeping Water, married in 1880, ages 82 and 73, ten children, 15 grandchildren, and one great grandchild; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson L. Crunk of Union, married in 1880, ages 79 and 74, four children, and seven grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Dill of South Bend, married in 1881, his age 78, eight children, nine grandchildren, and five great grandchildren; and from Omaha came Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connoran married in 1881, ages 75 and 72, one child, three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

JUDGE HAS BUSY TIME

From Saturday's Daily:

This morning Judge C. L. Graves found a full docket awaiting him as he arrived at the city hall to start the Saturday list of cases.

Two young men who claimed to have been located at the camp north of the city, were before the court, charged with attempting to purloin half gallon empty beer bottles and also with having swiped several foaming flacons of beer that an unwary drinker has set on the bar at one of the local taverns.

The other case was one that involved a disturbance early this morning at a local beer parlor and which had resulted in the defendant being ejected and later smashing the glass door of the place of business. A charge of intoxication was filed and a \$5 fine imposed.

Platters Open 1936 Season by 8-7 Victory

Team Makes an Excellent Showing Against Glenwood High School to Take Opening Game.

Plattsmouth high school football team opened their 1936 season Friday afternoon at Glenwood with an 8 to 7 win in a hard fought game by both teams. This was the first game also under the coaching of Clark Boggess, new head of school athletics.

The teams battled scoreless until the fourth quarter of the game when both were able to put over the scoring that Glenwood improved by the kick for the extra point.

In the last of the first period, Van Pelt, Glenwood veteran fullback, called for a punt and the ball was carried by the high wind over his head and back of the Glenwood goal where he fell on the ball for a safety. The Platters securing the two points that placed them out in front.

Plattsmouth started their march down the field in the first of the fourth, straight football and plays through the line carrying the ball to the goal of the black and orange. Wooster carried the ball through center for the counter that placed the Platters in the scoring column.

The Glenwood score came as the result of the intercepting of a Plattsmouth pass that the orange and black were able to carry on to the goal line. They made good the extra point.

The locals looked good in the game and with the experience of the first game should be able to look forward to a most successful season.

Jess Cogley, Glenwood quarterback and one of their veteran stars, suffered a broken collar bone in the game.

LIBRARY TRUCK HERE

From Thursday's Daily:

This morning a truck representing the state library commission came in and will demonstrate the value of the state commission to communities over the state that are without public libraries or adequate school libraries.

The truck is arranged with special doors on the sides that can be opened so as to show the books arranged in groups that cover a wide range of reference subjects of all kinds. These books are prepared by experienced and trained librarians and cover a well chosen field of literature and reference.

It is the plan of the commission to make it easier for communities or individuals to secure books through their facilities. Miss Nell Carey and Miss Jessie M. Robertson, of the state library commission office are with the truck here.

PARADE WILL NOT BE HELD

The rural school parade, rained out Saturday, will not be held. It was at first thought it would be held next Saturday, but this plan has been definitely abandoned. All the rural schools having floats entered in the parade will receive their prizes of balls and bats just the same, it is announced by the committee.

RIDING TO WEST COAST

From Thursday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carsten, of Avoca, had as their overnight guest this week, Miss Louise Lloyd of Dallas, Texas. Miss Lloyd is making the trip from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco. Miss Lloyd is making the trip from the national capitol to "Frisco" by horse, having with her two animals, one of which is ridden while the other is led to be fresh when needed. The trip is largely to test out the horses, owned by the proprietor of a large riding academy at Honolulu. The horses when they reach San Francisco after their try-out will be shipped to the islands where they will be used in the academy. On leaving the Carsten home Miss Lloyd rode to North Platte which was to be her next stop on the westward journey.

VISITING IN CITY

From Friday's Daily

Dr. C. O. Herman, of Weeping Water, was in the city today to look after some matters of business and meeting his many friends.

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