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Mrs. Sundstrom Heads County Club Women

249 Representatives Hear Chapel, Gaines During Afternoon Session of 13th Annual Convention.

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of Plattsmouth was elected president of the Cass County Federation of Women's clubs at the thirteenth annual convention held at the Nehawka Auditorium Wednesday, October 7. Miss Evelyn Wolph is the new vice president from Nehawka and Miss Marjorie Zink of Murdock was chosen by the 174 voters as secretary-treasurer. John Kuropatkin Chapel of WOW addressed the women during the afternoon on "Home Life in Russia." He said "Home life is the only protection against communism. . . . The moment the home loses its hold on the child he becomes subject to agitators outside the home."

He defined communism as an "intellectual thrill." "Have more of your social functions in the home," he urged the women. He believes the family council, the social gatherings in the home, and the use of folk lore are necessities to family life. In describing the destruction of home life in Russia he quoted from the statement made by Stalin in 1935 before the 7th congress at Moscow "The young people of the Soviet Russian government are free to erase, like the ravenous beasts of the forests, the parents, who stand in the way of their children's progress, therefore the advancement of us all. Parents have filled their obligation in bringing children into this world. Here the duties of parenthood end. In many cases, the destruction of parents by the children, would create a service to humanity and their own welfare." He compared the statement with the Mongolian philosophy of the 12th century.

Mr. Chapel was born in Pskov, Russia and is a direct descendant of the Kuropatkin family which dates back to the tenth century. He made the statement that Trotsky wished to put communism into Russia; Stalin wished to introduce communism into the world.

Gaines Speaks
N. W. Gaines, state recreational director, urged the women of the convention to "separate convictions and prejudices." He asked them to sort out the main issues and stop bickering over insignificant points. He said that people have to build up ideas and think things over more carefully. In speaking of the attitude toward churches, he said "The young man goes to church to-day, not because there is no where else to go as in former years, but because he wants to. And to build up a church of the sort that he wants to attend is a real job."

Mr. Gaines also attacked the crime situation. He told of the use to which the billions spent for crime might have been placed in the schools of the nation during the past year.

Women Speak
Mrs. Walter Kiechel, state vice president of the N. F. W. C. spoke during the afternoon on the Club and Home. She drew attention to the difference in attitude toward rural women and said that they were not regarded in the present age as being any different from the women of the city. Mrs. Kiechel stated that rural women have an advantage over women in the city because of the greater amount of time for concentration. She stated that every woman decided, upon marriage, that the "home and family were her first concern."

Mrs. Kiechel stated that Cass county has 24 women's clubs. It holds the record in the state of Nebraska for the number of clubs in its county federation.

During the morning session, Mrs. J. A. Jimmerson, president of the first district of the N. F. W. C. talked on the club program. She gave ideas for helps on the program planning. Year books from various clubs were displayed. Mrs. Jimmerson urged that a peace program should be included in every year book.

Mrs. Ernest Overton, state chairman of rural clubs was introduced by Mrs. Jimmerson. She told of her

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OLD TIMER HERE

Jesse Blunt, a resident here a great many years, is now in the city to visit with the old friends and associates. He is now located at Portland, Oregon, where he has been for the past twenty years. Mr. Blunt was much impressed by the appearance of the city of his youth and the general spirit of activity that prevails in the city. Mr. Blunt was so well impressed with the conditions here that he may decide to again locate in Plattsmouth.

Thieves Steal Copper Wire of Power Line

Expert Job of Removing 1,400 Feet from Poles Along South Chicago Avenue Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily: This morning residents in the vicinity south of the Welshmer service station on South Chicago avenue reported to the offices of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., that they were without electricity.

An investigation by the trouble shooters disclosed that there was a very good reason for the lack of current, some 1,400 feet of No. 4 copper wire that carried the 110 and 220 volt lines, having been cut and removed from the poles.

The parties taking the lines had evidently come prepared to do business as they had the regular linemen's climbers to get up and down the poles and apparently on the job to cut the line while the current was on and get away with the wire.

The cost of the wire as estimated at the office of the company was in the neighborhood of \$30.

This is the first time that the light company has suffered theft of wire from their poles, the average wire thief avoiding the live wires unless they are expert in this line of work.

MORE STOLEN WIRE

Following reports from patrons of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Thursday discovered that the wire thieves had taken a large amount of the copper wire from the power lines between this city and the county farm.

There were some 1400 feet of the wire taken and it was cut from the poles in a manner similar to that used in the stealing of the wire on the line in the south part of the city.

The wire on the lines west which was taken was No. 6 wire while that on Chicago avenue was No. 4 wire.

TWO SEXTETTE GROUPS CHOSEN

From Saturday's Daily: Announcement was made yesterday by Lee Knolle, director of music, of the personnel of the girls' high school sextettes. Two groups have been chosen. Maymie Schwenneker and Harriet Goos are first sopranos; Jean Knorr and Joan Hall take second soprano and Helen Slatinsky and Twila Hendricks are alto in the one. The other sextette is composed of Mildred Knoflick and Wilma Swatek, first soprano; Eleanor Minor and Helen Hiatt, second soprano, and Margaret Vallery and Flora Meade, alto.

EN ROUTE TO TEXAS

From Saturday's Daily: Last evening a bus load of forty 4-H the members from Minnesota, stopped here for a short time while en route to Dallas, Texas, and the exposition. The party had won the trip as an award for their excellent work in the past year in the club activities.

The party stopped here for supper at the Shea cafe and then continued on to Falls City where they made the night stop and then on to Oklahoma where the next night stop was to be made at Tulsa and thence on to Dallas.

RETURNS FROM McCOOK

Mrs. John Albert who has been visiting for the past month at McCook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Glaze, has returned home. Mrs. Glaze is a granddaughter of Mrs. Albert.

Plattsmouth Young Citizens Win Contest

Thirty-two High School Students Representing Eight Schools Enter Competition.

From Saturday's Daily:

Max Seitz, son of J. E. Seitz of Plattsmouth, took first place in the boy's young citizens' contest and Edna Mae Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen, first among the girls at the court house this morning. Second places went to David Webb of Louisville and to Leona Simmons of Weeping Water. Competition was very close in both contests. An unusual note in the contest was, the four winners were each seventeen years of age and in the senior class of their respective high schools.

Thirty-two high school students participated in the contest. They came from eight schools. Representatives from Union were Donald McCarthy, John Morris, Betty Swan, and Ellamae Newton; Weeping Water's representatives were Elbert Goesser, Meryl Hunt, Leona Simmons, and Marguerite Doll; Walter Zoz, Paul O'Brien, Mabel Slock and Jean Bornemeier represented Murdock; Plattsmouth's entries were Wayne Falk, Max Seitz, Edna Mae Petersen and Mary Kay Wiles; Nehawka had Arthur Johnson, Howard Murray, Ruth Ann Sheldon, and Cecile Mitchell; Clifford Dean, Lawrence Wulf, Donna Jean Mickle, and Jean Stutz were here from Avoca; Louisville was represented by David Webb, Ralph Miller, Louise Frohlich, and Katherine Ingram; and the Alvo high school students competing were Ruth Ann Ganz, Dorothy Jordan, Ted Christensen, and William James.

At nine o'clock the students took their intelligence test and the examination upon citizenship and personality followed. Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, had charge. Dr. L. S. Pucelik took care of the physical examination. Assisting in correcting papers were: Superintendent Behrends, Principal Ranek, and Mrs. Behrends of Weeping Water; Superintendent Devoe of Plattsmouth; Superintendent Stimbert of Nehawka; Superintendent and Mrs. Jensen of Avoca; Superintendent G. E. Corum of Louisville; Ray Meyers of Alvo.

The papers were immediately sent to A. A. Reed in Lincoln where they will be checked and then sent to the state contest heads.

Herbert is the eldest son of Lynn Minor and Robert is the son of William Rummel, well known families of our city and the many friends of these hustling young men "Herb" and "Skinny" wish for them, we are certain, a complete success in this undertaking.

CONOCO SERVICE STATION CHANGES HANDS

The management and operation of the beautiful and finely equipped Conoco Service station, which has been under the direction of Richard Beverage, has been taken over by Herbert Minor and Robert Rummel. Mr. Beverage has been advanced to the wholesale department for Plattsmouth and vicinity.

The new lessees, under the firm name of Minor and Rummel are experienced operators who have been trained under the exacting Conoco Car Serving System, which experience is required by this company.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Plattsmouth schools will be dismissed October 29 and 30 in order that the teachers may attend the Nebraska State Teachers Association. Five cities are holding meetings this year. Plattsmouth faculty members will probably attend Omaha or Lincoln.

Miss Jessie Whelan of the Plattsmouth schools is to be one of the speakers at the Omaha meeting. She is scheduled for the geography section and will talk on "How to Present a Project in International Relations." This project was worked out last year in the Plattsmouth schools and was very satisfactory. Miss Whelan will have maps and exhibits at the convention.

TO ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

From Friday's Daily: Miss Ruth Patton, deputy county treasurer, departed this morning for Minneapolis where she will enjoy a visit with her sister, Miss Ida. While at Minneapolis Miss Patton will have the pleasure of attending the Minnesota-Nebraska football game on Saturday, one of the classics of the gridiron for this week. She will spend a few days in the Minnesota city.

STILL QUITE ILL

Mrs. William M. Barclay, who has been very ill for the past two weeks as the result of an attack of neuritis, is still in very serious condition. The patient was some better Thursday afternoon, but this morning was not so well and caused some apprehension to the family and friends.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Fred Hull, who has been at the University hospital at Omaha since September 23rd, is showing a very nice recovery. Mrs. Hull was gravely injured in an auto wreck south of this city at the "four corners," suffering a severe concussion that has made her recovery a matter of doubt for several days. While doing very well it is expected that she will be at the hospital for several weeks yet.

Wintersteen Hill Rock Road Wins Approval

Approval Made for Placing of Crushed Rock from Livingston Road to Wintersteen School.

Approval made Thursday evening by WPA authorities of the rock crushing for Wintersteen hill, assures that the work for placing the crushed rock will be started at once.

The approval is made on the project that was first suggested, that of the placing of the rock from the Livingston road on south to the Wintersteen Hill school, on which it is expected the placing of material will be done at once.

The crushed rock is secured from the county plant south of this city, the city cost will be the transportation of the rock and the payment of the actual yardage to the county. All of the labor costs on the job will be furnished by the WPA organization from the surplus labor in this community.

The city also will provide the limited engineering work for the road. The further extension of the rock as had been urged by the residents of the "Hill," to connect with Rock Bluffs avenue, will have to be made a separate project.

ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN MEETINGS IN LINCOLN

Dr. and Mrs. McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor attended the meetings of the Nebraska Synod and Synodical in Lincoln Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. The 63rd annual meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian church was held in the first Presbyterian church. Elders of the churches and pastors were in attendance. The Synodical was held for women of the church in missionary organization at the second Presbyterian church.

A group of inspiring speakers brought crowds which filled the churches to capacity. Among the speakers at the Synod were Dr. Hiram Foulkes of Jersey City, N. J., Synod's pastor and representative of the national board of foreign missions. Dr. E. Graham Wilson, secretary of the board of foreign missions addressed the group. Miss Mary Moore of New York City, young people's secretary of the board of foreign missions, spoke at the Synodical. Miss Clara Hague is the president of the Synodical and Dr. McCown of Beatrice was named moderator of the Synod.

CCC STUDENTS ENROLLED

Thursday there were some six of the young men of Cass county enrolled at the court house here for the Civilian Conservation Corps, this being under the recent call for additional enlistments. There were also seven from Otoe and four from Sarpy county who were accepted.

Those from Cass county were: Glen Jones, Nehawka; Francis Stoll, Harold Lancaster, Gerald Daniel, Leo Hiskett, Plattsmouth; Arthur Cooper, Elmwood.

The alternates named were Earl Wiles, Weeping Water and Donald Miner of Plattsmouth, these to be called first on another call for enlistments.

Joe Novak of Louisville was rejected because of his defective eyesight. The young men were taken to the camp at Weeping Water for examination and where they will probably be stationed, at least for the present.

SUPPORT ALMA MATER

Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., graduates of Nebraska university, are joining the caravan of loyal Husker fans that are trekking Minnesotaward this week-end. They are leaving this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will join the Nebraska rooters at the Minnesota-Nebraska football game Saturday.

Platters Take a 6 to 0 Game from Ashland

Visitors Show Strong Defense as They Resist Repeated Thrusts of the Local Team.

The Plattsmouth high school football team Friday night turned back the Ashland "eleven" by the score of 6 to 0, the locals finding the visitors line hard to smash on the defensive and they breaking up many of the Platter thrusts at their line.

The locals were largely on the offensive in the game while the visitors in their possession of the ball were never seriously threatening the Platters, a brief passing attack in the last few moments of the game gaining some territory.

The Plattsmouth score came in the opening of the second quarter of the struggle when Ashland fumbled the ball and which was recovered for the Platters by Gayer, for the setup that was to give the desired score. Joy Miller, hard fighting half back, carried the ball for a first down in the enemy territory. Wooster, fullback, crashed the line to bring the ball into the shadow of the Ashland goal. Miller raced around the Ashland left end for the needed tally and the Platters were out in front. The try point failed and left the score at 6 to 0 for Plattsmouth.

The Platters were on the offensive throughout the second quarter and had the ball deep in the Ashland territory as the half ended. Many of the Platter tries were checked when the Ashland players sifted through to nail the ball carriers.

In the last portion of the game a great deal of punting was done by both teams.

Ashland had the odds in weight on the locals both in their line and backfield.

The attendance was large and the boys produced the goods for the entertainment of the home folks, while Ashland had a large delegation here to boost for their hard fighting team.

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JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM

Members of the junior high school chorus groups are planning to present a musical program during the first week in November. Miss Lois Brandhorst directs the seventh grade boys and girls music and the eighth grade girl's chorus. Lee Knolle has charge of the boys of the eighth grade.

Several special numbers are being planned for individuals in the grades.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassel and daughter, of Omaha, were in the city Wednesday evening for a few hours visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crabill. Mr. Cassel is foreman of the Burlington roundhouse at Gibson and one of the veterans in the railroad service.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

Edward Kruger, who resides near Nehawka, was in the city Thursday evening to spend a short time looking after some business affairs. Mr. Kruger is very happy over the fact that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kruger, Jr., at Nebraska City on Wednesday. This is the second child in the family, they having an older son, while this is also the second grandchild for Mr. Kruger.

'Coast to Coast' Sponsored by the M. E. Women

Musical Comedy to Be Given at Cass Theater Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20.

"We beg your pardon Major Bowes," because Plattsmouth is presenting its own amateur night on Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20 at the Cass theater under the auspices of the M. E. Women's Federation. Amateur nights have proved sensational; a recent radio poll shows that the most popular programs on the air are amateur nights. Therefore it is a commendable gesture on the part of the M. E. Women's Federation to bring to Plattsmouth an opportunity for their amateur night, using their own talent in the musical extravaganza "Coast to Coast."

A capable cast has been assembled and are working diligently and cheerfully to present an outstanding show to the people of Plattsmouth and surrounding districts. Miss Katherine Luke of the high school and Mrs. John Svcboda, with the help of Miss Berneice Weiland, Columbian school and Mr. Lester Thimgan, beat Don Cramer in his attempt to foreclose mortgage on Miss Luke's music shop. Mrs. Frank Gobelman realizes fame as a voice instructor. Mr. Homer Spangler as a colored porter has a very worrisome problem on hand and no cooperation in solving it. You'll roar when you hear Ray Bourne and Vincent Sundstrom "go to town" as Blow Hard instrument salesmen. You'll roar again and harder when Mrs. Edna Herring gets her first pair of shoes. Imagine, further, Mr. Robert Jacobs as a "mamma's little man," who thinks he is a genius. It all comes out all right when Mr. Ray Cook stages the biggest contest ever, and broadcasts it from "Coast to Coast" right from Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Miss Elva Olson will act as accompanist for the songs and choruses. The show is under personal direction of Marce W. Traux.

FLOWERS PRESENTED TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

From Saturday's Daily:

Mrs. H. C. Luckey presented four bouquets of flowers to ladies on the presidential train here this morning. A bouquet of gardenias was given to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt by the ladies of the Lancaster County Woman's Democratic club. Corsages of tea roses and babybreath were presented to Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock and to Mrs. James Roosevelt. From Plattsmouth came a bouquet of the state flower, golden rod, and lavender wild asters. They were sent by Misses Grace and Lou Vallery and were picked from their own garden. Mrs. Lois Troop Bestor presented them to Mrs. Luckey.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hitchcock made brief appearances on the rear platform. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a grey suit and wine colored flat crepe blouse. Her accessories were black. Mrs. Roosevelt will celebrate her birthday tomorrow.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. G. A. Pahl and the two delegates from the St. Paul's church, Mrs. Henry Boyn and Wm. Puls will attend the regional conference of the Southern region of the Nebraska district, representing the Evangelical and reformed church which convenes Oct. 14-16 at Steinauer, Nebr. Mrs. Born is an officer in the local Women's Auxiliary of the church and Mr. Born is president of the Church Council.

WILL HOLD RALLY

The democrats of Murray and vicinity are to hold a rally on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Crosser hall at Murray. There will be several good speakers, a program and following this a free dance. All are invited to be in attendance.

President is Greeted on Entry into Nebraska

Five Thousand Here to Extend Welcome to President and Party as They Pass Thru This City.

From Saturday's Daily: Plattsmouth and Cass county this morning extended its enthusiastic greeting to President Franklin D. Roosevelt as his special train reached this city at 11:30 to be greeted by 5,000 residents of this community.

The presidential special was late in reaching here and the large crowd that filled the station platform and extended along the tracks faithfully kept waiting for a glimpse of the great man who for the past three years has served the nation as its chief executive.

The band under the leadership of Peter Gradoville, was stationed to the east of the station, striking up the notes of "Happy Days Are Here Again" as the train pulled in, while the American Legion drum and bugle corps, under the direction of C. A. Marshall, rendered a colorful feature of the presidential welcome in their bright and flashy uniforms, they too being given a place of honor on the east of the tracks where they enjoyed a good view of the president and his party.

Meeting the presidential special here were a number of notable democratic leaders and state officials which included Senator E. R. Burke, of Omaha, Governor R. L. Cochran, Lieutenant Governor W. H. Jorgensen, Arthur Mullen, former national committeeman, Mrs. Evelyn Ryan of Grand Island, national committeewoman, Congressman H. C. Luckey, and Mrs. Luckey of Lincoln, Congressman C. F. McLaughlin, of Omaha, Judge James C. Quigley, state chairman and daughter, Miss Mary Quigley of Valentine, Mrs. H. C. Ketchum, of Lincoln, G. F. Proudft, treasurer of the democratic committee, of Lincoln, Robert Flory of Albin, secretary of the state committee.

The roar of cheers grew as the train approached, the rear car of the train occupied by the president being halted opposite the center of the station where the cheering crowd awaited the appearance of the man they had come to greet.

The appearance of President Roosevelt was the occasion for the pent up enthusiasm of the crowd as they demonstrated their feeling in handclaps and cheers. In response to the greetings the president gave a few words and presented Senator George W. Norris, who had joined the train at Afton, Iowa, as "the best part of Nebraska." The president also introduced Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock to the audience. One of the audience glimpsing Secretary Henry Wallace and shouted a greeting, to which was responded "this is the man who made our work possible," as he laid his hand on the shoulder of the president. "The next four years will be even better" was the cheering message of the president as the train was starting.

The president with the charm of his smile and the familiar tones of his voice made a deep impression on the audience that had often heard him over the radio but were glimpsing for the first time the leader of the nation.

The train from here traveled over the short line of the Burlington to Lincoln where the president spoke this afternoon from the state capitol.

Awaiting the coming of the presidential special, a loud speaking system with Robert Bestor as announcer, called on a number of the notables to respond, with Governor Cochran, Lieutenant Governor Jorgensen, Congressman Luckey and McLaughlin, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Luckey, giving brief responses.

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