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Methodists Close Series of Meetings

Eightieth Anniversary of the Church Marked With Homecoming Services Sunday.

Sunday morning at the First Methodist church occurred the final service in the 80th anniversary program. The Sunday school held a convocation of all the older classes in the auditorium at the regular Sunday school hour, addressed by Mr. Milo Price.

At 11 o'clock was held the "I Remember" service, which was a most fitting close to the observances of the past month in connection with the early history of this church. C. C. Wescott presented to the congregation to preside over the meeting, Mr. George M. Spurlock of York.

Mr. Spurlock's parents, Burwell and Isabella Spurlock, were charter members of the church, and "George" himself was a most active member for many years. He served on the official board in the late eighties and nineties—and had much to do with the building of the present church edifice which was first occupied in 1901.

He spoke with clear and certain memory of the early years, during which his parents and other pioneers worked so devotedly, and with many sacrifices and denials, in establishing the church, Sunday school and other auxiliaries. Incidents of great interest were related one after another, and time was too short to dwell in detail upon any particular one. Mr. Spurlock was always zealous in the work of the church, and seems to have lost none of his former force and enthusiasm for the work of the Kingdom of God.

Following this service, the congregation adjourned to the parlors where a church-family luncheon was served. The tables were full. Rev. Wright, pastor of the church, pronounced the invocation. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, chairman of the anniversary celebration committee, presided. In remarks most appropriate to the occasion, the attention of those present was directed in the delightful hours of "remembering and reminiscing" which followed. Messages from former members and pastors were read by different ones in the group—these all recalling in vivid memories scenes and experiences of the years that are gone. Many names were recalled of those active in the progress of the church, and tributes of honor and respect were feelingly expressed.

A huge white birthday cake, trimmed in yellow, and inscribed "80th anniversary," prepared by the Carr bakery, was presented by the Ladies' Federation of the church, to Mrs. Wescott who proceeded to cut and pass it to the assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barton and two daughters, Pearl and Jessie (as they were familiarly known) were here from Lincoln.

The luncheon hour extending into mid-afternoon closed with remarks by Rev. Wright, the singing of "Blest Be the Tie" and the benediction.

Mr. Spurlock was accompanied by his wife who spoke briefly, and also by Mrs. W. B. Alexander, whose husband was a beloved pastor of this church many years ago during its early struggles. She spoke at both the morning service and at the luncheon hour. She also presented to the anniversary committee, to become part of the church historical records, a volume of an early manual containing information which otherwise would be impossible to secure—covering many items of interest.

START FARM HOME

At the farm occupied by Morris Stander west of the city the construction of a fine modern six room farm house has been started and which will make a fine addition to the farm.

The Henry Horn farm is having a new house erected to replace that destroyed by fire some weeks ago. The house is now being covered and will soon be ready for the final touches.

At the farm occupied by Harley Wiles, a new and modern barn is being completed and which will replace that destroyed by fire some time ago.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. BRISSEY

The body of Mrs. W. F. Brissey was brought to this city Sunday morning from Burlington, Iowa, for services at the Sattler funeral home and was met here by members of the family from Lincoln and other sections of eastern Nebraska.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, held the services and gave a sermon filled with comfort to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Hal Garnett and David Robinson gave two numbers, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" and "The Old Rugged Cross." The accompaniment was played by Lester Thimman.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the west part of the city where others of the family are at rest.

Two Fires in City Over the Week End

Barn and Garage at Krejci Place on Pershing Avenue Burned—Kelly Home Damaged Sunday.

Two fires visited the city over the week end, one that at the Krejci place on Pershing avenue, Saturday afternoon at the Kelly residence on west Marble street Sunday.

The fire at the Krejci place started in the upper section of a large barn that was used as a garage and repair shop by Frank Krejci. The fire had a good start when it was first discovered and soon spread over the entire building. The fire department arrived on the scene but the fire had spread so rapidly that little could be done to save the building. A truck was gotten out of danger but all of the equipment and machinery in the building was destroyed as the structure was burned to the ground. It was very fortunate that the flames did not spread to the large residence on the place, a short distance from the barn. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars on the equipment alone.

Sunday at noon the fire department was called to the residence property owned by Mrs. Joseph Kelly on Marble street between Tenth and Eleventh. Here the roof was found on fire, starting apparently from sparks. The loss was estimated at some \$25. The property was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and family.

THIRTY ATTEND SCOUT PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Attendance at the Hallowe'en party for Boy Scouts at Camp Wheeler Saturday night was in excess of thirty—about three-fourths of the registered Plattsmouth Scouts. The others, largely older boys who are employed in stores about town, were unable to attend on account of having to work. A few came down about ten o'clock when the stores closed.

The party was given by the American Legion Auxiliary in exchange for aid given by the Scouts in the sale of memorial poppies just before Decoration day. Auxiliary members who prepared the luncheon were Mrs. Raymond Larson, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Fay McClintock and Mrs. Elmer Webb.

Under direction of Scoutmaster Larson the boys tackled some new and interesting games that kept them out-of-doors and on the go until 9:30 when the mess call was sounded. A luncheon of sandwiches, doughnuts and cider was provided. Later popcorn was provided.

A number of car owners provided cars to take the boys down and bring them back. Eight of the boys remained at camp overnight.

PHIL RIHN SERIOUSLY ILL

Phillip F. Rihn, Union merchant, is at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha in serious condition as the result of an attack of ulcers of the stomach.

Mr. Rihn suffered a hemorrhage Tuesday at the store in Union and was hurried to the hospital where a blood transfusion was given.

Mr. Rihn continued very well all through the day and it was thought that a second transfusion might be necessary last night but his condition showed improvement and his reaction to the treatment proved most encouraging.

Christian Endeavors to Hold Meet

Churches of Auburn Will Be the Hosts to the Christian Endeavors of the State.

The churches of Auburn, Nebraska will be host to the Christian Endeavors of the state when they meet November 26-28 at the First Christian church. Delegations from all parts of the state are now planning to attend this convention and the program as announced by Miss Betty Cooper, field secretary for the Nebraska State Christian Endeavor Union, promises to be one of the finest.

The theme of the convention will be the same as used in the international convention of Christian Endeavor held last summer in Grand Rapids and will be the program emphasis for the next two years, "Christ for the Crisis." The song written by Dr. Daniel A. Poling for the convention will be used.

Recording records were made of that opening night session of the convention, and two friends of Christian Endeavor has purchased these records for use in the Auburn convention. We will be able to bring the address of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the great explorer, but advocate of world peace, the presentation by Dr. Poling to Admiral Byrd, the International Youth Citation, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, vice president of the International society of Christian Endeavor, and moderator for the Presbyterian church read the message that the president of the United States sent to the convention and Mrs. Frances E. Clark, wife of the founder of the movement responded. To hear the great choir and the thousands assembled in the convention auditorium singing under the leadership of Homer Rodcheaver will be to feel that you were a part of that great convention last summer.

The convention will open Friday afternoon with a song service under the direction of William Timm of Lincoln, and part of the afternoon will be given over the educational conferences. Inspirational addresses will be given by other noted speakers to be announced later. A fellowship banquet will be held Saturday evening. Every local society should plan to send as many of their young people as possible to this young people's meeting.

HEAR FINE SERVICE

From Monday's Daily—The Layman's Forum at the Methodist church last evening was filled with unusual interest in the address of Dr. M. E. Gilbert, district superintendent. Dr. Gilbert spoke on "John Wesley and Aldergate," a fine picture of the life of the founder of the Methodist faith and his work in England.

The story of the life of the great religious leader was followed with interest by all. The speaker covered very closely the incidents of the development of the religious training of Wesley and of his brother, Charles Wesley, author of some of the world's great hymns.

At this service also was given a song composed by Eugene Tighe, former resident here, who had dedicated the number to his grandfather, Conrad Schlatter, who while a devout Catholic had assisted the local Methodist church as organist in the early days.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our thanks for the fine assistance given by the friends and neighbors and the Plattsmouth fire department in saving our home.

Their prompt action in extinguishing the fire will always be gratefully remembered.—W. E. Harris and Family.

STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Fred G. Morgan, who was brought home from the hospital at Omaha the past week, is still in very serious condition at the home at Seventh and Pearl streets. Mr. Morgan is suffering from the effects of a stroke and which has rendered him bedfast and helpless. He is under constant medical care.

ATTEND LODGE MEETING

William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, with Mrs. Robertson, was at Brock Sunday evening. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of Trestle Board lodge No. 162, A. F. & A. M.

The Brock lodge had arranged a very fine dinner which was served at the school house and here the members and their families and the visiting guests were entertained. A program followed the dinner.

Other grand lodge officers beside Mr. Robertson attending were Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand secretary; W. B. Wanner, Falls City, grand junior deacon; Henry Carson, Nebraska City, grand tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Omaha to Brock.

Mrs. Ferrie is Injured in Fall from Car

While En Route to Church Monday, Suffers Accident—Car Door Flew Open Causing Fall.

Mrs. E. J. Ferrie, residing west of the city, is at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City as the result of an accident suffered Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrie were en route to Plattsmouth for church services. When a mile and a half from home while the car was making a turn, the door flew open and Mrs. Ferrie was hurled from the car with a great deal of force and landed in the roadway.

Mr. Ferrie was able to get the injured wife in the car and came on to this city and later on to the hospital at Nebraska City, where she was recently treated.

It was found that a foot, that she had operated on this summer, had been injured and was in bad shape, that her hip is fractured and ligaments of both the hip and back seem torn.

Mrs. Carl Chriswiser of this city accompanied the mother to Nebraska City, returning after the examination at the hospital. It is expected that Mrs. Ferrie will have to remain at the St. Mary's hospital for at least three weeks and possibly longer.

LEGION DISTRICT MEET

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual convention in Nebraska City on November 9 and indications are that with favorable weather it will be a record breaker both for attendance and for the program. The local committees are sparing no work in order to put over a really worthwhile program of instruction and entertainment.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m. and those registering will receive not only a badge but a "Smile-Book" which will be good for two free shows, bowling, billiards, several drinks and other entertainment. Each book has an actual value of twice the cost of registration.

The convention will be called to order by the district commander, Fred Liebers, of Bennett at 1:15. Invocation by Father Elmer McPadden; address of welcome by the post commander, J. A. Simmons, Mayor F. E. Ziegenbein, and Fred Witt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, with response by Levi Yost of Milford, Seward county commander.

Heading the speaking program for the afternoon will be Ted Metcalf, the department commander, R. C. Patterson, department adjutant, W. H. Andresen, veterans placement officer for the re-employment service, and a representative from the Veterans' Administration in Lincoln.

LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Palacek departed this afternoon for Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago, where they are to make their home. Mr. Palacek is engaged in the Burlington yards at Chicago and has been there for the past month and they have secured a new home there after considerable difficulty as there has been a great demand for suitable homes.

Mrs. Palacek has been here visiting with the many friends for the past two weeks and was joined by Mr. Palacek at the week-end for a few days stay.

Former Plattsmouth Girl is Wed in Iowa

Miss Jean Elizabeth Caldwell Married to Mr. Joseph Molyneux Lockin on Sunday.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Dr. A. D. Caldwell, of Bancroft, former Plattsmouth resident, was married on Sunday, October 31st.

The ceremony occurred at the Little Brown Church in the Vale at Nashua, Iowa, where the bride has made her home in recent years.

The wedding was very quiet and attended by only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockin left at once on a motor trip to the west coast and are stopping for a short time in Plattsmouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, cousins of the bride. They expect to motor on to the west coast and from there sail on November 10 for Honolulu, Hawaii, where they are to make their future home.

The bride made her home in Plattsmouth in her early girlhood and was educated in the local schools where she was an outstanding musical student. She later devoted her studies to music and dancing and was very prominent as a teacher of these in the last few years.

The groom is an auditor with the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., at Honolulu where he has a very fine position in the finance department of the company.

The young people were guests at a luncheon this noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt and this evening will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gobelman before their departure for the west and their new home in the islands.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

From Tuesday's Daily—In the observance of Hallowe'en the pranks of youngsters can be overlooked but the carrying on of these performance over that date is another matter and one that should merit the punishment of the parties.

Police report that a great deal of mischief was carried out over the city, stop and slow signs being stolen and windows smeared up.

The Missouri Pacific station in the west part of the city was one of the main targets for the perpetrators of the acts of vandalism. Here someone secured a cow and had her tied in the ladies waiting room of the station this morning when Agent D. S. Sumner opened up the station. One of the large trucks used for hauling mail and baggage also had been taken and later was found over in the grounds of the Nebraska Masonic Home.

The cow that was found at the station was one belonging to the Henry Jasper family, who reside a block west of the station.

Two cows belonging to the Nebraska Masonic Home escaped or were let out by the mischief makers and one of these appeared this morning at the Ofe Service station, apparently looking for a load of Mobile gas. The cow was returned by the workers at the station to the Home.

The Coryell station on Washington avenue was also visited and equipment moved around but nothing seriously damaged.

SURFACING HIGHWAY

The Louisville-Plattsmouth road is being given a resurfacing of gravel through that section in Eight Mile Grove precinct and north to the village of Cedar Creek as a part of the preparation of the road for the winter season. The resurfacing is extended east to the Plattsmouth precinct line.

The commissioners are also having the road leading from Riverview cemetery in Louisville graded east to the junction of the road to Plattsmouth. This is being graded up and placed in first class shape for graveling later if so desired. Residents of that section are expected to raise funds to be matched by the county in putting in the gravel. This will make a much shorter roadway into Louisville.

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ATTENDS BANKERS CONVENTION

From Wednesday's Daily—H. A. Schneider, president of the Nebraska Bankers association, departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where starting tomorrow the association opens its annual meeting.

The executive committee is meeting this evening to complete the last details of the convention work for the opening session.

On Friday the Plattsmouth State bank will be closed and also all of the other banks of the county will close for the day, permitting the employees to attend the sessions.

A fine program of speeches and entertainment has been arranged for the two-day session and which will bring many noted banking and financial authorities to Lincoln.

Young Citizens Award Goes to Jean Knorr

Selected to Represent Twelfth District at State Contest at Omaha, November 9 and 10.

Jean Knorr, senior in the Plattsmouth high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, was selected from a large field of representative young people to be the one to represent the twelfth district in the state Young Citizens Contest.

Miss Knorr was first here in the girl's section of the Cass county contest on October 23rd and in the checking of the district her rating was found to be the highest of any other representative.

She scored first in the mental test, physical examination and citizenship as she was outstanding in these tests at the examinations.

At the state contest at Omaha she will be faced with twenty-six other girls from various counties over the state and the winner of these will be sent to Washington, D. C., to the national contest. The tests in the national contest will be personality, intelligence and citizenship.

Miss Knorr has been an outstanding student in the musical department of the high school here and for the past three years has served as the accompanist for the school's various musical activities.

Her success is very pleasing to her many friends and it is hoped that she may be the successful one to represent Nebraska at the national gathering.

HAVE INTERESTING GAME

From Tuesday's Daily—Last evening the Chevrolets had a close call from defeat at the hands of the Knights of Columbus in the bowling league. The Chevies who have had a formidable record, gave their opponents a handicap of 105 points a game and lost two of the games but recuperated in the second to hold their lead. The individual scores:

Chevrolets—B. McClanahan, 477; A. McClanahan, 509; King, 345; Wohlfarth, 382; Thimman, 489. Knights of Columbus—L. Svoboda, 388; Dr. W. V. Ryan, 421; T. Svoboda, 294; J. Holy, 249; Dr. L. S. Pucelik, 455.

BOX SOCIAL AND PLATE SUPPER

To be given by Kenosha school at Lewiston, on Wednesday night, Nov. 24, a 8:00 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. Ladies please bring boxes. MILDRED WILSON, Teacher. n4-11-18-22

DANCE AT WALNUT GROVE

Dance Pavilion, Saturday, November 6th. Metz Bohemians, ten-piece orchestra. This is under new management. Admission, 25c. n4w-n5d

DANCE

At Murray Hall this coming Saturday night, November 6th. Frank E. Erwin's 5-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 10-25c. Murray Garage, Murray, Nebraska.

BOX-PLATE SUPPER

Dist. 27, Cottonwood school, Nov. 5, 8 p. m. Everyone invited. VELMA FULTON, Teacher. n1-2tw-n1d

Farm Survey of All Crop Land to Start

Work in Fields of Cass County Expected to Start Nov. 8th Basis of Farm Program.

Cass county farmers will complete a farm survey of all the crop land in the county before the ground is covered with snow this winter. Such was the announcement made this week by Edward Steinkamp, chairman of the Agricultural Conservation association. Results of the survey will be used in future federal and state farm programs.

According to the plan developed for the ten cornbelt states, the county agricultural conservation committee in each county are to direct the survey. Most, if not all, of the men making the visits to the land will be community committeemen of the county association. In each farm, the report will include a description of the slope, erosion, inherent productivity, and present productivity of each field which has been used as crop land or which is suited for crop production.

Work in the fields will begin in Cass county about November 8th. Members of the county committee will work with the community committeemen in their respective communities as they start their surveys. Clerks in the county office have been preparing the blanks for use in the field. Soil survey maps and land use studies made in the past are also being used in connection with the survey.

Anticipating the need for more information upon which to assign the depleting bases, goals and other vital figures to individual farms in future farm programs, the federal administration of the present ACP asked farmers for suggestions last summer. The majority of farmers said depleting bases and goals should be set according to good soil management as well as history of the use of the land by the farmer. The survey will furnish some of the information needed to compare farms on the basis of good soil management and will supplement data already available from census, crop estimates and AAA programs.

Committeemen will describe slopes as level, undulating, rolling, hilly and steep. Level land has less than two per cent average slope, while undulating land runs from two to six per cent average slope. Rolling land is that which averages from 7 to 11 per cent slope, hilly is 12 to 16 per cent and steep land is 17 per cent and over. Most of the land in Cass county will probably fall into the undulating and rolling groups. Committeemen will watch trained men run instruments on a few slopes before going to the field in order that they may have some idea regarding average slopes of land.

Erosion will be described on the survey blank as none, slight, moderate, heavy and serious. It may be in the form of sheet erosion where several inches of the top soil have been washed off, or it may be gullied erosion where ditches have been cut in the fields.

Inherent productivity refers to the type of soil left by nature. Soil surveys, land-use studies, and the memory of old-timers will be used to establish the facts regarding this part of the survey. The predominating type of soil in the county, such as marshall silt loam in Cass county, will be used as the medium or average for the survey, and better soils will be described as good and high, while poorer soils will be called fair and poor.

Present productivity will be appraised by the local committeemen making the farm survey. He will take into consideration the use which has been made of the land, yields which have been obtained, and the ability of the land to produce in the future. Appraisals of corn yields made in past AAA programs will be one of the important guides followed in this part of the survey. Noxious weeds, poor drainage, or continued misuse of the land will also be recorded as special notes on the blanks in connection with present productivity.

Pears and apples for sale. Call Mrs. Caroline Cole, 4011. n3-1tw-2td