

Band is Ideal Character Builder in Any Town

Director Gradoville Says It Fosters Democratic Group Spirit and Helps Develop Talent.

(Note—The following is one of a series of articles being published by the Journal in conjunction with National Music Week. Other articles intended to arouse the public to greater music appreciation will follow—each written by a different person interested in or connected with the musical life of our community.)

Experience has shown that the band (or orchestra) in any town is a builder of character, a discipline for the mental faculties, a training in good citizenship, a promoter of health and preparation for earning a livelihood. What other activity or study furnishes such a fundamental and useful training for developing boys and girls as band or orchestra training?

Besides the personal gratification to be taken in helping boys and girls develop all their latent powers, there are definite and tangible economic gains to the individuals and community that promote the interests of school, juvenile or fraternal bands. When better trained young men and women take their places in the community, the general well-being of the community is improved. Money spent in preparing the young comes back to the community quickly and increased many fold.

The band is a splendid builder of democratic group spirit. Here is a common interest which brings all classes together on an equal basis. Whether it is a school band or orchestra, a Boy Scout band, or a fraternal band, an American Legion band, drum corps or any other juvenile or municipal organization, all the members are bound together in a common interest, working and pulling together for the immediate organization as well as the community as a whole.

There is no better advertising for a community than a well established, permanent band or orchestra. The school, juvenile, fraternal or municipal band is a live spot in many a community which advertises such a city or town as a good place in which to live or do business—Peter Gradoville, Cass County Recreational Music Director.

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kopschka have returned home from a visit of several months duration in the Pacific northwest and which has taken them through a large part of that section as well as the mountain states.

En route to the coast they made a stop at Cutbank, Montana, where their daughter, Mrs. Lottie Norman and family reside, finding that section of the country very interesting. It being some twenty miles from the Canadian line and while there they had the pleasure of a drive into Canada.

The greater part of their time was however spent in Portland, Oregon, and vicinity, as the result of which Mr. and Mrs. Kopschka return home really sold on Oregon as a fine place to live and enjoy life.

Carl Kopschka, Jr., a son is located at Portland as well as George, Joseph and Con Grebe, brothers of Mrs. Kopschka, and also a sister, Mrs. Arthur Alexander and family. Mrs. Alexander is owner and operating a large sawdust plant in Portland.

While in the west they had the pleasure of viewing the salmon run which is now on in the Columbia river, a grandson of Mrs. Kopschka catching a thirty pound salmon.

They also found the large acreages of gardens which are largely worked by Japanese very interestingly and which supplies the large city markets.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Miss Frances Cloidt, who has been suffering for several days from an attack of septic sore throat, is reported as being somewhat better today. She has been confined to her home since the first of the week and under medical care, being unable to take part in the senior class play in which she had been chosen.

PLACING NEW STEPS

New steps are being made at the entrance of the First Christian church. The work is being done by Roy Taylor, and a number of the laymen of the church. This will make a fine improvement to the property and the building.

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SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Degree of Honor Meets—
The Degree of Honor held their meeting Tuesday at the home of Anna Hassler. One candidate, Mrs. Camille Swoboda, was initiated. After the meeting, a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Christian Ladies Meet—
The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church entertained yesterday at the church. There was a very good attendance. The program consisted of a song by the Intermediate class, "Oh Happy Days," a song by three boys and three girls, "Rueben and Rachel." A short skit, "Teaching the Teacher" was then presented. A bake sale was held. Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Thimman, Mrs. Eugene Snodgrass, Mrs. H. E. Tinscher and Mrs. M. S. Kerr.

Celebrate Birthday—
Miss Jeanne Kinsel entertained at her home last evening to celebrate her seventh birthday. The guests included Veda Capps, Helen Slattin, Clara Toman, Jane Rehal, Jeanette Hirz, Georgia Atkinson, Mrs. Max Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kinsel and daughter Sally of Omaha. The evening was spent in games and a delightful luncheon was served.

From Friday's Daily—
Too Square Club—
Mrs. William A. Swatek was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Too Square Card club, at her home on west Main street. The afternoon was spent at bridge and in the playing Mrs. Henry Starkjohn was the winner of high score and Mrs. Frank Rebal the second prize. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

K. B. Club Meets—
The K. B. club was entertained last night by Mrs. Emil Pusk. Mrs. J. P. Wolff won the first prize, Mrs. Frank Gobelman second and Mrs. Fred Lugsch third. Delicious refreshments were served.

Entertain for Mrs. Boggess—
Mrs. James Mauzy and Mrs. Philip Hirz entertained yesterday for Mrs. Clark Boggess at the home of Mrs. Hirz. Tulips and lilacs were used for decorations. After a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon, the group played bridge. Mrs. Milo Price won the first prize and Mrs. Boggess won second.

Guests Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedland who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McClusky the past week, returned today to their home in Craig, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Friedland have spent the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

From Saturday's Daily—
Shower Newlyweds—
Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Thun were tendered a shower at their home in the south part of the city in honor of their recent marriage. The event was tendered by the staff of employees of the Nebraska Masonic Home where the bride was formerly employed. The guests of honor were presented with a beautiful gift. The evening was spent in games and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived. At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

The committee of the Women's Field Army Fight Cancer with knowledge campaign wishes to express their appreciation of the Plattsmouth Journal for publicity. G. G. Griffin of the Cass theatre, for his co-operation in displaying the slides which were prepared by Emil Weyrich and Frank Myers of the S. & M. Film Service of Omaha. Also the physicians and nurses of the city, the business houses for their displaying of posters, the church organizations and individuals who have in any manner contributed to the campaign.

Following are the names of those who have enlisted by the payment of \$1.00: Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. P. T. Helueman, Mrs. Roy Knorr, R. J. Larson, Mrs. William Baird, Mrs. Ed Ore, Mrs. John Alwin, Mrs. Rudolf Spahn, Dr. A. E. Johnson, John Bauer, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Dr. R. P. Westover, Mrs. John Woest, John Woest, Mrs. Augusta Haupt.

Enlistments may be received at Mauzy drug store, Mrs. Frank Gobelman, Gobelman paint store, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, at L. W. Egenberger Agency, and Mrs. Fred Lugsch.

You always get fairest treatment from your home town merchant.

Rotarians in Intercity Meeting Last Evening

Local Club Members and Ladies Visit Nebraska City Club and Hear Address by Fred Kammiller.

The Plattsmouth Rotary club was well represented Wednesday night at the intercity meeting held at Nebraska City and sponsored by the Rotarians of that place.

There were some 300 guests present from the clubs at Shenandoah and Glenwood, Iowa, the Kiwanis club of Hamburg, Iowa and the Plattsmouth Rotarians, the ladies of the members also being in attendance at the interesting event.

The principle speaker of the evening was Fred Kammiller, of Dubuque, Iowa, who gave a very fine talk along the lines of the present day conditions over the nation and which was interspersed with much humor and homely comparisons that added to the interest of the talk. Mr. Kammiller is known as the "Mark Twain" of Iowa, and his humorous vein closely followed that of the noted Missourian.

Other features of the program made a most complete evening. The Nebraska City club proved royal hosts to the large group of members and their guests.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were: Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Helueman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea, Ed Schulhof, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Robert Walling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis, Frank Cloidt, Mr. and Mrs. Searl Davis, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Dornbury, Mr. and Mrs. George Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misner, John Sattler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Art Troop, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornton, Dr. H. G. McClusky.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

Although a rather small crowd attended the Child Welfare coffee and program at the community building Friday afternoon, those who were present felt well repaid for attending. A very worthwhile and entertaining program was rendered, participated in by nearly a score of local musicians, dramatists and dancers. Mrs. Keck, child welfare committee chairman of the Legion Auxiliary, sponsors of the coffee, spoke briefly on the accomplishments along this line and the active interest taken by the Auxiliary over the entire nation in maternal welfare as the best means of maintaining happy homes and children. "The saving of mothers' lives, many of whom are now lost in maternity cases, is highly important and one of the main objectives in the Legion Auxiliary program," she said. Appreciation was expressed to the artists appearing on the program and those who attended.

Two comforters made by the Auxiliary from discarded clothing for distribution to local needy homes were shown. Money for the purchase of cotton, lining and tying material comes from the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare funds.

Proceeds of yesterday's coffee and a public card party to be given Friday evening, May 13th, go to the Child Welfare fund.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Garden club met last night at the Stewart cafe dining room. There was a good attendance, despite the weather. A brief business session was held, in which A. L. Tidd and Julia Swoboda were appointed judges for the tulip festival which is under the direction of Frank Karyvane. The year books were presented by the chairman of the book committee. They were compiled by Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pahl. Miss Sophia Kraeger, the chairman of the committee drew the cover sheet, which was very artistic.

The slides on the better homes and gardens, which illustrated both interior and exterior scenes of homes and gardens, were given, Miss Marie E. Kaufmann operated the machine, and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., read the lecture.

Mrs. Kittle Roberts furnished a very beautiful bouquet of tulips for the occasion.

MANY ATTEND DANCE

From Saturday's Daily—
There was a crowd of some 250 to 300 present last night at the dance given by the Holy Rosary parish of this city. The Sinfonia orchestra of Omaha furnished a very fine program of music that was enjoyed to the utmost by the large audience.

STUDY CORN ALLOTMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UP)—The agricultural adjustment administration studied possible shifts in corn acreage allotments today after numerous protests over reductions ordered under the new farm program.

Officials said, however, that no reduction is contemplated in the general corn program which limits acreage allotments to between 94,000,000 and 97,000,000 acres this year.

AAA officials said the farm act placed specific limitation on the total acreage allotment and that an amendment would be necessary to permit expansion beyond the maximum already set.

Coal Shortage is Held Unlikely for 3,700 Years

Estimate of Consumption Based on 1925-35 Yardstick—U. S. Has Greatest Reserves.

GENEVA (UP)—Man need not worry about a coal shortage before the year 5638.

An International Labor Office report on the world coal industry, which is being prepared for the World Coal Conference at Geneva on May 2, says that if the future rate of extraction does not exceed the average of 1925-35, the world's supply of bituminous and anthracite coal will last at least another 37 centuries.

If, however, the extraction rate increases by 0.5 per cent annually, the report says, it will last only 6 centuries; while an annual increase of 2 per cent will exhaust it in 200 years. The proved, and probable, world reserves are estimated at 4,600,000 million metric tons.

The United States has the greatest reserves, estimated at 1,975,000 million metric tons (a metric ton is 2,204.6 pounds), with Soviet Russia second with 1,075,000 million metric tons, and Germany third with 289,000 million metric tons. Next in order come Canada, 286,000 millions; China, 229,000 millions; Great Britain, 200,000 millions; and Poland 138,000 millions.

Based on the extraction average of 1925-35, Soviet Russia will outlast all competitors, producing 30.3 million metric tons annually, its supply is good for another 35,478 years; or 1,027 years with an annual increase in the rate of extraction of 0.5 per cent, and 339 years with an annual increase of 2 per cent.

On the same reckoning, the United States, extracting 355.8 million metric tons a year, has supplies for another 3,686 years; or 593 years with an increase of .05 per cent in the extraction rate, and 217 years with a similar increase of 2 per cent. Great Britain, however, extracting 230.3 metric tons a year, has reserves for only another 868 years. An annual increase in extraction of 0.5 per cent would exhaust them in 329 years, and a 2 per cent increase would do it in 147 years.

Germany, producing 148.1 million metric tons a year from 1925-35, has supplies, at that rate, for another 1,951 years.

Reckoning on the same 1925-35 basis, Poland, producing 37.8 million metric tons a year, has enough for 3,651 years; and China, extracting 16.5 metric million tons a year has enough for another 13,330 years.

JUST ANOTHER PARTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29 (UP)—To Representative William Lemke, R. N. D., Governor Phillip LaFollette's new party is "just another of the 87 varieties" of political parties.

"What Governor LaFollette should do is get in the union party where he belongs," said Lemke who ran for the presidency on the union party ticket in 1926.

The republican congressman appeared in federal court yesterday to defend "the right of land owning, home owning farmers" under the provisions of the Frazer-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act.

WOMAN, 103, PREFERS CIGARS

CADIZ, O. (UP)—Lizzie Bransfield, 103, requires a good cigar and two packages of chewing tobacco to be happy. A cripple, she has been living at the Harrison county infirmary for 85 years. Her mother brought her to the home when she was 18.

SUIT SETTLED AFTER 29 YEARS

ANGOLA, Ind. (UP)—A suit filed in Steuben circuit court in March, 1909, has been settled out of court. The suit was known as the Hugh Wood Drain case and had been on the court docket 29 years.

Suit of Tax Law to Have Great Import

Suit to Collect All Sums in Excess of Five Mills; If Successful May Mean More Taxes.

LINCOLN, April 30 (UP)—State Tax Commissioner William H. Smith said today new forms of taxes would be required in Nebraska is a suit pending in Lancaster county district court is successful.

He referred to an action filed by N. M. Sommerville of Lincoln asking the Lancaster county commissioners to remit to him all property taxes—state, county and local—which he paid during 1937 in excess of five mills.

The total 1937 tax levy fixed by the county board was 30.94 mills, including 2.64 mills for the state, 4.5 mills for the county, 15 mills for the Lincoln school district and 8.8 mills for the city of Lincoln.

Sommerville alleged that the county could fix a levy for all tax purposes of not to exceed five mills, citing a provision of the state constitution which says: "County authorities shall never assess taxes the aggregate of which shall exceed 50 cents per \$100 (five mills) actual valuation as determined by the assessment rolls."

Smith said the five-mill limitation has been construed to apply to the county tax only. He knows of but one supreme court ruling on the question, he said, that township levies are separate from county levies.

"In other words," the tax commissioner said, "that decision only said the total county and township levies could be more than five mills." The question of whether all other levies should be limited to five mills however, has never been settled by the courts as far as I know. It has just been taken for granted that the five mill applied to strictly county levies.

The fact that the county board determines the total levy for all tax purposes furnishes the basis for Sommerville's suit.

"If that suit is successful," Smith remarked, "it will be disastrous to the government and its subdivisions, since the total levies in all counties exceed five mills. New forms of taxes certainly would have to be provided as a substitute for property levies."

GRAIN SORGHUM VALUABLE

LINCOLN, April 29 (UP)—Grain sorghum proved five-sixths as valuable as corn for cattle feeding during a five months experimental test, Professor R. R. Thalman told Nebraska stockmen attending the 26th annual feeders day program at the agricultural college today.

Corn fed steers are the most profitable, he reported. He asserted there was little difference in palatability between the kafir and yellow corn. Feed costs per 100 pounds of gain ranged from \$7.96 for corn and alfalfa to \$9.58 for the corn kafir ration.

Fifty steers were used in the test, divided into five lots of 10 steers each. The college is encouraging farmers to use grain sorghum as a substitute for corn in livestock feeding during the drought months.

TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT

LINCOLN, April 29 (UP)—Mrs. Lyndell Scott, associate director of employment for the Nebraska WPA, said a safety official will go to Beatrice today to investigate a charge made there by 40 workers that, two men had been dismissed unfairly from a sewer project.

A committee of workers came to Lincoln to confer with Mrs. Scott after attempting to contact Charles Pirie, Beatrice WPA director. Pirie was out of the city.

Beatrice WPA officials said two men discharged were "physically unfit" to hold their jobs. The committee was undecided whether the workmen would return to their jobs Friday, pending the investigation by the safety official.

FUNERAL FOR STORM VICTIMS

OSHKOSH, Neb., April 28 (UP)—Funeral services were held today for the three children, Jean and Mary Zorn and Ellen Brown, who were killed in the storm Tuesday evening which destroyed the Lone Star schoolhouse, 11 miles north of here.

Survey of the storm area today disclosed thousands of dollars of damage. Five inches of rain fell at Lisco, Buildings on the farms of Harrison McKenkey, Ray Kemerling and Reuben Carlholm were destroyed, in addition to others reported yesterday. The railroad between Oshkosh and Lisco was badly washed out and all trains were annulled. Repairs were expected to be completed today.

PROTEST CHANGES

LINCOLN, April 28 (UP)—Business men of Vesta and vicinity asked the state railway commission today to deny the Burlington's request for discontinuance of mailer trains 97 and 98 between Beatrice and Nebraska City unless substitute service is provided.

A petition, signed by 24 persons suggested that the Burlington provide a daily mixed passenger and freight train service operating each way in lieu of present passenger service for tri-weekly freight trains 113 and 114.

Relief Burden Gets Too Big for Michigan

One Person in Every Six on Relief Rolls; Detroit's Plight Serious; Look to Washington.

DETROIT (UP)—This fourth largest city in the nation, often recognized as the barometer of business and industry, faces a critical relief situation due to the recession in the automobile industry. Officials are looking toward Washington for assistance.

Not only Detroit but most of the other metropolitan centers of Michigan are hard-hit. They are suffering because the automobile industry which supports them is suffering. The need for direct federal aid is imperative, according to Mayor Richard Reading of Detroit and city officials throughout the state.

The Detroit welfare load has been increasing for the past several weeks at the rate of 1,200 cases a day. G. R. Harris, director of welfare, reported to Mayor Reading that the relief load now is past 35,000 cases, with no indication of slackening. Another 47,000 persons are employed by WPA, according to Harris.

"Relief cash is being handled in Detroit on a day-to-day basis because the means of raising money have been exhausted," Reading said. "The state is able to advance Detroit only \$1,800,000 of an estimated \$5,100,000 which is required between now and June."

Harris explained that he did not see how the state and industrial cities could handle the situation without direct federal aid.

The statewide situation was indicated in welfare reports that one of every six persons in Michigan is on relief. In Flint, where the auto industry is the lifeblood of the city, one of every three families receives welfare aid.

Murphy Makes Appeal
Gov. Frank Murphy has made several pleas to Washington. He received the promise from President Roosevelt that the administration would present to congress a comprehensive picture of the relief situation across the whole nation, with emphasis on Michigan.

"What Michigan needs," Murphy said, "is direct relief for employable who are unable to get jobs in private industry or with WPA."

Three hundred Michigan cities and towns joined the governor's appeal to Washington for relief. Officials explained that the WPA was not flexible enough to adjust itself to the rapidly mounting relief requirements and that local sponsors are unable to give work to all employable out of work.

The relief load in Detroit, Flint, and Grand Rapids, the state's three largest cities, increased 10 per cent during the past month, it was shown in figures released by the state relief administration.

DENOUNCE DIVORCE

BOSTON, April 28 (UP)—The Second Diocesan Congress of Catholic Women Wednesday unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing divorce with permission to remarry as "a menace to civilization and an assassin of the family, which is the foundation of the nation."

Passage of the resolution followed condemnation by Mrs. Charles Feehan, president of the League of Catholic Women, of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's recent statement that divorce had become an accepted fact in American life.

"We urge Catholics to stimulate and cultivate a sound public opinion against absolute divorce, and to labor for a reform of existing lax divorce laws," the resolution said.

UPHOLD SENTENCE

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23 (UP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today affirmed the conviction in the St. Louis "gift of God" baby case. The opinion by Judge Seth Thomas of Fort Dodge, Iowa, upheld sentences of 10 years and \$5,000 fine.

United States Moves to New Naval Increase

Moves Started on Plans for Largest Naval Strength at Any Time in the Nation's History.

By HOBART C. MONTEE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, April 30 (UP)—The United States moved today toward a goal of the biggest navy it has ever had, not only in peace-time, but in all its history.

President Roosevelt's message to congress asking for a deficiency appropriation of \$25,597,000 with which to start immediate construction of two new capital ships and to improve ship building facilities was looked upon as a decided raise in the world game of armament building.

It was considered significant that the president asked for money to improve and enlarge the government's shipyards so that even a greater rate of warship construction could be achieved.

This request reached congress as senate leaders cleared the way for passage on Monday of the president's \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion bill. Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, D. Ky., virtually assured a final vote Monday after obtaining agreement to limit debate. No senator will be permitted to speak more than once nor more than 20 minutes on the bill, or more than once for 19 minutes on any amendment.

Leaders were confident that the authorization would be approved. Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R. N. D., leader of the opposition, however, said that he was counting on between 37 and 47 votes.

The two ships for which the president requested funds would be in addition to the two now building—the North Carolina and the Washington—the two provided for in the 1928-29 appropriation bill, and the three that would be authorized by the naval expansion bill. If authorized and appropriated for, naval officials believed that the two new keels would be laid before July 1.

This would assure the United States of having at least six new capital ships under construction before the end of the present year, with the probability of starting still two more before the end of 1938.

The United States now has building, or appropriated for, a total of 98 warships. Four of these are battleships of 35,000 tons displacement each; three are aircraft carriers; one heavy cruiser, 11 light cruisers, 57 destroyers, and 22 submarines.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

KEARNEY, Neb., April 28 (UP)—P. C. Stewart, 43, of Grand Island, Union Pacific conductor was instantly killed shortly after midnight when he fell between two cars while helping switch a freight train here. Stewart's body was caught in the couplings. County Attorney Guy Henninger said the death was fully accidental and no inquest would be held.

Mother

will be more than pleased with any of the Gift Suggestions outlined below!

Mothers' Day Sunday, May 8th

Mottos - Pictures - Bible

A Box of Candy

Stationery

Candle Holders - Vases

Incense Burners

Book Ends

Pen and Pencil Set

Fountain Pen

Salt and Pepper Shakers

Candy Dish - Tea Pot

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Lamps

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