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## Junior High Students Give Program

Junior High Students Present Varied Musical Program at High School Auditorium Last Evening.

The young people of the junior high school, comprising the seventh and eighth grades, last evening presented an exceptionally fine musical program at the high school and which despite the unpleasant evening drew out a large number of the parents and friends to enjoy the various numbers which were well given.

Lee Meyers and Miss Lois Brandhorst, musical instructors at the school directed the production and in the fine work of their students can feel well pleased.

All type of musical instruments were presented in solo numbers as well as the splendid vocal offerings of the young people.

In the eighth grade boys' group were John Soennichsen, Sanford Short, Donald Martin, Wilbur Claus, with Cary Marshall and Whipple Leonard as accompanists.

The seventh grade boys were Kenneth White, George Jacobs, Raymond Harold, Raymond Evers, Coleman O'Brien, Joe Kighfield, Sterling Hopkins, Robert Grassman, Lars Larson, Joe McMaken, Vernon Hillman, Ruth Westover served as the accompanist for this group.

The seventh grade girls participating were Donna Seiver, Betty Deskeski, Lois Welover, Betty Hamblin, Nellie Rainey, Charlotte Steinkamp, Rachel McMaken, Dorene Wieland, Edith Taylor, Shirley Price, Ellen Winters, Miriam Fricke, Joan Tiekotter, Catherine Conis. The accompanists were Mary Jean Hatt and Shirley Seiver.

In the eighth grade girls part of the program participating were Dolores Gradoville, Dorothea Duxbury, Ruth Lawson, Mary Ann Winscott, Jeanette Shryock, Alta Marie Phillips, Helen Minniear, Willa Sylvester, Margaret Bruce, Juanita Sigler, Barbara Lamphere, Mae McCarrall, Maxine Graves, Doris Canterbury. The accompanists were Dorothea Duxbury and Shirley Seiver.

## KITE BUILDING CONTEST

The kite-building contest, under the supervision of James Yelick, of the art-craft division of the Recreation Center, is getting underway with a great measure of success. There are twenty-two prizes to be awarded in this contest, of which two are cash prizes.

The rules of this contest are very simple and easily complied with. Every kite in this contest must have been made at the Recreation Center. Every contestant must fly his or her kite on at least one hundred (100) yards of string. No manufactured kites will be allowed to enter in this contest and the winners will be judged according to the ingenuity, workmanship and flying ability of the kite.

The contest closes Saturday, May 21, and entrants in the contest must sign up with Mr. Yelick on or before Saturday, May 14, so don't delay, come down early and start on your kite for the contest.

There is no age limit on this contest so if you older fellows have some novel ideas as to how a kite should be built, come down and try them out.

## ENROLL FOR CANCER FIGHT

Following are the names of those who have enlisted by the payment of \$1.00 in the Women's Field Army fight cancer with knowledge campaign: Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Miss Bertha Ellington, Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Mrs. Roy Knorr, R. J. Larson, Mrs. Wm. Baird, Mrs. Ed Ote, 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, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Gobelman, Mrs. Frank Barkus, Mrs. Homer Sylvester, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom.

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 at Lugsch Cleaners.

## HOLD MARBLE CONTEST

The marble playing contest staged between the boys of the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic parishes, was held Friday afternoon at the St. John's school playground.

The players who had been selected for the finals were Tom Doody and Ivan Smith for the St. John's and Edward Gradoville and Billy Reddie for the Holy Rosary.

The first prize was secured by Tom Doody and second by Edward Gradoville and by the winning by Doody the St. John's parish boys will retain the cup which they have won for three years.

The prize winners were presented medals which were donated by Dr. E. R. Molak, sponsor of the tournament.

## Lillian White is Candidate for Renomination

Register of Deeds Files This Morning and Will Be Candidate for Democratic Nomination.

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Lillian G. White, register of deeds, this morning filed for renomination on the democratic ticket for the post she now holds.

Miss White is completing her second term and has made a very excellent record in the office where the registration of deeds and mortgages are made and which is one of the important offices of the county.

In her previous campaigns Miss White has been elected by large majorities and has a wide acquaintance over the county. She has also had a great deal of experience in this line of work as she was formerly clerk in the office of the county judge before being chosen for her present post.

This is the third filing for register of deeds, Mrs. Erma Begley having filed for the democratic nomination and E. C. Giles for that on the republican ticket.

## HONOR LOCAL BOY

Richard Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Rea, who is a sailor at the Great Lakes, Illinois, training station, has received a very fine honor from the commanding officers of the station. Richard was selected as the honor man of his company of 100 boys and which is given as a merit for his proficiency in his studies and work.

Richard will be graduated May 18, at Great Lakes and at which time he will receive the personal congratulation of Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, for the excellent showing that has been made.

With his graduation the young man will probably be assigned to active duty.

## SUFFERS SKULL FRACTURE

Granville Sigler, injured Friday afternoon when he fell from a car and suffered a head injury, was reported as doing very well at the hospital at Omaha where he had been taken. The youth has suffered a skull fracture but which however did not cause a depression and pressure on the brain. He is reported as being somewhat brighter this morning and his condition thought to be as good as possible and somewhat more encouraging.

## JURY HAS CASE

From Saturday's Daily—The final arguments were made in the case of Marjorie Twiss vs. The Lincoln Telephone Co. this morning and the case placed in the hands of the jury late in the evening. The jury has since been deliberating on the case and may reach a verdict before night.

Judge Wilson will resume court Monday as several cases are yet to be heard.

## CONDITION OF REV. PAHL

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, is reported as being about the same, the patient still suffering from the effects of the appendectomy. It is hoped that in a few days he may show definite progress toward recovery.

## Mothers and Daughters Hold Fine Banquet

Delightful Even Held at Parlors of the Christ Lutheran Church Friday Evening.

On Friday evening, May 6th, the parlors of the Christ Lutheran church in Eight Mile Grove was the scene of a very delightful gathering of the mothers and daughters of the church, honoring the daughters.

There were ninety-five seated at the artistically arranged tables in the church when the banquet opened. The mothers had arranged the menu which comprised:

Fruit Cocktail  
Escalloped Potatoes  
Cajita Lily Loaf - Buttered Peas  
Spring Salad - Olives  
Rolls - Jelly  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Coffee

As each member of the banquet party entered they were presented with a beautiful rose as a token of regard.

The sons and brothers of the ladies did the serving of the repast in a very clever manner.

The room was arranged in a color scheme of pink and white.

The toast list was presided over by Mrs. Clarence Melsinger and the program given as follows:

Welcome—Mrs. Edward Gansmer  
Response—Mildred Engelkemeier  
Reading—Wilma Friedrich  
Essay on an Ideal Mother—Mothers  
Song—Arlene Engelkemeier  
Lullaby—Anna Mae Lentz and Nancy Tritsch  
Essay on an Ideal Daughter—Mrs. Walter Engelkemeier  
Selection—Mrs. Alexen Duet  
Duet—Mrs. A. Lentz and Mrs. J. Engelkemeier

Address—Mrs. M. Schroeder  
Selection—Schauer Sisters  
Song Leader—Mrs. A. Lentz  
The committee in charge were Mrs. M. Hennings, Mrs. Julius Engelkemeier, Mrs. H. Hennings, Mrs. Julius Engelkemeier, Mrs. Mable Engelkemeier.

## HERE FROM OMAHA

Friday afternoon Buehler Metcalf of Omaha was in the city for a few hours on business matters and while here had the opportunity of meeting a few of the old friends. Mr. Metcalf was captain of the machine gun company of the Sixth Nebraska in 1917 when it was rotated to Camp Doak and served in that capacity until the company was made Co. C of the 126th machine gun battalion, and in which company there were a number of Cass county and Plattsmouth young men.

Mr. Metcalf is now engaged in the real estate business in Omaha and associated with his father, Richard L. Metcalf and his brother, Ted Metcalf.

## FORMER COMMISSIONER HERE

From Friday's Daily—Henry J. Miller, one of the prominent residents of the Alvo community, as well as a former county commissioner, was here today for a short visit. Mr. Miller was enjoying visits with his relatives and many friends he had met in his service as commissioner. He reports farming conditions excellent in his part of the county.

## WILL DISCUSS CLUB WORK

County Agents J. M. Quackenbush and Jesse Baldwin, will be in Plattsmouth on Wednesday, May 11th, to hold a meeting at the court house at 8 o'clock. The agents will discuss 4-H club work and the prospects of forming these very worth while projects in the school and the community. The work will be in both boys' and girls' clubs and the young people as well as their parents are invited to attend.

## VISIT MURRAY AID SOCIETY

From Thursday's Daily—The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the church. After a short business meeting, they went to Murray, where they were guests of the Ladies Aid of the Murray Christian church, who were celebrating their 56th year of active service.

## GAVEL BELL CONTEST

The Nell Krause gavel bell awarded last year to the Plattsmouth Legion Auxiliary unit for making the greatest percentage increase in membership of any unit in the state during the month of June, will be awarded this year for the greatest increase during May. Plattsmouth unit with twenty Juniors to re-register and more than a score of eligible members not yet enrolled for 1938, will again be a contender. It is necessary that a unit win the trophy three different years before it becomes that unit's permanent property. The gavel bell has been here since last year's state convention, when it was presented to Mrs. H. L. Gayer, the 1937 president.

## Cass County Men in New Liberty League

Carl Tefft of Avoca Chairman of Meeting at Lincoln to Form Opposition to Federal Farm Bill.

LINCOLN, May 6 (UP)—Thirty-seven eastern Nebraska farmers today had a new organization—the Grain Belt Liberty League of Nebraska—around which they propose to marshal opposition to the 1938 federal farm bill.

Carl Tefft of Avoca was named temporary chairman of the group at a preliminary session here. Plans were made for a statewide meeting to be held next Wednesday night, May 11, at Nebraska City, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Yesterday's meeting was devoted to a discussion of plans and selection of committees and officers. The organization will include both corn and wheat farmers.

Glen Boedecker of Murray was named secretary-treasurer. Committees were selected as follows:

Constitution: Willard Clapp, Elmwood, chairman; Frank Witse, Humboldt; W. E. Crownover, Syracuse; and Herbert Maurer, Colon.

Nominating: C. C. Coale, Bennet, chairman; Carl Balfour, Nehawka; Frank Rist, Humboldt; C. A. Foltis, York; and Marvin Carr, Eagle.  
Meeting: E. A. Nutzman, Nehawka, chairman; E. A. Barry, Nalmo; Carl Day, Weeping Water; Henry Wendt, Elmwood; and Will Stong, Syracuse.

## TRACKSTERS TO CLARINDA

From Friday's Daily—The members of the Plattsmouth high school track squad were at Clarinda, Iowa, this afternoon to participate in the track meet at that place and where the Iowa School for the Deaf will also participate.

The Plattsmouth relay team is to contest against the Iowa Deaf relay team, their records so far this season being very close and with the excellent showing of the Plattsmouth team they are hoping to lower the time in this event. Rebel, injured at Glenwood in a fall, is expected to be able to run in the relays today. Joe York, who has made a good showing in the field sports is also expected to enter in the meet.

## SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

From Saturday's Daily—This morning in the county court a marriage license was issued to Miss Vera Adell Cadwell, of this city and Charles Milton Lewis, of Union. The young people will be married today at Union and where they expect to reside. The groom is a foreman of the McGeorge company on their river work contract.

## Freeman Pleads Guilty; Gets 7 Years

Earl Freeman, charged with forgery of a \$250 check on the Home Dairy here a few weeks ago, was brought before Judge W. W. Wilson this afternoon at 3 o'clock and changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. He was charged on the forgery count and that of a habitual criminal was dropped. The prisoner was sentenced by Judge Wilson to seven years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln.



## Young People's Musical Program a Real Success

Large Number Participate in Both Afternoon and Evening Programs at the Library.

The musical programs given by the younger people of the community as a part of the music week festivity in Plattsmouth, proved one of the most successful that has been held during the present week.

In the afternoon the program at the public library was held at 4 o'clock and where the younger people of the schools participated, there being some forty of the youngsters up to and including the sixth grade, on the platform.

The teachers of the city schools and the music teachers of the city, co-operating with the music week committee, had arranged a fine showing of the musical work of the children, both vocal and instrumental. The different musical selections were enjoyed by a very large audience.

## Evening Program

The evening program was presented by older children and young people of the schools and many delightful piano selections marked this excellent contribution to music week. While the number participating was not as large as the afternoon, the program was exceptionally fine.

The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Wescott and the evening program supervised by Mrs. Robert Reed, they representing the music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club.

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY ENTER-TAINS AT MASONIC HOME

The members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary gave a very fine program for Music Week at the Nebraska Masonic Home and infirmary last evening and in which a number of their teachers participated as well.

The program was in charge of Kathryn Barkus, as chairman, with Ruth Westover and Dorothea Mae Duxbury as the accompanists.

All of the young people participating in the programs with musical numbers that were very much enjoyed and among these being a piano solo by Ruth Westover, a vocal offering by Superintendent L. S. Devoe and a piano number by Miss Dorothy Glock.

With the young people completing their program Mr. Devoe was asked by the chairman to take charge and proceeded to organize an old fashioned singing school. This feature was entered into with the greatest of interest by the residents of the Home and made a complete evening of music.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary feel very appreciative to Mr. Devoe and to Mrs. Otto Keck, the guardian of the group.

Those who participated in the program were Betty Gayer, Margaret McClintock, Juanita Sigler, Dorothea Mae Duxbury, Thelma Capper, Shirley Walling, Helen Barkus, Kathryn Barkus and Ruth Westover.

## PASSING OF OLD VETERAN

The death of John H. Hallstrom of this city, takes another of the veterans who for many years served as employes in the local Burlington shops in the days when this was one of the largest on the system.

At the funeral services Wednesday three of the old associates, Mayor George Lushinsky, John Lutz and W. C. Tipples served as pall bearers with three of the family friends, Albert Anderson, Waverly; C. O. Johnson, Lincoln and Louis Carsten of Avoca.

## NORMAL TRAINING DEPT. HAS A FINE RECORD

The normal training department of the Plattsmouth high school has made a fine record this year in the matter of subjects passed and pupils certified. Those pupils who have passed all seventeen subjects, which certifies them for a teacher's certificate are: Dick Hall, Joan Hall, Neil Lancaster and Lola Rosencrantz. The remainder of the class consisting of Alice Campbell, Cecilia Lepert, Ruth Miller, Dorothy Ruffner, Marie Thomson and Florence Wiles, will all qualify in the June examinations.

The teacher, Miss Pearl Stants, feels unusually well satisfied with the year's work and has a number of very fine prospective teachers ready for the schools of Cass county.

## Commissioner H. C. Backemayer Files for Office

Present Occupant of Post in Third District Will Ask Republican Nomination.

H. C. Backemayer, present commissioner from the third district, comprising the west part of Cass county, will seek the republican nomination for re-election, making his filing Friday afternoon before leaving for his home near Greenwood.

Mr. Backemayer was appointed to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the late Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water and has served since that time most capably in the office. Mr. Backemayer is one of the large land owners of Elmwood precinct and since taking his office he has given much time and thought to the duties of the office to which he was named, one of the most important in Cass county.

This is the second filing for the republican nomination as Emil Bornemeier of Elmwood made his filing several weeks ago.

## PRESBYTERIAN FEDERATION

From Thursday's Daily—The Presbyterian Federation was entertained in the church parlors by Circle Number 2 yesterday afternoon. After the business meeting, the group heard the two little Yardeley girls sing, and also a number of pupils from First Ward school under the direction of Mrs. Lora Kieck, their teacher.

Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mrs. P. T. Heineman and Mrs. L. O. Minor gave the points of interest that took place at the Presbyterian held in Lincoln April 26 and 27 at the Westminster Presbyterian church. It was the 58th annual meeting of the Nebraska City Presbyterian. Those attending heard splendid talks and very fine music. Mr. and Mrs. Slater, missionaries to India from the Presbyterian church, were there and Mrs. Slater spoke. She told of the startling conditions in India and the hardships undergone by the Indians in trying to become Christians.

Delicious refreshments were served by the refreshments.

## SUFFERS DISLOCATED SHOULDER

John Libershal, assessor of the first ward, is suffering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder, suffered while at his work as caretaker at the St. John's church. He was engaged in moving a register for the furnace and inadvertently stepped into the open register and with the result that the left shoulder was wrenched from the socket. The injured shoulder was dressed by Dr. L. S. Pucelik and the patient is able to be around with the injured member but which is still quite painful.

## SHIP OUT FISH

William and John Grebe, local fishermen, Wednesday shipped out two fine large white catfish which they caught Tuesday, both weighing close to 25 pounds apiece. The fish were purchased by the Izaak Walton league at Memphis, Nebraska, who entertained at a fish feed last night. The fish are excellent and provided a real feast for the sportsmen.

## County Farm Bureau Honors County Agents

Banquet at Nehawka Attended by Some 300 to Greet New Agent and Honor Retiring Agent.

Friday evening the Nehawka auditorium was filled with a group of some 360 of the residents of the various parts of the county to pay their respects to Mr. J. M. Quackenbush, new county agent, as well as to honor D. D. Wainscott, retiring after nine years of faithful service.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Nehawka prepared and served the delicious repast and which left nothing to be desired.

Parr Young, one of the leading farmers of the Nehawka community, was the toastmaster of the dinner and presented the various speakers who discussed the work of the farm bureau and the success that had been attained in the twenty years that it has been in existence.

W. H. Brokow, of the state agriculture college, was the main speaker of the evening and gave a fine talk on the activities of the farm bureau in the various counties and the organization of the various groups that are a part of the set up of the county bureau.

Captain H. L. Gayer spoke on "Rainbow" and John B. Kaffenberger on the "Pot of Gold", covering the work of the farm activities that have in recent years made great strides in the development of the agriculture interests of the nation.

Mr. Quackenbush was presented and gave a fine greeting by the representatives of the farm bureau and with whom he will be associated in the future as head of the activities in Cass county.

On behalf of the farm bureau, Mr. John B. Kaffenberger presented Mr. D. D. Wainscott, retiring agent, with a gift as an appreciation of his fine services in the past and giving the well wishes for his future success. Mr. Wainscott responded and expressed his appreciation of the co-operation that he had received in the past from his associates.

The Nehawka high school glee club gave two numbers on the program that were much enjoyed and Rev. Paul Dick, of Wynard, led the group singing. Mrs. Roy Cole playing the accompaniments.

Those attending from here were: George Hetrick, H. L. Gayer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clويد, County Commissioner G. L. Farley, County Treasurer John E. Turner, E. H. Barnhardt, manager of the Norfolk Packing Co.

## HOLD GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday afternoon the general meeting of the circles of the St. John's altar society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Mullen on Locust street, some twenty-one of the ladies being in attendance at the event.

A business session of the society was held and which was filled with much interest to the members in future plans for the coming summer. Father Robert Salmon, acting pastor of the church, was present and gave a very fine talk on the church and the work of the various organizations.

The ladies of circle No. 1 were the hostesses and served very dainty refreshments that aided in the completion of a fine inspirational gathering.

## DEPART FOR THE WEST

This morning Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edgerton and children, departed for the west coast where they are to enjoy an extended visit in California with their relatives. Mr. Edgerton who has been engaged in U. S. projects for the past several years will take a rest from the duties as his health has not been the best in recent years. Formerly with the re-employment service at the local office, he has been head of the Cass county recreational project for the past year.

## WILL VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. Searl S. Davis is leaving today for Dayton, Ohio where she will visit her mother Mrs. Lee Corbin and other relatives.