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A Grand Free Show Saturday for Boys, Girls

Usable or Repairable Toy or Discarded Article of Clothing the Only Price of Admission

As stated in earlier issue of the Journal, Manager Guy Griffin of the Cass theatre and the American Legion Auxiliary are co-operating with Santa Claus again this year to bring joy and happiness to the greatest possible number of youngsters of the community.

The plan, similar to that they have followed in former years, provides for free admission this coming Saturday to every boy and girl in Cass county willing to contribute something to the pleasure of those children whom Santa Claus might otherwise overlook on his rounds of the nation Christmas eve. That something may either be a discarded toy (usable or repairable) or an article of clothing which the user has outgrown but is still useful. Not only will those who bring such articles to the theatre Saturday afternoon derive the joy that comes from giving, but they will be in for seeing one of the finest shows that can be secured, an altogether different program of full length and made up wholly of just such pictures as the children enjoy most.

The American Legion Auxiliary ladies will take charge of the toys and clothing and see they are properly distributed to needy homes of the city and that any child whom Santa might not otherwise visit has a happy Christmas. Manager Griffin, as heretofore, has placed his theatre at their disposal without cost—and in this manner everything received can be put in shape (if necessary) by Recreation-Service employees, with money for repairs and paint supplied from the Auxiliary's Child Welfare and Rehabilitation funds.

The ladies state there is great demand just now for clothing and if those parents having outgrown articles of this nature will send it to the theatre it will be even more greatly appreciated than toys. However, either will be gladly accepted, and put to good use.

The show starts at 1 and continues until all have had opportunity to see the complete program. Owing to space limitations, only those who comply with the request for a toy or article of clothing will be admitted, for in every home there is something of this nature that can be given by the children for those in mere needy circumstances.

Santa Claus himself has heartily endorsed the idea and although he cannot come in person until a week later, on December 17, he has given instructions in the handling of the toys and clothing until he can get here and look them over, making the further arrangements for their distribution at Christmas time.

JURY FINDS FOR DEFENDANT

From Tuesday's Daily—
In the case of C. J. Fankonin vs. Elmer Wendt, et al, the jury this morning returned a verdict for the defendant and denied the appeal of the plaintiff from the county court. In this case the plaintiffs had secured a judgment against the defendant Wendt, later levying on the crops on the farm. The defendant, Freda Wendt, wife of Elmer Wendt intervened in the case, being the lessee of the farm and contended that the crops that had been levied upon was her property and not that of the husband. The contention of the intervenor was sustained by the county court and then appealed by the plaintiff.

PLACED IN CAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hild were in Omaha Tuesday where they had taken their daughter, Betty, 7, for examination and treatment. The little girl has been having trouble with her left leg for the past six weeks and which has resulted in considerable lameness. After the examination in Omaha the leg was placed in a cast and which will have to remain for some time.

TO USE NYA LABOR

The board of education at their meeting on Monday night decided to ask for the use of NYA assistance in the tearing down of the old high school building, condemned by the state fire marshal.

The one story structure just south of the Central building will provide the means of employment for quite a large number of young men and boys who have completed their school work.

Will Take Position in Register of Deeds Office

Miss Gertrude Vallery to Be Deputy in Office When Taken Over by Ray F. Becker.

Ray F. Becker, register of deeds-elect, has formally announced that he has named Miss Gertrude Vallery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vallery of this city as the deputy in the office when he assumes charge in January.

Miss Vallery is one of the well known and popular young ladies of the community and well qualified for the position to which she has been named.

She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1933 and has taken special study in business and office work that will make her more proficient in the office she is now to serve.

While not engaged in her studies she has been employed at the Knorr store in this city.

FARMERS DO GOOD TURN

A fine spirit of neighborly feeling and helpfulness was shown last Friday afternoon at the farm of Mrs. Lucille Terryberry when a group of men with wagons arrived to shuck the sixty acres of corn on the place. The work was completed in five hours and as the result Mrs. Terryberry has her corn now gathered and cribbed.

There were fifty-five men present and eighteen teams to get into the picking and hauling of the corn and doing a good job.

After the picking the members of the party were served lunch by Mrs. Terryberry who was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Franke, Mrs. Phillip Schafer, Mrs. John Terryberry, Mrs. Herman Hennings and Mrs. Maynard Tritsch. Those with teams were: Earl Iske, Floyd Becker, Elmer Alexson, John Terryberry, Phil Tritsch, Bill Kelly, Phillip Schafer, Eldon Ragoss, Orval Ragoss, Tom Ragoss, Ed Hell, Henry Hell, Albert Hennings, Otis Barnes, Herbert Rodanz, Herman Hennings, Chick Spence, Ernest Hild.

Those who assisted individually in the picking were: George Hennings, Andy Alexson, Lloyd Iske, August Peterit, John Hild, Henry Hild, Art Hild, John Buechler, Bill Wiles, Glen Wetenkamp, Fritz Kaufman, Mr. Youle, LeRoy Meisinger, Phillip Kell, Gordon Hell, Phillip Kraeger, Ben Speck, Hillard Speck, John Horn, Louie Wagner, Fritz Terryberry, Jimmy Terryberry, Harold Ahl, Mr. Rodanze, Maynard Tritsch, Joe Boyd, Herbert Franke, John Schafer, Lloyd Group, Mark Narnes, James Schafer, Dan Terryberry, George Volk.

RECOVERS DAMAGES

In the case of Frank Hunt vs. The County of Cass, Nebraska, which was tried Tuesday, the jury late Tuesday returned a verdict in which they found for the plaintiff, Mr. Hunt in the sum of \$136.23.

The plaintiff sued for damages claimed to have been caused by a narrow road and ditch in which the defendant backed his car with result that it suffered damage.

In the trial in justice court the plaintiff recovered judgment in the sum of \$260 and which was appealed by the county.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANTA CLAUS FUND

Searl Davis, Duxbury & Davis, Thos. Walling Co., George Sayles, H. L. Kruger, Chas. Waters, Farley Furniture, Dr. P. T. Heineman, Jess F. Wurga, Brink Hatchery and John W. Crabill.

Rotarians in Visit to Lewiston Community

Fine Program Enjoyed by Plattsmouth Men and Their Guests of Lewiston.

The Plattsmouth Rotarians last evening enjoyed an intercommunity meeting and which took them to the attractive Lewiston Community Center south of this city where they had as guests some thirty of the men of that community.

The ladies of Lewiston had provided the supper for the party and which comprised chicken with all of the good things that can be provided from a Cass county farm home. The supper was delightfully prepared and served by the ladies.

President Arthur Troop of the club presided and introduced Fred I. Rea, chairman of the program and who in turn presented William Baird, who presented the various features of the program.

L. O. Minor was the song leader and performed this part of the program in fine shape and all entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion.

Frank A. Cloidt was presented in two vocal numbers, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" and "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," E. H. Westcott being the accompanist.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe presented a magic act as well as a humorous skit that served to keep the party in continuous laughter during this part of the program. Dr. P. T. Heineman also participated in the carrying out of the act in fine shape.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, past president of the club, spoke on the mission of Rotary and his subject, "Gone With the Wind" was very ably handled and made a deep impression on his auditors.

The response for the Lewiston party was made by John Hobscheidt, well known resident of that part of the county.

The meeting was one filled with inspiration to all of the group and afforded a real get-together for the men which they will long very pleasantly remember.

EXTENSION AGENTS ON RADIO

The Cass county extension agents and the agents from the adjoining five counties have been scheduled to appear on a radio program sponsored by the College of Agriculture, over Station WAAW at 11:20 a. m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is a quarter hour immediately following the market reports. The agents will take turns in broadcasting programs dealing with agricultural and homemaking subjects.

Last week Mr. Quackenbush appeared on the program giving outlook suggestions for planning the 1939 livestock program. Miss Jessie Baldwin, the Home Extension Agent, will be in charge of the period on Monday, December 12th when she will use a timely Christmas topic. Mr. Quackenbush's schedule calls for another radio program on December 21st at this same hour.

MARRIED AT LOUISVILLE

A very quiet home wedding on Monday afternoon at Louisville joined the lives of Miss Dorothea Marie Tennant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tennant, and Mr. Bernard Joseph VonSeggern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VonSeggern, of Beemer, Nebraska.

Only immediate relatives attended the ceremony and the marriage lines were read by Rv. Paul E. Kenny, pastor of the Christian church of Louisville.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Tennant and the groom by his brother, Henry VonSeggern, Jr., as best man.

The bride wore a royal blue traveling outfit for the wedding and the bridesmaid a gown of pigeon blue.

The wedding was followed by a charming dinner for the members of the family and later a large party of friends gathered to tender their well wishes.

The young people left Tuesday for Beemer where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Mrs. William Rummel, who has been making a visit for the past two months in California, returned home Monday from the pleasant outing on the west coast and where she was spending the greater part of the time at Burbank, California, where her children, Elmer Rummel and family and Mrs. Clyde H. Graves and family reside. While in the west Mrs. Rummel had the opportunity of meeting many of the former residents of this section of Nebraska, who are now located along the coast.

Files Suit for Damages in Sum of \$50,000.00

Charles Howard Files Suit in the District Court for Injuries in Auto Accident.

From Monday's Daily—
This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed entitled Charles Howard vs. Edith Tunnell, et al, the suit being for personal injuries and damage in the sum of \$50,000.

The defendant, Mrs. Tunnell is the wife of the defendant, Charles Tunnell and is named in the case as the owner of the car in which the plaintiff was riding at the time of the accident.

It is alleged in the petition that on February 9, 1938, the plaintiff was a guest in the car driven by the defendant, Charles Tunnell, that at about 12:30 a. m. the car was being driven north on highway No. 75 from Naves sandwich but situated south of Plattsmouth, that the plaintiff, Howard, had warned and remonstrated with the defendant Charles Tunnell at the speed at which the car was operated. It is alleged that as the result of the driving of the defendant that the car was wrecked at Seventh and Pearl streets in the city of Plattsmouth, a part of highway No. 75 and the plaintiff suffered injuries that have caused a partial blindness and severe fracture of bones that made necessary hospitalization.

ATTEND CHAPTER MEETING

Frank A. Cloidt was called to Omaha this afternoon to attend the session of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska to sing at the memorial service for the departed members. Mr. Cloidt gave as his numbers, "There is No Death" and "The City Four Square," Harold Thom was the accompanist.

The Masonic quartet composed of Raymond C. Cook, Dr. H. G. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and Frank A. Cloidt, of this city, are to sing this evening at the annual banquet of the grand chapter of the R. A. M. Arthur Howe, of Omaha, will be the accompanist.

LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

Late Tuesday Rev. G. A. Pahl, wife and daughter, Carol and Mrs. Kaiser, mother of Mrs. Pahl, departed for Hartley, Iowa, where they are to make their home and where Rev. Pahl will have charge of the Evangelical church at that place. They have a very pleasant new home and a large congregation to serve at Hartley. While regretting to see them leave the many friends here extend their best wishes to this estimable family for many years of pleasure in their new home.

"BILL" IN PICTURE

In the pictures of the formal military ball of the University of Nebraska, appearing in the State Journal Sunday, William E. Evers of this city, one of the ROTC members was caught in a very fine picture as was his "date" Miss Helen Dill of this city. They had choice seats in the front row in the presentation of the honorary colonel, Miss Virginia Fleetwood, of Lincoln.

HERE FROM ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wallinger and daughter, Ila, of Ashland were here Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Louisa Bauer and family and with the other relative and old friends.

Start Work on New Sewer on Chicago Ave.

Will Provide Additional Sewer Capacity Along Chicago Avenue From Pearl St. South.

One of the public works projects that has long been advocated and which it is hoped will help lessen the flood waters from the south is being actively started.

This is the auxiliary sewer on the east side of Chicago avenue at the point where it will connect with the large original sewer, and thence south to the intersection of Chicago avenue and Patterson avenue near the Welshimer filling station.

The project calls for a rock and concrete sewer which will unite with the present sewer at Tenth street.

There are now some thirty men engaged in work at the stone quarries where the material for the project is being prepared and which is furnished as the city's part of the cost of the building.

When the work of excavating and other lines are operating it is expected that from fifty to sixty men will be used on the job that should cover several months.

The matter of the sewer has been under consideration for several months by the city council and when afforded the opportunity of the use of WPA labor it was decided that now was the time to take up this important piece of work and which will be a lasting improvement to the city and for the benefit of its people.

ENJOY ATHLETIC MEET

Tuesday the city of Lincoln was the rallying place for many of the coaches of athletics in Nebraska schools and groups of the outstanding senior players from all sections.

The event was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and provided a day of real entertainment and fun as well as the opportunity of meeting the senior stars of Nebraska and Wesleyan universities and many of the great in Nebraska football in past years.

There was a great many athletic events held for the entertainment of the young men and their coaches as well as the honors paid the football players for the past season.

From Plattsmouth were Coach Bion Hoffman, Ronald Rebal, Warren Reed and William Armstrong, Robert Jacobs drove the party to Lincoln and also enjoyed the fine program.

WILL SING IN GLEE CLUB

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Miss Eleanor Patricia Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minor of 714 Main st., Plattsmouth, will sing with the Rockford college glee club for the annual Christmas vesper program to be presented under the direction of Professor Andreas Fugmann, chairman of the Rockford department of music, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, in Talcott Hall, on the campus. Miss Minor is enrolled as a member of the freshman class at Rockford for the current academic year.

RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION

The State Journal and Star Sunday carried their selections of the state all star football selections as made from observations and polls from various sections of the state.

While the Plattsmouth football team failed to place on the teams of the state, Ronald Rebal, halfback and captain of the local team was given honorable mention for his excellent work through the season. In the game at Nebraska City, he was rated by the News-Press as one of the best backs seen there this season.

VISIT AT OMAHA

From Monday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wurga and daughter little Miss Ruth Evelyn, motored yesterday to Omaha where they visited for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryzek and greeted the new little son which has come to join their family circle about three weeks ago.

ATTENDS CHORUS MEETING

Mrs. J. R. Reeder was at Weeping Water Monday night where she attended a rehearsal of the Cass County Chorus, of which she is the director. There was a very large attendance at the meeting and a great deal of interest shown by the members who come from all sections of Cass county. The chorus is rehearsing for the program that is to be given at the yearly meeting of the Cass County Farm Bureau next week.

Style Shop to Have Opening on Saturday

Wilbur and Mildred Hall to Operate New and Up-to-the-Minute Ladies Style Shop.

Plattsmouth's newest business house will be formally opened on Saturday, December 10th, in the Bekins building, this being the Style Shop, owned and operated by Wilbur and Mildred Hall, well known local young people.

The buyers for the store have been busy the past week in securing the stock for the new store, the markets being searched for the latest and best in the lines of ladies ready to wear gowns, coats, hats and accessories and which are now to be offered for the inspection of the buying public of Cass county.

The owners of the shop are well known over the county and their business and merchandising ability should make their store one of the very best in this part of the state.

They are carrying a full and complete line of everything that can be found in a shop of this type and full details of which can be found in the advertising appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

TOR COMING TO CEDAR CREEK

If you should happen to see a sleek powerful looking, streamlined, modernistic vehicle go gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not an invasion from Mars! Chances are it will be the new MM Comfortactor coming to town. This new Power Unit for farm and industry was designed and built by Minneapolis-Moline and recognized throughout the country as the world's most modern tractor. This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound proofed safety cab, cushioned seats, radio, heater, self-starter, electric lights, windshield wipers, safety glass, electric horn, fan, cigar lighter, ash tray, sun visor, rear vision mirror, clock, ignition and cab door locks, and a handy group of instruments on the dashboard; namely, an ammeter, oil, temperature and gas gauges, speedometer, ignition and light switches, throttle control, and choke knob. But don't let the luxurious surroundings of this model fool you. It is fully capable of performing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work; long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 m.p.h. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

To really appreciate the amazing versatility of the COMFORTACTOR, it must be seen, and according to A. O. Ault, Cedar Creek, local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, we are all going to be able to do just that. Mr. Ault reports that this tractor will be on display at his place of business on Monday, Dec. 12. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor-truck-mobile.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER
Dist No. 3 in Mynard Community Hall, Tues. Dec. 13, 8 p. m. Adm. 10c. Esther Tritsch, teacher. d8w-d10-12d

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER
Given at the Hell school on Friday, December 9th, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Selma Hell, teacher. d5-2tw

H. M. Soennichsen Passes His 72nd Birthday

Long Time Familiar Figure in the Business Life of Community An Honored Citizen.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Today is the seventy-second birthday anniversary of H. M. Soennichsen, a resident of Plattsmouth for a period of sixty years, and a man who has been a great factor in the building of the community, a man loved and honored by a legion of friends in Cass county.

Mr. Soennichsen was born on December 6, 1865, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and when a youth of twelve years came to the United States and Plattsmouth, where he entered on a long career in the grocery business that has since grown into the H. M. Soennichsen Co., largest department store in Cass county. On his arrival in Plattsmouth as a boy, Mr. Soennichsen entered the employ of P. J. Hansen, a cousin, who was then engaged in the grocery business and later on Mr. Soennichsen entered into a partnership, Soennichsen & Shirk, whose store was located on the site of the present Knights of Columbus building and where they were in business for several years. Later Mr. Soennichsen was engaged in business with A. H. Weckbach.

Mr. Soennichsen also engaged in the coal business for a few years. After the termination of the partnership with Mr. Weckbach, Mr. Soennichsen started in business for himself and has since been on the job each day to assist in the conducting of the establishment that has now grown so large that many clerks are necessary to handle the volume of business.

Mr. Soennichsen has been prominent in public affairs of the community and serve as city treasurer of Plattsmouth for a period of several years as well as county assessor of Cass county. He has often been urged as candidate for mayor and other city and county offices but declined the proffered honors.

Mr. Soennichsen is a man of genial and kindly disposition and has made many friends among those in the years past with whom he has come in contact. His feeling for his fellow man has been one of the outstanding qualities of his lifetime, and many have found aid and comfort freely given when their needs were the greatest, and where it lay in his power.

The record of his life is a wonderful achievement and his fine character and personality one that his family and friends can well feel proud to emulate.

ELMWOOD RESIDENT DIES

LINCOLN, Dec. 8 (UP)—Lyman W. Cromwell of Elmwood died of a heart attack at a filling station here last night after changing a flat tire. Mrs. Cromwell, who was riding with her husband, said they drove into the service station where Cromwell climbed to the car. A few seconds later he collapsed on the pavement. A physician said the tire changing apparently had caused a strain on Cromwell's heart. He had suffered from heart trouble.

Cromwell, a former resident of University Place, had lived in the Lincoln area for 60 years. He had resided in Elmwood for the past three years.

WILL PREACH AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Walter Kieker, of Omaha, will preach at the morning services at the St. Paul's Evangelical church Sunday. The services will be held at 9:30 and all members are urged to note the change in service hours. The Sunday school will meet at 10:30. All members are urged to come out and hear Rev. Kieker.

PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual county-wide Farm Bureau meeting is being planned for Saturday, December 17th at Weeping Water. Watch for further details regarding the program, place of meeting, etc., which will be announced later.