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CYO Members Observe Founder's Day Sunday

Young Men of Holy Rosary Church Receive Corporal Communion as Anniversary Observance.

Sunday, April 2 at the Holy Rosary church was the scene of a delightful gathering when the young men of the C. Y. O. observed the passing of their Founder's Day by receiving their annual Palm Sunday communion in a body. Some twenty-five of the young men were present to participate in the observance of their anniversary. Yellow streamers were placed on the sides of the pews where the members of the organization had seated themselves during the services.

Due to the absence of their moderator, Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula who is in Cleveland, Ohio, recuperating from a recent illness, the Rev. A. N. Antochowski of Orchard Lake, Michigan and acting pastor of the Holy Rosary church, was the celebrant of the anniversary mass.

A number of the members assisted Father Antochowski in the services. Bernard Kubicka and Albin Chovanec served as acolytes during the ceremony. Bernard Knoflicek, an active member of the choir, sang a number of hymns with the group. Miss Dorothy Svoboda serving as the accompanist, and Joseph F. Kvapil, secretary-treasurer of the organization, gave the devotionals, reading "The Passion and Death of Our Lord" taken from Matthew, Chapters VI and VII to the congregation present.

Following the mass, the members all assembled in the parish club rooms where the annual breakfast was served by the ladies of the Altar society. The group this year comprised only the mothers of the immediate members with Mrs. John Kubicka, secretary of the Altar society, serving as chairman. The following women assisted in the arrangements and serving: Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, Mrs. Frank Chovanec, Mrs. John Toman, Miss Florence Sedlak, and the chairman, Mrs. John Kubicka.

The dining table was elaborately arranged, the Easter motif being carried out in the decorations. A nest of chocolate-covered Easter eggs with a lavender bow connecting the cellophane wrapped around the nest served as the centerpiece, a gift of Miss Lillian Chovanec.

Each member received favors, which comprised small nests of candied eggs, wrapped in cellophane with celluloid chicks serving as a centerpiece. At the conclusion of the breakfast a social hour was held. Group pictures, which will serve as pleasant memories in the years to come, were taken. The occasion was one that was well responded to, just a few members being unable to be present, and much credit and compliment is due to the mothers of the young men who, through their untiring efforts, prepared the wonderful repast, this year being the best ever witnessed or participated in by the local organization.

The postponed Founder's Day program will take place on Monday evening, April 10 in the parish club rooms at which time the Rev. A. N. Antochowski will be the guest speaker. Joseph Kvapil is chairman of the program committee. The hosts for the evening will be Matthew Sedlak, Bernard Knoflicek, Frank Kalasek, Bernard Kubicka and Joseph Kvapil.

MANY VIEW OVERFLOW

The high waters in the Missouri river is attracting much attention and a favorite spot for the sight-seers is the bluffs along the river and at the Burlington station where a good view of the water can be had. A flock of ducks and geese at the farm just east of the Burlington station attracted much attention today as they sported in the water and demonstrated that they thought the high water was just "ducky." Residents of that section where water has menaced their farms have moved stock to the higher ground near the old baseball park and where the high waters have so far failed to reach.

EASTER VACATION

The Plattsmouth city schools will have their Easter vacation this week, closing on Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week, there being no school on Thursday or Friday. This will give the students and teachers a four day outing from the usual grind of the school work and prepare them for the last few weeks of strenuous work before the close of the term.

Legislature Vote Purchase of Louisville Bridge

Adopt Measure to Appropriate \$63,000 from Gas Tax Fund—Reject Extending Age of Head Tax

LINCOLN, April 5 (UP)—The legislature today rejected on final reading a bill introduced by Speaker W. H. Diers extending the \$2 head tax age limit from 50 to 65 years as a means of increasing state assistance revenue.

The vote was 22 to 13 against the measure. L. B. 228 with the emergency clause, and 21 to 18 against without the emergency provision. Diers had estimated that the plan would provide an additional \$800,000 including federal matching, during the next two years.

The legislature approved 37 to 0, L. B. 493 reappropriating approximately \$300,000 in surplus assistance funds unexpended and unused by counties on a population basis, for distribution to counties during the remainder of the biennium on a need basis. The reallocation had been urged by Governor Cochran and state assistance officials will present drastic cuts in assistance checks during the next three months.

Other bills adopted on third reading included L. B. 100, 34 to 0 by Carsten and others, authorizing payment of \$63,000 from state gasoline tax funds to complete purchase of the Platte river bridge at Louisville and to make it toll free. This is the only remaining intrastate toll bridge in Nebraska.

The legislature advanced to final reading L. B. 351 placing the state-aided assistance program on a need basis during the 1939-40 biennium and L. B. 264 providing that persons who paid back taxes under the 1935 delinquent tax moratorium law, later declared invalid shall be credited with such payments under subsequent laws.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

A damage suit for \$25,000 has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by George Moore, against Frank Krejci, et al. The petition states that the plaintiff is a resident of Rulo, Nebraska, that on September 2, 1938, he was driving north on highway No. 75 north of Plattsmouth and at the same time the defendant, driving a rock truck was coming south and that the said truck struck the car of the plaintiff. That as the result of the accident the plaintiff has suffered permanent injuries and had been forced to undergo a great deal of hospitalization and for the permanent injury he asks the sum of \$25,000. Rudolph Teasar of Omaha and Walter H. Smith appear for the plaintiff.

A petition for divorce, Eleanor Balthazor vs. Hector Balthazor, was also filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. The petition states that the parties were married in Council Bluffs in September 1933. Divorce and custody of a minor child is asked.

MRS. EARNEY NEWTON

June Iris Rice was born November 9, 1918, at Wayne, Nebr. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rice of Cedar Creek, Nebr. She was married October 15, 1938 to Earnley LeRoy Newton at Pappilion, Nebr.

June was taken seriously sick Friday morning, March 31 and passed away April 2 at the Methodist hospital at Omaha. In spite of all medical help and skill it was to no avail. The funeral services of Mrs. Newton will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in this city.

Palm Sunday Services in Local Churches

Beautiful and Impressive Services Mark Opening of Holy Week in the Churches.

The churches of Plattsmouth observed Palm Sunday with beautiful and impressive services Sunday that marked the opening of Holy Week and the prelude to the glories of the Easter day of the Risen Lord.

The First Presbyterian church was filled for the morning services with the congregation to join in the worship of the day and to receive the message of the pastor, Dr. H. G. McClusky on the lessons of the day. The choir of the church had prepared a fine musical program in keeping with the observance, "Ride On, Ride On" being the offering of the choir. There was baptism of infants and the young people of the church, those who were received being Sandra Mae Kell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kell, Duane Ronald Kaffenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger, Carl Paul Ofe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ofe, Russell Dennis Kunz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kunz, Dennis Phillip Hirz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hirz, Patricia Ann Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pickens, Roger Ralph Wehrlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein.

Two very largely attended services were held at the First Methodist church Sunday with a fine musical program assisting in making the occasion one of the greatest beauty. The choir gave "The Palms" and in their entry carried the palms in commemoration of the day. At the morning service Rev. J. C. Lowson had as his subject, "The Rediscovery of Jesus." At the morning service there was also given the sacrament of baptism to ten infants and in the evening service, the sermon was on "For the Master's Use" and at this service there were sixteen young people and twenty-seven adults received into the church.

The St. Luke's Episcopal church had a communion service and a very fine sermon on Palm Sunday by Father George Tyner of Omaha, acting rector of the church.

The First Christian church had largely attended services, Rev. J. W. Tenzler having as the message in the morning, "His Cross" carrying the message of the significance of the day.

The Palm Sunday services at the St. John's and Holy Rosary churches were very beautiful and impressive and with the distribution of the blessed palms at these services. The message of the day was brought by Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius at St. John's and Rev. Father Antochowski at the Holy Rosary. The mass carried the message of the story of the entry of Christ into the holy city.

TO ASSIST HOUSING PLAN

Walter J. Wunderlich of Nehawka has just been appointed by the National Company of Omaha to represent that concern in making mortgage loans on homes and duplexes in this vicinity.

Mr. Wunderlich is authorized to take application for 5 per cent loans which will come under the Federal Housing plan. Under the new regulations it is possible to borrow as much as 90 per cent of a fair valuation of a new property; and as much as 80 per cent of the valuation of an existing home.

Mr. Wunderlich explains that under the plan of the National Company, with the approval of the Federal Housing Administration, it is now possible to get terms as long as 15 to 25 years in which to pay out, thus making the monthly payments very reasonable on a loan on a home.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing to the many kind friends and neighbors, a deep appreciation of their many thoughtful acts and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank the pall bearers and those taking part in the services.—L. Dally, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Purviance, Mrs. A. Dove Asch.

ATTEND C. E. MEETING

Sunday afternoon, March 26, members of the Mynard Christian Endeavor attended a C. E. convention at the Briggs United Brethren church at Florence.

Representing Mynard were: Rev. Paul Dick and daughter, Barbara, Kathleen and Wilma Nolte, Velma Fulton, Boyd Roberts, Whipple, Shirley and Donald Leonard, Beulah Kiser, Ivan Weatherwax, Dorothea Fulton and Grant Roberts.

Thousands of Acres Hit by River Flood

Farms Along River South of This City Covered as River Continues to Rise Higher Than 1938.

From Wednesday's Daily—The Missouri river at this point is thought to be reaching the crest of the spring rise as the river north of Omaha is reported as falling and the great volume of water sweeping on southward to inundate thousands of acres of land on both the Nebraska and Iowa sides of the river.

At this city the river has made a great lake over the lands east of the Burlington station and which has reached some five inches over the high water mark of 1938 when the stream commenced its rise in June. The water covering the farm of T. H. Pollock, just east of the Burlington tracks, has risen to the floor level of the residence just east of the railroad station and from there the great expanse of water extends to the Iowa shore. The dock and warehouse which in ordinary conditions stands on the bank of the river is now an island in the midst of the swirling waters.

On the Iowa side of the river the high water is menacing the bridge switch of the Burlington east of the railroad bridge and workmen were busy today in sandbagging in hope of holding the track from being swept out. The Burlington had a group of officials on the scene this morning to inspect the inroads of the flood waters.

South of this city to Rock Bluffs the high waters have covered a greater part of the lowlands and many of the residents whose dwellings were on the lower lands have moved to higher ground.

A large dam that protected farmland north of the John Nottleman farm broke last night and the flood waters are now sweeping over all of the low-lying lands in that section.

The river sweeping across from near Rock Bluffs is pounding the Iowa side of the river and menacing Bartlett, Iowa, where a large force is attempting to hold back the flood which it is estimated will exceed that of last summer when the town was menaced by the waters.

CEDAR CREEK HOME DESTROYED

The frame residence of the Fritz Franke family at Cedar Creek was destroyed by fire which broke out Monday morning at 2 o'clock and wiped out the home and members of the family had close calls in escaping.

When the fire was discovered it had gained much headway and all that the family was able to save from the structure was a cedar chest, the members of the family fleeing from the one story home in their night garments so rapid was the spread of the blaze.

It was thought that the fire was caused by wiring in the building. Louisville firemen responded to the fire alarm but were unable to do anything to check the blaze which soon consumed the entire building.

Had the wind changed to the north with the rapidly spreading blaze it would have spread to the Ault store nearby, the only mercantile establishment of the village.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

The many friends of O. C. Hudson will be pleased to learn that he is now showing a very pleasing gain in strength and which is most encouraging. His condition the first of the week was very critical for some time but he has rallied in excellent shape.

Light Vote Cast in City Election Tuesday

Puls, Svoboda, Painter Finnerock, Vroman to City Council—Hudson, Knorr, Ofe, School Board.

THE WINNERS

First ward—W. H. Puls, D. Majority, 34.
Second ward—John V. Svoboda, D. Majority, 43.
Third ward—Robert Painter, R. Majority, 51.
Fourth ward—O. E. Finnerock, R. Majority, 13.
Fifth ward—E. O. Vroman, R. Majority, 21.

Board of Education

Dr. O. C. Hudson,
Roy W. Knorr,
Edward G. Ofe.

The vote cast in Plattsmouth Tuesday was light even for an off year result, the rain and bad weather cutting down the usually heavy afternoon vote and the result was that but 750 votes were cast over the city for the various offices.

In the councilmanic races the two outgoing councilmen running for reelection were named handily, W. H. Puls, chairman of the finance committee and E. O. Vroman, chairman of the police committee. In the second, third and fourth wards new candidates had made the race.

The fourth ward was the scene of a three cornered race that resulted in the selection of O. E. Finnerock, an active figure in the Eagles and M.W.A. organizations, being selected.

In the second ward, John V. Svoboda, a lifelong resident of the ward was selected by a good majority for a post in the council, in which he will succeed W. C. Tippens, veteran councilman that had refused to make the race this year.

In the third ward, Robert Painter, young shopman, rolled up the largest majority of any of the councilmanic candidates, against Arnold J. Lillie, veteran campaigner.

E. O. Vroman in the fifth was winner in a very interesting battle with Walter Britain, former councilman from the southside ward where despite the bad weather a good vote was brought out.

The selection of the board of education brought two new members to the board, Dr. O. C. Hudson, who was the high man for the full term with Roy W. Knorr re-elected to his present post. In the race for the unexpired term of Mrs. Pearl Mann, Edward G. Ofe was named, securing the second high vote of the six candidates.

The total in the board of education race was as follows:

Hudson, 472; Knorr, 362; Davis, 272; Cappell, 278; Ofe, 417; Bernhardt, 249.

The vote of the city by wards:

First Ward
Councilman—Puls, d., 75; Herick, r., 41. Board of Education—Hudson, 70; Knorr, 51; Davis, 57; Cappell, 51; Ofe, 55; Bernhardt, 56.

Second Ward
Councilman—Svoboda, d., 91; Palmer, 48. Board of Education—Hudson, 81; Knorr, 65; Davis, 49; Cappell, 55; Ofe, 82; Bernhardt, 30.

Third Ward
Councilman—Lillie, d., 77; Painter, r., 129. Board of Education—Hudson, 123; Knorr, 87; Davis, 85; Cappell, 87; Ofe, 113; Bernhardt, 75.

Fourth Ward
Councilman—Denson, d., 26; Finnerock, r., 73; Johnson, petition, 60. Board of Education—Hudson, 112; Knorr, 96; Davis, 47; Cappell, 49; Ofe, 85; Bernhardt, 55.

Fifth Ward
Councilman—Vroman, r., 69; Britain, petition, 48. Board of Education—Hudson, 86; Knorr, 63; Davis, 34; Cappell, 36; Ofe, 81; Bernhardt, 25.

CHIEF UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning Chief of Police William Barclay was operated on at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha, as the result of a severe attack of gland trouble and which made the operation necessary. Mr. Barclay stood the operation very well and his reactions most favorable. It is hoped that the next few days may find him definitely on the highway to recovery.

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DISTRICT BAR BANQUET

County Attorney Walter H. Smith secretary of the Second District Bar association, announces that the annual meeting and banquet of the association will be held on Tuesday, April 11th at the Grand hotel in Nebraska City. Justice Fred W. Messmore of the Nebraska supreme court will be the chief speaker. The banquet is for the members of the association and their ladies.

Scout Investiture Held at High School

Large Group of Scouts Take Part in Investiture Ceremony Monday Evening.

Monday evening an investiture ceremony was held for two local boys, Lavern Rice and Joe Highfield, at the Plattsmouth high school gymnasium. The Scouts and Scouters of the Plattsmouth troop 364 carried out the program. Those participating were:

Scout Thomas Spencer Solomon, Scout oath; Scout Lars Larson, 1st Scout law; Scoutmaster Raymond Larson, 2nd Scout law; Scout Gerold Hennings, 3rd Scout law; Scout Albert Richards, 4th Scout law; Scout Keith Dashner, 5th Scout law; Scout Donald Martin, 7th Scout law; Scout George Jacobs, 8th Scout law; Scouter E. H. Wescott, 9th Scout law; Scout Cary Marshall, 10th Scout law; Scout Donald Bowman, 11th Scout law; Scout Corbin Davis, 12th Scout law.

The members of the initiation committee were Corbin Davis, Lars Larson, Donald Martin, and George Jacobs.

E. H. Wescott, Scout advancement director and John Rishel, junior assistant Scoutmaster were also present.

The service was carried out in a ceremonial fashion because of its great significance to the new Scouts. They are now members of the Boy Scouts of America and are eligible for Scout advancement, wearing of the Scout uniform and attainment badges, also they are privileged to attend and take part in Scout activities.

After the formal ceremony a very scientific initiation was carried on by the Scouts and Scouters. Lavern Rice made an ascension in a balloon constructed and supervised by the members of the troop.

CARY MARSHALL
Advancement Reporter.

TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS

From Wednesday's Daily—Edward Stava returned home last evening from St. Louis where he accompanied Mrs. Stava last Sunday to enter the Missouri Pacific hospital at that place. Mrs. Stava is undergoing treatment for a few days and it is expected will undergo an operation later.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Egenberger and sons, Bernard and Henry and Dr. and Mrs. John Stuart Egenberger and son, Louis Cohn, of Omaha, were here Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger.

BURIED AT LEWISTON

The funeral of Baldwin Tigner, of McCook, was held on Saturday at the Lewiston cemetery south of this city where a group of the old friends and relatives had gathered to pay their last tributes.

The services were under the direction of the Horton funeral home of this city.

The deceased was born near Murray, Nebraska, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tigner, who survive his passing and there also is surviving three brothers, one sister, Duane of Denver, Dorst of McCook, Louis of Minneapolis, Kansas, and the sister, Billie H. of North Platte.

Easter Dance, Sat. Nite, Legion Hall Ladies and gentlemen, come, enjoy, the Swing & Sway of the Hayward orch., way. Only 20c. Time 8:15 p. m.

Local High School Competes at Tarkio Meet

Coach Hoffman Will Have Group at the Tarkio College Meet Friday and Saturday.

The Plattsmouth high school is entering the Tri-State track and field meet, which will be held this year on April 7 and 8 in Tarkio college at Tarkio, Missouri. They will compete in the Class A division.

The following is the entries, the young men who will represent them, and the time they are to appear:

1:30 p. m., 120-yard high hurdles, Allan White.
1:30 p. m., high jump, Joe York and Allan White.
1:45 p. m., 100-yard dash, Allan White, Warren Reed, Ronald Rebal.
1:55 p. m., mile run, Warren Allbee and Malen Powell.
2:25 p. m., discus, Allan White, Warren Reed, Joe York.
2:25 p. m., 440-yard dash, Joe Noble and Allan White.
2:55 p. m., 200-yard low hurdles, Allan White.
2:55 p. m., broad jump, Joe York, Allan White and John Jacobs.
3:10 p. m., 800-yard run, Austin Rhoades and Robert Richter.
3:25 p. m., 220-yard dash, Allan White, Warren Reed, Carter Minor.

One of the new features the local high school is entering this year is the tennis tournament, four young men, including two singles and two doubles, will participate in the event. John Tidball and Don Martin will represent the singles and the doubles will be represented by Corbin Davis and Stephen Devoe.

Coach Hoffman will make the trip on Friday and Saturday with the boys.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard Community club met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, March 29, at the Mynard Community Hall. A very large attendance was present.

The president, Royal Smith presided over the business and social meeting of the evening.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a delightful program was given, the West Side having charge of the program, presenting some very unusual talent. The Cole orchestra was heard in a number of musical selections.

"Missy" a trained dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard performed very clever tricks during the evening.

The one-act playlet, "Little Oscar," starring Plattsmouth high school students was presented. The cast consisted of the following characters: "Henry," James Sandin; "Josie," Corine Drucker; "Fred," Warren Reed; "Gussie," Mary Helen Dill.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PLANS

From Tuesday's Daily—Project club achievement day plans which are nearing completion are shaping up quite different than in former years.

Louisville has started the series by holding their program within their own group. Wednesday, April 5th, the club members and friends enjoyed an afternoon's program and tea as a close for the year's work.

Thursday, April 20th, the clubs from the Murdock, Eagle and Elmwood training centers will hold a combined achievement at the Christian church in Elmwood and on April 28th at the Nehawka auditorium the Weeping Water, Plattsmouth and Nehawka groups will participate in this final meeting for the club year.

Program plans include community singing, special number by the county chorus, musical and reading playlets and a candle lighting recognition service. Plan now to attend the program in your part of the county.

TAXES LOOK UP

County Treasurer John T. Turner is feeling much encouraged over the "ax return situation as his office shows that in the month of March, 1939 there was something like \$3,000 paid in taxes over the figures for March of 1938.