

School Principal Hanged in Effigy byirate Students

Attack on Dances Before City Council Leads to Display of Anger by Bluffs Pupils.

Angered by the attitude of Gerald K. Kirn, principal of Abraham Lincoln High school, Council Bluffs, on the proposed Bluffs dance ordinance, students of the school early Tuesday morning hanged Kirn in effigy from a flagpole on the school campus.

Tuesday morning students and faculty arriving at the school beheld the dummy, smeared with daubs of red paint, swinging in the breeze. The effigy bore the placard, "G. W. Kirn."

Students laughed. Teachers registered austere dignity. "Take it down," Kirn commanded. Two janitors went to execute the order.

But the flag ropes had been cut away and the pole greased. Groups of students gathered about the campus. Finally, with the aid of two ladders, the janitors reached the dummy and tore it down.

Kirn, Theodore Saam, superintendent of schools, and Hattie Hael, school board member, appeared before the city council at its meeting Monday night and urged the aldermen to pass the proposed ordinance.

Further clamping the lid on dancing in the Bluffs. The news of their efforts reached the ears of students. At 12:30 Tuesday morning two school automobiles loaded with high school youths drove up to the high school. With them they brought the dummy. The placard was fastened to the effigy's chest and in solemn procession the students dragged the dummy over the street and campus. Amid cheers it was then run up the flag pole.

Refuses to Comment. Kirn and Saam refused to comment on the incident Tuesday morning. It is understood, however, that desperate efforts are being expended in an investigation to determine who the students are who participated in the midnight orgy.

In spite of the encouragement of school authorities, the city council failed to take action on the dance ordinance, which was up for second reading Monday night. The measure was tabled until next week.

The ordinance provides for police supervision of all Bluffs dances and for strict enforcement of present curfew on dancing in the Bluffs. The measure would seriously affect high school subscription and club dances. It is declared. This accounts for the opposition of students to the ordinance.

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Everyone Invited Noonday Lenten Services Rev. R. Jesse of St. Louis, Mo. Brandeis Theatre 12:25 to 12:40 The Lutheran Publicity Organization of Greater Omaha. (Missouri Synod)

Former Nebraskan, Director of Eastman School of Music, Here

Howard Hanson Says American Composers Have Difficulty Getting Works Played.

Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., visited here on Monday, en route east from Los Angeles, where he conducted the Philharmonic orchestra of that city. During a conducting tour of four weeks, he led the St. Louis Symphony orchestra and the Kansas City Symphony orchestra.

The programs which he conducted included his own compositions, "Nereid Symphony," "Light Eternal," and "North and West." During July he will lead the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra in the Hollywood bowl series of concerts, and next October he will go to England to conduct the Leeds festival, which will include 50 singers and 100 instrumentalists.

Mr. Hanson recently examined 54 compositions submitted by American composers, of which number he selected eight for rendition by the Rochester Philharmonic orchestra in the presence of the composers and the New York critics.

"It is difficult for American composers to get their works played," Mr. Hanson said. "We are endeavoring to stimulate an interest in American orchestral composition."

Mr. Hanson is a native Nebraskan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Wahoo, Neb.



Howard Hanson

John Mueller Chosen M.W.A. Delegate in Morrill County

Bridgeport, April 7.—At a Morrill county M. W. A. convention John Mueller of Bayard was selected county delegate to the state convention of the order that is to meet at Omaha May 6, and Walter A. Muir of Redington was named as alternate. All but one lodge in the county and all but two delegates entitled to seats in the convention were present despite bad roads and stormy weather.

Mr. Mueller, the delegate, has been clerk of the Bayard camp since its organization 23 years ago and may be a candidate for state representative to the head camp meeting to be held at Milwaukee in June.

Callaway Prize Winning Hen Lays 23 Eggs in March

Callaway, April 7.—In the Callaway high school egg-laying contest a Rhode Island Red hen owned by Wayne Lattin was first, with 23 eggs in March. A Rhode Island Red owned by Frank Harron, a Barred Rock owned by Mrs. Fred Morrison and a White Wyandotte owned by Frank Mason also laid 23 eggs each during March.

Callaway Smallest City in U. S. to Have Rotary Club

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Hindenburg or Jarres in Doubt

German Faction Unable to Select Candidate to Run Against Marx at Polls.

By The Associated Press. Berlin, April 7.—Up to a late hour tonight the national conservative bourgeois bloc still was undecided whether it would run Field Marshal Von Hindenburg or former Vice Chancellor Dr. Karl Jarres as the opposition candidate to Dr. William Marx in the second and final election for president on April 26. (It previously had been reported Field Marshal Von Hindenburg had been offered the nomination but had declined.)

Despite the confusion prevailing in the united parties of the right, it was positively asserted the opponents of the socialist, center and democratic parties which nominated Dr. Marx still were united in their determination to pick a candidate who would make a strong appeal to the voters and that his identity and platform would be announced Wednesday.

The situation has been thoroughly discussed the last few days and now is sufficiently clarified so that neither Dr. Jarres nor Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will have occasion to be disappointed or offended if the choice falls on a third man," said the official spokesman for the bourgeois bloc.

The executive committee of the Bavarian people's party is urging its members to support Von Hindenburg in the event he is nominated, fearing which they are free to vote for whom they choose.

Numerous organs which supported the united right in the first election, March 29, when the voters failed to make a choice because no candidate was given a majority, are in open revolt because of the dilatory tactics of the bourgeois bloc managers.

Dr. Ray Delivers Sermon at U. C. T. Memorial Services

North Platte, April 7.—Dr. Charles Wayne Ray, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered the memorial sermon before the North Platte council of United Commercial Travelers of America at their annual memorial service at the Methodist church. The theme was the big part men may perform these days, by launching out to give their best service in all community affairs.

E. G. Williams, the president, gave a eulogy of a departed brother, Jesse B. Edwards, and a duet was sung by T. N. Arnold and W. C. Oliphant, members of the local council.

All Taylor Sunday Schools Represented at Convention

New Market, Ia., April 7.—The fourth annual convention of the Taylor County Sunday School association was held here Friday, with delegates from every town in the county attending.

TAPS BLOWN FOR TRAIN VICTIM

A bugler's "taps" marked the final tribute to Johnny Dougherty, 15-year-old youth who lost his life Saturday night after he fell beneath a freight train he tried to "hop."

Twenty-four Boy Scouts of troop 161, in which Johnny held membership, stood at salute Tuesday morning as Bugler George Cash sounded the notes which constituted the farewell at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

As the priest paid tribute to the memory of Johnny two altar boys, clad in khaki of scouts, stood at his right. Three other scouts stood beside the casket holding in their hands lighted candles.

At the cemetery the services were brief, consisting of prayers for the dead, read by Father O'Sullivan. At the close the 24 scouts filed by the casket, paused and dropped on the casket a white carnation. Each recited a line of the scout code as they passed.

Platte County Farmers Increase Oats Average

Columbus, April 7.—Farmers of Platte county are sowing more oats this year than they have in many years past, and it is said that the crop average will be proportionately reduced.

Spring work on the farms in this section of the state is from a week to 10 days ahead of the schedule for normal years. The middle of this week will see practically all the oats in.

The best estimates available on the winter wheat outlook in this vicinity are that 85 per cent of the wheat has come through the winter in good shape.

Lloyd C. Thomas Re-Elected Hastings C. of C. Secretary

Special Honorary in the Omaha Bee. Hastings, April 7.—Lloyd C. Thomas was re-elected secretary of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce with a salary of \$4,200 a year. Mr. Thomas is beginning his third year here.

Pawnee City Unlicensed Dogs Will Be Impounded

Pawnee City, April 7.—Since a mad dog scare here last week the council issued orders for impounding of unlicensed dogs. An additional order was made that all animals be tied up from April 1 to April 21. John Pope has been appointed dog catcher.

Biggest Airplane Carrier Launched

Camden, N. J., April 7.—The Saratoga, the world's greatest and swiftest airplane carrier, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding corporation yard at 1:18 p. m. today.

As the newest addition to the American navy started to gracefully slide into the Delaware river, the mother of warships, Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the secretary of the navy, gave the great ship her name.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The new airplane carrier Saratoga, which was launched in Camden today, is the sixth naval vessel to have that name.

The first was a small ship commanded by Captain James Young during the revolutionary war, built in 1780. The little boat had an active part in early American naval history.

The second Saratoga was built during the war of 1812, and was set on fire twice during the battle of Plattsburg. It was sold in 1824.

The third Saratoga was built in 1842, finally being used as the scholarship for the Pennsylvania nautical school, in which Captain Hartley, now

MAYOR SAYS COURT KILLED SUICIDE

(Continued From Page One.) At Thirty-second and Q streets for the third time, he took him to the police station.

Son Broken Hearted. Young Friesz, red-eyed from weeping, insisted Tuesday that he should never have arrested.

"I wasn't drunk," he said fully. "I was sick. I had been drinking a little, but I wasn't drunk."

He shook his head sadly and remained silent when questioned about him mother.

John McKenna, 3223 Q street, a friend of the Friesz family who furnished bond for young Friesz Sunday night and who obtained a pardon for him from Mayor Dahlman Monday, said the youth was "unquestionably drunk" when he was arrested.

"But even so," he said, "I feel that Judge Baldwin should have been more lenient when he was told of the mother's poor health. I pleaded with him in court, and so did James Lonnegan and Charles Finnerty, two other friends of the

Body of Luther Cushing Is Buried at Columbus

Columbus, April 7.—The body of Luther Cushing, 52 member of a family prominent in Columbus 20 years ago, was given burial here, with funeral services at Grace Episcopal church. His death occurred last week at Wenatchee, Wash., where he had made his home since leaving here more than a quarter of a century ago.

Relatives here from a distance for the funeral were a brother, C. J. Cushing of Wenatchee, and a sister, Mrs. F. A. Clapp of Chicago.

Man Who Courted Death in Furnace Arrested and Fined

Bedford, Ia., April 7.—When Emmitt Matheny of Coston insisted that he wanted to commit suicide by crawling in a fiery furnace, he was taken in custody by the officers and paid a fine in mayor's court.

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