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EASTER SACRED CONCERT

Hurley Band and Church Choirs Give Rare Treat

Despite the threatening weather, a large crowd congregated at Lincoln Park last Sunday (Easter) afternoon to hear the very latest feature of Hurley's progressive spirit, a Sacred Concert rendered by the Hurley band and a chorus consisting of the various church choirs.

Every number on the program was given with unusual musical ability, and demonstrated the fact that the band under the expert leadership of Prof. Chas. Sinclair, is one of the most profitable investments of the city of Hurley, and should be encouraged in every way.

"The Rosary" attracted special attention. One of the most difficult pieces to play that ever was written, but in this rendering the time, expression and soul of the piece, were all in perfect evidence and accord.

The old church hymns sung by the chorus to the accompaniment of the band were enjoyed by all.

The crowd sat upon benches under umbrellas and a fine rain throughout the entire program, but pleased to be able to listen, even under these trying circumstances, to something really worth while, and something which we hope will be repeated often in the future.

Methodist Church

11:00—Divine Worship.
12:00—Bible School. Our goal is one hundred fifty before hot weather.

2:30—Preaching service in Spring Valley.
7:00—Epworth League. Leaders: topic, Howard Rundell; outlook, Leslie Rundell.

8:00—Happy Hour service.
Class meeting on Tuesday evening.
Boy Scouts will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Boys had a fine meeting last time, with two new members.

Our district superintendent, Rev. G. W. Rosenberry, will hold the quarterly conference at the church next Monday evening following the May Day supper. Come and bring your reports.

Attendance at the Valley last Sunday was good in spite of the rain. Easter offering amounted to \$10.00. The Easter program was well attended Sunday morning. The church was packed to the doors and the service was worthy of the audience which listened to it.

The Cantata Garden Chorus was given in a most excellent way by the children and young people of the school. The church decorations were beautiful with the background of Easter lilies and the white cross set in the foundation of green and blossoms, and the altar filled with the potted plants. Flitting among these flowers were the boys and girls of the primary, junior and intermediate department of the school. They themselves appearing as the most beautiful blossoms of all. The singing was splendid, being rendered by a double quartette of young people, consisting of Misses Maybelle Lakings, Hazel Slocum, Olive Rector and Messrs. Wray, Rundell, De Jong and Rundell. Elsie Mitchell, Sunday School organist, presided at the piano and Nellie Perkins gave the story plan of the Cantata in a pleas-

ing manner. Much credit is due the Easter committee; Mrs. J. B. Rector, Mildred Rundell and Nina Polley for this splendid and entertaining program. At the close Rev. Slocum in an Easter message, presented the cause of the benevolences of the church for the year 1916 and the response was good. The amount raised being \$160.00. May the Risen Lord bless and keep us unto himself alive in Christ.

The May Day flower festival and sale will be held next Monday afternoon and evening. We plan to make this the most attractive and finest sale and supper ever held in the basement of the church. There will be the usual good things to eat and the occasion is to be in keeping with the season with flowers and birds. Cut flowers will be on sale and many beautiful fancy articles. Do not forget the date, May 1.

The church is for you—the community—and the world. We like to have you present. Come out next Sunday. "Not yours, but you." You help the preacher—and yourself.

A royal welcome to a Home-like church.

RESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program for Sunday, April 30.
Sermon, 11:00 a. m., "The Drive of the Curse of Work." Bible school, noon. We want one hundred. Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m., "The Church a School for the Soul." Allev Ruden, leader. Senior C. E. 7:00 p. m., "Using Sunday for This World and the Next." Hazel Woodward, leader. Sermon, 8:00 p. m., Some live topic.

I once knew an old Methodist circuit rider down in Pennsylvania.

Said I, one day, "Brother, how is everything, anyway?"

"Well," said he, "I'll tell ye. I've been preachin' and exhortin' nigh on to forty years, now, and thank the good Lord I've got religion yet!"

There are numerous things in the ministry that continually tax a man's nerves and test his religion, that is quite true. One of the severest tests is this: To prepare a sermon during the week, and then preach it next Sunday to a big congregation that ISN'T THERE!

It has a tendency to take the ginger out of a preacher.

But what I am saying is, that last Sunday was a delight to me. Church full of attentive people, a good big choir full of song and good nature, a splendid array of Easter lilies, roses and carnations, and the Spirit of the risen Christ within, and warm sunshine, budding trees, and happy robins without. I declare, what more could any preacher want?

I'll tell you, my friend; that you come out every Sunday, instead of once a month or six months, or once a year.

There is no reason on top of this earth why you shouldn't make an effort to attend church reasonably regular, and if you make the effort, you'll be there.

People get Church Lazy. Are YOU one of them?

Those who assisted with the music, making it the success that it was, deserve the thanks of the congregation. Personally, I thank you all.

We appreciated the beautiful solo by Mrs. Violet Leach. Seemed good to have her and her husband with us again, and we wish they could come more often.

Glad to see Prof. Hanson and his good wife from Freeman, also Rev. Breen. Come again.

Last week was a record-breaker in more ways than one. The Missionary Society had one of the largest attendance in months, being entertained at the home of Mrs. Wormwood.

And the Quaker Club had a banner meeting at the Manse, with about twenty-five present. Miss Wasson and Mrs. Patterson entertaining.

Juniors numbered twenty-two, even tho' the afternoon was full of band music and rain.

Sunday school went up to seventy-five.

The Band Concert, assisted by the United Choirs, was indeed a success. Bro. Sinclair has a band to be proud of, and Hurley is proud of both.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Will Be Played at The Star Theater Friday, May 12th.

The high school will put on a three act comedy the evening of Friday, May 12th, for the literary and athletic benefit.

The play chosen is "The Deacon's Second Wife" which has of late been very popular in school circles. It is full of fun from end to end with an interesting plot running throughout. For the characters, twelve in all, the following have been chosen: Elsie Mitchell, Merle Rundell, Oliver Madsen, Cecil Woodward, Olive Rector, Margaret Pier, Harold Watson, Vera Radley, Zada Benson, Paul Boardman, Raynor Davis and Merle Blundell.

Under the direction of Miss Smith and Mr. Billings the work is progressing in good shape and all are taking well to their respective parts, which insures one of the best local talent attractions of the season.

Piano At A Bargain

Customer near Hurley, S. D. is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Neb.

Roller Skating

Russell will be here from May 1 to 6th. Fifty pair of new skates. Come and enjoy a good time.

"Wine is Mocker, Strong Drink is Raging and Whosover is Deceived Thereby is Not Wise."

Seeking for the elixir of life, the old alchemist discovered the "Devil's brew" which has deceived so many thousands and brought more poverty, crime, ruin and destruction to mankind than any other means Satan could possibly devise. With the effects of the awful curse staring all human life in the face on every hand, still there are vast armies marching on to their death under the banner of old King Alcohol during the course of each year. As they go marching along they can hear the cackle sound- ing in their ear of old Satan who has bound them by the strong cords of habit in the use of intoxicating liquors. Many are the efforts that have been put forth to stay the flood of evil and teach the people the truth of the Proverb "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright, at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Millions of sermons have been preached against the wrongful use of intoxicating liquors. Thousands of temperance societies formed to combat the evil are to be praised for their noble work in the struggle against the giant foe, but we doubt if any one or all together have done as much good along the lines of temperance work as the tale "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," it so fully and fitly illustrating all the attending evils and blighting curse in the use of the intoxicating liquors.

What Harriet Beecher Stowe's work of Uncle Tom's Cabin done to stir up the spirit of freedom for the colored race, T. S. Arthur's great story "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is doing to stir up the spirit of freedom for the white slave of the still. Its scenes and characters are all American, and so real that they are true to life; it fully illustrates how the young men are led on step by step until they fall in the slough of the despond without the power within themselves to rise again. This wonderful temperance story has been dramatized and the moral lessons that are taught by the play, the temperance work accomplished, has received the highest praise from both the press and the pulpit where-ever it is presented by the well known company of Terry.

Arrangements have been made whereby the big Terry's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" company will give one performance in our city on May 4, and their big waterproof canvas theatre will be located on the show lots.

The presenting company that Terry has this year is the best that has ever traveled under the Terry banner the troupe being composed of the best dramatic talent available, the scenic equipment out of the ordinary, in fact the production has been pronounced equal to the presentations that have been seen in the larger cities at the higher prices, and every one that is fortunate in seeing this play, will witness the greatest temperance drama that was ever put on in the American stage, from the fact of its wonderful moral lesson.

Remember the date and the Company, "Terry's."

Notice the full day that we are going to have next Sunday. Be sure to come to all services. We need you, and you need the church. WELCOME!

The Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Graves Thursday afternoon.

The Quaker Club will meet Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thum, being entertained by Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Thum.

Don't forget the Carl Berry Recital under the auspices of the Quaker Club Friday night, April 28.

G. A. R. CAMP FIRE

Best Affair Of Its Kind Ever Held In Hurley

The G. A. R. Campfire entertainment and supper held on the evening of Apr. 20th was a great success. Supper was served by the ladies of the W. R. C. from five to eight o'clock to a large crowd. Under more auspicious weather it probably would have been the best attended of any previous camp fire.

Promptly at eight o'clock Walter Carr, commander of the Hurley Post and chairman of the entertainment, called the camp together and after a few remarks the program for the evening was opened with several selections by the saxophone orchestra which were very well rendered and much appreciated. After the invocation by Rev. V. M. Patterson, the male quartet consisting of Messrs. J. H. Mulenburg, Paul Redfield, W. H. Stoddard and C. DeJong sang several songs in their usual creditable manner.

Miss Olive Smith delighted her audience with the rendition of a reading entitled "The Star Spangled Banner" which showed her talent as a reader of no small ability.

The juvenile band consisting of twenty-one pieces rendered several selections which reflected the careful training that Mr. Sinclair, leader and teacher, has been giving them the last few months. Everyone feels proud of the juvenile band. Between the selections by the band Miss Harriet Sheldon came upon the platform and whispered to Commander Carr, whereupon he told the audience that Miss Sheldon wished to say a few words and as she was not on the program he asked that everyone in favor of allowing her to speak say I, the vote was unanimous. She then recited a humorous little piece "Our John's a Musician now", which was a good take-off on the drummer boy of the band.

Hon. C. A. B. Fox of Sioux Falls, Past Dept. Commander, made a speech on "Preparedness" which was very interesting and instructive. He spoke of the unpreparedness of the country at the time of the Civil War and of what a difference it would have made at that time if the country had been better prepared. He brought out a great many points on the subject which ought to give people food for thought.

After Mr. Fox's speech Mr. Carr in a few remarks took a stand for patriotism and brought the laugh on himself by declaring that he did not have any use for the old maid who wrote the song, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier."

Cap't Foote with his drum and Mr. Fox with his life pleasantly surprised the audience with a little music which was not on the program. The drum upon which Cap't Foote played is the original one that he carried as drummer boy during the Civil War.

Hon. L. E. Stoddard sang in a very pleasing manner a patriotic song entitled "Brave Battery Boys."

Mrs. Minnie Van Ess of Aberdeen, Department President of the W. R. C. in a short address spoke of the W. R. C. auxiliary to the G. A. R. as a grand organization of loyal women whose object it is to perpetuate patriotism and loyalty to the flag and to the country for which it stands.

Hon. Geo. W. Snow of Springfield, S. D. Past Department Commander, who was on the program for a talk, "Reminiscences" was called away suddenly and was unable to be present.

The G. A. R. medley sung by eight girls which introduced a number of the patriotic songs and was much appreciated as shown by the fact that it called for an encore which proved to be "It's a Long Way to Tipperary", sung from gospel hymnals.

S. Nevada Hereford, of Aberdeen, Past National Officer, in a very clever horoscope which she had written depicting the members of the W. R. C., G. A. R. and prominent citizens as she had found them on a trip which she had taken twenty years hence taking off every one with some kind of a hit which was very amusing and a surprise to

all. Mrs. Hereford introduced herself as the clown of the evening and carried out her part well.

Hon. Philip Lawrence, Past Department Commander, who is a prominent citizen of Huron and a very patriotic soldier spoke on the American flag, what it means or what it should mean to every American citizen, how we should show our reverence and respect for it upon every occasion and never forget to stand with bared heads when the flag is passing and when "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played; also the importance of impressing upon the young, true patriotism and loyalty to the flag and the country.

Mrs. Laura Harmon of Parker, Past Department President of the W. R. C., spoke of the importance of the Camp Fire, what it means to the old Soldiers and in bringing the G. A. R., W. R. C. and citizens in closer fellowship and in advancing the cause of these organizations.

Rev. W. P. Slocum was on the program for "something light" as he expressed it. He portrayed some of the light side of life in a clever manner by a number of humorous stories on the old soldiers.

Mr. Shaeffer in his usual pleasing attitude read a very beautiful poem entitled "What shall I say to you, old flag?" This poem is worthy of special note because it pays such a grand tribute to the flag.

The program closed with a few remarks by Commander Carr and buole taps by Fridtjof Gilbert.

The comrades wish to thank all those who so cheerfully aided in making this camp fire such a big success in spite of the inclement weather. Thank you, one and all.

Rowen-Crinklaw Wedding

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowen in Premier township occurred the marriage of their daughter Helen to Earl Crinklaw of Northfield, Minn. Rev. Parker Smith was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. George Leach played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served. About forty guests were present—relatives and very close friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wray and Lester Wray of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leach of Watertown were among those present.

The young couple left for Minneapolis on their honeymoon trip and will visit other Minnesota points before going to the groom's farm near Northfield where they will reside. The Herald extends congratulations and wishes them much happiness.

Frazine Returns to Wakonda

Ora G. Frazine is back in charge of the Wakonda Monitor. Since selling the Monitor to Editor Cooley about a year ago Mr. Frazine has been engaged in the newspaper business in Iowa and still has a plant there which he will dispose of later as he prefers the Wakonda proposition. He is a live newspaper man and gave Wakonda a splendid paper while there before, as has also Mr. Cooley during his stay. We understand that the equipment of the Monitor plant will be still further improved by the addition of a linotype.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

R. E. Roantree For Register of Deeds

At the urgent request of many voters, I have concluded to announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Turner County, subject to the will of the republican voters as expressed at the primary on May 23rd.

I have been in business in the county 14 years, am qualified for the position, and if chosen to the office will give its affairs close, continuous, courteous and capable attention.

Your support is solicited.
ROBERT E. ROANTREE

For County Superintendent To My Friends, the Voters of Turner County:

Don't forget to register before the 12th of May, for I would like your support at the Republican Primary on May 23rd, 1916.

I am worthy of your support and your vote. I am especially fitted for the office of Superintendent of Schools, having had fifteen years of actual teaching experience in the schools of this county, and nine years of work as an instructor in various city schools, institutes, summer schools, and work on the State Examining Board of South Dakota.

This is a woman's work. A large majority of the counties of this state have a woman for superintendent of schools, and ninety per cent of the teachers of this county are women.

Voters of Turner County, be loyal to the patient, persevering efforts of a progressive pioneer teacher.

Respectfully,
Nellie I. Appleby.

Announcement

H. Van Ruschen, Independent Republican Candidate for State's Attorney of Turner County. Primaries May 23rd, 1916.

Vinal B. Clikeman

Having had three years' experience as Deputy County Auditor of Turner County, and believing myself well qualified to fill the position of County Auditor to the best satisfaction and convenience of the people, I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor, Turner County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the 1916 primary.

Respectfully,
Vinal B. Clikeman.

For Representative

I am a candidate for re-election as Representative in the legislature from this district. I have served one term and feel that I am entitled to re-election, as it has been customary in this county to accord a second term. I want your support in the primary in May and in the election this fall and I will assure you that it will be fully appreciated.

JOHN WIDLON,
Viborg, S. D.

For County Superintendent

Vote for
E. S. HORTON

Twenty-six years experience as a teacher—rural, high school, normal

Status of the Selfish.
A selfish man is one whose purposes interfere with your own selfish interests.

CHOOSE an appropriate name for your farm, have a cut made of your farm buildings and use same on your letter heads and envelopes. We have a list of about one hundred good farm names and will help you make a selection and also help you get a good cut made. The cost is not much. It is an up-to-date idea and helps advertise Turner County. State guarantee covers all deposits in this bank, we pay 5 per cent interest.

BANK OF HURLEY

If you are going to plant trees this spring you

should "do it now"

Harvard Pool Hall

Pool and Billiards

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STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

Everything is neat and clean.

H. H. Benson - Prop.