

SPLENDID MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN

In the Neighborhood of Sixty Guests Present at the Schlumberger Home Last Saturday Afternoon

ENTERTAINMENT SHOWS TALENT

Those Attending Proclaim Recital One of the Best Given in Denison in Many Years.

In the neighborhood of sixty people enjoyed the music recital given by the students of Miss Grace Schlumberger at her home on East Broadway last Saturday afternoon.

Those who attended the musicale tell us that it was one of the best of its kind ever given in Denison and each one of the thirty numbers was well rendered and apparently without a hitch of any kind.

After the musical numbers had been given light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Part I Dance of the Fairies... Who Will Dance With Me... A Surprise... Attention March... Etude... The Cuckoo... Two Marches... My First Waltz... Fairy Wedding Waltz... Edelweiss... Shower of Roses... The Music Box

Part II Four Leaf Clover... Evergreen Waltz... Thistle Down Two Step... Merry Springtime... Barn Dance... Black Hawk Waltz... Fairy Rambles... Cherry Blossoms... Impromptu Mazurka

Part III Duet: Mother Hubbard... Florence Kinney, Miss Schlumberger... Moonshine... Sounds From the Racks... Song of the Rose... Pas des Amphores... Flower Song

Lincoln Highway Not a Speedway.

A mistaken idea seems to exist in some parts of the country, regarding the great Lincoln Memorial highway which stretches from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 3400 miles and is rapidly being improved through the efforts of the Lincoln Highway association.

The fallacy which has in some sections taken a strong hold upon the people's minds is that the Lincoln highway is being built largely for the so-called joy riders and upon which it will be possible to "hit it up" to fifty or sixty miles an hour across long stretches of country without interference.

This idea is shown to be ridiculous. The investment of \$25,000,000 in 3400 miles of hard surfaced, drained, graded and straightened road for the enjoyment of a few speed demons is too ridiculous to be given a moment's thought.

The association emphatically denies that this great road is to be regarded in any light other than a thoroughfare to be used for every business purpose and upon which over 80 per cent of the travel will be local.

The Lincoln highway is for the use of all the people, over 60 per cent of the population of the United States lying along its course.

The motor traffic on the Lincoln highway will be no where near the proportion to the whole, which one would estimate. The horse is still the principal means of locomotion in rural communities and "rural communities" includes 75 per cent of the entire distance traversed.

The speedway idea must be forgotten in considering the Lincoln highway, and the facts brought out by the Lincoln Highway association in their months of investigation and analysis, must be carefully regarded.

As the Wilson-McAdoo wedding is to be quite private, the reporters will print unusually full details.

It is a mistake to get so lame working in the garden that you can't dance the tango.

Some grocers and butchers are so unreasonable as to expect their bills to be paid at this time of the year when gasoline and new tires must be bought.

Lose Blatter No. 3... Humoresque... Valse... Warum... Grillen

Did you miss Menagh's ad this week? It's the most interesting part of the paper.

MENAGH'S STORE

KIRON ITEMS

E. E. Clauson and Milo Dodd transacted business at Ida Grove Saturday morning.

J. P. Conner, of Denison, looked after professional business at Kiron on Friday afternoon.

Will Hamilton, a prominent real estate man of Winterset, was called to Kiron on business Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Peterson returned home Thursday from a two weeks' stay with relatives at Correctionville.

Rev. Irvin Johnson went to Cobeolt Friday afternoon and remained over Sunday in attendance at the Swedish Mission conference.

Miss Tilda Johnston, who accompanied Mrs. S. A. Palm and her daughter, Mrs. Hanson, to Excelsior Springs, Mo., returned to Kiron last Wednesday for a short visit at her parental home before returning to Sioux City.

Edna and Etta Larson, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives in and around Sioux City, returned home Saturday last.

Miss Elvira Peterson, of Denver, a former Kiron girl, who for several months has been visiting relatives in Minnesota, is visiting friends here for a few days.

William Murphy, of Ida Grove, the inventor of the successful Murphy auto starter, spent Wednesday afternoon in Kiron in the interests of his invention.

The starter attachment can be put onto any car at a small cost and will surely be welcomed by hundreds of auto owners.

A very sad and distressing accident occurred last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Hayes, one mile north of Manilla, when their eleven year old son Gilbert was almost instantly killed by being caught in the fly-wheel of a traction engine.

Mr. Hayes had but recently bought the engine and the unfortunate lad with his little brothers and sisters was playing around it when, during the temporary absence of the father, the boy must have come in close contact with the wheel and was drawn in and whirled about at a very rapid speed, his head striking a 2 by 4 scantling with each revolution until beaten into a pulp.

The younger children, observing the boys plight, ran to the house and informed their mother that Gilbert was going "round and round" in the engine.

The mother hastened to the scene to find that the boy had been released and was lying upon the ground.

Drs. Gardner & Goin were hurriedly summoned to the home and, strange as it may seem, found the boy still alive but beyond the skill of medical treatment or modern surgery.

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Manilla friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. G. Tilmanns and daughter, Miss Gertrude were Manning visitors Thursday.

Prof. E. S. Wycoff has purchased a lot of Mrs. Woodard next to the J. J. Perlon residence where he intends to build soon.

Mrs. Horn, of Des Moines, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. R. C. Jackson returned home Wednesday.

Henry Peterson and daughter, Miss Minnie returned home Tuesday from their visit at McLean, Neb.

Rev. H. Wendt returned home Thursday after attending the Western Iowa Lutheran conference held at Dunlap.

Thomas Finnigan visited in Arion Friday.

Wm. Umland was a Manning visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Thompson of Charter Oak arrived here Friday to attend the funeral services of the late Guilbert Hayes.

Wm. Tack transacted business in Sioux City Thursday.

The boys of the 8th grade entertained the girls of their class in the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening.

The boys brought forth many interesting games and later served ice cream and cake.

The Manilla High School crossed bats with the Arion boys Friday morning and showed their skill by defeating their opponents in the score of 9 to 3.

Mr. E. H. Barrett was home over Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hook visited in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Ben Buffington left here Friday noon for Pocahontas to attend the funeral services of the eight year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buffington.

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HAYES ITEMS

Master Rodney North spent Sunday with his friend Leslie Bremner.

Mrs. Frank Maguire and mother Mrs. Patrick Harrington spent Sunday at the A. Harrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maguire and children and the latter's aunt Mrs. Tetwell of Omaha were Sunday visitors at the Fred Fitzsimons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCollough were Sunday visitors at the T. Whiteing home.

Mr. J. R. Brockelsby was a Sunday visitor at the Frank Wolf home.

Miss Myrtle Albert spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. D. J. Maxwell.

Mr. John Ainsworth spent Saturday and Sunday in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell spent Sunday at the B. Mitchell home in Vail.

MILFORD CENTER ITEMS

Mrs. Vennick and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Manilla.

Henry Lackman was in Denison on Wednesday consulting an eye specialist.

Mrs. J. T. Byrnes was called to DeWitt, Iowa, Thursday on account of the serious illness of her father J. F. Hogan.

Mrs. J. F. Kral and daughters, Francis and Angela, of Vail, were callers at the W. W. Kral home Friday.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kral Friday, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Breen and children motored to Denison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley of Denison Sunday at the F. L. Hawley home.

Mrs. H. E. Miller and children were over Sunday visitors at the G. E. Dieter home.

The Richard Robinson family were visitors in Denison Sunday.

Miss Gertie Mitchell of Vail visited Sunday with her friend Marcella Byrnes.

Clarence and Rolla Winey autored to Manilla Sunday.

The hail storm Sunday struck this part of the country pretty hard, breaking window panes and doing other damage at nearly every place.

Clarence Chamberlin, of Denison, came out to the B. Robinson home Thursday on his new motorcycle.

GOOD ROADS AND RURAL SCHOOLS

The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time.

It is believed that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and, more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children.

In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are of the antiquated one-room variety.

They are usually located along bad roads, which during the winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them.

This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child.

Not only this but often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency largely increased and economic consolidation made possible.

Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost.

It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidation school to become the social and intellectual center of the community.

Most modern rural school-houses are so constructed as to serve the community as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings, and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures or entertainments at the school house.

If it should turn out that one of the 21 guns of Huerta's salute was cracked, it might be necessary to go to war about it.

Mr. Oscar Graham left Friday for Terre Haute, Ind. where he will pitch ball the coming season.

E. C. Baker and family drove to Scranton Saturday and visited with friends over Sunday.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Deloit, Iowa, at the bank by M. Guy Martin, secretary, until 2 o'clock p. m. June 11, 1914, for furnishing all materials and labor for erecting a school building and installing heating system in same.

The work will be done under two separate contracts, as follows:

A—Erecting school building. B—Installing heating system.

All work and material must conform with the plans and specifications prepared by E. L. Barber, Architect, Denison, Iowa. Plans may be seen at the bank or may be procured from the architect after May 27, 1914.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 3 per cent of the total proposal, made payable to the Independent School District of Deloit, Iowa.

The check of the successful bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case said bidder fails to enter into a contract with the school district according to his proposal and give a satisfactory bond for 50 per cent of the contract price within 10 days after the acceptance of his bid.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. GUY MARTIN, Secretary.

MENAGH'S STORE

Menagh's May sale of women's garments this week. Read ad.

New York City seems to have got back to the 18th century conditions, where any man who tried to rule a city needed to wear a mail shirt.

Probably if Gen. Cossey's army of the unemployed exert themselves to the utmost they may be able to march as much as a mile a day.

Suitable Gifts for Confirmation, Graduation and Festival Occasions

- Fans, lace and spangled Handkerchiefs
Novelty hand bags Vanity Cases
Mesh bags Neckwear
Bead bags Traveling bags and trunks
Chain bags Silk hosiery and underwear
Fancy boxes writing paper Silk gloves
Rhinestone mounted combs Kid gloves
Fancy parasols Gold jewelry novelties
Umbrellas Ivory desk novelties
Perfumes Ivory toilet articles
Gift books Cut glass
Silk and net waists Fancy boxed candy
Silk petticoats Novelty hat pins
Shoes and slippers Fancy baskets
Popular fiction at 50c copy Hand embroidered lingerie
Icy hot thermal bottles Neck beads and tango beads
Toilet and manicure sets Tango sashes
Auto veils Clothes brushes
Silk Scarfs Fancy hair-pins
Silk waist and dress patterns

THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO. CRAWFORD COUNTY'S GREATEST STORE Denison, Iowa

For Sale, Woodbury County Farms

- 160 acres with good buildings on all fine farm land. Price \$115 per acre. Easy terms.
160 acres close to Lawton, Iowa. Gently rolling land. A bargain at \$125 per acre. Easy terms.
160 acres, good grove and orchard and good fence. All farm land some alfalfa. Price \$117.50 per acre.
669 acres, one mile to town, all level land, good buildings. This can be bought for \$105,000. Owner will leave in \$60,000 or better. This is worth \$200 per acre. You should see this farm.
240 acres, all good farm land. Easy terms. Price \$120 per acre.
140 acres, one mile to town, good buildings, a snap at \$125 per acre.
80 acres, half or better under plow. Price \$75 per acre.
150 acres, highly improved, for quick sale. Owner going west. \$155 per acre.
240 acres, will sell this at once at \$115 per acre.
140 acres, all level land, close to town, 20 acres in alfalfa. Price \$115 per acre.
314 acres, highly improved, near Kingsley, Iowa, at \$175 per acre, worth \$225. Easy terms.

Cohrt & Anderson, Correctionville, Iowa Write us before you come

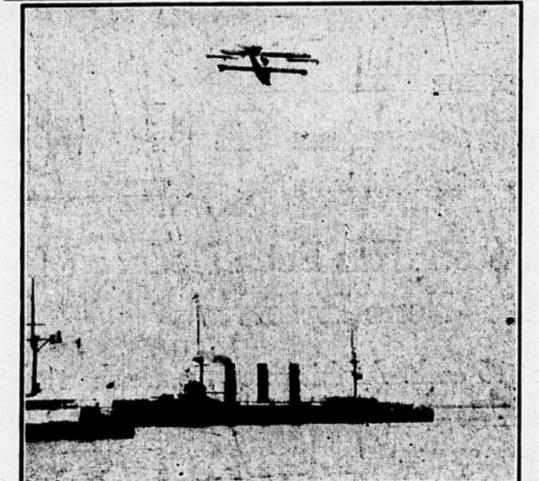


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Aeroplane Flying Over Warship

War movements about Vera Cruz have given a chance for the aviation branches of the navy and army. Here is shown one of the navy aeroplanes circling over the cruiser Chester in the harbor of Vera Cruz.

If you knew how cheap you could buy a good watch at the Corner Jewelry Store, you would sure Want one for commencement. Call and see whether you buy or not. E. C. Chamberlin, Prop. JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST