

ALLIANCE MAN MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

FRED J. STUVE KILLED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER.

Neck Broken and Skull Fractured in Tragedy Near Hay Springs Early Wednesday Morning.

Fred J. Stuve, twenty-eight, a carpenter and cabinet maker who has been a familiar figure in Alliance for the past two years, met death in an automobile accident early Wednesday morning near Hay Springs. Fred Stuve left late Tuesday evening for Hot Springs, S. D., driving a Ford car. His body was found shortly after 6 a. m. by a farmer who was on his way to Hot Springs. It was lying beside the overturned car. Stuve's neck and left arm were broken and the left side of his skull fractured. There was also a serious cut under the right ear.

The body was brought to Alliance and taken to the Miller undertaking rooms. Thursday afternoon it was taken to Heaven by his fiancé, Miss Helen Whitely, last year a teacher in the Alliance schools. The couple were to have been married within a short time, and Mr. Stuve had been spending a large share of his time this winter in making the furniture for their home.

Brief funeral services were held at the Miller chapel at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. J. Dixon, under the auspices of Alliance post No. 7 of the American Legion. A squad of ex-soldiers in uniform escorted the flag-draped casket to the station. Mr. Stuve had served with the United States forces on the Mexican border and overseas during the world war.

Stuve left Tuesday evening for Hot Springs, S. D., where he had accepted a position with a band, intending to do some work at his trade in addition. He was reported to have been drinking the evening before his death, but his friends say that his condition was not responsible for the accident. The Ford car which he was driving was known to have had a defective steering gear, which, when the car was turned sharply, sometimes locked. Stuve had been warned to have it repaired several times during the past few weeks, but he was an expert driver and had been able to handle it, even when the steering apparatus gave trouble.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Alliance and vicinity: Fair tonight. Saturday unsettled. Cooler west and north portion.

St. Agnes Academy Graduation Exercises To Be Held Sunday Eve

The graduation exercises of Saint Agnes academy will take place in the academy gymnasium Sunday, May 29 at 8 p. m., Rt. Rev. J. A. Duffy, D.D., bishop of Grand Island, will deliver the address:

The following program will be rendered: "Duet," "The Old Cloister Clock," Kunkel; Wilma Finnegan, Margaret Brennan. Solatutory, Cecilia Lauby. Chorus, "Voices of the Woods," Ruinstein; academic department. Piano solo, "Impromptu," Mozart; Lillian Krejci. Class poem, "To Thine Own Self Be True," Shakespeare; Margaret Vinton. Semi-chorus, "Las Mayas," Durand; S. A. A. Glee club. Piano solo, "Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor," Liszt; Ruth Huff. Musical recitation, "The Story of a Faithful Soul." Reading, Lillian Berzina; piano Wilma Finnegan.

Duet, "Alpine Storm," Kunkel; Alice Hamilton, Carla Werner. Vocal trio, "Barcarolle," Depimore; Clella Hughes, Rita Rourke, Mary King. Piano solo, "Tannhauser March," Liszt; Margaret Vinton. Chorus, "Dominus regit me, Ps XII," S. A. A. Glee club. Valedictory, "My Voices Have Not Deceived Me," St. Joan of Arc; Lillian Krejci.

Conferring of honors, Very Rev. P. J. Manning. Address, Rt. Rev. J. A. Duffy, D.D. The following are the members of the class of '21. Academic Department. Lillian Marie Berzina, Gladys Regina DuRay, Rose Marie Freimuth, Lucy Mae Frederick, Alice Elizabeth Hamilton, Edna Lois Horn, Ruth Bernice Huff, Clella Mary Hughes, Laura Ellen Kane, Frances Bernice Katen, Lillian Margaret Krejci, Cecilia Anne Lauby, Helen Elizabeth McDermott, Rita Veronica Rourke, Margaret Elizabeth Vinton, Carla Marie Werner.

Grammar Department. Lawrence Barry, Cecil Barlow, Helen Borky, Rose Borky, La Verne Bain, Edna Bishop, Helen Carroll, Leo Dougherty, Mary Dougherty, Leona Ellis, Orrin Finch, Ila Gorey, Helen Huff, Helen Kenney, Irene La Riviere, Mary Lovell, Marguerite Lovell, Clara Macken, Cecilia Marsh, Fae Middlekauff, Mary Morris, Christina Nepper, Lucille Reinkeber, Lulu Sutton, Evelyn Wemmer.

District Meeting of Rebekahs Held at Antioch Wednesday

The district meeting of the Rebekahs held at Antioch Wednesday evening was well attended by Alliance members, considering the unfavorable weather. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drake and daughter Mardell, Mrs. Hattie Jassalek, Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Herbaugh, Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hicks, Mrs. F. A. Trabert, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mitchell, Mrs. L. B. Denton and Mrs. Florence Whaley. A six o'clock dinner was served, after which the regular meeting was held. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Minnie Saling, of Hemingford, President.

Mrs. Delvine Conner, Antioch, Vice President. Mrs. Nellie Drake, Alliance, Warden. Mrs. Mary Trabert, Alliance, Treasurer. Appointive officers are: Mrs. Effie Hicks, Alliance, Marshall. Mrs. Campbell, Antioch, Conductress. Mrs. Scott, Hemingford, Chaplain. Lena Williams, Alliance, Inside Myrtle Moore, Antioch, Outside Guard. Harriet T. Cain, of Fremont, president of the Rebekah assembly, was present at both sessions and gave a very impressive talk. She also conducted a school of instruction which was much appreciated and of great benefit to the members.

The next district meeting will be held at Hemingford sometime in November. Mrs. R. C. Harling left Thursday for Albuquerque, N. M., for a few days' visit with friends and to meet and return with Mrs. L. W. Bowman, who has been visiting relatives in Phoenix, Ariz., for the past three months. Mrs. Bowman's health has been greatly improved during her stay in Arizona.

Mrs. C. Harris expects to leave the first of next week for a visit with relatives at her old home in Missouri.

Miss Irene Dillavoy has returned to her home at Whitewood, S. D., after attending high school here.

The Day of Their Honor

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There isn't a song on the driver's lips as the caissons roll today, There isn't the jest of the roaring ranks as the columns swing their way; The old main street is a sunny street and far from the wrath of war, But a flag leads on where they followed once—the men who will march no more.

The blue of the fleet that swept the seas, the brown of the wild Argonne, The men of musket and mauler days, come, shoulder to shoulder on; The caissons roll and the columns swing in the old, "One, two, three, four," And the ranks close in where their files are blank—the men who will march no more.

The poppies bloom on the fields of France, and the North Sea waves are gray, The plow runs fallow at Gettysburg and Morro is years away; The grass is green where the crosses stand and the sky bends smiling o'er, And a land bares head in their name today—the men who will march no more.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

PUBLIC MEETING AT IMPERIAL AT 1:30 P. M. SHARP

Veterans of All Wars to Join in Decorating Graves of Their Fallen Comrades.

Memorial day will be observed this year in Alliance on Sunday, May 29, according to arrangements made by a committee of ex-soldiers from the American Legion and Spanish-American war veterans. As in the past, there will be exercises both at the cemeteries and downtown.

The events of the day will begin with a parade of all ex-service men. Veterans of all wars have been requested to meet in front of the Alliance hotel at 12:45 p. m. Sunday, where the parade will be formed. Cars will be provided for the veterans of the civil war, but soldiers who served in other campaigns will march. It is desired that the ex-service men appear in uniform, although if they prefer to come in their civilian clothes, no one will have a word to say about it.

The fraternal and civic organizations of the city have been invited to march with the ex-soldiers, and it is probable that the Odd Fellows, the fire department and others will be represented. Ed Reardon will act as marshal of the day. The line of march will be from the Alliance hotel to the court house, and thence to the Imperial theater, where, at 1:30 p. m., the following public program will be given:

A HUNDRED MEN TO TAKE FOURTH DEGREE MONDAY

BIG CLASS TO TAKE WORK AT K. OF C. INITIATION.

Many Grand Officers and Church Dignitaries Will Be Present for Impressive Ceremonial.

Over a hundred candidates from all over western Nebraska, have made application to take the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus at Alliance on Monday, May 30. This degree is known as the patriotic degree, and is never given to a class of candidates save on a day nationally recognized as a holiday. The degree work will be put on at the Elks home, which has been tendered for the occasion, and the festivities will close with a formal banquet at the Lowry & Henry roof garden, which will be decorated for the occasion.

A number of distinguished guests will be present for the big class initiation, including Hon. George F. Corcoran of York, master of the fourth degree for Nebraska; J. H. Redlin, supreme master of the fourth degree, of Denver, Colo.; W. J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the K. of C., New Haven, Conn.; and Rt. Rev. James Duffy, bishop of Grand Island. The officers of the degree are as follows: George F. Corcoran, York, master; John Rush, Omaha, H.; John A. McGuire, D. F.; George F. Corcoran, E. C.; Rev. Robert F. Moran, Cha.; Dr. E. G. Zimmers, M.; W. E. Straub, R.; E. F. Shields, N.; Edward McNulty, Asst. M.; J. W. Guthrie, musical director.

Bayard—George Cronkleton. Cantan—J. F. Fosket. Lakeside—J. J. Lawless. Hoffland—S. F. Burchell. Bridgeport—C. D. Rice. Edgemont—Rev. Wm. Boyd, A. L. Colgen, Edward Colgen, A. J. Colgen, M. H. Carroll. Hot Springs—R. J. Reals. Torrington—Owen F. Simons, J. L. McDonald.

CITY MANAGER'S CORNER

Last Tuesday we were so busy working on the streets that we did not have time to make out our city manager's corner. The heavy rains of Wednesday evening have made us a lot of work and had put our street lights out of commission in the east side of town. We lost a great many more globes than we had on hand to replace them with so it will be a day or two before we can get new ones here.

This Wednesday night rain has left our streets in a muddy condition. We have persistently been dragging them after each rain but now they are badly in need of being graded. This is going to require time and money to do it. Most people think we have plenty of money to work with. As a matter of fact our appropriation has been nearly all used up so that it is necessary for us to make every dollar go as far as it will.

All we can find in the way of equipment to work our streets, is two iron drags, on blade grader badly in need of repairs and a tractor which has been out of commission for nearly two years and cost the city about \$1,100. Yesterday I was offered the sum of \$75 for it. We have no clips with which to move dirt and only one or two wheel scrapers. We are badly in need of some new street equipment but we need worst of all a tool house in which to put our tools and keep them under lock and key. There is no use buying machinery and leaving it lay around on empty lots.

ALLIANCE DROPS THE FIRST GAME TO HEMINGFORD

BASEBALL TEAM WALLOPED TO TUNE OF 11 TO 7.

Very Impressive Ceremonies for the Season's Opener, But Horseshoe Was Left at Home.

The opening game of the baseball season was played in Alliance Wednesday afternoon, and after a hard fought battle the locals were on the shady side of an 11 to 7 score. The stage was all set. There were opening ceremonies and everything, but the most essential thing, the horseshoe, was left at home. Glen Miller, president of the chamber of commerce, threw the first ball. He threw it a little wide, due to lack of practice, and City Manager Kemmish muffed it, but so far an opening ceremonies was concerned, the president and vice president couldn't have carried off the occasion with any more dignity and eclat, whatever that is.

Alliance has an alibi, of course. The team hasn't had a chance to work out since the spring rains set in, and this was the first real game on the diamond. One or two of the regulars weren't able to play. It will take a little time to work the boys into shape, but expert fans say that as soon as they got an opportunity to play and practice a trifle, Alliance will have a record making team. The locals are going to Hemingford for the return game Monday, and expect to wipe the earth with the victors of the Wednesday engagement.

The crowd was enthusiastic, what there was of it, and a feature of the rooting was a bunch of colored gentry who got to betting heavily on Hemingford when that team tied the score. They yelled their back teeth loose and made enough fun so that some of the losers felt a little more as though they had their money's worth.

The feature of the game was a side-wheel catch by Butler, who pulled the pill out of the air in the eighth and brought the grandstand and bleachers to its feet.

Hemingford won the toss, and the first inning was distinguished by some tight playing. No scores. In the second inning, Alliance got to the visitors and it appeared to the fans as though the victory were already tied up and ready to deliver. Five runs were piled up, and Hemingford had nothing to show.

In the third inning, Hemingford wiped the smiles off the faces of the Alliance fans by scoring three times. Alliance counted one more in the fourth, but Hemingford came back stronger than ever in the fifth and added four scores, which gave them the advantage of one score. Alliance tied the totals in the sixth, and from then on everything belonged to the visitors. The Alliance team changed pitchers, without results, and rabbits feet were seen in the hand of every fan who had any money up. The seventh was a no-score inning, but the visitors hailed another in the eighth and three in the ninth. The massacre was over.

Table showing batting averages for Hemingford and Alliance players. Hemingford total: 42 11 12 27 12 7. Alliance total: 03 04 013—11.

Score by innings: Hemingford 003 040 013—11. Alliance 050 010 100—7.

Congressman Reavis Speaks to Rotarians and Guests Friday

Congressman C. F. Reavis addressed a meeting of the Alliance Rotary club this noon at the Alliance hotel. About fifty were present, each Rotarian bringing a guest with him. Mr. Reavis is in Alliance for the purpose of giving the commencement address this evening.

The speaker confined his talk to two subjects in which he is vitally interested, the passage of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the issuance of tax free bonds save by the federal government in time of war, and his various administrative reorganization bills.

One dollar is not much to help the Campfire Girls. Do it.