

GREENWOOD

Mrs. E. L. McDonald last week celebrated the passing of the birthday of her husband...

Clyde Newkirk has been kept on the go with the work of painting and paperhanging for the many people who are desiring to get the work done at this time...

Frank and Ray Rouse were constructing a pool at the home of Albert Woltz during the latter portion of last week...

Henry Greer, who has been at the hospital at Lincoln for some time, where he was very seriously ill, was able to return home on last Friday...

The General Kensington, of Greenwood, met last Wednesday with Mrs. E. McDonald, where they enjoyed the afternoon as well as doing a good lot of work which they had in hand...

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters were visiting with friends, looking after some business matters and attending an entertainment which was given in the evening...

John Gakemeier was a visitor in Greenwood from his home in Murdock on last Wednesday, driving over to look after some business matters...

Andrew J. Maves, who has been residing in town for some time, on last Monday moved to the farm where Earl Highshute has been farming for some time past...

Goodhart Vant moved to Gretna one day last week, where he will be in the employ of the Burlington as one of the operators at their station there...

J. M. Wells, who has been employed in Lincoln for some time, and where he held a good position, will be joined by the wife and son after the closing of the school in Greenwood...

Albert Boisel, of northwest of Greenwood, came on last Tuesday, delivering the last year's crop to the Peters Grain company, of Greenwood...

On last Tuesday Harry Schrader and L. M. Mowery shelled and delivered their corn to the Farmers Union elevator in Greenwood...

Mr. Ole Olson, who has been in poor health for some time past, still remains in a very bad condition, and it has been found necessary to maintain a nurse for him in order that his health may be restored...

John Ballenger, who believes in keeping busy, during the past week manufactured a piano bench and music receptacle for Dudley Clouse and also a cupboard for John Anderson...

S. S. Peterson, the blacksmith, sure is kept on the hustle these days and has had Walter Brackhage assisting, they both being kept on the jump getting the plows of the farmers in condition...

M. R. Beeson and the family, which includes the wife and kiddies, loaded all their belongings into a car and departed last week for the west, with Cahallas, Wash., their destination...

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schupe, of Lincoln, the latter formerly Miss Uvon West, came from their home in Lincoln to visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. Newkirk, and there Mr. Schupe was taken with the scarlet fever and Judge Newkirk, who was away, was quarantined away from home...

Dr. W. H. McFadden has recently purchased a new four door sedan of the Chevrolet make and which is sure a beauty as well as a car which gives excellent service.

But Few Boys Left

On last Tuesday, "Ceph" Carnes, as he is well known, and who made his home in Greenwood for many years, but now resides in Lincoln, was a visitor in town and shaking hands with his many friends...

E. Coleman and Grandpa C. A. Crouch, also of Lincoln, and Frank McLaughlin, of Gary, Indiana, Mr. Carnes lived in Greenwood for a period of forty years.

Visited Newman Grove

Sophas S. Petersen, the blacksmith and he is a good one at that, was over to Newman Grove, where he was accompanied by Walter Brackhage, the Greenwood ball tesser, who went to pitch a game for the Newman Grove team...

Odd Fellows Continue Active

The I. O. O. F. organization of Greenwood, which has often been mentioned in these columns as being a live wire bunch and no mistake about it, at their meeting on last Monday explained the mysteries of the first degree to three who are now on the way to become full fledged members of the order...

The meeting which occurs this (Monday) evening will include the conferring of the second degree to the members who receded in the first meeting last week and to which will be added two from Louisville, and who will be accompanied by a number of members from that hustling town.

Greenwood Transfer Line

We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time.

FRED HOFFMAN.

Asked to Speak

Col. Phil L. Hall, of the Greenwood State Bank and member of the Nebraska State Banking association, received a message on last Tuesday asking that he make an address at Chadron on Memorial day, as a part of the exercises which are being arranged by the Chadron post of the American Legion...

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Declare 15 Per Cent Division

The Farmers State Bank, of Greenwood, which has been in the hands of the Guaranty Fund commission for some time, just now paid or are paying an additional 15 per cent on the deposits which were in the bank at the time of the closing. There had been a payment of 26 1/2 per cent before this, and the present disbursement makes a total of 41 1/2 per cent in all.

New Town Board Organizes

At a meeting on the last day of April of the old town council, the work in hand was looked after, including reports of the fiscal year being brought to a close and then the newly elected officers were installed and the new members sworn in. The new council and officers as they stand at this time are: Dr. N. D. Talcott, president, and by virtue thereof city mayor; L. C. Narvin, city clerk and treasurer; W. A. Armstrong, police judge, and the members of the council, outside of the officers being Rex Peters, W. A. White, R. E. Matthews and A. F. Weibke.

Give Excellent Play

The Senior class of the Greenwood High school on last Saturday evening at the Masonic building gave their class play "Tee-Topper Tavern," to a large and very appreciative audience of the patrons of the school and citizens.

Celebrated Birthday

On last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters were over to Murdock, where they were visiting with the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Henry Gakemeier and wife. The day before was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Gakemeier, he being born 73 years ago on April 27th, at Hanover, Germany. He came to this country nearly fifty years ago and has been one who has struck many a hard blow for the developing of this country from the raw prairie to the well cultivated country which we now have.

Will be Busy

Col. Phil Hall, who is a member of the Nebraska State Bankers association, and one of the prominent speakers at the meetings which are held over the state, will speak on "Bank Management" at the following places: Group No. 1 at Fairbury, on May 20th; Group No. 4 at Hastings on May 21st; Group No. 3 at Norfolk, late in May; Group No. 5 at Lexington on May 22nd; Group No. 7 Sidney, on May 23rd and Group No. 6 at Cody on May 24th. This will surely keep the genial Colonel on the go pretty much of the time and require his absence from the bank here most of the latter portion of the month.

F. L. T. Club Entertained

The F. L. T. club were entertained at the I. O. O. F. hall last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Vera Shepler and Mrs. Ollie Sayles being hostesses. A good crowd was in attendance and a delicious lunch was served.

Coleman-Zink

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coleman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanna Loder, to Charles E. Zink, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Diehl of Athens, W. Va. The ceremony will take place early in June at the bride's home. Miss Coleman is a graduate of Cotner college and Smith college at Northampton, Mass., and is now teaching at Cotner college. Mr. Zink is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnical Institute at Blacksburg, Va., and also of Concord college at Athens, W. Va., of which Dr. Diehl is president and it is present attending the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va.

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Entertain Guild

A good crowd attended the Guild meeting which was held in the quilting parlors Tuesday afternoon. Quilting and fancy work took up the time after the business meeting, after which a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, potato salad on lettuce, pickles and coffee was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Sadie Reece and Mrs. Cedric Fulmer. The ladies plan to clean the church at their next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

Entertain Club

Last Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong (and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Headley were hosts and hostesses to the Five Hundred club which met at the home of the former. Charlie Card won the royal prize and Mrs. Card welcomed the booby. A lovely two course luncheon was served.

King's Daughters Meet

The King's Daughters had an all day meeting at the church last Friday where they had a house cleaning. Forty-one ate dinner. The next meeting will be Friday, May 10th at the home of Mrs. Barton Johnson in Lincoln.

Liquidation of Greenwood

Farmers State Bank In a statement issued by P. L. Hall, Jr., he says The Greenwood State Bank has purchased over \$70,000 worth of notes from the defunct Farmers State Bank at 100 cents on the dollar.

The notes have been adequately secured and approved by the department of trade and commerce. The purchase of these notes represents a major portion of the two dividends that have been declared by the Farmers State Bank.

"We feel," he said, "that this would help everyone in the community. A community needs a bank and a bank needs depositors and borrowers."

While the legislature has been criticized as well as the governor, and the newspapers to some extent have confused everyone, much was accomplished under the circumstances by the legislature.

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'Bootleg' Gasoline a Problem Along the Line

Dr. Bass Says Legal Steps May Be Required to Stop Inflow of Kansas Fuel.

That Nebraska officials may be forced to take legal steps to prevent "bootleg" tactics among Kansas oil and gasoline dealers who sell to consumers along the border is the opinion of Dr. T. W. Bass, chief of the state tax bureau.

The enactment of a four-cent gas tax in this state has made the price on the Nebraska line somewhat higher, as Kansas dealers pay only three cents a gallon and get a lower freight rate from the oil fields. A number of cases have been reported where farmers have driven with barrels to the Kansas line, where they were met by tank trucks belonging to dealers from that state.

Dr. Bass declared that violators of the law, if they can be apprehended, will be subject to revocation of license and prohibition from operating in this state. He was not certain what action would be taken, but he might call on state and county officers to aid in enforcing the law.

The Nebraska gas tax chief decried the situation as cutting into the profits of dealers in this state, while those on the other side of the line swell their receipts illegally. Similar instances have been reported on the South Dakota border, but with less frequency.

SHIP BLAZE UNDER CONTROL

London—Lloyd's reported Wednesday night that fire had broken out in No. 2 hold of the White Star liner, Megantic at King George the Fifth docks in the Thames river. Thirty tons of paper and a large quantity of loose straw were the only contents of the hold and it was not considered likely that it would extend further.

Dense smoke hampered the firemen but after a five hour effort it was announced that the blaze was under control and would not spread beyond the hold in which it originated. Firemen were ordered to stand by all night.

FIND NO GROUND TO RETURN INDICTMENTS

Gastonia—The Gaston county grand jury reported Tuesday that their investigation of the wrecking of headquarters of the national textile union, which is conducting a cotton mill strike here, failed to produce evidence upon which to return any indictments.

State Game and Park Commiss'n is Announced

Governor Weaver Names Well Selected Group of Public Men for New Commission

Governor Weaver announced the appointment of the following game, park and forestation commission Friday, the appointees to serve without pay:

- George Dayton, Lincoln, term ending Jan. 15, 1930. Guy Spencer, Omaha, term ending Jan. 15, 1931. Webb Rice, Norfolk, term ending Jan. 15, 1932. F. A. Baldwin, Alnsworth, term ending Jan. 15, 1933.

Governor Weaver and State Game Warden Frank B. O'Connell of Lincoln are members ex-officio of the commission. The appointment of the state game warden is a matter for the governor to make upon recommendation of the commission which will soon meet.

Terms of the commission in the future are fixed in the new law for a period of five years. Not more than three of the five shall be of one political party, and not more than two from one congressional district.

Governor Weaver's commission is made up of three democrats, Spencer, Rice and Purcell, and two republicans, Dayton and Baldwin. Baldwin and Purcell live in the Sixth congressional district. The commissioners are allowed expenses, but no salary.

George Dayton was for twenty-five years city treasurer of Lincoln. He has always taken an active interest in outdoor life and especially in hunting.

Guy Spencer of Omaha, one of the commissioners, is cartoonist on the World-Herald.

Webb Rice of Norfolk is an attorney identified with the work of the Izaak Walton league. He drafted the revision of the game laws enacted by the recent legislature.

F. A. Baldwin of Alnsworth is a merchant who was the first to stock the lakes in his region with bass many years ago.

E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow is editor of the Custer County Chief, former member of the state senate, member of the old state park board and has served as president of the state board of agriculture and fair board.

\$433,064 to Depositors of Failed Banks

Superior Liquidation Led in April Payments Announced State Guaranty Commission.

Lincoln, May 1.—Additional payments to depositors of failed Nebraska state banks amounting to \$433,064.69, was made during the month of April, the guaranty fund commission announced Wednesday. They follow:

Citizens State bank, Benkelman, amount of payment, \$61,719.97; liabilities liquidated to date, 31 per cent. Bennington state bank, Bennington, amount of payment, \$10,547.05; liabilities liquidated to date, 71 per cent.

Pay \$31,567 at Breslau. Breslau State bank, Breslau, amount of payment, \$31,567.78; liabilities liquidated to date, 33 per cent.

Nebraska State bank, Bridgeport, amount of payment, \$31,551; liabilities liquidated to date, 57 per cent. The State Bank of Clarks, amount of payments, \$35,523.73; liabilities liquidated to date, 51 per cent.

Bank of Crab Orchard, Crab Orchard, amount of payment, \$17,348.51; liabilities liquidated to date, 37 per cent.

Farmers State bank, Greenwood, amount of payment, \$26,040.79; liabilities liquidated to date, 49 per cent.

Bank of Otis & Murphy, Humphrey, amount of payment, \$36,337.63; liabilities liquidated to date, 35 per cent.

\$116,128 Superior Payment. State Bank of Litchfield, Litchfield, amount of payment, \$10,210.86; liabilities liquidated to date, 37 per cent.

Madrid Exchange bank, Madrid, amount of payment, \$10,210.28; liabilities liquidated to date, 50 per cent.

Farmers State bank, Panama, amount of payment, \$5,211.23; liabilities liquidated to date 69 per cent. Mt. Clare State bank, Mt. Clare, amount of payment, \$4,960.50; liabilities liquidated to date, 45 per cent.

WINS GOLFING PRIZE

During the engineers field day held at the University of Nebraska on Wednesday, Donald Pittman, '28, of the Plattsmouth high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pittman of this city, scored the prize in the golf contest held as a part of the field day and was awarded \$5 as the prize of the day for the best score, seventy-three. The training that Don received here as a caddy at the local golf course stood him well in hand as he entered the engineers contest and emerged the winner.

STRIKE PREVENTS SAILING

Havre, France—(Wednesday)—The French liner Ile de France was obliged to postpone its sailing, set for 1 a. m. Wednesday, when 300 deckhands decided to strike in support of claims of the stewards and cooks of the liner. It was not known when the Ile de France would be able to depart.

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Political Work of Churches is Topic of Debate

Spokesman for Catholics Denies That Purpose Same as Methodists; Says No Similarity

Washington—The dispute between Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, and the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, over what the senator recently described as "improper activity" by the board, was joined Wednesday by Patrick J. Ward, director of the bureau of publicity and information of the national Catholic welfare conference.

Mr. Ward said in a statement that Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Methodist board, in replying to Copeland, had declared that the Catholic church has long had headquarters here from which they have no hesitancy in conferring with senators and other government officials.

"In this statement," Ward continues (Dr. Wilson) wishes to draw a parallel between the activities of the Methodist board and those of the national Catholic welfare conference.

"There is no similarity between these two organizations. The Methodist board of temperance and public morals is in no party politics, it supports or opposes candidates for public office according to their acceptability or non-acceptability to the Methodist church. Its purpose is political.

The Catholic church and the Catholic body in the United States have no political platform. The national Catholic welfare conference is not organized for any political purpose. It does not align itself with any political party in return for party support, and it has never sought the defeat of any political candidate because of his stand on any particular piece of legislation."

Senator Copeland, who is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in a recent letter to Dr. Wilson, said he had been concerned over what he regarded "to be an improper activity" the work at Washington of the Methodist board in "its manifest efforts to dictate and control legislation."

See Inconsistency. The senator said the Methodists "are doing exactly what we have demanded shall not be done by the Catholics."

"Had that branch of the Christian church erected a building adjoining the capitol, there would have been a vehement denunciation from every Methodist pulpit," he added.

Dr. Wilson in reply to Copeland said the Catholic church has long had a headquarters here from which they have no hesitancy in conferring with senators and other government officials, and not a Methodist pulpit in the land has made any special protest against that right.

"When Senator Copeland says that every one would protest," Dr. Wilson added, "he knows that the Catholic church has such a headquarters and he knows that the Methodists do not protest."

The work of our board is a denominational work in the training of the young people of our own church, an educational work and agitational work."

Boston—Former Representative William O. Upshaw of Georgia, who held the right of "Ecclesiastical interference with moral legislation in Washington" in a letter to Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, Wednesday. Former Congressman Upshaw, who is on a speaking tour here, the senator, protesting against the latter's criticism of the activities of the Methodist board of temperance and public morals and of Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

"As a Baptist, I take my place beside that Methodist building adjacent to the capitol in Washington," he wrote. "They are there as patriotic American citizens, whose religion teaches them to be militantly interested in the cause of 'that righteousness that exalteth the nation.'"

SPEND \$1,655,958 HERE

The 1928 budget of the Burlington railroad, announced Wednesday, includes a total expenditure of \$1,655,958 for Nebraska, of which \$812,250 will be in Omaha, according to General Manager E. Flynn on Wednesday.

It is estimated that the expenditure by the Burlington in reconstructing its big passenger station to conform with the new Union terminal plan will cost at least 700 thousand dollars.

Forty-one miles of new rail will be laid in Nebraska. Other improvements planned in this state included: Elimination of grade crossings and installation of crossing protection signals, ballasting and resurfacing track, new industrial trackage, new equipment, including such work as draglines, clamshells and weed mowers and burners; building of bridges, trestles and culverts; installation of automatic signals and interlocking plants; improvement to freight and passenger station facilities, and new fuel and water stations, shop buildings, and electric power plants.

At the airport, it appeared that Cotin had "frozen" controls and that Sutherland was unable to take the plane out of a spin. Sutherland, said to have been an experienced pilot, has been instructing student flyers here since Sunday. An investigation is being made by officials of the airways company.

BIG CHIEF WALES HOST TO U. S. SCOUTS

New York, April 29.—Fifteen hundred American Boy Scouts will get a close-up of the prince of Wales. He is chief scout of Wales and will attend the world jamboree of scouts at Birkenhead.

Washington, April 29.—Governor Louis L. Emerson of Illinois Monday discussed the Illinois waterway project with Secretary of War James W. Good.

Chicago—In a raid by his wife a man identified as Lucien Williams, amateur tennis star, was arrested in a local hotel today with a young woman companion. Mrs. Williams, daughter of W. C. Crowley, millionaire Detroit merchant, told police she had had her husband watched by private detectives for several weeks. They were married about a year ago. Williams, was formerly intercollegiate tennis champion.

Other new officers are: First counsellor, Mrs. Edna Mathewson, Kearney, Neb.; senior counsellor, Miss Ethel Hite, Beatrice, Neb.; junior counsellor, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Omaha; outer guard; Mrs. Emma Darling, Norfolk, Neb.; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bolin, Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Meyers, Omaha.

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Go Over Plan to Transfer Bank Assets

No Knotty Problems to Arise With Abolishment of State Guaranty Fund Commission

Lincoln, May 3.—Methods of effecting an expedient transfer of bank assets now held by the guaranty fund commission, abolished by legislative action, to the department of trade and commerce, were discussed at length Friday afternoon by Governor Weaver, members of the commission, Secretary Bliss of the latter department, and Secretary Van E. Peterson of the abandoned bureau.

Each of the seven members of the commission, attended the meeting which will doubtless be the last formal gathering of the group.

Not Hard Problem. That there will be no difficulty in accomplishing the turnover seemed to be the consensus of opinion though explicit details were omitted in the enacted law.

It was indicated that all sale assets listed approximately at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, may be transferred at any time, while the removal of bank operations now in the hands of the abolished department, presents another problem.

Still Responsible. In view of the fact that each of the officials concerned is under bond to administer the affairs of these banks, it appears that they cannot be discharged from these alignments until an official court order is made in that case.

It is believed that the commission members feel that it will be a legal transaction for them to relinquish the assets in these separate cases until that time, they said.

While the guaranty fund commission will no longer function, the department will continue to retain offices until all matters in which it is interested, are cleaned up, it was stated.—Omaha Bee-News.

AVIATION TEACHER KILLED

Davenport, Ia.—Chester Sutherland of Des Moines, flying instructor for the Iowa-Illinois Airways company, was killed and Jack Coin, student flyer, was seriously injured when the plane fell near the Davenport airport at 2:50 a. m. Friday.

Sutherland died when taken from the wreckage, but Coin, still conscious, was rushed to a hospital. He was unable to give an explanation of what caused the plane to fall. He was at the controls when the ship went into a sudden spin and crashed.

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