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Death Toll is Thirty in Southern Storms

Virginia Heaviest Sufferer, with 22 Killed, Included 12 in Schoolhouse.

Atlanta, Ga., May 3.—With 30 fatalities recorded in seven states, the south today counted a rising death toll from its second disastrous visitation by tornadoes in a week.

More than one hundred persons were injured in the storms, which struck Wednesday and Thursday over a wide area extending from Arkansas to Maryland.

While relief work went forward in all the affected regions under direction of the Red Cross, Virginia, which suffered greatest, saw its list of casualties increase to 22 as some of the injured succumbed and communication was restored to isolated communities.

Searchers still combed the ruins of the consolidated schoolhouse at Rye Cove Va., in quest of possible additional bodies of children crushed to death when the building was demolished by the high winds. They believed, however, that all had been accounted for there. Two of the injured at Rye Cove died today, bringing the death toll to 12. More than a dozen others of the two score injured at Rye Cove died today, bringing the death toll to 12. More than a dozen others of the two score injured were reported in a serious condition.

The 10 other Virginia deaths distributed over four small towns, two of which previous had not been heard from.

Nearby communities in Maryland reported six fatalities. The remainder were recorded by states as follows: Arkansas, five; Tennessee, two; Florida, Alabama and Kentucky, one each.—World-Herald.

VISITING IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nick Dritschulas of Havre, Montana, and Mrs. Emma Fox of Fremont arrived here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue and their grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bates. The ladies will remain here for some time to enjoy the visit with the relatives.

FOR SALE

Hampshire fall bear, Pollard Brothers, Nehawka, Neb. m2-4tw.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henton of Decatur, Nebraska, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Gillespie, aunt of Mr. Henton, returned yesterday to their home.

C. S. Johnson, long time railroad worker of this city, is here to spend a short time with the old time friends. Mr. Johnson is now making his home with his daughter at Tecumseh.

From Friday's Daily—
Frank J. Domingo, Weeping Water banker, was a visitor in the city today to attend to some matters at the county court.

Mrs. Fred Herold of Doniphan, Nebraska, who has been here visiting at the home of her son, Melvin Forby and family and with the new granddaughter, returned this morning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henton of Hastings and Mrs. Nora Card of Scottsbluff, who were here for the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Gillespie, returned this afternoon to their homes and were accompanied as far as Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoemaker, Mrs. Edith Thiele, Mrs. Fred Schoemaker and William Switzer, of near Nehawka were here for a short time today. Mr. Henry Schoemaker remaining to look after some business and the other members of the party going on to Omaha.

From Saturday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Humble of Manley came in last evening to visit here with friends and to attend the dinner party of the Knights Templar.

Mrs. George K. Petring and little son, Richard, departed this morning for Nebraska City where they will enjoy a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Talbot of South Bend was here Friday afternoon for a few hours, motoring down with her son, Earl Talbot to look after some matters of business at the court house.

Father Marcelinus Agius, who is located at Bloomington, Nebraska, returned this morning to his charge in the southwest part of the state. Father Agius is planning on returning to this city to assist in the church work during the vacation of his brother, Father George Agius.

TAKEN UP

Stray red and white cow, at my place, one-half mile south of Murray. Owner can have same by paying for damages and advertising.—J. V. Pittman, Murray, Neb. m2-2tw.

A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

Farmers Union Band to Play Next Saturday

Snappy Organization of Young Men and Women Will Be Here for Music Week Program.

The committee in charge of the Music Week program in this city are announcing the big treat that they have been anticipating for next Saturday evening, which they are now safe in stating will be here for one of the closing events of the music week.

This is the coming of the Farmer's Union band of near Louisville, an organization of the young men and women of the countryside near Fairview and College View and whose musical work has attracted a great deal of attention wherever they have appeared.

The band will be heard in an open air concert if the weather will permit and will make a feature of music week that all will appreciate to the utmost.

Prepare now to be present and enjoy this feature of music week and to meet the fine young musicians that form the personnel of the band.

RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

L. R. Snipes, Cass County Extension Agent, A. H. DeLong, Oteo County Agent, and E. G. Maxwell, Douglas County Agent, was formally initiated and accepted as members of Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture, at the annual banquet and initiation held at the University Club in the new Stuart building in Lincoln, Tuesday evening.

Election to this society comes as a signal honor to Mr. Snipes, and the other two men, this being a recognition of exceptional ability and the rendering of unusual service to the cause of agricultural development. Gamma Sigma Delta is a strictly honorary organization and is confined to the field of agriculture. It is one par with such societies as Phi Beta Kappa and similar organizations.

The object of the society is to encourage high standards in scholarship in all branches and a high degree of excellence in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Snipes has had college and post graduate training, besides which he has had first hand experience and training in agricultural pursuits of every description. He has been honored time and again by state officials for his outstanding achievements and his untiring efforts in behalf of work on the farms and the boys and girls clubs. His genuine sincerity of purpose and expert way of producing results, have undoubtedly led to his election to membership in this distinctive society. We extend congratulations to Mr. Snipes in behalf of work associates and his many friends throughout Cass county and the state of Nebraska.

TO HAVE PATRIOTIC NOTE

In the observance of music week which opens Monday, there will be a patriotic note added to each of the programs given, the opening selection on each program being the singing of "America" and at the close the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" will be played or sung.

In the programs where the national anthem is used it is the custom to use it as the closing selection as the audience stands at salute or attention, this usage being followed from the army regulation where "The Star Spangled Banner" is played at the formation of troops at the retreat hour or in formal formations.

VISITS IN THE CITY

G. A. Pfeiffer of New York City, president of the Richard Hudnut Co., and one of the wealthy manufacturers of the country, who has been visiting with relatives at St. Louis, has been enjoying a visit in this city with his cousins, the Misses Mia and Barbara Gerin, and Mrs. Henry Herold. Mr. Pfeiffer has returned to the east to resume his business activities and his visit here was one much enjoyed by the members of the family.

PURCHASES NEW FORD

From Saturday's Daily—
Andrew Schleifert, one of the well known residents of near Manley, was here today and while here was a caller at the Plattsmouth Motor Co., and secured one of the snappy new 1929 models of the Ford. Mr. Schleifert secured a tudor sedan and which will make a very fine vehicle for the use of the Schleifert family during the coming summer months.

HOME AND FEELING FINE

The many friends of Miss Catherine Terryberry will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be home again after the ten day stay in the Methodist hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis. The recovery of Miss Terryberry was very rapid and her stay at the hospital was limited to ten days, a very fine progress.

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Gus Whitley, who has been making his home at the Hotel Riley, was suddenly taken ill and suffering a great deal and the examination disclosed that the patient was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. The patient, who is a member of the American Legion, was taken to Omaha by Fred Luesch, local commander, and placed in the University hospital where he will be operated on in the hope of giving him permanent relief from his suffering. The attack came on very suddenly, altho Mr. Whitley has not been in the best of health for some time.

Reports today from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha state that Mr. Whitley was in the most serious condition and that his recovery was the matter of gravest doubt. The appendix had burst several days ago and the patient badly poisoned and with gangrene setting in the ruptured appendix.

WINS HEALTH PRIZE

The State Journal of Thursday had a very nice portrait of Little Miss Mary Lou Falter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Falter of Falls City, who was awarded a silver loving cup as the result of the Child's Health week program in the Falls City school. The little lady is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter and George E. Dovey of this city.



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Music Week Features Many Fine Programs

Starting on Monday Evening There Will Be Special Features Offered in This City

The music department of the Plattsmouth Women's club which is taking the initiative in the organization of the music week observances in this city from Monday, May 6th to Sunday, May 12th, has arranged a week of activity in all lines of musical activity that will be of the greatest interest and in which the public is invited to join.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Legion community building the Juvenile band will be heard in concert as well as the First Ward school band and several solo offerings by the school people.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Women's club chorus will be heard in concert at the First Presbyterian church and which will afford a splendid chance to hear this excellent organization.

On Wednesday evening the Men's club will be presented in a formal program of music at the First Methodist church.

One of the treats of the week of music will be the concert given by the Weeping Water band at the court house lawn on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and which should attract a very large number from all sections to hear this fine band.

On Friday evening the musical organizations of the high schools will give a program at the high school auditorium and this will be the only one of the music week programs at which there will be a charge made.

The observance for Saturday will consist of a recital by the high school pupils at the public library that should be a real treat. The committee in charge of music week are also planning another very fine feature for the Saturday evening program and which will be announced later.

The closing observances will be on Sunday when the special numbers will be presented by the church choirs of the city and with the Mother's day settings.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The W. W. and the J. W. sewing circle gave their Achievement Day program Wednesday, May 1, at 2:30. All mothers were invited.

Miss Baldwin, the county agent of the 4-H clubs was present. The members of the clubs wore the dresses they made as a part of the first year's work.

The program was opened with several selections sung by the girls and boys of 8 A class.

Myra Jane Brooks and Margaret LaBoda gave a demonstration on kitchen aprons. Mary Mrasek gave the emblem and pledge of the 4-H club. Mata Schackneis gave the club creed. Two songs led by Leather Hitz were sung by the members.

Talks were given by Ila Taylor and Elhoda Smetana. A reading by Amy Elliott, Mary and Francis Benak gave a piano duet and Emily Lorenz and Nadine Clout each gave a piano solo. Mrs. Schutz, one of the club member's mother gave a talk on "What 4-H Club Work Means to a Mother."

The county agent, Miss Baldwin gave a talk and also gave each club a charter because the required number of members had completed the year's work. Also each girl received a certificate. Miss Weyrich, the leader of two clubs, was given a certificate in appreciation for the help given the girls.

The program was ended with songs and yells by the club members.

After the program the garments which were on exhibition were inspected and given much praise.

BION HOFFMAN AND MISS BEATRICE SMITH MARRIED

Bion Hoffman has surprised his many friends in Ashland and vicinity by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Beatrice Smith of Lincoln, which took place August 24, 1928, at Sidney, Ia. Mr. Hoffman and his bride have been teaching in the Weeping Water school the past year, he as athletic coach and she as the teacher in the first grade, and the wedding was kept a secret from everyone but the parents of the two and it was announced to them only recently.

Miss Hoffman is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Lincoln. She is a graduate of the state university. Bion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, who live about four miles southeast of Ashland. He is a graduate of Ashland high class of 1924, and also of the state university. He is a young man of sterling qualities, and is vitally interested in all sports, and was prominent in athletics while in school here.

Mr. Hoffman has been re-elected as coach in the Weeping Water school for the next year, but up to the present time has made no definite plans for the future.—Ashland Gazette.

GOOD CROWD AT DANCE

From Thursday's Daily—
There was a good crowd at the Legion's mid-week dance last night, and a most enjoyable time had in dancing to the splendid music furnished by Simon Harold and His Harmony Makers. It is announced that this orchestra will be back on next Wednesday evening to play for the Junior-Senior banquet and afterwards a benefit dance that is being put on by the De Molays.

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Bad Wind Storm Visits the Vicinity of Greenwood

Damages to Farm Property Noted in the Path of Violent Wind Storm Wednesday.

Two small tornadoes formed near Greenwood between Waverly and Greenwood and the other between Greenwood and Ashland last Wednesday. The one between Greenwood and Waverly did no damage as it hit in places where there were no buildings or trees and then raised to be seen no more, although the Greenwood school children were permitted to go home or to places of safety as it looked as if it were making a bee-line for Greenwood.

The one formed north of town did some damage to the Peters farm where Fred Newsham lived. From there it made its way across the fields to Billy Laughlin's. Then it tore down telephone wire and poles, then across the creek, tearing and uprooting trees on his farm also demolishing his hay rack. From there it continued its way across the fields until it came to the John Kirkes farm home where trees were blown down and all out buildings were blown away, the roof and porches taken from the house. Some damage was done on the John Laughlin farm but it raised there and did no more damage until it struck again near Papillion where it destroyed several farm homes. No lives were lost and no one hurt as it traveled at a slow rate of speed.

SUFFERS FROM SEVERE COLD

From Friday's Daily—
Phil Hitz, well known resident of the city, was confined to his home yesterday as the result of a very severe cold and which was so serious that he was unable to be at his work at the meat market but it is hoped the effects of the cold will pass in a few days.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Plattsmouth Public Library has recently received a shipment of books in the Bohemian and German languages. These are a loan from the state university and are ready for the use of library patrons here.

The three school rooms which attained 100% in the reading contest for the last year will have the banner next quarter in the order of their winnings.

Miss Jones is sponsoring a summer Reading Club for students of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The name for this club could be America Forever, and the slogan "Build your own Flag." In the library will be a large flag poster which can receive its red stripes only by the number of books read by the children in the club. One book read means one space built into the red stripes. The requirement for club members, if they are to be eligible for the treat Miss Jones gives in the fall, is the reading of one book in each of the following classes: travel, history, biography, nature, fiction and poetry. Each child will be given a small flag of his own on which to keep a record of his reading. As he reads a book of each class, a blue star for each is put on his uag. When he has six stars on his own flag he may know he has built six spaces into the red stripes on the flag at the library and he is then eligible for the fall treat.

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Plans are in preparation for an Aeroplane Model contest for boys later in the year. There will be further announcements as the plans progress.

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