

Henry Dooley Swimming in Sand Pit Dies

Stricken Suddenly and Death Comes Before He Could Be Brought on to Shore

From Monday's Daily— Saturday evening Henry Dooley, 19, who with a number of companions were engaged in swimming at one of the old sand pits of the Merritt company...

The intense heat of Saturday brought a large number of men and boys to the pit to swim and Dooley with a number of his friends had gone there late in the afternoon...

The first that was noticed of the condition of the young man was when a cousin, Forest Dooley and Delbert Nord noticed him apparently floating on the water and all at once he sank and this alarmed the companions and they hastened to swim out to the place where Dooley had sunk...

The parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dooley, Sr., were at Omaha Saturday and returned to Plattsmouth to receive the sad news that their son had met his death in the cold waters of the sand pit.

TO TOUR EUROPE

Two Casper and three Nebraska youths, comprising a five-piece jazz orchestra, are leaving Saturday night for a summer's sojourn in Europe.

William Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, 622 North Center street, and George Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cook, 635 South Beech street, are the local boys making the trip.

The musicians will motor from Casper to New York City, where they will embark July 5, on the S. S. Volendam, bound for Paris.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. PROBST

Mr. William E. Probst, who left Thursday to spend several weeks in Nebraska, was honored at a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Greene, Jr. at their home in Lake Worth, Florida.

Two birthday anniversaries, which occurred recently were also remembered, those of Mrs. W. E. Probst and Mr. Dwight A. Probst.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Hall, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned to their home at Omaha and came in yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall.

Gala Day at Masonic Home Here Sunday

Visiting Chapters of the R. A. M. and Knights Templar Here and Evening Program Given

Sunday at the beautiful Masonic Home in this city was the occasion of more than usual interest and pleasure as a large number of visiting Masons were here from Lincoln and Crete to spend the day and made the morning and afternoon of the greatest interest while Sunday evening a very fine program was presented by a group of local visiting artists that made a fitting climax of a day of fine entertainment and pleasure.

The visitors were coming and going all of the day and represented the membership of Lincoln chapter No. 6, R. A. M.; Capstone chapter No. 64, R. A. M., of Lincoln; Mt. Zion chapter No. 17, R. A. M. of Crete; Leese Chapter No. 62, Seward; Lincoln council No. 4, Royal Select Masters; Mt. Moriah commandery No. 4, Knights Templars of Lincoln.

In the evening the program presented at the Home was one of the most enjoyable that has been offered there in many months. Mrs. Marguerite Walters Johnson of Sheridan, Wyo., contralto, Frank Cloidt of this city, pianist and dramatic reader and Oliver Johnstone, cornetist, taking part in the program.

The Home received a radiogram from Dr. Arnold of Lincoln, as a feature of the day. Dr. Arnold being en route to Europe on the liner DeGrasse, and sending his well wishes to all at the Home.

GIVES FRIENDS FAREWELL

On Saturday evening Mayor and Mrs. John P. Sattler were given a very pleasant surprise at their home when a group of the relatives and friends from this city and Omaha gathered at their home to join in a farewell visit before the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sattler Tuesday for Germany.

The evening was spent in visiting and cards and a fine time enjoyed by all of the members of the jolly party and at the homegoing hour all joined in wishing the guests of honor bon voyage.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served that added much to the enjoyment of the event. Those from Omaha to attend the farewell were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Les Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohmann and daughters, June and Irene, Miss Margaret Strong and Albert Sattler, while from this city members of the party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wargha, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., Ralph, Germaine, Shirley, Donna and Billy Mason.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Chester Wiles, well known high school student and captain-elect of the High school basketball team, is confined to his room at the farm home near this city as the result of a sunstroke which he suffered on Friday afternoon at the farm while playing corn. The condition of Chet was quite serious for some time, but he is now rallying very nicely and it is hoped that in a few days he may be over the effects of the heat attack.

Death Comes to a Prominent Resident Here

William Shea, Sr., Passed Away After Stroke Suffered Last Week—Funeral Wednesday.

From Monday's Daily— At an early hour this morning, William Shea, Sr., long a prominent resident of this city, passed away at the family home in the south portion of the city, he being at the time of his death aged seventy-two years.

Mr. Shea is one of the veterans of the Burlington and has been engaged here in the local shops since a youth, he having served his apprenticeship here and later served as a blacksmith for many years in the local shops, where he was loved and esteemed by his associates as one of the most congenial of men and also as a faithful and earnest worker.

The deceased was a native of County Mayo, Ireland, and came to America when a very young lad and followed the tide of migration to the central west, locating finally in this city, where he entered upon his long years of service in the shops and has since followed this vocation. He was married in this city to Miss Bessie Riley and this estimable couple made their home in the residence in the south portion of the city for the many years of wedded life until the shadow of death came to break the ties of love and affection that had so closely bound this couple.

Mr. Shea has been an active figure in the life of the community and was for a great many years a member of the city council from the Fifth ward, possessing to a marked degree the confidence and respect of the people of the community, who are filled with deep sorrow that the friend and neighbor has been called from his earthly duties.

There is surviving the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Keam, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Winifred Malley, of Galesburg, Illinois, and one son, William Shea, Jr., of this city. There are also one brother, Thomas Shea, of London, England, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hoben, of Knoxville, Illinois, and Mrs. Kate Hoben, of County Mayo, Ireland, to mourn the passing of this good man.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves, who were most pleasantly surprised by a group of the relatives and friends at their home on Pearl street. The members of the party came from all sections of the county to join in the congratulations to the guests of honor and also to enjoy the fine dinner that was made a feature of the day.

In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Graves were presented with a set of silver as a remembrance of the happy occasion. During the afternoon the time was spent in visiting and with musical selections being offered by Sherd and Perry Graves of south of this city, McGinnis Churchill of Murray and Judge C. L. Graves of this city.

It was a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graves many more pleasant anniversaries in the future.

MANLEY WINS BALL GAME

The Murray ball park was the scene of a very hectic baseball game Sunday when the Murray Red Sox and the Manley team clashed in a game in which the heat of the day was only exceeded by the warmth of the players.

The score of the game was 10 to 5 in favor of the Manley team and while the hits were not numerous there were several errors that helped swell the scoring column and the objections of the players to the decisions of the umpire also served to enliven the struggle with many objections offered to the work of Dr. O. Sandin of this city and Chris Zimmerman, who handled the indicator for the game. Alex Schlieske did the hurrying for Murray while Billy Sheehan was the mound artist for the Manley team. George Sedlacek and Frank Krejci were the chief stickers of the Murray team while Fay Spidell, catching for Manley, was the man with the big stick for his team.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Judge A. B. Lovejoy, of Waterloo, Iowa, the presiding judge in the tenth judicial of Iowa, came in Saturday for a visit here with the A. H. Bushnell family and with M. E. Bushnell and family at South Bend. Judge Lovejoy is a boyhood friend and associate of the Bushnell family in their early days in the state of Iowa and this is the first opportunity he has had of visiting the old friends for a great many years.

ENTERTAINS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mrs. C. A. Rawls were hostesses at two very delightful social events the last of the week being hostesses Friday and Saturday at 1 o'clock bridge luncheons.

The attractive club house was arranged in the decorations of the garden flowers of the season and made very attractive settings for the two pleasant events. On Friday the high score was won by Mrs. H. F. Goss and the second by Mrs. H. C. McMillen and on Saturday the first honors were awarded to Mrs. W. J. Jergenson and the second by Mrs. Fred Lugsch.

The beauty and charm of the country club made an ideal spot for the luncheons and the events were enjoyed to the utmost by the ladies comprising the group present.

Commissioners Decide to Vacate Louisville Road

Action Lays Way Open for Construction of New Modern Bridge Over Platte River.

From Monday's Daily— The board of county commissioners here who heard the arguments for and against the vacation of a small part of the highway leading to the present wagon bridge at Louisville, today decided to order the vacation of the road in question and changing the highway to lead to the site of the new bridge that is projected by the Louisville people.

The members of the bridge company and a great number of the Louisville residents had urged the vacation of the highway to the present bridge, as this would mean the elimination of the old wooden bridge and allow the new bridge and concrete structure when completed to be paid for more rapidly than if the bridge remained free.

The objection made was that the present bridge, a wooden structure, could be repaired and continued in service for some years at least, and that the interests demanded that the present free bridge be continued in service.

The commissioners have felt that the present bridge, built many years ago, is wholly inadequate to the modern travel requirements and in fact the state has posted warnings on the bridge as to large trucks and loads being taken over the wooden bridge, and that the proposal to build the new bridge would assure the residents of that part of the county of having a modern and up-to-date two-car roadway structure that could be depended upon the year round instead of having to be closed for repair due to ice jams, as was the case for several weeks a year ago this spring.

With the road matter now disposed of, the new bridge will probably soon be under way and when completed will be offered to the State of Nebraska and the counties of Cass and Sully for the purchase at the price of a half of the purchase price and the two counties the other half, they being permitted to collect toll until their half of the cost of the bridge is paid, when it will be thrown open as a toll-free structure, as was done in the case of the Platte river bridge at this place.

It is estimated that the cost of the new bridge will be from \$1,000,000 to \$1,650,000, but before the bridge is taken over by the state on its completion, the appraisal will be made by the state department of public works.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENTS

In the past week Mrs. Evi Spier has been hostess at several very charming evenings of bridge at the attractive home on Oak street and which have proven most delightful features of the early summer season. The home was arranged in the decorations of the bridge hued summer flowers and made a very pleasing feature of the several evenings.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Spier and Mrs. W. J. Jorgensen entertained jointly and in the playing Mrs. F. R. Gobelman received the first prize, Mrs. John Gunderson, the second and Mrs. John Sattler, the consolation.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

On Sunday a fine little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner to share the joy and happiness of the household in the future. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the new daughter is the object of a great deal of admiration from the members of the family circle.

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Attempt Made to Rob Missouri Pacific Toolhouse

Sheriff Reed and Deputy Young Capture Men Claimed to Be Wanted at Union

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning at a very early hour, John Freeman, a young man who was making his way back to Sidney, from Florida, stopped at the Missouri Pacific station at Union and reported that two men were engaged in breaking into a tool or warehouse of the railroad company. The agent at Union at once called the Plattsmouth operator and the office of Sheriff Reed was called and Mr. Reed and Deputy Sheriff Young at once started in pursuit of the men.

The notification of the fact that the men were wanted as well as the description given by Freeman of the men, was telephoned to Nebraska City and where the two men were halted by the police of that city and held until the Cass county officers arrived there shortly after 5 a. m.

The men who were taken in custody were driving an old car with a Missouri license and claimed that their home was at Kansas City, Missouri, and that they had been on an unsuccessful quest of work in North Dakota, leaving Fargo last Sunday on their way back to Missouri. The one man gave the name of Ernest Shields and the other that of a son, Floyd Shields, the last named stating that he was eighteen years of age.

In regard to the alleged attempt to burglarize the warehouse or tool house the men made denial and when questioned as to the possession of articles that were railroad property the younger man claimed that these had been purchased by his father and that a railroad pick in their possession had been owned by them for some years.

The two men were questioned here by Sheriff Reed, Deputy Sheriff Young and Special Agent Kirk of the Missouri Pacific.

BARN IS BURNED

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning the barn on the farm occupied by Morris Stander west of this city was destroyed by fire and in the fire one horse was burned up and another very severely injured as well as considerable harness and other articles owned by Mr. Stander were destroyed. The fire was caused when a three year old child of the family secured some matches and without the knowledge of the parents made his way to the barn and in playing with the matches set fire to the structure, but fortunately the little one escaped from the structure without being burned. One horse tore loose from his halter rope and escaped also but was badly burned.

For some time the blaze threatened to spread to the house but a change in the wind saved the farm house from destruction altho a small shed on the farm was also burned. It is estimated that the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000, but the loss to the barn is partially covered by insurance. The farm is owned by the Plattsmouth State bank of this city and who fortunately had the building insured.

ENJOY FINE PICNIC

From Tuesday's Daily— Late yesterday afternoon the employees of the Plattsmouth office and department of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., enjoyed a few hours of pleasure together when they joined in a picnic at the Elks Country club.

The employees were invited with their families and a group of some sixty to seventy-five were assembled at the club grounds to join in the happy occasion, with Fred Rea, superintendent, as the presiding genius of the occasion.

The members of the party enjoyed a real baseball game with the employees showing a great deal of skill at the national pastime and many thrilling plays were recorded before the evening was over. Those who did not care for baseball put in the time in horse shoes for some fine scores were made as the light and power force swung a mean horse shoe.

As the evening progressed general games were enjoyed and which made a very fine diversion of the evening. Not the least of the enjoyments of the evening however, was that of the picnic luncheon that was arranged and which brought forth many baskets of dainties to make a wonderful feast for the evening.

SHIP EQUIPMENT TO NORTH PLATTE PORT

North Platte, June 24—Observer Shing of the United States weather bureau here has announced that equipment for the airways bureau at the North Platte municipal airport has been shipped. Until better quarters are secured, the bureau will occupy space in the hangar.

RAIN RELIEVES HEAT

From Wednesday's Daily— The rainfall and electrical storm of last evening did much to freshen the general condition of the atmosphere and proved a relief from the intense heat of Tuesday afternoon. The rain started early in the morning and at 5 o'clock a very heavy fall of the rain occurred. The total rainfall was an inch in this city. The reports from the nearby districts indicate that the rain was very beneficial to the corn and other crops.

Miss Mildred Crom Wedded to Eldon Stimbert

Well Known Lady Here and Former Student of High School Wedded at Lincoln Tuesday

From Wednesday's Daily— The wedding of Miss Mildred Crom, former popular Plattsmouth girl, to Mr. Eldon Stimbert of Johnson, Nebraska, occurred last evening at the Willard sorority house at Wesleyan university.

The wedding was one of the outstanding social features of the summer season at Wesleyan and brought together many of the sorority sisters of the bride and former college associates of the groom who came from distant points for the wedding.

While at Wesleyan Miss Crom was very active in the affairs of the university and in the work of the Willard sorority.

Freeding the ceremony Mrs. Glenn Miller of Wellington, Kansas, sang and the accompaniment was played by Miss Helen Wescott, of this city, who had been a close friend of the bride in her high school and university days. Mrs. Ralston also gave the violin accompaniment.

Miss Leola Stimbert, sister of the groom was maid of honor, while Dorothy Mae Man of Omaha served as flower girl. The best man was Lionel Leder of Waverly.

The marriage vows were read by the Rev. A. V. Hunter of Hastings, former pastor of the First Methodist church of Plattsmouth and now superintendent of the Hastings district.

The reception that followed the wedding Mrs. Morris Mann of Omaha was in charge of the serving and was assisted by Miss Florence Wiles of Plattsmouth and Miss Margaret Morrill of Holdrege. Mrs. Gertrude Anderson of Waverly had charge of the guest book and the gift room.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Crom and during the residence of the family in this country, Rev. Crom was pastor of the United Brethren church at Mynard. She attended school here and was a graduate of the class of 1925 of the Plattsmouth high school, later entering Wesleyan and from which she graduated in the class of 1929.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stimbert of Inland, Nebraska, and where he has made his home until locating at Johnson.

VISITING IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. W. T. Smith of this city, who has been visiting in Elmwood and Lincoln with her children, is now enjoying a stay with the relatives in Minnesota, going from Minneapolis to the family home. They left Elmwood at 4:30 a. m. on June 6th and were at Slayton, Minnesota, at 5:15 in the afternoon. Reaching Minnesota they found the members of the family at Slayton feeling fine and enjoying life very much.

In writing to friends here Mrs. Smith states that crops in Minnesota look good but are several weeks behind those of this section but the green and verdure make the country a very attractive spot. The party made a trip through the lake country and starting out in the morning visited Lake Body, Lake Curran, Lake Wilson, Lone Tree Lake, North and South Twin Lakes, Big Sandy Lake, and here the party halted for dinner, then Lake Yankton, Long Lake, Lake Marie, Lake Sarah, Lake Swan, the trip covering her daughter and family. The lakes covered from a few acres to a whole section in size and are very attractive. Mrs. Smith states that if you like lakes, Minnesota has them.

SUFFERS AUTO WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and daughter had a close call Sunday from serious injury when the car they were riding in was wrecked near Missouri Valley, Iowa, being badly damaged and that the occupants were not badly injured is most fortunate. The Elliott car was just coming out of Missouri Valley on the way home and as they were driving along the main highway, another car swept out onto the highway from one of the side roads and right into the Elliott car. While the car suffered the breaking of a wheel and other damage the occupants feel fortunate that they were not seriously injured.

Rivers-Harbors Bill is Passed; Goes to Hoover

Measure Carries Provision for Six Foot Channel on Upper Missouri in Three Years

From Wednesday's Daily— The largest and most comprehensive rivers and harbor bill that has been passed by congress, was enacted yesterday when the Dempsey bill was approved by the senate and house, authorizing some 170 projects and carrying an appropriation of \$144,881,902.

The passage of the bill which now goes to the president for approval, is hailed in the central west with enthusiasm as it provides for adequate aid in the creation of a six foot channel on the upper Missouri river and where the great agricultural states are anticipating a great boon as the measure will give them adequate means to compete with other states and localities having water rates for transportation.

Republican leaders believe President Hoover will sign the measure early this week. It is in line with his recommendations to congress for improvement of the nation's harbors and waterways to provide economical transportation.

The measure, which was in process of formulation for three years, affects every region of the country. It commits the government to a number of important projects affecting streams in the Mississippi basin, and to improvement of the interstate waterways and harbors of important ports.

As originally passed by the house, it authorized construction to cost \$116,286,027. The senate, however, added projects that increased the total by \$28,596,875.

The construction is to be spread over a period of years ranging from one to 15. Approximately \$8 million dollars of the 60 million dollars carried in the annual war department supply bill will become available July 1 for use on these projects. The remainder is to go toward Mississippi flood control work.

In both the house and senate vigorous contests were waged against the provision for the government to take over and operate the Erie and Oswego canal in New York state and the Illinois waterway, connecting the great lakes with the gulf by the Mississippi river, but they were finally included.

The senate approved the measure Saturday. It went to conference today, but within three hours the conferees had agreed, and the bill was finally approved. It probably will reach the president late tomorrow.

The measure authorizes surveys on more than 150 streams. Several vast projects, ultimately to cost many millions, were adopted in the measure. However, the authorization of expenditures on some were restricted to the immediate demand. Among such projects was \$8 million dollars for a nine-foot channel for the upper Mississippi from the mouth of the Illinois river to St. Paul and Minneapolis, with \$7,500,000 to be made available under the measure; and 48 million dollars for the upper Missouri, with 15 million dollars to be made available in the next three years for a six-foot channel between Kansas City, Mo., and Sioux City, Ia.

Authority for the expenditure of 20 million dollars for deepening the connecting channel on the great lakes and work on the St. Lawrence waterway was included, along with a nine million dollar project for flood control at Lake Okechobee, Florida.

SURPRISE GUARDIAN

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening the home of Anna May Sandin was the scene of a very pleasant surprise, when the Junior Catholic Daughters of America met in honor of their past guardian, Mrs. Woolcott. The girls with their present guardian, Miss Eleanor Hiber took Mrs. Woolcott by complete surprise, as she had no idea of their intentions. Much sport was derived from games of various sorts and at a fitting time, Mrs. Woolcott was presented with a gift from the girls as a mark of the deep appreciation and love which the girls held for her, and in recognition of her faithful services in the past.

Refreshments were served and the girls departed in a jolly mood for their homes.

CAR OVERTURNS

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening while Elmer Nelson, third trip operator at the Oreapolis tower was returning home from Omaha, he was the victim of an auto accident just as he was coming into La Platte. The car was overturned but fortunately no one was injured and the owner was not greatly damaged and the owner was able to drive back to his work and resume his activity.

Bates Book Store can supply your every need in Fireworks, etc. for the grand and glorious Fourth.