Weeping Water Youth Ends Life

Russell Davidson, 23, Found in Room Creamer, a sister of Mr. Shrader, at at His Home in Dying Condition From Gun Wounds.

Water young man, shot and killed California and which caused a great himself at his home in that city Sun- deal of apprehension to the family day evening shortly after 7 o'clock, for some time. the rash act coming as the result of poor health and the lack of work.

The young man was in his room at the family home and the first known of his intention to end his life was when a sister, who was in the ad- Powers-Stoehr joining bed room heard the shot and ran into the brother's room to find him lying on the floor, a .22 rifle with which he had inflicted the fatal wound, lying nearby. [The young man had evidently been sitting on the bed when he fired the fatal shot, the bullet entering the head just over the left temple and he had fallen forward onto the floor and where he was found by his sister.

As soon as the body was discovered the sister called another brother, Merle, who assisted her in getting the wounded man onto the bed and called medical aid. It was not possible to render any aid in saving the life of the young man and he passed away about an hour after the shoot-

The deceased was a native of Weeping Water where he had spent his lifetime and was a young man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and the tragic death brought a shock to the community where he had been so

He is survived by the mother, Mrs. Lola Davidson, three brothers and two sisters, Franklin and Mrs. Isabel Lock, of Minneapolis and Merle, Ruth and Raymond, all of Weeping Water. There will be no inquest held in

RED SOX TAKE GAME

The Plattsmouth Red Sox Sunday afternoon won a close contest from the Bjorson-Wessell Iron Co., team of Omaha by the score of 7 to 6.

The opening innings of the game were scoreless as both Dell Sylvester and Getgen, the visitors' pitcher, hurled nice ball and kept the hitters fanning the air, but in the third frame both teams scored on run

The visitors had their big inning in the eighth when they were able to convert a walk and several hits into four runs and giving them a six to four lead over the Sox.

The Sox in the ninth inning proceeded to take themsleves a ball game when doubles by Oliver and Pierce and singles by Svoboda and Krejci brought in three runs and stored the old game away in the bag.

The box score: Bjorson-Wessells-

E. Swill, au u	-	- 1	- +		- 3
M. Switt, cf 5	1	0	1	0	(
Ford, 1b 4	2	2	12	0	1
Schroeder, If 4	0	1	1	0	(
Burnett, ss 4	0	1	1	3	1
Cooper, rf 4	1	0	0	0	(
Goll, c 4	0	0	7	0	(
Getgen, p 4	0	0	0	7	0
38	6	6	24	13	3
Red Sox-		1000		THE CO.	
AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schliscke, ss 4	0	1	2	2	2
Oliver, 3b 5	1	2	3	3	2
Svoboda, 1b 4	1	1	6	1	1
Krejci, 1f 5	2	2	1	0	0
Pierce, 2b, 4	1	2	0	2	2
Huntely, c 4	0	1	13	2	1
Thimgan, cf 3	1	0	1	0	0
McCarthy, rf 3	0	1	1	0	0
Sylvester, p 2	0	0	0	1	0
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FLOWER CLUB MEETS

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Guest Day to be held on June 27th been able to build up a nice business Rev. Taylor brought words of com- Baughmann of Omaha. at the home of Miss Helen Johnson. in his professional work in the com- fort to the members of the family and Each member to bring a guest to munity. this meeting.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shrader, who have been making their home in California for the past several years, are by Shooting now spending some time with the relatives here in Cass county. They are at the home of Mrs. Georgia this time. Mr. Shrader has been in very poor health for many months and is still feeling the effects of a Russell Davidson, 23, Weeping severe stroke that he suffered in

Robert Shrader, another brother who is also in poor health is at the home of Mrs. Shrader at this time.

Wedding at Omaha on Saturday

Stochr Are Wedded at Home of Rev. John Krajieck.

the home of Rev. John Krajieck oc- a busy time to give the community curred the marriage of Miss Marie such high class entertainment. Powers of South Omaha and Mr. Weldon Stochr of near this city.

fair, the marriage lines being read by two piano duet numbers by Bobby little boy died later in the day at nessed by the families of the bride step and the Sunrise Trail." The City.

Mr. Donald Born of this city.

tractive cream crochet lace gown with taking the part of "Kate, who kotch- five children. alice blue trimmings and accessories ed her man," while the party of Sally, blue delphiums with baby breath, and ed by Miss Frances Wiles. The part tied with a beautiful white and sil- of "Slim, the backwoods boy who has

bridesmaid bouquet was of tea roses ranged in a very realistic manner to breath and tied with a yellow rib-

suits with a spray of baby breath and trayal of the characters it made a flames the nine-year-old boy stripped a white carnation in the lapel of

After the ceremony a very delic- laughter. ious wedding breakfast was held at the Nellie Ann Tea Room. The centerpiece on the beautiful set table was a long basket filled with flow-

were Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Powers, "A Dream," played by Richard Cole. parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stochr, parents of the groom, entertainment were the moving pic-Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. and tures by Emil Weyrich, in which he Mrs. Donald Born, Misses Inez and showed several reels of nature studies Helen Flynn, Mrs. Dorothy Bamet- which were very instructive as well tler, Miss Helen Powers and Donald as highly entertaining. He also flames ...

their return they will live in South and the fact that Mr. Weyrich had

Mrs. Leo E. Powers of South Omaha, it immensely more interestnig.

and Mrs. Adam Stochr of near this developed in the amateur cinema city and was born and reared in this field. community. He attended the Plattsmouth schools. Mr. Stoehr is now engaged by Jensen and Barta at South Omaha.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

versary in Plattsmouth of Dr. Joe J. respect to her memory. The Social Workers Flower club Stibal, the well known chiropractor.

Mynard Club Has Very Inter-

Fine Program Is Presented by the East Side Committee in Charge of Gathering of Club.

Last Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Mynard Community club was held at their community hall, it being the May meeting which was postponed because of other activities, and the beautiful evening drew out a full house to enjoy the splendid program for which the Mynard Community Six Year Old

After the club's usual business was transacted, which was presided over by Sherman Cole, who is president, the meeting was turned over to the east side entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Virgil Perry, Miss Miss Marie Powers and Mr. Weldon Frances Wiles and Richard Spangler. Kenneth Drennan Dies as Result of who presented a fine program and one in which a great deal of credit is due each member of the committee Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at for the efforts they put forth at such

mirth provoking hit of the evening The bridesmaid was Mrs. Donald was the one act play, "With the Help Born and the groom's best man was of the Moon," which was given by The bride was gowned in an at- ment committee, Mrs. Virgil Perry courted but never spuk" was very The bridesmaid wore a yellow dress aptly portrayed by Richard Spangwith white accessories to match. The ler. The committee had the stage arwith white snapdragons with baby represent the dooryard of a cabin home high in the hills and with the The groom and best man wore dark evening and with the splendid por-

Following the play Mrs. Ogla Wiles gave two very beautiful flue solos, "Berceuse" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," with Pearl Cole at the Those present at the breakfast This was followed by a trumpet solo,

The main feature of the evening's showed pictures, projected in natural Following the breakfast they mo- colors, of scenes he had shot in Zion tored to the home of the bride's par- Park and Bryce's Canyon, Utah, his first year in school. He is surents where a reception was held in which is conceded to be the most honor of the newlyweds. They re- beautifully colored formations in the ceived many beautiful gifts. Later in United States, if not the whole world. Jimmy, Joe and Donald. Kenneth the afternoon a very attractive table Especially those, who were not forwas set and a delicious lunch was tunate in getting to attend the Century of Progress, appreciated the op-Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. portunity of viewing the grounds shot the scenes personally and were The bride is a daughter of Mr. and projected in their natural colors made

who has grown to womanhood in The community certainly apprethat community. She is a graduate clates the courtesy of Mr. Weyrich of South high school. She is now for his part of the evening's enterengaged in the office of the Johnson tainment and, aside from its entercommission firm in the Live Stock taining value, it was highly instructive and showed the progress and The groom is the only son of Mr. possibilities that have been recently

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILES

Wiles was held on Sunday afternoon great many months. at the Sattler funeral home where a large number of the old friends union were Mrs. Leon Marshel, San Sunday marked the tenth anni- gathered to pay their last tributes of Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Don . Norman,

the bereaved friends.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Dally J. E. Lancaster, deputy state sheriff and a candidate for the demo

esting Meeting cratic nomination for county sheriff, was in the city today for a short cratic nomination for county sheriff, time. Mr. Laneaster had expected to testify in the case of the state against Earl Henry, but the trial of Richard Ten of Thirteen Districts in Fifty-Burke was on instead at this time. Mr. Lancaster was one of the state officers at the capture of a large still near Grand Island on Saturday. This still is one of the largest, if not the largest, that the state sheriff's force of the Cornhusker area yesterday, has taken in recent years and the held at the Crete Boy Scout camp, state officers feel very well pleased

Nehawka Boy is Dead from Burns

Burns Received While Pouring Kerosene on Live Coals.

of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drennan of near Nehawka, was fatally burned The program opened with a reci- Sunday afternoon at the home of the tation, "Rainbow Fairies" by little parents on the Nelson Berger farm, The wedding was a very quiet af- Elizabeth Perry; this was followed the father being employed there. The

The accident occurred while Mr Drennan was taking a nap at his home a mile and a half northeast of the three members of the entertain- Nehawka and Mrs. Drennan was playing in the yard with their other

None witnessed the accident, but to match. The bride's bouquet was of "who was pinin' fer a man" was play- the parents believe the little boy coals in the kitchen range. The can exploded, knocking plaster off the ceiling, and the room was sprayed with the blazing fluid.

Hearing the cries of her son, the mother and another son, Joe, 9, rushed into the kitchen. While Mrs. lighting effect to represent a moonlit Drennan went into another room for a quilt with which to smother the setting that kept the audience at the overalls, which were ablaze, from closest attention and in an uproar of his younger brother. The remainder of the flames were smothered by the

The father and mother loaded Kenneth into an automobile, picked up a doctor in Nehawka and drove piano, which was greatly appreciated. to St. Mary's hospitale in Nebraska City, where the little boy died in the

> In his efforts to save his brother Joe sustained minor burns. Kenneth's body, with the exception of a spot on his right side and his face, was badly seared by the kerosene

> The little boy was born near Nehawka April 18, 1928. Last year was vived by his parents and two sisters. Hazel and Mary, and three brothers. was the third from the youngest.

Kenneth has a step-grandmother. Mrs. Mary Dennis, in Nebraska City; Stochr departed on a honeymoon. On and buildings, via the movie screen, Whited, Kirwin, Kas., and Mr. and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mrs. Alf Drennan, Phillipsburg, Kas. expects to be here at least once each

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kopischka on Wintersteen hill has been the scene of a most delightful family gathering the past few days when the members were here for a reunion and general get-together of the sons and daughters and grandchildren of this estimable couple. One of the features of the reunion

was served on Sunday at the home The funeral services of Mrs. Harry jolly group for the first time in a sponsibilities of Leadership."

Those who were here for the re-

From Tuesday's Dany his friends in that city.

Conference of **Scouters at Crete** is Well Attended

Five County Area Represented at Sessions Sunday.

A large delegation of Scouters was present at the first annual conference located on the Blue river four miles from town. The conference opened tending Nebraska this summer. Saturday afternoon with a smaller number of registrants, but plenty of pep and enthusiasm to carry those who had come early through a strennous afternoon of activities and into he evening for a campfire, followed by a good night's rest on cots in the cabin or in tents along the hillside. The first session of the conference proper was called to order shortly from then until 3:45 in the afternoon with the exception of an hour and a half at noon for lunch and a Kenneth Drennan, 6-year-old son bit of swimming or other recreation, the adult scoutleaders were busily table discussions.

More than a hundred had registered before the final general session at to the charge as preferred. by Rev. John Krajieck, and was wit- and Eloise Cole entitled, "The Quick- the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska in the area were represented. Those 3 p. m. Ten of the thirteen districts present from the Arbor Lodge district of Nemaha, Otoe and Cass counties, included one from Douglas and two from Plattsmouth.

Some of the outlying districts, as far west as North Platte, were better represented than a few of those

various problems of Scouting, with the shade of the trees, intermingled with general sessions to receive information on troop committee organization, court of honor procedure and finance problems. The majority of towns in the area have now contributed at least part of their per capita tax, but there is still outstanding some \$2,700, and with the expense of honor scheduled for July and August and possibly September, unless the money starts coming in more rapidly, as it was the concensus of all that the cost should be held within the amount expected to be available. now approximately 1,000 for the city of Lincoln and 2,200 in the remainder of the area. Although Lincoln has less than one-third of the number of Scouts in the area, it is contributing more than two-thirds of the cost of stands ready to continue doing so. It will be recalled that Plattsmouth met its quota of \$90 a month or more ago, from the proceeds of a drive con-

of the new cabin here. Scout Executive Dawson informed the Plattsmouth representatives he week during the next five weeks of camping season at Camp Quivera, where he will be chief camp director, and that he will make every effort to secure the organization of one or more additional troops here, so that all boys of Scouting age who may desire to belong can do so.

At the closing session of the afternoon, former Governor Samuel R.

RESIGNS POSITION

and Yvonne of Millbank, Montana; been one of the efficient employes at in weeks and many of the home- outstanding business men and a com-The sermon was by Rev. W. A. Mrs. Leslie Simmons and children of the Bates Book store, has resigned owners were keeping their lawns up munity leader. Mr. Nickles was electmet at the home of Mrs. John Ful- Dr. Stibal came to Plattsmouth from Taylor of Union, one of the long time this city; Carl Kopischka, Jr., and her position and will devote herself with continuous streams of water ed to the state house of representaton, Miss Velma Fulton assisting Firth, Nebraska, and opened his of- pastors of the county and who had son, of Portland, Oregon; Louis H. to the care of Mr. Chriswisser, whose supplied through shower heads on tives in the fall of 1932 and served fices in the Schmidtmann building been a friend of many years stand- Kopischka and daughter of this city; health has not been the best of late. their garden hose. A special summer very capably in the last session and Arrangements were made for where he has since remained and has ing of the members of the family. Mrs. James Robb and baby and Jack Mrs. Chriswisser will be succeeded at water rate has been made to aid them was a member of a large number of ployes of the well known Pease Style rate there. The passing of time does not seem | During the service Miss Estelle | H. A. Schneider, president of the Shop and is one of the experienced | The Blue river is so low one can a petition was filed some time ago A delicious luncheon was served so long, Dr. Stibal states, and he can Baird and Mr. Frank Cloidt gave as Plattsmouth State bank, was in Om- store workers of the city. Mrs. Chris- walk across the Crete Mills power for the lacing of the name of Troy by the hostesses and the remainder hardly realize that he has been a duet, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and aha today to look after some matters wisser has been a very clever and dam and there is not even enough L. Davis of Weeping Water on the of the afternoon was spent in visit- part of the community life for this Mr. Cloidt as a solo, "No Night of business for the day and visiting energetic worker and her leaving the water to keep their water wheels ballot as a candidate for the repubposition has caused a great regret.

A number of the Plattsmouth students and teachers are taking up their special summer school work at the University of Nebraska, the summer course starting this week and will continue for the next several ert Mann, students at the university are taking up special work at the school, while Superintendent L. S. From Wednesday's Daily Devoe is taking up work and also well as Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Minatare, are also among those at-

Earl Henry in **Guilty Plea Draws** Year's Sentence

after 9 o'clock Sunday morning and Charged with Robbin of Store at the extortion of money from Hau. Avoca, Lincoln Man Pleads Guilty Before Judge Livingston.

Earl Henry, charged with breaking and entering the Rugha store at engaged in conferences and round- Avoca. several weeks ago, was arrained in the district court Tuesday afternoon and made a plea of guilty

The young man was captured at Omaha by police of that city and had in his possession articles that bring Hau to Plattsmouth and Hau were later identified as having been taken from the store at Avoca.

state officers and was questioned from Weeping Water. there and the investigation laid the Avoca robbery clearly at his door and while he was suspected of several ten, was the sum of \$70 which it auto theft cases in Lincoln he was was claimed was due Mrs. Craig for turned over to the Cass county au- board and room. It was decided that thorities for trial.

After the plea of the defendant Tuesday Judge Livingston gave a sentence of one year in the state had promised to give them access to penitentiary at Lincoln.

CLOSE RELIEF OFFICES

The Federal Emergency Relief office at the court house has been closed as far as the government aid is concerned, a message from the state headquarters at Lincoln to Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, local representative of the FERA ordering the ceasing of this work.

The decision of the Cass county board of county commissioners with those of other southeastern Nebraska counties, not to sign up for the special levy and funds from the gasoline taxe to be used in this work leading her invitation. Later when they were to the closing of the offices here as alone Burks and Posten burst into well as in other counties similarly

that the burden would be too great and they had then threatened to for the taxpayers of the county as it turn him over to the authorities as a would amount to almost half of the total expenditures of the county for the past year. The county would also have to care for the indigent through their own funds. ducted the week before the opening

The relief work will now wholly be in the hands of the county and Mrs. Rosencrans will continue as the Omaha police and which had resulted head of this department of the coun-

During the time that the federal department has functioned here in this morning just before the noon the CWA and CWS as well as the FERA, there has been paid out in the office since July, 1933, the sum of

PASTURES BURNED OUT

Those going from here to Crete for From Wednesday's Daily director of this Scout district (com- the Scouters' conference Sunday were This morning George E. Nickles, was the sumptuous dinner which prising several mid-western states) surprised to note how much more the of Murray, present representative was the principal speaker and deliv- drouth has been felt in the territory from the sixth district, filed for reand which brought together the ered a splendid address on "The Re- south and west of Lincoln than in nomination to that office on the good old Cass county. Pastures are democratic ticket. completely burned out and all one can see for miles in that section is long resident of Cass county is enyellow, parched terrain. At Crete it gaged in the lumber business at Mur-Mrs. Carl Chriswisser, who has had not rained more than a sprinkle ray, where he has been one of the the store by her sister, Miss Ruth in doing this, of 10 cents per thous- the important committees, Ferrie, who has been one of the em- and gallons, just half of the regular This is the first filing for represen-

running more than part time.

Jury Given the Burks Case This Morning

weeks. Miss Maxine Cloidt and Rob- Last of Testimony in Case of State vs. Burks Received Tuesday-To Jury This Morning.

Denying the charges of kidnaping has charge of a group of the young and extortion preferred against Gilmen students. Mrs. Lorene Cum- bert Burks, defendant in the case of the State of Nebraska against him, the defense in the case closed their testimony Tuesday afternoon.

The defendant was not placed on the witness stand, but his foster sister, Mrs. Helen Craig and Napoleon Posten, who are also to be tried on the kidnaping charges were sent to the stand to give the defense version of the case.

Both of the defense witnesses denied the story of the complaining vitness, Nick Hau, that a "plot" had been formed for kidnaping him and Both Mrs. Craig and Posten stated on the stand that Hau was attacking Mrs. Craig when Posten and Burks broke into her home at Weeping Water and rescued her from the attentions of the Omaha man.

Posten stated that Hau had pleaded with him and Burks not to call the sheriff from Plattsmouth, offering to give them anything that they might ask. They had started to had renewed his pleas and they had returned for a conference with Mrs. Henry was taken to Lincoln by Craig, when they had gone four miles

In the conference at the Craig home, all that was asked, stated Posthat time and they remained at the Craig home until morning when Hau the safe deposit box for the back

On reaching Omaha Posten stated, he and Hau had gone to an oil station rest room and while there Hau had called police and claimed he had been kidnaped.

The complaining witness, Hau, testified that the case started last April when he had received a letter from Mrs. Craig asking him to meet her at the home of a friend in Omaha and where they had visited several times.

A week later, Hau stated, he had gone to the home of Mrs. Craig at Weeping Water to make his home at the room where they were and demanded to know how much money The commissioners had decided he had. He had told them "only \$35,"

Hau stated that he had been held at the Craig home and later taken finally induced to take him to the oil station where he had called the in the arrest of Burks and Posten and

Attorney W. G. Kieck and Defense Attorney C. S. Wortman, who has conducted a very able defense for Mr.

FILES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Nickles, who has been a life-

lican nomination.