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Long Time Resident of City Passes 80th Milestone

Mrs. B. C. Kerr Enjoys Gathering of Members of Family Circle to Honor Her on Event.

Sunday marked the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. B. C. Kerr, one of the long time residents and who is highly respected by a large circle of friends in this section of Cass county.

Mrs. Kerr was born in Dixon, Illinois, and was married in that state to Mr. B. C. Kerr, they moving to Nebraska in 1877 and in 1882 they located at Plattsmouth where the family has been reared to manhood and womanhood. Mrs. Kerr is one of the charter members of the W. C. T. U. and has been very active in the organization as well as with church and social groups in which she took a keen interest as long as her condition permitted her activities.

To remind the mother of the birthday anniversary, the family enjoyed a delightful dinner party at the home on West Pearl street Sunday and which will long be happily remembered by the mother as well as the children.

Those attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Reazer and family of Greenwood, Mrs. Alice Andrews and children of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rishel and family of this city. The son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kerr, who make their home with the guest of honor, were absent on their vacation in Texas.

NETSTERS LOSE TO OMAHA CLUB

The netsters representing Class "B" of the Omaha Tennis club defeated the Plattsmouth club six matches to three.

The three wins for the home towners were by Larson, Mason and Fitch. The Omaha players were able to win all three doubles matches and broke even 3-3 in singles encounters.

The local netsters plan to entertain Nebraska City here next Sunday. Several members plan to enter the Southwestern Iowa open tournament at Shenandoah.

Singles scores:
Larson (P) beat Cohen (O), 6-2, 7-5.
Mason (P) beat Shamberg (O), 6-3, 6-3.
Guerin (O) beat Sayles (P), 7-5, 6-0.
Kellogg (O) beat Giles (P), 6-0, 6-1.
Wolfe (O) beat Root (P), 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Fitch (P) beat Lewis (O), 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles:
Guerin-Kellogg (O) beat Mason-Larson 2-5, 6-1, 7-5.
Shamberg-Wolfe (O) beat Root-Sayles (P) 6-1, 0-6, 6-1.
Cohen-Lewis (O) beat Comstock-Fitch (P) 0-6, 6-1, 6-4.

FUNERAL OF ALBERT TSCHIRREN

The funeral services of the late Albert Tschirren were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Evangelical church and very largely attended by the old time friends and neighbors to pay their last respects to this highly esteemed gentleman.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church conducted the services and brought to the family and old friends words of comfort to sustain them in their hour of bereavement.

The choir of the church gave several of the old and loved hymns, both German and English which brought added comfort to the sorrowing family and friends.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were selected from among the old friends of many years standing, they being Phillip Born, George Born, Charles Stoehr, Charles Herren, John Kaffenberger and Emil Walters.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

At Omaha on Sunday occurred the marriage of Miss Winifred Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Peterson, to Mr. Howard H. Bunch, son of Mrs. Maude Bunch, former resident of this city. The wedding was at the First Presbyterian church and was a very charming late summer wedding.

The groom is a nephew of Mrs. John Alwin of this city.

RECOVERING NICELY

The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Flora Belle Meade, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meade, of Murray, is doing very nicely at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha. She was operated on Sunday for appendicitis and came through the ordeal in excellent shape and doing just as well as could be desired. The little patient observed her thirteenth birthday on Saturday and as a birthday present the next day had to be rushed to the hospital.

Union Teacher Killed in Car Wreck Sunday

Car Sideswipes Bridge Rail Near Snyder as Party of Young Men Returning from Dance.

Clarence Hoffman, 24, a teacher in the schools at Union, was instantly killed early Sunday morning when the car in which he was a passenger sideswiped a bridge rail near Scribner as the auto party was returning from a country dance near Scribner. The car was driven by Glen Wegner with Hoffman and Marvin Sass, all of Snyder as passengers.

When the accident occurred Hoffman was sleeping in the car, his head resting on the door sill of the car as it struck the bridge railing and the young man was instantly killed as the result of the impact with the rail. As far as could be ascertained Wegner had swerved the car to avoid another auto and which brought the car against the rail and with fatal results.

The inquest was held at Snyder Sunday but responsibility for the accident was not placed.

Mr. Hoffman was one of the members of the Union faculty and had charge of the athletics of the school as well as teaching and was one of the popular school men of the county and his friends at Union and all over the county were shocked to learn of his untimely death.

RULES ON MORATORIUM

District Judge Livingston has announced the following ruling that will be followed in cases arising out of the Nebraska moratorium law and is given for the benefit of those who may be interested and especially members of the bar:

RULE — MORATORIUM
Rule — with reference to Moratorium heretofore adopted under H. R. 600 of the legislature of 1933 of the State of Nebraska, is continued in all respects under H. R. No. 1, of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, of its 50th session except so far as the same may have been heretofore set aside.

In all instances under either act where the mortgagee has paid or is in position to pay his rent, no objections to the moratorium will be heard or considered by the court until its further order.

D. W. LIVINGSTON,
District Judge.

ROBERT WHITE HOME

Robert White, who was injured several weeks ago at his work at the Norfolk Packing plant, has so far recovered that he was able Monday afternoon to return home to this city. He is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrel (the latter a sister. Mr. White had his hand so severely injured that it was necessary to have the four fingers and thumb of one hand amputated.

The many friends are delighted to see him back home and trust that he may continue to improve in the quiet and rest of the home until over the effects of the injury.

VISIT IN CITY

Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe and children, who are summering in Lincoln, were here Tuesday afternoon to look after their home here and arranging for the return in a short time. Mr. Devoe has had charge of a group of boys at the University of Nebraska summer school.

The Devoe family are to be home soon to prepare for the opening of the school year in the Plattsmouth schools.

"See it before you buy it."

Frank M. Massie Honored on His 81st Birthday

Group of Relatives Tender Picnic Party to Assist in the Observance of Day.

The 81st birthday of Frank Massie of Mt. Pleasant precinct which occurs on July 31st, was appropriately celebrated by a picnic Sunday, July 28th below Calumet Point (King Hill) under the tree shade at the water's edge.

The cool, refreshing breeze from the waters of the Missouri river was highly enjoyed by this picnic party. A heavy laden barge and motor boats added to the interesting view of the river. This was not all. The picnic lunch was the center of interest at one p. m. There was fried chicken and ice cream. The birthday celebration was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Massie has lived in his present neighborhood since he came to the territory of Nebraska some twenty-five years ago. During this time he has watched with interest the social, economic and political changes in the middle west. The country has increased its speed from the ox team to the flying machine and the family expense in the pioneer days ran about \$15 for the winter and is now \$50 per month for the average family which is more spending speed.

The greatest politician of today is the one who can pull the biggest graft without being caught. The politician pulls the strings for the gang with which he is allied but so far Mr. Massie has not known where they have used machine guns.

While Mr. Massie has reached this ripe age he is still actively engaged in farm work. He hooks up with his team in the morning and plows corn with the best of them, he shocks his windrow of grain and pitches his share of the hay and enjoys the work.

Those present to honor this octogenarian were: Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoback and two sons, Marion and Randall and their friend Harold Rice, all of Nehawka; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray; Mrs. Christie Stohman of Louisville; Mrs. P. E. Tritsch, Maynard Tritsch, wife and daughter, Nancy of Cedar Creek.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

The residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home were given a very pleasant treat on Monday afternoon when Home Chapter 189 of the Eastern Star of this city, presented a very clever program.

The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. E. H. Wescott as the chairman and who had arranged a group of the young people of the community to present the delightful offering.

Jean Knorr was heard in a group of piano selections as was Dorothea Mae Duxbury, they giving several of the standard numbers in a most artistic manner.

Miss Ida May Whisman of Hastings, a guest at the Knorr home, gave several vocal offerings that were much enjoyed. Miss Leona Hudson, one of the best known vocalists of the city also was presented in vocal selections that added to the delightful program.

Mrs. Wescott gave a story as her part of the program and which was very much appreciated by all of the members of the Home.

RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL

George R. Lushinsky, Jr., who was operated on last Wednesday at Omaha for an attack of appendicitis, has so far recovered that he is expected to return home today or Wednesday. The young man has had a very rapid recovery and his many friends are delighted to see him able to return home and feeling in such excellent condition.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. George Butler and Emil Sorogan, of Omaha, who were visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lepert, have returned to their home. Mr. Sorogan is engaged in research work for the state and federal government.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

In the office of the district clerk an action has been filed in which Harriett Rhoades is the plaintiff and Glenn I. Rhoades is the defendant, the plaintiff seeking a decree of divorce from the defendant.

The petition states that the parties were married at Nebraska City on February 16, 1933, and charges non-support as the cause of action. The custody of a minor child, Janet Irene Rhoades is asked by the plaintiff.

Plattsmouth Family Visits the Quintuplets

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen and Daughters Pay Visit to Famous Children While in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen and daughters, Edna Mae and Shirley Ann, who are on an auto trip and outing in the east, have just had the pleasure of viewing the Dionne quintuplets, probably the most noted babies in the world and at least in the North American continent.

The Petersen family have been motoring through Canada and being in the vicinity of Callander, Canada, decided to visit there and looking over the babies now just fourteen months old.

The children, Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emelie and Marie, were born on May 28, 1934 and their total weight at birth was twelve pounds while now they weigh eighty-four pounds. At the time of their birth they measured nine inches in length and are now twenty-seven inches in length.

The Petersen family not only visited the quintuplets but also called at the office and residence of Dr. Dafoe, the physician that brought the children into the world and also had charge of their care. Dr. Dafoe very kindly gave the visitors his photograph and had a pleasant chat with the Petersen family while they were visiting at Callander.

DIES AT COUNTY FARM

This morning at the county farm west of this city occurred the death of Alfred S. Depner, 65, a former resident of the Murdock community, following an illness of the past year. Mr. Depner came to the farm two years ago and has since resided there, and in the last year has fallen very rapidly. His only known relatives are in California.

The body was taken to the Streight funeral home where services will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Canon Pette of the St. Luke's Episcopal church. Messages from California asked that the services be held here with the interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Old friends from Murdock are expected to attend the last rites at the Streight funeral home on Oak street.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

The announcement has been received here of the birth of a fine little son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egenberger of Long Beach, California. The little one was born at the hospital at North Platte, Nebraska, Mrs. Egenberger having been at her parental home at Brady since the death of her father. The young man has been christened Charles Terance Egenberger and with the mother is doing nicely. Mr. Egenberger is expected to join the family at Brady in September and accompany them on back to the west coast. The new arrival is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egenberger, who are now living on the west coast.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Miss Lela Mae Hike will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from an appendectomy operation performed July 22nd, that she was able to leave the hospital Monday and is visiting a few days with her uncle, O. E. Waggener in Omaha before returning to her home south of this city.

Her many friends are wishing Lela Mae a speedy recovery of her former good health.

Hoback Family Hold Reunion at Arbor Lodge Park

One of Large Groups of Southern Cass County People Gather to Honor Charles Hoback.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoback, San Jose, Calif., members of the Hoback family held a reunion at Arbor Lodge State Park at Plattsmouth City Sunday. A picnic dinner and visiting were the features of the day. Charles Hoback was born near Union, and moved away from there nearly half a century ago. He has lived in California about 25 years.

Relatives of Mr. Hoback who attended the reunion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoback and daughters, Neva, Doris and Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hoback, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoback and children, Edith and Gail, Nehawka; Miss Shirley Gilmore, Callaway, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swan and daughter, Darlene, Miss Betty Mae Austin, Miss Mildred Burbee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoback and children, Irene, Donald and Ivan; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, W. L. Hoback, Ray Bollman, Ollie Attaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dygart and daughter, Rutheda; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Feusner and sons, Lawrence and Bruce; Walter Johnson, Union; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reed and daughters, Betty and Marilyn, Sidney, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed and sons, Lowell and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and children, Alene, Marjorie, Wynona and Carl, Percival, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed and children, Lee, Dona, Rae and Marcene, Thurman, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hoback and children, Dean, Lois June and Bobby, Nebraska City; Dick Tryon, Dickinson, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Burr Stanley and daughter, Marilyn, Peru.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

From Wednesday's Daily
Last night Mrs. Eugene Bushnell was severely injured as the car in which she was riding was almost demolished when struck by a large Buick sedan driven by A. A. Beatty of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell and Mrs. Kinnaman, an aunt of Mrs. Bushnell, were coming east on the Louisville road in their model T Ford and as they came into the intersection of that road with Chicago avenue their car was struck by that of Mr. Beatty and with the result that both front and one rear wheel were torn from the Bushnell car and the occupants caught in the wreckage. Mrs. Bushnell was cut on the head very badly and received severe bruises while Mr. Bushnell was bruised when caught under the steering wheel of the car and Mrs. Kinnaman also received several small cuts.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to the scene of the accident and took Beatty into custody and placed him in the county jail and this morning a complaint charging him with driving a car while intoxicated was filed against him by County Attorney W. G. Kleck.

WILL LOCATE IN WEST

E. W. McGuire, who has been in charge of the signal repair work for the Burlington at this station for the past few years, is leaving Thursday for the west part of the state. Mr. McGuire is one of the veteran employes of the signal service of the railroad and his many friends will regret to see him and his estimable family leave the city but are pleased that he has a very lucrative position in the new station.

The job here will be filled temporarily until it is advertised and bid in and a permanent worker assigned here.

HERE FOR VISIT

From Monday's Daily
Miss Ida Patton, who has been making her home at Minneapolis for some time, came in this morning to enjoy a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patton, and with the other relatives and many old time friends.

DEPARTS FOR MISSOURI

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning R. Foster Patterson, former principal of the Plattsmouth high school, departed for Tarkio, Missouri, with the trucks of the family household effects which have been in storage for the past two months. Mr. Patterson is to take the position of assistant professor of history in Tarkio college, from which institution he graduated in 1927. Mrs. Patterson and the children Samuel and Mary, are at Liberty, Nebraska, visiting with relatives and expect to join Mr. Patterson the latter part of the week at Tarkio.

Greenwood Man Dies from Farm Injuries

Albert Otto Bauers Fatally Injured in Runaway Tuesday Noon, Dies on Way to Hospital.

Albert Otto Bauers of Greenwood, 41, died Tuesday afternoon on the way to Veterans' hospital at Lincoln from injuries suffered in runaway. He was driving a team to a wagon when one bit broke and the horse took fright and ran away. Another man who was on the wagon jumped off and was only slightly hurt. Bauers tried to control the team and was thrown to the ground. Doctor Talbot of Greenwood gave first aid and started to Lincoln with Bauers. The accident happened at noon.

Surviving Mr. Bauers are his wife, Nellie May; son, Melvin; four daughters, Lucile, Lila, Bonita and Alta, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Kreckwell of Falls City, Mrs. Ida Witt of Greenwood, Mrs. Lena Bowes of Waverly and Mrs. Henry Drussell of Pipestone, Minn.; six brothers, Emil of Waverly, Edward of Omaha, Carl of Pickrell, William of Auburn, Fred of Crab Orchard and Gus of Filley.

ENTERTAINS FOR NIECE

From Wednesday's Daily
Mrs. A. L. Tidd was hostess last evening at her pleasant home on Oak street to a party of the old friends and neighbors of the James H. Herold family. The event was arranged in honor of Mrs. William Alexander, of West Engelwood, New Jersey, who with her daughters, Mary and Alice are visiting in Nebraska. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Helen Herold.

Mrs. James H. Herold, who has been at the home of her elder daughter, Mrs. Mina Larson, at Peru, came up to join the gathering of the old friends.

The evening was spent in visiting, and the discussion of "the good old days" until an appropriate hour when dainty refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. C. A. Rawls, Miss Olive Gass, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. Mae Morgan, of Burlington, Iowa, Miss Margaret Hodgert, Mrs. W. C. Tippens, Mrs. James H. Herold and the guest of honor Mrs. Alexander and daughters.

VISITS OLD HOME

James H. Herold of Lincoln is in the city to visit with his brother, Henry Herold and family and his sister, Mrs. A. L. Tidd as well as with the many old time friends in this section of the state. Mr. Herold is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. William Alexander of West Engelwood, New Jersey, who will be remembered here as Miss Helen Herold. Mr. Herold was for many years a resident here and one of the prominent figures in the city business life.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sochor are the proud parents of a fine nine pound daughter which arrived on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls, maternal grandparents of the little lady. All are doing very nicely.

HAS "OFF SALE" LICENSE

William Sweeney, south 6th street restaurant man, now has an "OFF" as well as "ON" beer license and can supply the patrons with what they may desire in the way of the foaming beverage.

Rotarians and Families Picnic at Plamore Park

Tuesday Evening Given Over to Jolly Party of Members, Families and Invited Friends.

The members of the Rotary club with their ladies and members of their families last evening journeyed to Plamore park, the pleasant Platte river resort near La Platte, where they staged a delightful social gathering.

The ladies had looked after the providing of many baskets of the good things to eat and which provided the basis of many a delicious picnic supper for all of the jolly group.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe was present and presided over the games and entertainment of the late afternoon and in which a great deal of fun was enjoyed by all of the members of the picnic party.

The sports, games and visits among the group made the evening pass most delightfully and it was late in the evening when the party started for their homes and with the pleasant memories of the outing.

There were a number of guests present to enjoy the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misner having as their guest their niece, Miss Gwen Durkee, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Miss Ursula Herold, guest of the G. L. Farley family while Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling had as guests the L. E. McKissicks.

WRECK NEAR EAGLE

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to Eagle Tuesday night where a serious auto wreck was reported on the "O" street road a short distance west of the town and in Cass county.

It was found that the accident had occurred when two autos and a wagon loaded with corn had wrecked. The wagon was driven by Clarence Brown and was coming from the east with a car driven by Murt Kelley of Unadilla going east. When they were passing along came a car driven by C. E. Murphy, Sr., of Lincoln and whose car was driven between the other two vehicles with the result that the wagon was overturned and the occupants of the Murphy car seriously injured as they were hurled into the wreckage of the overturned car. The injured comprised Mr. Murphy who was taken on into Lincoln unconscious, C. E. Murphy, Jr., 4, suffering from a scalp wound and Orrie Murphy, 9, also injured by cuts and bruises. The other car and wagon occupants were not seriously injured.

SUFFERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

Word has been received here of a severe accident that befell Floyd Kuhney, former resident of this city and son of the late John P. Kuhney. Floyd has been engaged in railroad work for several years and has been with the Southern Pacific as a brakeman for a number of years, running out of Los Angeles.

Several days ago he was assisting in switching out some cars on the line in Mexico when the string of cars was unexpectedly bumped by the locomotive and with the result that Floyd was knocked down and the right leg cut off below the knee. It was necessary to amputate the knee and the patient has been suffering very much from the shock and several transfusions have been necessary in order to try and save the life of the unfortunate man.

CARS HAVE SMASH UP

From Monday's Daily
Last evening near the Holman bathing beach north of this city, the car of Russell Stander was badly damaged when struck by a car of Frank B. Fuller of Auburn, while the cars were being driven out of the park. The fenders on the car of Mr. Stander suffered a great deal from the effect of the impact and will require \$25 to repair the same.

HARRY GRAVES AND WIFE OF LINCOLN

Harry Graves and wife of Lincoln were here Sunday afternoon visiting with the father of Harry, Judge Chas. L. Graves.