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PERU PRESIDENT HONORED

Peru, Neb.—While President Pate of Peru was showing his Sunday guest, Chancellor Cutshall of Wesleyan university, the campus he was suddenly interrupted by the song "Happy Birthday to You." It was sung by members of the faculty and their wives who had gathered to honor him on his fifty-eighth birthday.

Arrangements had been made under the direction of the faculty social committee with Prof. Edna Weare of the home economics department as chairman. The program consisted of groups of violin solos by Prof. V. H. Jindra; baritone selections by Ronald Clark; and piano numbers by Prof. R. T. Benford.

Prof. Esther Clark, dean of the faculty in years of service at Peru, presented President Pate with a copy of "Old Jules" in behalf of the faculty. Edgar Ferneat, of Auburn, president of the state normal board and Mrs. Ferneat were special guests.

YOUNG COUPLE FOUND DEAD

Sheridan, Wyo.—The bodies of a teen-age couple, whose parents objected to them keeping company, were found in an automobile, submerged in a water filled gravel pit, a bullet hole in the forehead of each.

The couple, Dorothy Bethurem, 15, and Donald Eychaner, 19, had been sought since Nov. 16, when they disappeared on the eve of the girl's departure for the east with her mother. Coroner Schunk described the deaths as plainly murder and suicide.

G. E. TO TERMINATE FUND

Schnectady, N. R.—General Electric company's \$7,000,000 unemployment compensation system for employees will terminate at the end of this year, President Gerard Swope announced. The federal social security act and state unemployment insurance system, effective Jan. 1, 1936, will replace the company's unemployment safeguard system.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 1st By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Ezra's Mission to Jerusalem" Ezra 7:6-10; 8:21-23, 31, 32.

One of the outstanding characters in Hebrew history is Ezra, of priestly ancestry, one of the "intellectuals" of his time, of a deep, pious nature, for he "had his heart set to seek the law of Jehovah," not only to know it "but to do it," practicing what he preached.

Our lesson study will reveal to us his devotion to God and his cause, as well as his great concern for his people's welfare and undaunted faith in God.

The Jews were led into captivity at different times, so also was their return accomplished at three different times, namely the first return under Zerubbabel (538 B. C.); second, the number returned under Ezra, eighty years later (458 B. C.) and third those who came under the leadership of Nehemiah (445 B. C.). Ezra's deep concern for his people caused him to go from Jerusalem to Babylon and there beseech King Artaxerxes to allow the Jews, which request was granted; and in a very gracious way the King not only gave his consent for the evacuation of the captive Jews, but gave orders to the governors through whose provinces these people were to pass, to give them all the aid needed.

All the Jews who were "willing" to go numbered 42,360. Their friends and neighbors were invited to donate anything they would for the comfort of the returning people, and also for the treasury of the temple, and so they carried away with them the worth of the silver talents in our money, \$1,202,500; the silver vessels, \$185,000; 100 talents of gold, \$3,370,000, altogether about \$4,762,500. A large sum indeed, and taken at a great risk.

The greatness of this undertaking is apparent, when we consider the great number of people with their flocks and beasts of burden, and the long way to go (900 miles), and it is worthy of note that they accomplished the journey in about four months, making about eight miles a day.

To take care of the food supply, Artaxerxes had ordered in his decree to all treasurers in his domain to furnish Ezra as much as a hundred talents of silver, a hundred measures of wheat, a hundred baths of wine, a hundred baths of oil and salt without measure. Who is not wondering about the great and mighty hand of God, to provide such rich and great supply through a heathen king? Let the people serve God and their wants will be supplied. Thank God! "Our Father is rich in houses and lands; he holdeth the wealth of the world in his hands. Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold, his coffers are full; He has riches untold. I'm the child of a king, the child of a king! With Jesus my Saviour, I'm the child of a king."

We marvel at the faith of this man of God, who refused an escort of soldiers that was offered to him,

with all this wealth in their possession, saying to the king: "The hand of our God is upon them that seek him, for good, and his power and wrath against all them that forsake him." He put his faith in the test, and came safely through to Jerusalem. "Faith is the victory that overcomes the world." But the secret of Ezra's strength and courage was in his prayer-life, as seen in 7:27, 28.

A never-to-be-forgotten occurrence is recorded in Chapter 8:21-23. They came in the course of their journey to the river Abava, a fine camp and resting place. This was the time and place to prepare the people for a consecration service. "Then I proclaim a fast"—abstaining from food, thus teaching us that "man lives not by bread alone." It also intensifies religious fervor in prayer, by restraint from physical appetite.

In this way, he led the people back to God. That is ever in the heart of a consecrated servant of God, to bring his congregation to a realization of the Divine Presence, and he does not rest until he sees that movement toward Godward. This fervent prayer of Ezra should be ours today . . . to "seek of God a straight way for us and our little ones." How oft do men seek to gain their goal by "crooked" ways and questionable methods instead of by the straight and honorable way. And how often are "our little ones" neglected in our prayers! Mothers' and fathers' prayers will follow them.

After this great feast at the "Camping" by the riverside, they took up their march to Jerusalem without interference from robbers and hold-up men. Because they were in their "Father's care," the "hand of our God was upon us and delivered us from the hand of the enemy and the lie-in-wait by the way." This also portrays life's journey for the child of God; he is safe and secure if he does like Ezra and the group he was leading from captivity and bondage.

"Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you!
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you!
God will take care of you!
TRUST AND OBEY—THERE'S NO OTHER WAY

The security gives courage to go forward. "And we came to Jerusalem. Thank God! The longest road has an end. How their heart must have beat faster when they came in sight of their beloved city! Soon the hardships of a four months' journey are forgotten. "And we abode there three days." What a joy awaits the weary pilgrim when he gets home! There is rest for the weary; "they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat." All this they experienced on the way. "Now their mouth is filled with laughter and their lungs with singing." "The Lord has done great things for us." Praise the Lord!

U. S. Owns a Fifth of Land in Entire Nation

Steps up Purchase of Acreage with Rate of Acquisition Doubling Since July 1.

Washington.—The federal government which already holds more than a fifth of the land in the United States, is stepping up its purchase of acreage. The rate of acquisition has doubled since July 1. Harry W. Blair, assistant attorney general who handles the government's land titles, has been passing on titles for the resettlement administration at the rate of 600 to 800 a week, in addition to ordinary government purchases.

In the year ended June 30, Blair and his assistants passed on titles which brought the government 2,830,121 acres and 1,942 additional parcels of land at a cost of \$23,765,947. Parcels are bought by lot, instead of by acres.

The government now operates an estate of 405,218,023 acres of the nation's 1,903,216,640 acre area.

This "public domain" is apart from the 27,000 farms and nearly 3,000 city homes which new deal units are holding to sell, and the hundreds of thousands of acres "rented" from farmers to carry out the crop control program.

Blair says, "The United States is now the largest landholder in North America, and one of the largest in the world."

Most of the farm land went into forestry and experimental farming for the agricultural department. Some of it was bought as sub-marginal land to be retired from production.

For subsistence homesteads, 29,844 acres was bought at a cost of \$592,229, and 17 parcels were acquired for \$140,674. Slum clearance projects brought in 912 parcels, which cost \$4,058,247.

The treasury, which erects post-offices, customs buildings, and other federal units, bought 304 lots and tracts at a cost of \$5,591,931.

Of Uncle Sam's permanent estate, "public land" is the biggest item—197,261,754 acres. This includes the grazing lands and homestead areas of the west. National forests are the second largest section of the "estate"—138,710,947 acres. Indian reservations include an "estimated net" of 59,518,590 acres; national parks and monuments occupy 8,724,732 acres, and much other acreage is devoted to military and naval reservations.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

The news has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emma Garges Newland, 55, of Los Angeles, California, a former resident of this community, whose many old time friends will greatly regret to learn of her passing.

The deceased lady was born in Fremont county, Iowa, July 10, 1880, passing away at her home in Los Angeles on November 20, 1935. She was married in this city in April, 1899, to Emery Newland. The family later left this city for Kansas City, Missouri, where they resided for some time and later went to St. Joseph, Missouri, where they resided until 13 years ago when they moved to Los Angeles where they have since resided.

Surviving relatives are: Her husband, Emery Newland, one son, Paul, three brothers, G. A. Garges of Pacific Junction, Iowa, Orrie Garges of Malvern, Iowa, Everett of Woodbine, Iowa. Two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hickson of Omaha and Mrs. Chas. Woodling of Eau Claire, Wis.

The message of the death was received here by W. J. Streight, local mortician, but the funeral arrangements have not been definitely arranged.

VISITS IN CITY

From Tuesday's Daily. This afternoon A. Caranza of Havana, Cuba, was in the city for a short time and while here was a visitor with many of the local Masons. Mr. Caranza is a deputy grand master of the order in Cuba and is now making a visit over the United States.

Mr. Caranza was born and reared in Cuba but received his higher education in the University of Georgia.

DEATH OF BABE

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning at the Oak Hill cemetery was held the funeral of the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmrose of this city. The babe was born on Thursday, November 21st at the Methodist hospital at Omaha and passed away there Tuesday. The many friends will extend their deepest sympathy to the members of the bereaved family circle.

SLASH IN ARMIES FAVORED

New York.—The council for social action of the Congregational and Christian churches announced first returns of its national plebiscite on war and peace show strong sentiment in favor of a smaller army and navy, government control of munitions and national isolation thru strict neutrality laws.

Results from the first 100 churches with a total membership of 7,653 are tabulated in these early returns. Nine hundred thousand ballots have been mailed to 3,000 Congregational churches, the statement said.

Industries are Opposed to Curb on Production

National Association of Manufacturers Prefer Anti-Trust Law Controls to NRA System.

New York.—The National Association of Manufacturers made public the report of the committee on relation of government to industry. It opposed restrictions on production in industry and agriculture.

The report is being submitted to member manufacturers thruout the country. It will be reviewed by them prior to adoption as the formal attitude of industry at the annual congress of American industry in New York Dec. 4 and 5. The congress will be in conjunction with the convention of the national association. The report said, "We join in the demand made by every enlightened economic organization for abandonment of the philosophy that prosperity can be produced thru curtailing production, whether in agriculture or industry. The true abundant life can be supported only by abundant production of the things that enrich the lives of all."

On the question of federal legislation to supplant the NRA, the committee recommended "that the association should oppose any proposals for federal legislation to take general control of wages and hours of labor."

The committee on relation of government to industry has worked several months getting the cross section point of view of manufacturers. Chairman is James W. Hook, president of the Geometric Tool company, New Haven, Conn.

The committee said that "a between the anti-trust laws, which have been judicially interpreted over a period of forty-five years, on the one hand, and new legislation of the type of the national industrial recovery act, which purported to grant limited exemptions from the anti-trust laws, we unhesitatingly choose the anti-trust laws."

FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery was held the interment of Keith Christensen, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Christensen of Omaha. The little child passed away Friday after a short illness.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at 1 o'clock at the Knouid chapel, the Rev. O. W. Ebricht conducting the services and the body was brought on to this city for the last rites.

There is surviving, the parents, one brother, Jack, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pallister, all of Omaha. The little one was a grand nephew of Cyril Kalina of this city. The many friends of the family here will extend to the bereaved parents their deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

TURNING TO HIGHER LIFE

Washington.—A few of the "public enemies" in Alcatraz, thwarted in crime, have turned to the higher life. Sanford Bates, director of the prison bureau, said that twenty-five or thirty of the inmates of the Pacific island prison which houses America's most dangerous criminals, are taking correspondence courses from the University of California. Al Capone is not among them.

"We have no objection to the men studying if they want to," Bates said. "But they do it on their own time. Generally, if a man can read, he doesn't belong in Alcatraz."

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Nehawka

Robert Bestor of Plattsmouth, was a visitor last Monday at the home of W. O. Troop during the afternoon.

Herbie Kunts was attending the sale near Nebraska City last Monday morning where he was making some purchases.

J. J. Pollard and Glen Rutledge were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday, going in the car of Mr. Pollard.

C. R. Troop has been constructing a granary for the use of Tommy Troop for the holding of the corn he has grown this summer.

Many of the people of Nehawka and vicinity are attending the Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the Murray Christian church at Murray.

Harry Bucholds and family of Avoca were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bucholds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger of Nehawka.

Vilas P. Sheldon while picking corn broke his corn elevator and had to invoke the assistance of Herbie Kunts to make the necessary repairs before the picking could go on.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger and Harry Bucholds and family of Avoca are today spending their Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guade of Paimyra. Mrs. Guade is a sister of Mrs. Bucholds and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kruger.

Merritt Pollard has been making good progress in picking his corn. He has had some on the farm of Mrs. Harschman and in the gathering of this particular piece he has cribbed the share coming to himself at home and has been delivering the rental share to Nelson Berger, who is feeding cattle with it.

Mesdames R. C. Pollard and Frank P. Sheldon were enjoying a visit with a number of their friends, they visiting first with Mrs. Gertrude Wolph where they called for a time and then going to the home of Mrs. Fred Nutzman. There they enjoyed a very pleasant call and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Saint John where they visited with Mrs. Ruth Pollard where they all enjoyed a very fine visit and returning home in the evening.

Will Build New School.

It has been decided to build a new school house at what is known as the Fairview school, as the building now being used has proven inadequate for the requirements of the district. The new building is to be modern and with a basement constructed of brick and a heating plant in the basement.

Entertaining for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Gertrude Wolph and daughter Evelyn, are to entertain at their home in the country for Thanksgiving day, and will have as their guests for the day and dinner Mrs. George P. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Tucker, Vilas P. Sheldon and family and George C. Sheldon and family. This is making a very happy party for the Thanksgiving day dinner.

Building Kitchen Cabinets.

Wm. Oberhaute, the carpenter, is at this time building and installing some cabinets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schumacher in their kitchen which when completed will make the kitchen a most complete workshop for Mrs. Schumacher and most convenient for her work.

Spent Week End Here.

Misses Leola and Abogene Stimbart, the former a teacher at Friend and the latter attending school at Hastings and their young men friends were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of the brother of the young ladies Superintendent E. C. Stimbart and wife of Nehawka. All enjoyed the visit very much and the visiting party returned to their home Sunday evening.

Visiting Here From West.

Mr. William August and the kiddies and accompanied by Mrs. Chloey Stoll of Otis, Colorado, arrived from the west last Saturday, the former to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. St. John for some time and Mrs. Stoll to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Troop for over the Thanksgiving season. Mrs. August and the children will visit with her parents and other friends and enjoy the Thanksgiving season here. Mr. Saint John has but recently returned from the west where he was for a number of months.

Gave Wonderful Entertainment.

The members of the Junior class of the Nehawka high school who were sponsoring the first play "The Tiger House," surely met with a wonderful success in their presentation of the play. The house was crowded to its capacity and all were well pleased

On your Marx - Brothers!

Get Set . . . GO!!



Groucho, starring with his brothers Chico and Harpo Marx in M.G.M.'s new laugh maker, "A Night at the Opera," warns the boys to hold tight for a hair-trigger start. Evidently they know what to expect with Standard's new double-quick gasoline in the tank.

ADMITTEDLY, this picture stretches a point when it comes to actually illustrating the double-quick starting power of Standard's new winter gasoline.

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with the entertainment. The other portion of the class will give their play in the latter portion of the winter. The class was of such large number that it was thought best to have two plays and the class was divided into two sections.

Meet With New Commander.

The Nehawka post, American Legion have a number of members in Union and as well in Murray and at the last election Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Gilmore as their commander and by invitation the post was meeting at the home town of the new commander at the Crosser Hall on Wednesday where also a very pleasant time was had.

Thanksgiving in Iowa.

Stuart Rough departed on Wednesday evening for Iowa City to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Benson and to make the trip more pleasant and to surprise the folks there, took his granddaughter, Betty Ross and friend Leo LeDoyt with him.

Enjoy Dinner Party.

On last Sunday a dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Mabel Engelkemeir in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilfiker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jagels of Filer, Idaho, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilfiker and family and Mrs. Mabel Engelkemeir and daughter.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and games and taking pictures of the group.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilfiker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jagels, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilfiker, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoehr, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger, Mrs. Minnie Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stoehr, Misses Isabel Wiles, Lucille Meisinger, Arlene Engelkemeir, Charlene Spangler, Messrs. Elmer Stoehr, Eppie Davis, Albert Hilfiker, Charles Spangler.

The visitors continued their trip Monday on to Indiana where they will visit with a sister of Mrs. Hilfiker.

Visit at Omaha.

On last Friday Albert Hilfiker took Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jagels, Mrs. Minnie Nolting and Mrs. Mabel Engelkemeir and daughter to Omaha to see several places of interest there and in the evening they all enjoyed

a show at the Orpheum. A good time was had by the party.

United Brethren Church

Rev. Otto Engsbretson
Phone 2241

NEHAWKA CHURCH

Bible church school 10 a. m.
Evening Gospel service at 7:30.
Mid-week prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Society meets on Wednesday.

The Young People will meet on Friday evening of this week.

On Friday evening, Nov. 29 the first quarterly meeting will be held at the church in town.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Bible church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship service at 11.
The Woman's Society will meet on Thursday, Dec. 5.

On Sunday, Dec. 1 is Bible Sunday in our churches. Bring your Bibles. See our Bible display.

The young people are preparing a program to be broadcast on Sunday, Dec. 15 from radio station KFNF at Shenandoah, Iowa.

The word was made blest and dwelt among us, Jesus Christ.

Attend District Convention.

District Commander W. H. Kruger, Eugene Nutzman and Dr. G. H. Gilmore were over to Grand Island last Wednesday where they were attending a meeting of the officers of the various posts, where they enjoyed the meeting and participated in the proceedings of the convention.

HOLD SCHOOL DANCE

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening a general dance for all classes of the high school was held at the gym of the school building.

There was a very large attendance of the members of the four classes to participate in the event and the music for the occasion was furnished by recordings. One of the features of the evening was the fact that the seniors of the school were dancing partners of the freshmen who were having their first initiation into the school dances.

The dance was supervised by the members of the board of education and faculty and was very much enjoyed by the members of the school as well as the sponsors of the pleasant social event.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.