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Nehawka Youth Suffers a Skull Injury in Wreck

Harvey Lincoln at Home of Friends at Platte City, Missouri, in Serious Condition.

Platte City, Mo., May 5.—The condition of Harvey Lincoln, 22, Nehawka, Neb., who was injured in a motor car accident four miles north of here Sunday morning, remained critical tonight. He is at the home of Mrs. Tom Wilhoit a few hundred yards from the scene of the crash.

On the advice of a Platte City physician, Lincoln was not moved to a hospital after the accident in which he suffered a fractured skull and a broken jaw. His 24-year-old brother, Leslie Lincoln, who suffered two broken ribs in the crash, remained at the Wilhoit home to be near his brother. The physician said last night the two would be removed to the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City tomorrow if Harvey Lincoln improved sufficiently.

Also injured in the crash were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rymer of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Rymer suffered a crushed nose, a severe laceration of the mouth and a slight fracture of the skull. She was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City following the wreck. Mr. Rymer suffered two broken ribs. Their 3-year-old son, Tommy, escaped injury.

The crash occurred shortly after 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning when a transport truck crashed into the rear of Rymer's car, throwing the sedan into the path of Lincoln's motor car. The truck driver was not injured.

MYNARD LANDMARK GOES

The Missouri Pacific railroad was constructed from Union to Omaha in 1891 or 46 years ago. W. F. Gillespie and Joseph Adams each were farming near the town of Mynard before the coming of the railroad. When it did come, a siding was made where Mynard was called Long's Switch in honor of Si Long. On this switch W. F. Gillespie loaded corn. Later an depot or station house was built and the town named Mynard. Joseph Adams and W. F. Gillespie built an elevator. Also Wm. Murray built one. The town became a very lively trading post for years. There came reverses. People went and people came. Business flourished and the same waned. Both elevators finally fell into the hands of the A. B. Wilson Grain Co. Now the first elevator after 46 years is being torn down. Font Wilson of Murray and Herman Meisinger, of Mynard, both employees of A. B. Wilson of Nebraska City, are tearing down the old landmark, which served its purpose for near half a century.

MAKES REAL PROBLEM

For the past several days Sheriff Homer Sylvester and his family have been having a real problem on their hands as the result of having four men who are held here for transfer to the state hospital.

The patients have been raising much disturbance during the night and their noise and demonstrations keep the family aroused as well as residents in the neighborhood of the jail. One of the patients created much excitement by trying to tear out the plumbing in the jail and then decided to take a shower under a small faucet that is used for drinking water.

The patients have been kept here until room can be made for them in the state hospital at Lincoln and the sheriff is hoping that he can be rid of them in the next few days.

RECEIVES FINE REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. John Hatt received a very beautiful remembrance of Mother's day in a large box of flowers that came to her from Seattle, Washington. The flowers embrace a large variety and are raised at the flower gardens of Mrs. Ina South, a sister-in-law, they having one of the largest establishments of its kind on the west coast. The flowers are the gift of Richard Hatt and Mrs. South.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES

R. Foster Patterson, professor of American History and Government at Tarkio college, has been invited to deliver the commencement address to the eighth grade graduates of the Otoe county schools at Nebraska City, May 22.

This is the third successive year that Mr. Patterson has been invited to the Nebraska City exercises and is a fine tribute to his outstanding ability as an orator.

Mr. Patterson is also to speak at the Elmwood graduation exercises, making his fourth visit there. He has speaking engagements at Northboro and Sidney, Iowa, and at Brock, Stella, Syracuse and Arlington in Nebraska.

Jack Ledgway Goes to Chicago for Burlington

Former Plattsmouth Young Man Is Made Chief Clerk for Commissary Department.

From Thursday's Daily.—Jack Ledgway, a former resident here and a son of John Ledgway, is moving with his family today to Chicago, where Mr. Ledgway will take up work as chief clerk for the commissary department of the Burlington railroad, a very important post.

Mr. Ledgway has been connected with the store department of the Burlington since he quit school, first in the local store house and later transferred to Lincoln and Havelock where he remained until his latest promotion.

The new position is one in connection with the department that purchases and handles all supplies for diners, private cars, food and other supplies over the system, involving a great deal of responsibility.

The many friends here will be pleased to learn of the promotion of Mr. Ledgway and his transfer to the headquarters of the system at Chicago.

WILL SPEAK AT ELMWOOD

For the fourth year, R. F. Patterson, professor of American History and Government at Tarkio college and former principal of Plattsmouth high school, has been invited to deliver the address for the graduating class at Elmwood.

Prof. Patterson began his commencement speaking career while at Plattsmouth and gave his first address at Elmwood in the spring of



R. FOSTER PATTERSON

1929. Since then he has spoken for more than ninety graduating classes. This year Mr. Patterson will speak for 12 schools in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. His schedule for the last 10 is as follows:

May 10—Blanchard, Ia.
May 11—Northboro, Ia.
May 12—Bratton-Union, Humboldt, Nebr.
May 13—Brock, Nebr.
May 17—Sidney, Ia.
May 18—Stella, Nebr.
May 20—Syracuse, Nebr.
May 21—Arlington, Nebr.
May 22—Nebraska City, Nebr.
May 25—Elmwood, Nebr.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Agnes Muenster, who had an operation recently for the removal of a goiter, returned to Plattsmouth Tuesday evening. She began teaching in the Central building after several weeks of absence on Wednesday.

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Legion Hosts at Community Meet Thursday

State Commander Verne Taylor of North Platte Here with Group of State Officers.

The Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56, of the American Legion of Nebraska, were hosts on Thursday evening to a large group of the men of the community and honoring a large delegation of the state and district officers present to participate in the gathering.

The visitors were headed by Verne Taylor, North Platte, state commander; E. A. Nuttmann, Nehawka, first state vice-commander; R. C. Patterson, state adjutant; Fred Liebers, Bennet, district commander; Henry Kriz, department service officer. A large group of visiting members was in attendance and among these were William Kruger of Nehawka and Roy A. Vickers of Palmyra, past district commanders.

The first portion of the evening was taken up with the reports of the various committees and activities of the local posts, the community and youth activities of the post making a very impressive showing. The local legion post has been active in the sponsoring of Boy Scout activities, the junior drum and bugle corps for the past several years and are now sponsoring the junior baseball activities for the summer in this city. The local post also during the winter maintained a shoe fund that supplied some 119 pairs of shoes to the school children of the city, the funds being derived from the community club funds. With this program that covered so many activities, the local post has also been able to make large reductions of the debt of the community building.

Each phase of the community and youth service was explained at some length by the committee heads and showed activities that later won high praise from Commander Verne Taylor.

Commander H. L. Gayer, who presided, introduced Fred Liebers of Bennet, the twelfth district commander, who was making his first visit to the post and who complimented the members on the work and also offered some suggestions as to membership and growth of the post.

Charles Raymond, of Lincoln, was present and gave a short talk on the plans to secure the co-operation of Legion members in securing a large uniform group for ceremonials and meetings.

Several of the local people to speak on the activities program were Cary Marshall, L. S. Devos, E. A. Webb, R. J. Larson and E. H. Wescott, the three latter covering the Scouting activities very thoroughly.

R. C. Patterson, state adjutant, was presented and "Pat" explained at some length the Legion program in the nation and in which the national organization was united in plans that would secure the nation firm in the ways of peace. The speaker pointed out that the Legion was firmly for an adequate defense, a small standing army that if adopted would place us nineteenth in the list of nations, a navy capable of defense from an invading foe that might seek to take from us a part of our nation. The universal service act was also lauded by Mr. Patterson as a means of checking war, it taking out of war the excess profits that had created 26,000 millionaires in the last war. This act would make capital, labor and man power all equal in service and not penalize the man that offered his life for service of his country on battlefield or sea.

The audience had a very pleasant treat in the appearance of the high school boys quartet which gave two numbers, "Home on the Range" and "Alexander" both being well given by the group, Robert Vallery, Dick Hall, John Jacobs and John Tidball. Miss Jean Knorr was the accompanist and the group was accompanied by their local director, Lee Knolle, of the local school.

Henry Kriz, department service officer, gave a very fine talk on the responsibilities of the Legion and the nation to the men that had suffered in the cause of their country and to their helpless dependents. Mr. Kriz,

who daily deals with hundreds of cases of those suffering from war disabilities, spoke feelingly of the conditions that the disabled man found in having his case adjusted, that under the law, the forces opposing the contention were also the judges of the merits of the case. Mr. Kriz made a very able plea for the continuance of peace and the support to the American Legion plan for universal peace and for justice and care for the service men of the nation and their widow and orphan. Mr. Kriz had many graphic illustrations to carry out his points in the talk.

The state commander received a very hearty welcome from the Legion members and the representatives of the community present and gave a very interesting talk on the service of the Legion. Mr. Taylor had many clever and interesting stories to give in his talk as well as the more serious thoughts of the Legion activity. He discussed the Arbor day activities of the Legion over the state when a vast tree planting program was carried out and which far exceeded the expectations of the state department. The commander also took up at some length the activities of the Legion among the boys, praising highly the local efforts in this direction and which he amplified into the national program that had made Legion baseball nationally popular and this year thirty of the former Legion junior leaguers were in the big baseball league. Mr. Taylor also discussed the Sons of the Legion and which membership is confined to the sons of the service men of the nation and is now organized in many states. Mr. Taylor also discussed the formation of the American Legion in the Paris caucus in the early part of 1919 and later of the joint meeting of the AEF members and those in service in this country and which led to the formation of the service organization. The close of the war found the government facing the problem of the return of over 4,000,000 men from service into their normal life and much fear had been aroused that the forces might return as in other nations to seize the government itself. The preamble of the Legion had wiped out this fear and assured that the organization was one of continued service and not a destructive force.

Following the address of Mr. Taylor and the formal closing ceremonies, the members of the large group were served refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cakes to make a very pleasant evening and one filled with much real information as to the why and wherefore of the Legion.

NOW PLACING ROCK

From Friday's Daily.—Three trucks were busy today in hauling rock from the Joe Wheeler farm in Rock Bluffs precinct, to the Wintersteen hill crushed rock surfaced highway project and the rock is being spread over the roadway.

The Wintersteen hill proposition will soon be completed as far as the present setup is concerned and will give the residents of the hill a much needed surfaced highway that will serve in all kinds of weather.

The road leading up the hill has in past years been a real problem to those who had to travel in it in bad weather and the new roadway will certainly be appreciated by the residents of that section of the city.

It is hoped to have the surroundings along the highway landscaped and made in keeping with the new road and make a fine addition to the street system of the city.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

From Thursday's Daily.—Services were held today in the Catholic and Lutheran churches, marking the feast of the Ascension with large congregations in attendance at the services. This event is one of the most widely observed in the Christian world and in all parts of the world services were held.

HERE FROM SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Carl Mathieson, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here Thursday to spend Mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice, Sr. On the trip by auto from Sioux City, Mrs. Mathieson was in rain the greater part of the time and which was very heavy most of the way.

John L. Tidball Passes Away at Omaha Hospital

Prominent Figure in Business Life of the Community Dies After a Prolonged Illness.

From Saturday's Daily.—This morning at an early hour, John L. Tidball, 54, passed away at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha where he has been for several weeks under treatment and following a prolonged illness.

The passing of Mr. Tidball takes from the community one of the leaders in the business life of Plattsmouth and a man who has been a loved and honored figure and one that will be greatly missed by the large circle of friends.

Mr. Tidball was born at Crete, Nebraska, where his parents had been early day settlers and he spent his younger years there and received his education at Doane college in that city.

In later years the family located at Holdrege, Nebraska, where Mr. Tidball was engaged in the lumber and coal business with his father, they moving from that place to Plattsmouth in 1924 and have since been residents here. The father passed away several years ago and since which time Mr. Tidball has carried on the business of the Tidball lumber and coal yards.

He is survived by the widow, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Karl A. Koch, Presque, Isle, Maine; Mrs. Edgar S. Wescott, Lincoln; Miss Marjorie Ann Tidball, and John L. Tidball, III, of this city. Three sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. L. T. Johnson, Hastings, Nebraska; Mrs. L. F. Reed, Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Denver; and Clayton F. Tidball, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. Tidball has been very active in the Rotary club of this city and in whose circle he will be sadly missed. He was also a member of the Masonic order and the Knights Templar at Holdrege, Nebraska.

He was a member of the city council from the second ward and during his service there was among the leaders in that body.

MRS. McCLUSKY HONORED

From Thursday's Daily.—The delegates returned from Tecumseh last evening, reporting the Presbyterian meeting a very inspiring one.

Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson and Mrs. L. O. Minor were the Federation delegates, Mrs. F. A. Cloldt attended as a Guild Patroness, while Mrs. McClusky attended as treasurer of the Presbyterian, and spoke on the Tuesday afternoon program on the subject "Budget Process."

Yesterday, Mrs. Roy Knorr, Mrs. John Palacek, Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. Luke Wiles, and Mrs. Anton Trilety drove to Tecumseh to attend the last day's sessions.

Mrs. McClusky was re-elected treasurer. She consented to take the work last year, when two others who had been elected, found it impossible to serve. The re-election to this office comes as a tribute to the efficient manner in which she has performed her work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the old friends and neighbors in Plattsmouth, our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in our bereavement and at the funeral of our loved one. We especially wish to thank Mrs. W. R. Young, those taking part in the funeral and for the cars, and the Sattler funeral home for their services.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haney, Mrs. Alvina Dalton and family.

HAS HAND INJURED

Grant Hackenberg, of near Mynard, suffered a painful injury on Thursday at the farm where he was engaged in shelling corn. The left thumb was caught in the belting and the nail torn off, making a very painful injury and the thumb was so badly mashed that it was necessary to have it placed in splints.

COYOTE BUSINESS GOOD

Friday was a good day in the coyote bounty department at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles as two of the residents of the county brought in their finds.

Arthur H. Toman, of Plattsmouth had discovered a colony of eight of the young coyotes and which he brought in and received the \$1 bounty that is paid for these farm annoyances.

Martin Neilson of near Weeping Water, captured seven of the coyotes in a den on his farm and which he brought in yesterday.

County Clerk Sayles states that only the scalp need be brought in, the two ears and down to the nose of the animal being all that is required to secure the bounty.

Death of Youth as the Result of Severe Injuries

Emil Hobscheidt, 23, Who Suffered Breaking of Both Legs and Hand Passes Away Early Today.

From Saturday's Daily.—The death of Emil Hobscheidt, 23, occurred this morning at 6:30 at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha where he has been in critical condition since the accident on Wednesday morning at the farm home south of Murray.

The young man had suffered a fracture of both of his legs, the fracture of the right hand and a very severe shock to the nervous system and from which he failed to rally.

When taken to the hospital his condition was pronounced very grave and for the last two days he has been unconscious and little hope held for his recovery.

Emil Hobscheidt was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobscheidt, prominent residents of the Murray community and where he has grown up and had just started to operate farming for himself. He was clearing some land of stumps when the breaking of a doubletree on a stump puller caused his fatal injuries.

He was born November 30, 1913 and has spent his lifetime in this community, a loved and highly esteemed young man and who had the friendship of all who knew him.

He is survived by the parents, four brothers and one sister, John, George, Frank, Margaret and Henry, all residing at home.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the St. John's Catholic church. The Sattler funeral home will have charge.

HAS HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

Orin Contryman, of Oshkosh, Nebr., was recognized by the University of Nebraska for outstanding scholastic achievement at the annual honors convocation in the university coliseum recently.

By ranking in the upper 10 percent of the senior class, Contryman won a certificate for high scholarship presented by the university. He is a senior in the college of business administration. Mr. Contryman is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver of this city, and a nephew of Mrs. Harry Henton.

ASKS MARRIAGE ANNULLMENT

An action has been filed in the district court in which James J. Peterson as father and next friend of Laura Henry, asks for the annulment of the marriage of the daughter to Charles Henry.

The petition sets forth that the plaintiff, Laura Henry and the defendant, Charles Henry, were married on November 13, 1936, and that the plaintiff, Laura Henry, was at the time sixteen years of age and a minor and that the ties of marriage should be dissolved. Cruelty is also charged by the plaintiff.

DR. THOMAS SHOWS PICTURES

Dr. J. R. Thomas of the state department of health presented educational sound films to the children of the Plattsmouth public schools Thursday. Dr. Thomas is of the maternity and children's department. He was in Plattsmouth in the interest of dental hygiene.

Death Comes Suddenly to Frank Aschenbrenner

War Veteran Long Ill Passes Away as Arising for Daily Tasks—Born and Reared Here.

From Saturday's Daily.—Frank J. Aschenbrenner, 48, world war veteran, died this morning at an early hour at the family home on west Vine street, following a long period of failing health.

Mr. Aschenbrenner was arising for his daily tasks when he was suddenly stricken and died almost instantly from the effects of the heart attack.

The deceased was born April 19, 1889, in this city and where his lifetime has been spent among the friends of childhood days. He received his education here and when a youth entered the employ of Lorenz Brothers where he took up the avocation of sausage maker and butcher, continuing in this work until in April 1917 when our nation entered the world war, he joined the forces of the United States, enlisting in the headquarters company of the Fourth Nebraska infantry. With his organization he trained at Camp Cody, New Mexico, until in the summer of 1918 when he spent some time at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where the Fourth regiment, then the 127th field artillery received its final training and in late 1918 was sent to France where they remained until in December 1918 when the regiment returned home.

Following his return home Mr. Aschenbrenner was married here on February 1, 1921, to Miss Bessie Sebaska, they locating after their marriage in the homestead on west Vine street where they have since resided.

There is surviving the widow, two sons, Frank, 15, and John, 13 years of age, at home; the aged father, Joseph Aschenbrenner and one brother, Louis, of Rhineland, Wisconsin, two sisters, Mrs. Pete Rouchka of St. Louis and Mrs. Jesse Vallery of near Mynard.

He was a member of the American Legion of this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOFFMAN

The body of Mrs. G. G. Hoffman, who passed away Friday at Hollywood, California, arrived here Wednesday morning and was taken to the Sattler funeral home where it lay in state until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it was taken to the Oak Hill cemetery.

Rev. G. A. Pahl, of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, of which Mrs. Hoffman was a charter member, conducted the short services at the cemetery as there had been a service held at Hollywood before starting east. Rev. Pahl paid a fine tribute to the long and useful life of the departed lady and her service to the community and friends.

The pall bearers were old family friends, John Lutz, John Kaffenberger, Philip Born, E. H. Meisinger, P. F. Goos and Carl Kunsman.

The body was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haney, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Hoffman and with whom she had made her home.

The relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lade, Hazzard, Nebraska; Mrs. Fred Kohls, Litchfield; Gustav and John Lade, Kearney; Fred Bausch, Burchard; Eric Bausch, Steinauer; Mrs. Albert Steiner, Steinauer; Miss Hilda and Dwight Schliet, Manley.

E. J. WHEELER DIES

From Saturday's Daily.—Friends in Plattsmouth were shocked this morning at the news of the death of E. J. Wheeler at Denver, Colorado Friday, May 7. He was for many years general car inspector for the Burlington. He and Mrs. Wheeler made their home in Lincoln and were visitors quite often at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Wheeler had retired from service and was living in Denver, Colo., at the time of his death. Funeral services will be held at Wadlow's in Lincoln Monday afternoon at 2:30.