

Leon Pepperberg Killed in Auto Wreck at Dallas

One Time Plattsmouth Man Dies as Car Is Hurl'd 75 Feet in Crash on Dallas Highway.

Leon Pepperberg, 55, a former resident of this city, was killed Wednesday in an auto accident at Hillcrest and Northwest highway in Dallas, Texas, as Mrs. Birdie McMeans of Garland, when their automobiles collided.

The Dallas News has the following account of the tragedy:

Leon J. Pepperberg, who lived on the Hillcrest road north of Dallas, and Mrs. Birdie McMeans of Garland were killed Wednesday when the automobiles they were driving collided.

Mrs. McMeans was killed instantly. Pepperberg died a few minutes after the accident while Joe Harrell, 5617 Munger, Dallas, witness to the accident, was holding him in his arms after taking him from the wreckage.

The car Pepperberg was driving was thrown seventy-eight feet from the point of collision. Mrs. McMeans' car was thrown ninety feet. The measurements were made by Deputy Bill Binford of Sheriff Smoot Schmid's county traffic safety squad.

Harrell, who was with Jack Barr Jr., 3208 McKinney, another witness to the accident, said both cars moving at right angles to each other, appeared to be traveling between fifty and sixty miles an hour, and that neither driver appeared to give any attention to the fact an intersection was near, nor that there was a stop sign on Hillcrest.

Harrell said Pepperberg's car turned over five or six times as it hurtled over the ground. It was traveling north on Hillcrest when the collision occurred, and when it stopped it was pointed west. Mrs. McMeans' car was traveling east on the Northwest highway, and after the collision it too was pointed west.

Pepperberg, a consulting geologist, formerly served as chairman of the Dallas Petroleum Geologists.

The fact that the hour was one at which many persons were on their way home from work contributed to the large mass of automobiles that collected at the intersection within a

few minutes after the collision. Many Deputy Sheriffs and policemen from Dallas, Highland Park and University Park had difficulty attempting to keep traffic moving.

Graduate of Nebraska. Mr. Pepperberg attended the University of Nebraska, received his bachelor of arts degree in 1907 and the master's degree in 1908. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and Kappa Sigma and Acacia honorary fraternities.

He was a member of the Nebraska Geological Survey, 1904-1906; field division, United States Geological Survey, 1906-1910; geologist for the Southern Pacific railroad, 1910-1912; director, Smith Emery Chemical Engineers, San Francisco, 1916-1917; geologist and manager with Charles J. Wrightsman, Tulsa and New York, having charge of oil operations and development in Kansas and Texas, 1917-1919. He came to Dallas in 1919 and until 1927 was a consulting geologist. In 1927 he went to New York, where he was consulting geologist with the Columbia Engineering Management Corporation for four years. Returning to Dallas in 1931 he resumed his business as consultant, with offices in the First National Bank Building.

PLAN TRIP TO TIBET

Globe trotting is an old story to Joseph P. Cleland, 4013 Lafayette avenue, Omaha, who has often visited this city to give travelogues.

But at 74 he is planning a new venture that promises to be more exciting than most he has experienced—a trip into Tibet. It will be necessary for him to obtain permission of British officials and Tibetan religious authorities to cross the border, and he does not know if this will be granted.

Cleland left Omaha Sunday, and will sail May 18 for Shanghai from Portland, Ore. His route from Shanghai lies up the Yangtze river, into Burma, and by steamer from Mandalay across the Rangoon and Calcutta, India.

From Tibet he will continue his globe-circling trip into Russia, starting the homeward trek from Moscow. He expects to land in New York City in four to six months.

CORRECTION

Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka is state president of the Council of Home Demonstration clubs rather than of the Woman's federated clubs as stated in the report of the county project club achievement day. We hasten to make this correction.

Sheriff Sylvester Featured in Magazine

Current Issue Carries Story of Capture of Two Bandits Here on Night of April 16th.

The outstanding achievement of Sheriff Homer Sylvester of Cass county, Nebraska, in capturing Robert Suhay and Alfred Powers, on April 16, 1937, is described in full detail in the latest issue of Official Detective Stories, national fact detective magazine.

Suhay and Powers, wanted by the FBI for a bank robbery in New York on March 17, shot and killed Wayne W. Baker, young G-man, in a gun battle in Topeka, Kansas.

Sylvester, according to the detective magazine, was eating supper when the Omaha office of the FBI phoned and told him to be on the look-out for the bandit killers who were headed in his direction.

Summoning his brother, Deputy Cass Sylvester, he set out in his car to watch for the fleeing gunmen. Upmost in the minds of the pair, however, was the solution of the theft of a stone crusher and a chicken theft.

The magazine story describes how the two Sylvesters were overtaken on the road by a gray sedan and how, refusing to pass it, they forced the bandits into a dead-end road and captured them without a shot being fired.

"It was an outstanding example," declares Official Detective Stories, "of work done by courageous, quick-thinking, level-headed American peace officers in rural communities throughout the nation."

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Tillie Ramsel of this city, who suffered the amputation of a lower limb a few days ago, is doing very well at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln. The patient has shown splendid recuperation from the effects of the serious operation.

Journal Want Ads cost little and accomplish much.

Hoax Practiced by Alfred Power to Gain Freedom

Check Made by Federal Government Reveals Power as Clem John Applegate Who Was Deported.

Alfred Power, arrested here with Robert Suhay, by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester, on April 16th, has been identified by the federal agents as Glen John Applegate of West Toledo, Ohio.

Applegate was found on the investigation of the federal authorities, to have been imprisoned in the Great Meadows prison at Comstock, New York. Here the prisoner impersonated an Englishman and was able to win a parole from the prison on the supposition that he was an alien and was then deported to England.

Applegate was released November 14, 1936 and sent to England, returning a month later disguised as a sailor on an English vessel, according to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the department of investigation of the federal government.

After his return to the United States Applegate or Power became lined up with a gang in New York and was involved in several crimes until he was implicated in the killing of W. W. Baker, G-man at Topeka, Kansas, from which place they were fleeing when apprehended here.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. O. W. Finney of Union was taken to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha this morning for a minor operation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Newton of Plattsmouth.

WOMAN IS CENTENARIAN

Leroy, N. Y.—Mrs. Anna Clark Elmer celebrated her 100th birthday by offering no recipe to her friends for long life. Her only other observation on turning the century mark was that she thinks women the better off in the clothes they wear today than they were in the "great excess of apparel that we used to wear."

Black & White Wednesday Specials

- Wheaties, 2 pkgs. and free bowl for... 25c
- Miller's Corn Flakes, 2 lge. pkgs. 19c
- ShurFine Jell, 4 pkgs. 19c
- Santos Peaberry Coffee, lb. 19c
- Clean Quick Soap Flakes, 5 lbs. 35c
- T. N. T. Soap, 7 bars 25c
- 1 lge. pkg Supersuds (Concentrated) and 1 Salad Bowl for 21c
- Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 boxes for 10c
- Omaha Family Soap, 10 bars 29c
- Corn Starch, per pkg. 8c
- Gloss Starch, per pkg. 8c
- New Potatoes, 10 lbs. 45c
- Santa Clara Prunes, 40-50's, 3 lbs. 25c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
- Standard Pack Corn, No. 2 can 10c
- Whole Kernel Corn, No. 2 can 14c
- Kraut, No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for 25c
- White Daisy Flour, 48-lb. bag \$1.59
- Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans 25c
- Mustard, quart jar 19c
- Apple Butter, quart jar 19c
- Del Monte or Hunt's Peaches, syrup pack tree ripened fruit, No. 2 1/2 can. 19c
- Preserves, asstd. flavors, 4-lb. jar 49c

Meat Department WHERE QUALITY PREVAILS

- Fresh Pork Liver
- Fresh Pork Hocks
- Fresh Calf Hearts
- 12 1/2c**
- Shoulder Beef Steak, lb. 22c
- Corn Fed Quality
- Horse Radish, 6-oz. bottle 13c
- Kitty Clover—2 for 24c
- Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for 29c

Van Camp's **TOMATO JUICE** or COCKTAIL
3 23-oz. Cans **29c**

Old Pal Chum **SALMON**
1-lb. Tall Can **10c**

NEW POTATOES—U. S. Grade No. 1
Calif. Shafter Whites, selected, washed. 10 lbs., 39c
Louisiana Red Triumphs 10 lbs., 39c

ORANGES—Sweet and Juicy
Florida Valencias, extra large Jumbo size, doz. 45c
California Sunkist, 344 size, doz. 25c

GRAPEFRUIT, large Marsh Seedless 4 for 25c
Sweet, juicy Florida.

CELERY, fresh, tender Florida, large stalk 10c
Well bleached.

CUCUMBERS, fancy, long green Texas, each 10c
For Slicing.

RADISHES, fresh red, full bunches 1c

TOMATOES, firm, red ripe 2 lbs., 29c

HINKY DINKY

Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., May 18-19

PIONEER GOLDEN DELICIOUS CORN 3 for 29c
No. 2 Cans.
Kuner's Fancy TOMATOES No. 303 Cans. 3 for 23c

Campbell's **Tomato Soup**
2 Reg. cans **15c**

Northern Navy **Beans**
Large 3 lbs. **25c**

Del Monte Bartlett **PEARS**
No. 2 1/2 Can **19c**

PURE LARD, Armour's Star (Bulk) 2 lbs., 25c

NECK BONES, lean, meaty 6 lbs., 25c

BEEF BRAINS, fancy selected, 2 sets 15c

CUBE STEAK, choice, tender, lb. 25c

HAMBURGER, selected Beef cuts 2 lbs., 27c
Freshly Ground.

MINCED LUNCHEON or Ring Bologna, selected, lb. 15c

PEANUT BUTTER, fancy Bulk 2 lbs., 27c

KRAUT, fancy Wisconsin bulk, lb. 5c

SALMON or Fillets of Fish, selected 2 lbs., 25c
Sliced, lb., 15c

Santa Clara **PRUNES**
90-100 size **25c**
4 lbs.

BUTTER
Gold Brick 32c
1-lb. Ctn.
CASCO 33c
1-lb. Ctn.

Sunlight **Margarine**
2 1-lb. **35c**
Cartons

Thompson Seedless **RAISINS**
2-lb. **15c** 4-lb. **29c**
Pkg.

OXYDOL
or RINSO
Lge. Pkg. **21c**

'Crazy Mike' Well Accepted in Plattsmouth

Presentation at Legion Hall on Friday Evening Draws Crowd of Over 300.

Enthusiastic reports have been received of the presentation of 'Crazy Mike' at the American Legion building last week-end under the sponsorship of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church. A well-selected cast furnished an hour and a half of entertainment for an audience of over 300.

Wilbur Hall took the part of Baron Stoopentakt. In explorer's costume, he announced the numbers on the program and formed a comedy team with Greth Garnet as Scoop, the scout, L. S. Devoe acted as Jimmy, the announcer, and general master of ceremonies. He put in the good word for the local merchants.

Edna Herring was the hit of the show as Sarahabella, from Arkansas. Lester Thimgan as the radio cook also drew his share of laughs. Eddie Wehrlein and Homer Spangler played the parts of Congo and Fishcake, the Amos and Andy of the broadcast.

Among the vocal hits on the program were the Meade Sisters as the Melody Sisters; Shirley Selver as Ginger, the songbird of the airwaves; and David Robinson as Dick, the crooner of the networks. Billie Rose Canterbury and Irene LaHoda did solo numbers also.

Little Nell, played by Alice Woster, was the heroine of the Mellow Melodrama in which the hitchhiker's trailer home was saved by Little Georgie, played by Dick Black. Carl Keil was pa-pa and Roy Olson, Dirty Dan. Hit Martin stole the second scene as Diamond Lil, the barmaid of the village saloon. Dick Edwards was the bartender and O. C. Hudson, the parson.

An up-to-date drama was presented in the crime doesn't pay series. Public enemy No. 1 was played by Frank Nelson; Herb Wilson acted as Al's

No. 1 gun man. Flora Belle Meade was the gun moll and Carl Graves and Joe Case the G-men.

Clyde Graves, Dewey Reed and Bob Rea acted as inmates of the insane asylum of the air. Clem Woster, the hostelry salesman and Gertrude Valery, the nurse, also discovered they were insane. Reuel Sack and Dick Edwards stumped for the radio hillbillies. They were accompanied by the high school quartet.

Ruth Ann Nelson and George Jacobs played the parts of radio stars. A radio dance team accompanied the songbird of the airwaves. The chorus was composed of Phyllis Speck, Betty Lucille Reed, Doris Leesley, Aileen Reed, Frances Minniear, Evelyn Lee Gooding, Maxine Graves, and Helen Minniear.

Elva Olson acted as studio pianist, accompanying all numbers.

Miss Maydene Simmons directed.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily—George Gruenig, of Seattle, Washington, was here this week to visit with the old time friends in this city, a guest of John Bauer, a friend from their youthful days. This is the first visit here in two years, he coming to Omaha to visit his aged mother and brother, Francis, the latter accompanied him to this city.

Mr. Gruenig reports that economic conditions in the Pacific northwest are greatly improved since the settlement of the longshoremen's strike and that Seattle is now enjoying a fine prosperous condition.

VISIT IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes drove to Sac City, Ia., for Mother's day. They were met there by their daughter, Jean, who teaches in the Cornell high school. The group attended church in the church of which Mrs. Hayes' mother was a member. Both the pastor of the church and his wife were classmates of Mrs. Hayes in Morning-side College. The family also visited the graves of Mrs. Hayes' parents at Sac City.

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Rev. Pahl to Deliver Sermon to Graduates

Baccalaureate Services Will Be Held on Sunday, May 23rd at First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Gustav A. Pahl, Jr., pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1937 of the Plattsmouth high school.

The services will be held at the First Presbyterian church whose newly decorated and remodeled church building will make a very handsome setting for this eventful part of the close of the school year.

The services will be participated in by the various ministers of the city. Special music will be provided for the event by the choir of the St. Paul's church and which will include an anthem and a solo number to be announced later.

The large class with relatives and friends will make the attendance one of the largest in years at this impressive service.

ENJOYS SEA SERVICE

Harvey Eggeing of this city, is now stationed on the "Arizona," one of the latest type battleships of the navy and which is with a part of the Pacific fleet at Bremerton, Washington. Harvey has enjoyed very much his experiences in the navy so far and which has taken him from the east to the west coast. It is possible that the "Arizona" may be one of the ships assigned to a cruise in Asiatic waters and in which case would give him a much longer overseas tour of duty.

Pioneer Cemetery Day


Sponsored by Young Cemetery Assn. Public is invited to a Memorial Gathering at old home of the late David and Anna Young—Sunday, May 30 Basket Dinner at 12 Program at 2 P. M.—This is not for purpose of raising funds

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