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C. H. Boedeker a Pioneer of Central West

Born in St. Louis, His Life Has Been Spent in Developing the West —Funeral at Murray.

Charles H. Boedeker was born March 30, 1852 in Saint Louis, Missouri, and was the eldest of eleven children. Of these ten brothers and sisters, two now survive him, Mrs. Nora Kahler of Louisville, Nebraska and Henry Boedeker of Lander, Wyoming. The educational advantages enjoyed by him were limited to the district schools in the neighborhood of his home. When nine years of age, his parents settled with the entire family in Muscatine county, Iowa, where they lived until the spring of 1865, when the entire family came to Cass county, Nebraska. In early youth he helped to provide for this large family by riding herd and by hiring out to farm with a yoke of oxen at a few cents a day. He bore a heavy share of the labor incident to the opening of his parent's new farm, which was made necessary by his father's frequent absence on freighting trips. In his youth he studied the life and habits of the Indians, oftentimes going to their camps to trade his goods for their valuable furs. In this experience he soon began to learn their language and later in life loved to recall his experiences with the different tribes.

Typical of many pioneers his start in life was without the benefits of money. He was married to Sarah Jane Hobson on October 19, 1875. They settled on their Cass county farm in the spring of 1876, and, enduring hardships and privations, helped to pioneer a new country. With faith in God and the future of this new country, he devoted himself to the improvement of his land and merited success. His chief pride centered upon the raising and feeding of good livestock. He experienced the infancy of the livestock marketing industry, and always held the conviction that good livestock played an important role in the successful operation of a farm. He held an enviable reputation as a judge of quality in livestock, and counted as his friends many of the early commission merchants in the South Omaha and Chicago markets. He was not unmindful of the obligation to provide better opportunities for the younger generation, and donated the present site for the erection of a school house for District No. 26.

He was always devoted to his three children, Mrs. Alta M. Young of Murray; Mrs. Ida E. Hutchman of Emporia, Kansas and William Glenn Boedeker of Murray, all of whom survive him, and live to love his five grandchildren, Mrs. Glendora Young Humann of Clifton, Kansas; Mrs. Geraldine Schwers of Talmage, Nebraska; J. L. Young, Jr., of Murray; Florida Jane Boedeker of Murray; and Charles H. Boedeker of Murray; and his four great-grandchildren, Nancy Jane Boedeker, Paul Humann, Richard Schwers and Roger Schwers, all of whom also survive him. Mrs. Boedeker died November 28, 1894.

After having acquired extensive holdings in Cass county, he retired from active farming at the age of 56, and moved to Murray. He provided well for his family, and was ever steadfast in works of charity and benevolence. He affiliated with the United Presbyterian church in Murray, and served it as an elder for a number of years. His life is truly a monument to the success of industry, thoroughness, honesty and persistent effort.

He departed this life on April 14, 1939 at the Newman hospital in Emporia, Kansas.

Funeral services were held in the United Presbyterian church at Murray on April 17th, the Rev. Neil Stewart, pastor of the church, delivering the sermon and officiating at the grave. Arrangements were in charge of R. L. Hobson of Weeping Water. Pall bearers were his two grandchildren, J. L. Young, Jr. and Charles H. Boedeker; his two nephews, E. J. Boedeker and Harold Brunson; Cecil Schwers and H. H. Humann, husbands of two grandchildren. His favorite songs, "Abide With Me;" "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" and the "Twenty-third Psalm" were sung by Mr. Humann. Mrs. G. H. Gilmore played the accompaniment. Interment was at the Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Miss Dorothy Lepert, teacher in the Avoca schools and Miss Cecelia Lepert, who is engaged in office work for the Rosen Motors at Omaha, were here Sunday for a visit at the country home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lepert, south of the city.

Palmer-Kalasek Wedding Held at Omaha Today

Miss Imogene Palmer of Bellevue and Frank Kalasek, Jr., of This City, United in Marriage.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Miss Imogene Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Palmer of Bellevue, Nebraska became the wife of Frank Kalasek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalasek, Sr., of this city, this morning at 10 o'clock in Omaha. The wedding was a very quiet one, the bridal party motoring alone to Omaha where the marriage vows took place.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lucille Palmer, sister of the bride and Mr. Carl Senf.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored on a short honeymoon trip and will be at home to their many friends and relatives after April 22. They will reside in this city, making their home in the residence formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Mary Ptak near the childhood home of the groom.

Miss Palmer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Palmer, prominent farmers in Bellevue where she was born and raised to womanhood. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and has a large host of friends who wish she and her husband a happy and successful wedded life.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalasek of this city where he was born and reared to manhood. He is an ardent and ambitious young man and is highly esteemed by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

SHOWS WELL IN WORKOUT

In the Sunday edition of the Chicago Tribune much space was devoted to the Decatur (Ill.) baseball team of the Three-Eye League of which Harley "Gabby" Street is now a member. It mentions "Gabby" as being very promising to his manager.

"Gabby" has written a number of letters to his friends and tells of life in the training camps. There were 250 ball players reporting to Springfield the first week, but the weeding out process has taken a heavy toll. He is required to do a lot of running exercises around the giant park, and all pitchers show their wares in batting practice. Gabby pals around with Kehm, Paulus and Blessie, all young pitchers from Omaha.

Many of "Gabby's" followers will be glad to learn that he is doing fine, and is sure to prove of value to Decatur as pitcher and a pinch-hitter.

AN APPRECIATION

We have been very grateful to our thoughtful and kind friends who have given us votes throughout the rural school contest. We are thankful to have won the third weekly prize.

According to our own efforts we can realize that the winners of the grand prizes worked very hard. Congratulations to you grand prize winners!—Pupils and Teacher of District No. 3.

d&w ESTHER TRITSCH.

WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Saturday, April 22 will be Arbor day in Nebraska, a holiday originated in this state through the efforts of J. Sterling Morton, pioneer statesman, it now being observed in almost every state of the union.

The Plattsmouth State bank of this city will observe the holiday and be closed for the day and patrons are urged to note the fact of the holiday closing.

Local Students to Take Part in Music Meeting

District Contest at Fremont Friday and Saturday to Draw Out a Large List of Entries.

The Plattsmouth high school mucical department will participate in the annual district meet to be held at Fremont on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. The musical instructor and director, David Fowler, desires to make a plea to the car owners and school patrons for the use of their cars in order that these fine talented students may make the trip and represent the local high school in the district meet. Anyone wishing to respond whole-heartedly to this request may do so by getting in touch with David Fowler at the Plattsmouth high school.

The following is the schedule of the program to be given by the local students:

A group of soloists will be heard on Friday. Joe York, representing the boy's low voice, will render the number "Hold Thou My Hand." "The Holy City" will be the number given by John Jacobs who is entering the boy's medium voice. The boy's high voice will be represented by Ralph Stava who will sing "Bird Songs at Eventide."

In the girls' section, Miss Eleanor Giles, who is entering the girl's low voice, will sing "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice." "Calm as the Night" is the song that Miss Shirley Walling will sing, she representing the girl's medium voice. Miss Rosemary Steppat will render the song "Were My Song With Wings Provided," the girl's high voice being chosen as her entry.

During the meet Friday Allan White will also play a trumpet solo, "Castles in the Air," Miss Ruth Westover serving as the accompanist.

Saturday the girls' sextette, the mixed octette, the boys' and girls' glee club will make the trip to Fremont where they will be heard in several selections.

The girls' sextette, comprised of Misses Rosemary Steppat, Wilma Swatek, Helen Hiatt, Aileen Reed, Mary Helen Dill, and Shirley Petersen will give the number "Until."

Ralph Stava, John Jacobs, Rosemary Steppat, Wilma Swatek, Eleanor Giles, Aileen Reed, Joe York, and Bill Knorr comprised the mixed octette. They have chosen two selections, "Dear Land of Home," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Forty voices will be heard in the girls' glee club and "When Twilight Comes," and "Slumber Song" are the selection they will sing.

The boys' glee club is comprised of thirty voices and they will be heard in two numbers, "A Violin is Singing in the Street," and "A Cherubim Song."

Miss Ruth Westover will be the accompanist for both groups during the program.

4-H'ERS IN GOLDEN SPIKE

Cass county has been requested to furnish fifty 4-H boys and girls to march in the Golden Spike parade in Omaha on April 28th. They will be part of the 500 4-H'ers from Nebraska and Iowa who are expected to participate in this great educational event. The 4-H part of the parade is the only modern note to be introduced and they will represent the latest development in modern agriculture.

AN APPRECIATION

The community of Eight Mile Grove School District No. 25 and my pupils join with me in expressing their sincere appreciation to the many friends who so loyally stood by us and rendered it possible for our school to win the fourth prize in the rural school contest.

d&w NELLIE CARLSON.

FILES WILL

From Tuesday's Daily—

The last will and testament of the late Levi G. Todd, of Union, was filed this morning in the county court. The instrument nominates Mrs. Mary A. Todd, widow, as the executrix of the estate.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cross of Peoria, Illinois, have been visiting in Plattsmouth for the past several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, parents of Mrs. Cross. They arrived here to spend Easter with their friends and Mr. Cross returned home Monday evening while Mrs. Cross will spend another few days visiting with friends and relatives. During their visit in Nebraska they were also guests of Mr. Cross' mother at Beaver Crossing.

Plattsmouth Ladies Seeing the Old World

Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson Get First Sights of Old World Nations, France and Italy.

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, former county superintendent, and Miss Gerda Peterson, her sister, are now enjoying their first visit to the old world and the many interesting spots that they have so long planned to visit and see.

A letter received by Miss Marie Kaufmann states that they had reached Naples on Sunday, April 2nd and there they transferred to the boat that was to take them to the Holy Land, their first place of stopping and where they were to visit Jerusalem and other of the cities connected with the religious history.

At Naples they had their baggage transfered without examination but were forced to declare their money to the Italian customs authorities. They left the next day, April 3rd from Siracusa, Italy, for their destination. Their boat touched at Cannes, France, playground of the European nobility and wealthy people, but they were not allowed to land on the trip over.

They report the passage very fine and Miss Gerda especially enjoyed the voyage over the Atlantic, but they found that the cool ocean air made coats a real comfort.

After their visit at the Holy Land they return for a trip through Italy and then France and Belgium and Holland to view the many beauty spots and historical places. They plan to travel through west Germany to Switzerland and there they will rest and visit at the home of relatives of Miss Kaufmann. From Switzerland they plan to go to the Scandinavian countries where they will vist relatives and look over the native land from which their families had come.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Glen Carlburg, who was injured three weeks ago in an auto accident at Council Bluffs, was able to return home Saturday after his stay at the Jennie Edmundson hospital. Glen is still feeling the effects of the accident and will have to take treatment for some time and later have another operation on his nose which was broken. His other injuries seem to be showing favorable progress.

Donald Wall, companion of Carlburg, is still at the hospital as the result of his severe back injury but is showing a very favorable progress and while it will require some time is thought to be doing very well.

GIRL BORN TO HENRY KOUKALS

The many friends and relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koukal of Omaha, former residents of this city, are pleased to learn of the birth of an eight-pound daughter to them at the Methodist hospital. The event occurred on Wednesday, April 12 and the occasion is one that has brought the greatest happiness to the members of the family. The little one is a niece of Emil Koukal and Mrs. Thomas Kratochville of this city.

CARD OF THANKS

Although not a winner of one of the final prizes in the rural school contest, we wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and co-workers for any votes received. May we also extend our congratulations to those who did win. Pupils and Teacher, Martha Kaffenberger of Dist. No. 37. d&w

4-H Clubs in Cass County Show Gains

Forty-two Clubs Now Functioning With a Membership of 398, in All Parts of the County.

Forty-two 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 398 members have already been organized in Cass county for 1939. This does not include many Home Economics clubs who usually wait until just before the school year ends to begin their summer 4-H activities.

Clubs who have recently organized are: Sunshine Cooking club, Mrs. Frances Kraeger, leader; Milk and Beef for Health, Richard Spangler, leader; Early Bird Poultry club, Oren Pollard, leader; Tip a Half Ton Baby Beef club, Clyde Althouse, leader; Ak-Sar-Ben Forestry and Bird clubs; B. O. Mooney, leader; Cedar Creek Tree Planters, Lester Wagoner, leader; Windbreak Forestry club, Vernon Greer, leader; Champion Feeders Pig club, Paul O'Brien, leader; Blue Ribbon Swine club, Merritt Pollard, leader; Cass County 4-H Fancy Feeders, Earl Iske, leader; Platte Vallery Dairy club, Fred Rehmeier, leader; Eagle Swine club, David Kendall, leader; Crowing Pig club, DeForest Philpot, leader; Pine Pork Producers, Harold Blaikie, leader; Cottage Hill Bird club, John Danklaff, leader; Y. M. C. A. Cooking club, Mrs. Neil Munkres, leader; Busy Stitchers club, Mrs. Lloyd Schneider, leader; Learn to Sew club, Merle Eveland, leader; Culinary Artists, Laura Mrasek, leader; The T. R. club, Mrs. F. H. Worth, leader; Just So club, Eleanor Giles, leader; Tip Top Cookers, Mrs. John Woest, assistant leader; and Meal Planning and Preparation club, Merele Eveland, leader.

Now is the time to get busy and perfect the organization of that club you have been wanting. See or write the extension agents for details.

WITNESS ROYALTY ARRIVAL

From Wednesday's Daily—

Two Plattsmouth young people had an unusual treat last evening in seeing the arrival at Omaha and the greeting of official representatives of the Danish committee, of Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Prince Ingrid of Denmark.

Miss Gertrude Vallery, deputy register of deeds and Robert Hall were among the crowd that gathered at the Burlington station last night as the "General Pershing," new streamliner of the Burlington, arrived with the royal party who are spending today in Omaha and Blair.

The Plattsmouth people were most impressed by the graciousness and affability of the distinguished visitors and who greeted the crowd at the stration with smiles and friendly gestures. The friendliness and unassuming attitude of the Danish royalty was a striking example of the fine qualities that have made the Danish royal family among the most popular in Europe.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

Monday afternoon in the district court a hearing was had on the charge of malicious trespass filed by County Attorney Walter H. Smith against John Blakley and Mable Sacks, residents of the west part of the county. The two were alleged to have trespassed on a farm in the vicinity of Eagle contrary to the wishes of the owner. The defendants were each fined $100 and the costs of the prosecution. Blakley settled his fine and the other defendant will remain in the custody of the sheriff until the amount is paid. T. Clement Gaughan and Earl Knowles, attorneys of Lincoln, appeared for the defendants.

TAKING HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Mrs. Anna Svoboda, wife of Thomas Svoboda, former residents of this city, is in the University hospital where she is suffering from a serious illness. Mrs. Svoboda, who has been making her home in Omaha for some time, has not been in the best of health for some time and it was thought that hospitalization would be necessary to relieve her of her illness.

ENJOY SOCIAL GATHERING

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening at the Eagles Hall at 8 o'clock was the scene of a delightful gathering when the Monsignor M. A. Shine council Knights of Columbus of this city entertained at a social meeting honoring the parishioners of the Holy Rosary and St. John's churches. There were a number of the church people as well as the members of the local council present for their social gathering.

The evening was spent in playing cards, pinochle being the prevalent game. Some six tables of cards were played.

The main feature of the evening was the program which was rendered by a group of the Knights of Columbus players of Omaha. They presented the short skit "The Great Pumpkin Case," a one-act comedy and acted by the group themselves. The cast consisted om James R. Flynn, John A. Moriarty, James W. Shea, Sdward F. Fogarty, George A. Nussrallan, Walter C. Hronek, Fred J. Ladd, John P. Corrigan, Lawrence J. Abts, Adolph J. Liebentritt, Dennis W. Killeen, William J. Lahner, and the member of the jury. Judge Lawrence F. Welch directed the play and was cleverly acted out by the Omaha men, composed of mostly lawyers, professional, and business men. The play was written by T. S. Denison.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

VISIT WITH PARENTS

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stibal returned home Tuesday evening from a few days spent with the parents of Dr. Stibal, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stibal, at Lidgerwood, North Dakota. The parents are aged and not in the best of health and are confined to their beds a great deal of the time. Dr. and Mrs. Stibal report that North Dakota is looking better than for several years as there has been plenty of moisture which is making the farmers feel more cheerful over the crop outlook.

Coming through Minnesota Dr. and Mrs. Stibal saw snow banked along the roadways several feet deep as the result of the heavy spring snowfall there.

AGED LADY ILL

Friends over Cass county will regret to learn that Mrs. Arminda Graves, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, is quite ill at her home in this city as the result of an attack of the flu and threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Graves is now past ninety years of age and up to this time has been in very good health considering her age, but in the past week has been suffering from the effects of the illness and which has made her condition quite a worry to the members of the family. Mrs. Graves is residing at her apartments at the Hennings residence on North Sixth street.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily—

E. H. Schulhof, one of the popular and long time residents of the community departed this afternoon for Omaha where he will enter the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Schulhof goes there to spend a short time under observation as his health has not been the best for the past few years, he suffering from stomach trouble which has grown more serious in the last few months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the many friends and neighbors and members of the Plattsmouth fire department our appreciation of their response to the call for aid at the time of the burning of our home. Their efforts will be long remembered gratefully. —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many kind friends and patrons we wish to express our sincere thankfulness in aiding us to win the Second Weekly Prize and the Third Grand Prize of the Rural School Contest. — The Pupils and Teacher, Mildred Wilson, of Dist. 45.

Big Balloon Dance Sat. Nite, Legion Hall with an all girl radio orch. Have a good time. Only 25c.

Shrader-Rea Wedding at St. John's Church

Popular Young People Married at Early Morning Nuptial Mass— To Reside Near This City.

From Tuesday's Daily—

In a very charming church wedding this morning at 7:15 at the St. John's Catholic church, Miss Velma Shrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Irvin Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rea of this city.

While Sister Mary Celestine played the "Lohengrin" wedding march the bridal couple and their attendants took their places at the altar, which was beautifully decorated with garden and cut flowers.

The impressive nuptial mass, preceded by the very impressive double ring ceremony which united the lives of this popular young couple, was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the church. During the mass he was assisted by the following acolytes: John Altschaffl, Richard Case, James Brown, and John Rea.

The junior choir, Sister Mary Celestine serving as the accompanist, sang four beautiful hymns during the mass, they being "Spouse of Mary," "Oh My Child, Give Me Thy Heart," "Ave Varum," and Rosewig's "Ave Marie."

The bride was lovely in a gown of teal blue crepe with Japonica trim with new earth accessories. She carried a bouquet of tea roses and sweet peas tied with ribbon streamers.

The bride was attended by Miss Anna Marie Rea, sister of the groom, who wore dusty rose tidbit crepe with black accessories. She also carried a bouquet of tea roses and sweet peas.

Corwin Burger of Reserve, Kansas, a cousin of the groom, served as best man. Both the groom and best man wore the conventional dark suits.

The ceremony was concluded with the recessional hymn being the Mendelssohn's march.

Following the service a delicious three course breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rea at 606 Ave G. A three-tier wedding cake, baked by the groom's mother, Mrs. F. I. Rea and Mrs. Clara Bergman, formed the centerpiece of the dining table, with bowls of sweet peas and candles surrounding it. Special guests at the breakfast included the Right Rev. Monsignor George Agius and Miss Marie Horn.

The happy couple will reside in their new home ten miles southeast of Plattsmouth where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader of this city where she was born and reared at the old family home near Murray. She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1937.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rea of this city. He was a student in the Plattsmouth schools where he received his education, as well as in St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kansas. He is a young man well known in this city where he has made a host of friends, who wish he and his wife a happy and successful wedded life.

Those from out of the city who attended the wedding were: Miss Tade McRoberts and Corwin Burger of Reserve, Kansas; Ed Ossenkop of Louisville.

REJOICE IN NEW SON

Saturday morning at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, an eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long of this city. The mother and little one are doing fine and the event has brought considerable happiness to the members of the immediate family. Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Beatrice Herring.

INSPECTS NEW ZEPHYR

Mrs. J. W. Taenzler and sister, Mrs. B. C. Colwell of Glenwood, were in Omaha Saturday where they inspected the new Burlington Zephyr, "General Pershing," enjoying a ride from Omaha to Ashland and back on the new crack train on its trial trip.