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(First Publication Dec. 19, 1940)

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary P. Duncan, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The creditors, heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Mary P. Duncan, deceased, are notified that Charles E. Duncan and Nellie V. Arter have filed their petition in this Court alleging and praying for a decree that said Mary P. Duncan died intestate, a resident and inhabitant of Holt County, Nebraska, on the 13th day of April 1930, being at the time of her death the owner of the following described real estate:

An undivided one third interest in and to the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 16 and E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7 and the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Twp. 32 North, Range 17, West of the 6th P. M., in Rock County, Nebraska,

and leaving as her only heirs at law the following named persons: Charles E. Duncan, Full age, a Son; Walter S. Duncan, Full age, a Son; Nettie L. Lane, Full age, a Daughter; Nellie V. Arter, Full age, a Daughter; Wilma A. Spillman, Full age, a Daughter; that no application has been made in the State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator for her estate; that on the death of deceased the said real estate descended to the heir above named, and that petitioner is now the owner thereof by Heirship and Mesne conveyances from said heirs, and that there are no debts of said estate.

That said petition will be heard at the County Court room in said County on the Ninth day of January, 1941, at the hour of 10 A. M. Dated this 4th day of December, 1940.

LOUIS W. REIMER, County Judge. John H. Jameson, Attorney Bassett.

(First Publication, Dec. 12, 1940) Julius D. Cronin, Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

North Half of the Southwest Quarter; Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight; Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine, all in Township Twenty-eight, Range Nine, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Holt County, Nebraska, impleaded with Henry Nearing, et al., defendants, will take notice that on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1940, Charles Nearing and Mary Rohlf, plaintiffs, filed their petition in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, and commenced an action against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate issued by the County Treasurer of Holt County, Nebraska, to O. W. French on the 14th day of July, 1936, number 4646, for the taxes for the years 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, and which was duly assigned in writing on the 7th day of October, 1939, by the said O. W. French to these plaintiffs and which covers the following described real estate situate in Holt County, Nebraska, to-wit:

North Half of the Southwest Quarter; Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight; Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine, all in Township Twenty-eight, Range Nine, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian; that there is now due the plaintiffs on said tax lien and subsequent taxes paid thereunder for the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938, and which receipts for such subsequent taxes so paid were likewise assigned to the plaintiffs by the said O. W. French, the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and thirty cents (\$592.30), with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from November 20, 1940, and costs. Plaintiffs pray for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said premises. Plaintiffs further allege that the real owner of said real estate is unknown to plaintiffs and their attorney.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of January, A. D., 1941.

CHARLES NEARING and MARY ROHLFS, Plaintiffs.

By Julius D. Cronin, Their Attorney. 31-4

(First Publication Dec. 12, 1940) Norman Gonderinger, Attorney NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate No. 2829 In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, December 10, 1940, in the Matter of the Estate of Fred Lorenz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of Fred W. Lorenz as Administrator of said estate, and will be heard January 2, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

LOUIS W. REIMER, County Judge. (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 31-3

(First Publication Dec. 19, 1940) Julius D. Cronin, Attorney NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate No. 2809 In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, December 19, 1940, in the matter of the Estate of Mame McManus, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Executor of said estate has filed in this court his final report and a petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate; and that said report and petition will be heard January 8, 1941, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska, when all persons interested may appear and be heard concerning said final report and the distribution of said estate.

LOUIS W. REIMER, County Judge. (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 32-3

BRIEFLY STATED

Sheriff Peter W. Duffy drove to Bassett Thursday on business.

B. E. Atkins of Norfolk was in O'Neill on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, December 18.

C. E. Jones and Alvie Marcellus drove to Ainsworth Wednesday afternoon on business.

Merle Keiser, of Cody, Nebr., was in O'Neill on business on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris spent the week end in Norfolk visiting friends.

Dr. J. P. Brown returned on Saturday from Omaha, where he was on business.

Frank Biglin returned on Saturday from Omaha, where he was on business.

Miss Marjorie Dickson spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting her sister, Miss Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones will spend Christmas with relatives at Polk and Hampton, Nebraska, leaving the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Marron entertained her club at a party at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Helen Simar made a business trip to Sioux City on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moore made a business trip to Sioux City on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Annie Hughes underwent an operation at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha on Friday morning of last week.

George Cliff left on Tuesday for Omaha, where he will meet his sister, Meta, and return to O'Neill on Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris returned on Friday from Omaha, where she was in attendance at the State convention of Register of Deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angster and son, Billie, of Atkinson, visited here on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Teresa Connelly.

Mrs. Tuman Tyler, of Valentine, visited friends here on Tuesday, while on her way to Battle Creek, Nebraska.

K. B. Morrison left Wednesday for Lincoln, where he will spend the Christmas vacation visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan and Mrs. Ralph McElvain drove to Sioux City on Wednesday on business.

County Attorney William C. Smith, Jr., of Long Pine, was in O'Neill on business Wednesday of this week.

Tom Griffen left on Thursday evening for New Haven, Conn., where he will spend the winter months visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNally and daughter left on Tuesday morning for North Platte, Nebraska, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. George Barnes, of Emmet, was before the insanity commission on Saturday, where she was adjudged insane and committed to the State institution at Norfolk.

Mrs. James Walling and Mrs. Ryland Parker entertained a group of their friends at a seven o'clock buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Parker on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller will leave on Wednesday for North Platte, where Mr. Miller will attend a meeting of the managers of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Mrs. Miller will go to Loup City, where she will visit relatives.

O'Neill School News

The music contest meeting, which had been scheduled for December 17, was postponed to January. O. L. Webb, Sec.-Treas. of the Nebraska High School Activities Association, who was to conduct the discussion and business portion of the meeting did not make the trip from Lincoln because he thought that the weather was too unfavorable.

All individuals who purchased tickets to support the banquet and meeting were invited to attend the basketball game with Stuart, as guests of the O'Neill Public School. The new date in January when the meeting will be held will be announced as soon as it is definitely determined.

Christmas vacation for the O'Neill public school will begin at the close of school Friday afternoon, December 20. School will open Thursday morning, January 2.

CHRISTMAS LOANS

It takes money. . . yes, lots of money. . . to cover your shopping list thoroughly, perhaps a lot more than you anticipated.

But why attempt to make one month's pay check cover all your Christmas expense? It is much more convenient to arrange a loan with us, then repay it in easy installments after the first of the year. Your car or household furniture offers ample security. Come in and talk it over with us.

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The grade operetta, "Kay and Gerda," was enjoyed by a large audience Wednesday night. Miss Graybill, the director, and the faculty extend their appreciation to the mothers, fathers and friend who cooperated so splendidly in preparing this fine performance of the grade pupils. Congratulations to the pupils for their outstanding achievements.

Methodist Church

V. C. Wright, Minister Sunday school 10:00 a. m., H. B. Burch, Superintendent. Public worship 11:00 a. m. Special music and sermon on "The Angel's Hymn of Peace." Sunday school Christmas program 7:30 P. M. This service of worship and entertainment is by the children.

The young people of the congregation will sing carols Monday evening for the sick and shut-ins where request is made. They meet at the church at 7:00 P. M.

Verdigris Precinct Vote Still In The Limelight

Following is an editorial from the Omaha World-Herald of Thursday morning, December 19, 1940, headline and all:

Not So Funny Now

The case of Verdigris precinct begins to be not funny. Verdigris, you will remember, is the Knox county precinct, whose vote in the November election didn't get counted right off. It took a supreme court decision to open the ballot box containing the Verdigris returns.

The state canvassing board was in such hot haste that it couldn't wait on the Verdigris returns. It went ahead and declared Harry Swanson elected secretary of state without them.

Now that fever of haste seems to have abated. The ballot box has been opened. The Verdigris returns have been certified, and the canvassing board has included them in the official count for president. But it is in no hurry to consider them in the contest for secretary of state. Maybe they won't be considered at all. Maybe the whole thing will go before the legislature.

At this point the matter becomes un-funny.

The canvassing board has a job to do—the official certification of all election returns. That job has been done as regards the election for president. It has been done as regards other offices, including secretary of state, and will not be done until the returns from Verdigris precinct are included in the official count.

It is almost inconceivable that in this day and age the canvassing board would have the effrontery to count Verdigris precinct in one contest and not in another, whether the outcome of any election were affected or not. For the present, most people will prefer to think that this is merely a case of slowness and delay.

But if the delay continues much longer they will begin to think otherwise.

The World-Herald editor is not very well posted in the geography of his state, as Verdigris precinct is in Holt county and not Knox.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Stuart Auditorium

MAXINE COTTON AND ORCHESTRA

WEDNESDAY XMAS NIGHT

Admission 20c — Dance 20c

Lutheran Notes

The children's Christmas service will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be no afternoon service.

R. W. Fricke, Pastor.

F. F. A. News

Last Wednesday evening the local F. F. A. Chapter held a business meeting.

A motion was made and passed, that the Future Farmers should all wear regulation Future Farmer emblems. The members selected Hugh Benson, Rex Oberle and Maurice Grutsch to work with Mr. Grill and Mr. Mathis in checking project books and determining those who are qualified to be a Future Farmer.

In summarizing the students project books, it was found that they made a net profit of \$973 from units. These were the exact projects: Clifford and Frank Burival, Rex Oberle and Edward Murphy earned \$119 from 15 ewes, \$116 from 15 ewes, \$87 from 10 ewes, and \$121 from 13 ewes, respectively. Francis Holz made the most gain per head. He cleared \$10 per head on his sheep.

The chapter has been working on the cement hog troughs. During the meeting, the president selected George Hendrick, Maurice Grutsch and John Etherton to be on selling and advertising committees.

The Chapter has made about 40 troughs, and are going to make an unlimited number of them. Several farmers have already purchased from one to four of these troughs and are finding them very successful.

Jolly Star Club

The Jolly Stars met at the home of Mrs. Ray Siders on Wednesday, December 10, for an all day Christmas party, with eleven members and seven visitors present. The rooms and the dining table were prettily decorated with



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Christmas decorations, and a sumptuous dinner was partaken of at noon.

Christmas carols were sung, then after a brief business meeting the afternoon was spent in playing games under the direction of our president, Mrs. C. V. Cole, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Hibbs and Mrs. Chas. Russell. Sides were chosen, and the green side won more games than the red side. The poinsetta telegrams were very amusing. In playing Santa and his gift, Mrs. Hibbs won the gift prize, and Mrs. Floyd Revell won the Santa. Mrs. Hazel Hibbs was also winner of high prize in playing "Nuts to Crack," while Mrs. Gene Mudloff, a visitor, won low prize. The ladies displayed their skill in "Tieing Neckties," and other games. Candy and peanuts were served to winners, also losers, in these games.

During the afternoon, one of our visitors, Mrs. O. O. Newman, received word of her son, Clifford's operation, and the ladies all expressed their wishes for his speedy recovery.

The last thing on the program was the exchange of Christmas gifts, and at the end of a most enjoyable day the ladies departed for their homes, each regretting that our Christmas comes but once a year.

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