

Two Farmers Slain; Four Dry Raiders Held

Man Who Admits Slayings Said Not a Regularly Employed Dry Agent.

Tecumseh, Okla., July 5.—Two men are dead as the result of a fight that occurred in a liquor raid yesterday at the James Harris farm home near here. Oscar Lowery, farmer, died today from wounds received in a gun battle with Jeff B. Harris, who accompanied W. W. Thomason, federal prohibition enforcement agent on the liquor search.

Murder charges have been filed against Jeff Harris, Thomason, Tom Lewis and Jack Williams, in connection with James Harris' death. The latter two men were said by H. K. Hyde, assistant United States district attorney at Oklahoma City, to have been deputized to assist Thomason in the raid.

Prohibition Commissioner Doran at Washington and Bee De Monbrun, prohibition director for Oklahoma, denied that Jeff Harris was a regularly employed federal agent.

Randall Pittman, Pottawatomie county attorney, said that Lowery's death would bring additional charges of murder against Jeff Harris, who admitted he shot both farmers.

Jeff Harris told investigators the two were wounded when James Harris advanced toward him with a shotgun while the raider was searching a chicken coop for liquor.

James Harris and a deceased statement accused the officer of ordering him to throw down his gun, and then firing, after he had complied with the order.—World-Herald.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The Lewiston Study club gave a one o'clock luncheon at Cedar Crest cottage, Thursday, June 27th.

The dining room was very beautifully arranged, having three long tables covered with white linen and decorated with club colors, red and white. The club flower was used and red and white carnations adorned each table.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Nelberger, of Nehawka; Miss Jessie E. Baldwin, Cass county extension agent; Mesdames Myron and Glen Wiles, of Myriad; Mrs. Margaret Brendle, Mrs. Myra McDonald, Mrs. Charles Spangler and Miss Bertha Nickels, officers of the Murray Study club.

A short program had been prepared and opened with the singing of "America." The salute to the flag and the Lord's prayer were given by all present.

The next meeting of the Lewiston Study club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Parks. "Parliamentary Law" will be the topic of discussion and the meeting will be led by Mrs. Nell Wehrlein.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Glenn Lockwood, South Dakota, are here in the Fourth with Mrs. Lockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen. Mrs. Lockwood was formerly Miss Mattie Gopen. They will remain for quite a visit.

Have you anything to sell? Tell the world about it through the Journal's Want Ad department.

Advertisement for Philip Thieroff socks, featuring an image of a pair of socks and text: "You Should See These New Arrivals in Interwoven Go and Heel Socks. For wear, for beauty of design, you cannot beat them at— 50c 75c \$1.00 Philip Thieroff VALUE GIVING CLOTHING"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— FARMERS STATE BANK of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Charter No. 1430 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 29, 1929.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. I, R. F. PATTERSON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Gain in Tax Returns Aids State Coffers

Collections in 29 Counties \$50,000 to \$100,000 Above Year Ago.

Lincoln, July 5.—A gain of \$23,454,488 in total assessment of intangible property for 1929 over a year ago is shown by figures from 27 counties which have reported to State Tax Commissioner Scott.

Most of the intangible increase is on money and bills of exchange, taxed 2 1/4 mills. However, there is a considerable gain also on Class B intangibles, notes, judgments, securities, on which the rate was raised from 5 mills to 8 mills.

Assuming that the intangibles as a whole will yield an average tax return of 5 mills, the revenue from this source in the counties reported will be approximately \$12,000 more than it was a year ago, Mr. Scott said.

Sixth to State. Of this additional tax income the state will get one-sixth, or \$2,000; the counties one-sixth, the school districts one-third and municipalities one-third.

If the state tax levy for 1929 should be fixed at 2 1/4 mills the 29 counties heard from to date will contribute to the state treasury \$50,000 to \$100,000 more from the regular property levy than they did in 1928.

The state will not only collect taxes on a greater valuation, but the rate will also be slightly higher.

ENTERTAIN AT SHOWER

The ladies of the Social Worker's Flower club entertained very pleasantly last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stamp, at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Philip Lepert, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

The ladies of this club had pieced Mrs. Lepert a quilt, which was almost completed that day and was presented to her with the other gifts.

The ladies were all invited out on the lawn, where the gifts were placed for the guest to unwrap and she was assisted by Mrs. George Mumm and Mrs. Charles Krejci, of Omaha.

A very nice lot of useful gifts were received by Mrs. Lepert for use when she goes back to housekeeping. At a late hour a fine luncheon was served to a number of guests.

159 Killed on Fourth; Drop of 46 in Year

Fireworks Cause Only Seven Deaths; Fatalities in Car Crash Show Increase.

Chicago, July 5.—America surrendered 159 lives Thursday to the observance of its 153rd birthday anniversary.

The Fourth of July death list this year was 46 under that of 1928, chiefly because of a decrease in the number of deaths from drowning and heat.

Automobile accident fatalities numbered 70, compared with 54 on the Fourth in 1928.

Fireworks caused only seven fatalities, compared with 11 in 1928; and two of them resulted from an Omaha fireworks warehouse explosion and fire July 3.

10 Drown at One Beach. Drownings caused the largest loss of life, but even they decreased 35 from a year ago.

Nearly one-third of the country's total toll was in the middle-west.

The largest number of deaths reported from one place was at municipal bathing beach at Grand Haven, Mich., where 10 persons were drowned.

Snow Blinds Drivers. Temperatures generally were lower Thursday, with one death, than on July 4, 1928, when 12 deaths resulted from heat.

A 10-minute snowstorm occurred Thursday at Speculator, N. J. Motorists, blinded, stopped their cars to avoid collisions.

Last year airplane accidents took four lives; Thursday, two. A year ago there were three deaths in automobile races. The only death from that cause reported this year was at Pomano, Fla.

Cannon Cracker Toll. Stricter laws regulating sale and use of fireworks was credited with keeping the number of deaths and injuries from this cause down.

In Chicago suburbs, where cannon crackers were sold, hundreds of persons were injured, but no deaths occurred.

In New York, 500 children were treated at city hospitals for fireworks injuries.—Omaha Bee-News.

FACTS ABOUT NEBRASKA

Nebraska has 130 Catholic schools, below college grade, 120 Lutheran schools, 8 conducted by the Adventist denomination, 2 Methodist, 2 Presbyterian, 2 private religious schools, one each by the United Brethren, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Friends, Seventh day or else elementary schools are on Indian reservations.

The first amendment proposed to the Nebraska constitution, after the convention of 1875, was that of woman suffrage in 1882 and was defeated in 1914.

Nebraska auto drivers used 197,058,158 gallons of gasoline in 1928 upon which they paid \$3,411,164 for road taxes. Twenty states paid less tax and 27 states paid more.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

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Fourth is a Very Quiet Day in This City

Greater Part of Citizenry Seek Entertainment in Other Places; No Celebration in County

The Fourth of July, 1929, will rank as one of the quietest that has been experienced in many years and was truly a safe and sane Fourth of July in every sense of the word.

The court house, banks, Burlington shops and creamery were all closed down for the entire day while the stores and all places in the business section where there was not actual necessity of remaining open, closed at the noon hour and bosses and the employees with their families sought outings away from the heat of the day in either the country or the parks.

There being no celebrations being held in the county the greater part of the residents here sought their outings in Omaha or Glenwood where a fine celebration was being arranged and which drew a large number as the Glenwood people had arranged a fine day program.

In this city the baseball game this afternoon was the only diversion held from the fireworks of the youngsters to remind one that this was the national day of independence.

O'CONNELL TO STATE MEETING OF 'IKES'

Lincoln, July 3.—The state fish and game commission will be represented at the state convention of Isaac Walton league members at South Sioux City by Frank R. O'Connell, state game warden, who left for the place Wednesday night.

The convention will be held Thursday and Friday at Stryal lake.

J. R. Jahrig was a visitor in Omaha today where he is taking treatment there of Dr. Carl Schmidtman, the foot specialist.

Brings Suit

Suppose this were the heading of a newspaper article referring to YOU and YOUR car!

JURIES ARE making higher awards than ever before to parties who bring suits for damages against automobile owners. You need the protection given by a Liability Insurance Policy and by the other forms of Automobile INSURANCE. Don't take unnecessary chances.

Call, write or phone this agency. Make sure that you have complete protection. Searl S. Davis Farm Loans & Lands

Cornstalk Products Plants in Central West

New York Offices of Company Sponsoring Plants Making Survey of Corn Belt

The officials of the Cornstalk Products company with its headquarters in New York City, are looking toward the great corn belt of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys with the possibilities of the establishing of plants that will be able to handle the making of the many articles that the corn stalk is now found to be the raw material.

The area of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa is particularly looked upon with favor in the possibilities of plants as here is located the greatest of the corn growing sections and where the raw material for the plants could be easily secured.

In the questionnaires that are being sent from many of the communities of this section the Cornstalk Products Co. are taking up the matter of water power, transportation, power rates, and accessibility as important items in the selections of sites for the new plants.

It is expected, officials of the company said, that locations for three of four new mills will be announced before fall, and that definite information concerning them—at least two of which will be located somewhere in the south—will be forthcoming in a few weeks.

"We are a new company, with a new product, surveying a new field," said Mr. Harding, in charge of promotion. "We intend to expand just as fast as we can expand safely."

Undoubtedly, he said, one or more mills would be located somewhere in the midwestern corn belt, as the source of raw materials will make this a necessity, but the exact locations must wait upon a digestion of the survey, which is now coming on.

JUNIOR CIRCLE CELEBRATES

From Thursday's Daily.—The spacious lawn of Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery on north 10th street, staged an afternoon picnic yesterday afternoon for members of the Junior Circle, auxiliary of the local Woodmen Circle and those of the mothers who helped them celebrate.

Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery and granddaughter of Pender, Nebraska, Maxine Buttery, Mrs. Max Pritzmayer, son William and Louise, Mrs. Bruce, Frederick, Adelaide and Margaret, Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger and Katherine, Mrs. T. E. Olson, Elva and Marion, Mrs. Harry Kruger, Thelma and Helen, Mrs. John Zatopek, Mildred and Alice, Joseph Loveless, Edward Stewart, Mary and Edna, Frances Marie Lillie, Warren Lillie, Marvin Lillie, and Marie E. Kaufmann, the junior supervisor.

All entered into the games with much zest and merriment. Miss Kaufmann, their sponsor, took several group pictures, and one of the youngest members there, Helen Kruger, aged three.

Delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Buttery, assisted by the ladies present, was a most enjoyable feature of this picnic which is to become an annual event. The next regular meeting of the circle will be held Saturday, July 13 at the home of Mrs. Pritzmayer on north Eighth street.

WILL ENJOY OUTING

From Thursday's Daily.—Editor Lee J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier and Mrs. Mayfield are to leave the coming week on a real trip that will take them to the west coast for a month's stay and on this trip they will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Worthman and two daughters.

The auto party of Louisville people will enjoy the trip by easy stages and will go from their home to Yellowstone Park where they will enjoy a short time in this scenic wonderland of the nation and from here they will drive to Portland, Oregon, and the Pacific northwest, taking the beautiful Columbia river drive in reaching the northwest.

After a stay in the states of Oregon and Washington, the party will turn southward for a drive along the coast to San Francisco where they will visit with a sister of Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. A. Palmer, mother of Harry and Arthur Palmer, well known Omaha attorneys, and then they go on to Artesia, California, where George A. Mayfield, a brother of Mr. Mayfield is located.

While the Mayfield family are absent on the coast the Courier will be in the hands of O. A. Mayfield of Valley and August Pautsch, who have assisted Mr. Mayfield on the Courier for the past few years.

MEISINGER REUNION

The annual reunion of the Meisinger family will be held on Sunday, August 4th at the Will Schneider park at Cedar Creek. The members of the Union band of Louisville will furnish the music. Ball games, horse shoe pitching, foot racing, doll rack and all kinds of entertainment. Program starts at 1:30 p. m. Come and bring your dinners and have a real good time at this event.

ADAM MEISINGER, J. C. MEISINGER, W. G. MEISINGER, Committee.

FOR SALE I have a line drive for a Fordson tractor which I will sell cheap. E. DANIEL ANDERSON, Nehawka, Nebr. Read the Journal Want-Ads.

Advertisement for Wescott's Bathing Suits, featuring an image of a woman in a swimsuit and text: "Bathing Suits! Ladies—all wool—sizes 34 to 42 \$3.95 Men's 2 Piece Swimming—all wool—34 to 40 \$4.50 (with belt.) Boys and Girls—\$1.25 to \$2.95 Wescott's 1879 1929"

IN A NEW FIELD ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

The Union Pacific railroad by the purchase of the Interstate bus lines in the state of Nebraska, enters a new field for this railroad and with their bus lines are found in competition with the Burlington and Missouri Pacific railroads in the eastern part of the state where heretofore the two railroads have not felt the competition of the U. P.

The Interstate lines from Omaha to Kansas City travel the same route as will the new lines of the Missouri Pacific busses and will give the U. P. a line of transportation into Kansas City in competition with both the Burlington and Missouri Pacific, while from Omaha to Lincoln the Union Pacific will have a line of busses operating every hour between the two largest towns of the state and where they will find the Burlington already operating a bus line as well as the train service.

The other railroads may decide to extend their bus line services into the territory that has heretofore been almost exclusively Union Pacific domain as the spirit of rivalry develops.

WILL TEACH AT CRETE

Miss Jean Tidball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidball, Jr., of this city, who has been attending the University of Nebraska since her graduation from the local high school, will enter the teaching force of the Crete city schools the coming year. Miss Tidball will have charge of the kindergarten department of the schools and with her special training along this line of school work and her ability should make a very valuable addition to the teaching staff of the Crete schools.

The many friends here of Miss Tidball will be pleased to learn that she is to take up teaching in which her sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Ruth, have proven so successful.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Krecklow of this city are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the fact that their home has been made very happy by the arrival of a fine little son and heir who arrived late Thursday to announce the celebration of the Fourth of July. The little one was born at the Methodist hospital and with the mother is doing very nicely and it is needless to say that the event has brought a great deal of happiness to the parents, the little one being the first child in the family.

DEPART FOR NORTH-ERN NEBRASKA

From Saturday's Daily.—This morning Mrs. S. W. Bell and son, Richard, Mrs. Mary Egenberger and daughter, Miss Anna and Mrs. L. L. Turpin, departed by auto for Crookston, Neb., where they are to spend a week or ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Baumgart and family and enjoy the many points of interest in that section of Nebraska. Mrs. Baumgart is a daughter of Mrs. Egenberger and sister of the other ladies. The party started just after the severe rain this morning but with graveled roads anticipated a very fine trip to the northern part of the state.

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