

Murray Department

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MURRAY NEBRASKA

Glen Boedeker and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clows of Omaha on last Friday.

A. D. Rhoden was in town on last Monday purchasing lumber for the construction of a brooder house on the farm.

Henry Gruber of Nehawka was a visitor in Murray for a time on last Monday after coming to see his family physician.

Fred Clark of near Union was a visitor in Murray for the afternoon of Monday and was consulting his family physician.

E. S. Tutt and wife were over to Plattsmouth on last Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Pittz, a brother of Mrs. Tutt.

Ed Kniss who was injured by a runaway team some time since is still feeling quite poorly from the injuries which he received at the time.

W. H. Kruger and family were in Murray on last Monday afternoon from their home near Nehawka and were calling on their family physician.

John Farris and family were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, where the Mother's day was very prettily celebrated.

Ben Noell was over to Weeping Water on last Sunday where he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, parents of the former Mrs. Noell who died some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Horchar with their little one were guests for the day at the home of the parents of Mrs. Horchar, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

W. J. Philpot was on the market at St. Louis with two cars of very fine hogs which was fattened in his feeding yards west of Murray. The shipment was made on last Saturday night, the hogs being on Monday's market.

Mrs. S. Y. Smith who has been in rather poor health for some time past was taken to the Lumanuel hospital at Omaha the last of the past week where she will be given treatment and if required, will undergo

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will be in shape of a picnic. The hostesses for the meeting for today are Mesdames W. L. Seybolt, Roy Gerking and Jennie Frans and Miss Bertha Nickles.

The Lewiston Band.

The band which was recently organized at Lewiston Community Center, has been making very fine progress and have completed the first book and are making fine progress with the second book, which enables them to master a goodly number of pieces of popular music.

Will Hold Bake Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a bake sale at the store of Earl Lancaster on Saturday of this week, when the ladies will offer for sale chicken, cake, pies and home baked bread, and all things necessary for the Sunday dinner.

Ladies Aid to Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 21, 1930. The hostesses are Mrs. George Parks, Mrs. Verie Smith and Mrs. F. Nelson.

Lewiston Study Club.

The regular meeting of the Lewiston Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster, Saturday, May 16, 1930. The meeting was postponed from Thursday, April 24, in respect to Mrs. Mary Wiley, whose recent sickness and death are mourned.

The meeting opened with the Nebraska slogan song sung by members followed by the Lord's prayer and the salute to the flag. Roll call was answered by "changes for better living I have noted in Nebraska."

Mrs. Nelson Berger was unable to attend the meeting, and her report on the district convention at Syracuse was read by Mrs. J. W. Hendricks.

Report of committees was heard. As a matter of new business it was decided to study the lessons in Series 10 for the coming year.

The songs of the month, "Old Black Joe" and "My Old Kentucky Home" by Stephen C. Foster, were sung by the ladies in unison.

Mrs. Elmer Whiteneck led the study hour "Better Living in Nebraska," a very interesting topic.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Wehrlein May 22, 1930.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a shower for Mrs. Verie Hendricks, formerly Miss Theresa Donat of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Hendricks' home is in Omaha and due to bad weather she was unable to attend.

Mrs. Lancaster and assistant hostesses, Mrs. Hendricks served a delicious lunch for the ladies.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting).
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

LABOR CHIEF FOR ROBERTS

Washington.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement Tuesday that his organization would not interpose objection to the confirmation of Owen J. Roberts as a member of the supreme court.

"Such information as we have been able to secure leads us to the conclusion that Mr. Roberts is eminently fitted to serve as a member of the supreme court," he said. "His experience and training have been in a field where he has had wide opportunity to understand the problems which grow out of human relations in industry and social problems which so vitally affect human relationships."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colbert of Weeping Water were in the city Tuesday where they were called on some matters of business at the court house and also spent a short time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lohnes of Cedar Creek were here today for a short time and while here were callers at the Journal office where Mr. Lohnes renewed the subscription of Jake Schafer of Pekin, Illinois.

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Beatrice and Crete Threatened by River

Sharing Flood Menace With Seward—Grand Island Reached in Roundabout Way.

Crete and Beatrice Monday night shared the flood menace felt at Seward. At Crete workmen toiled with sandbags to reinforce the lower dike and save the new power plant, after the afternoon flood waters had washed out the dam at the upper mill. The bridge on Tuxedo park road is in place, the under six feet of water.

After leaving its channel at several low points to the north the Blue river was still rising at Beatrice. Workmen were busy removing debris piled high above the Black Bros. dam in the west part of town. Water began to rise again Monday evening at Seward, after subsiding during the day.

Rising waters of the Blue river cut off highway travel thru Crete and Milford to Grand Island, according to A. M. Gaddis, engineer, state department of public works. While no bridges are reported out, highways to the north, south and west of Crete are inundated and it is impossible to get thru Milford, said Mr. Gaddis.

At present, the only route to Grand Island is to take highway No. 11 to Seward, go north on No. 15 to David City, west on No. 16 to Clark, and take the Lincoln highway into Grand Island, according to Mr. Gaddis.

High water in the Big Blue east of Wilbur is over highway No. 41, just east of the river bridge, depth of two feet and width of 300 feet. This is the main roadway out of town east. The old Country club park, just north of the bridge, is overflowed, as are several hundred acres of plow land, bordering the river on the east side. The water lacks several feet of being as high as the record mark of 1923, but it is still rising slowly and steadily. Indications are that several farms will be overflowed and considerable damage done.

Ellsworth—Unceasing rains since Thursday night have nearly inundated the flat lands of this section of the sand hills.

Hay land and many plowed valleys are completely under water, breaking all high water records. The Potash highway is reported under water in several places and badly washed out in many more. Traffic still continues but in a much modified form as the road difficulties are much more severe than the average driver cares to undertake.

Small lakes have in many instances become large bodies of water over night. Grass and pasture prospects as a result of the excessive rains have never been better in twenty years.

FIRE IN INDUSTRIAL PLANT

Elizabeth, N. J.—For the second time within a week an explosion followed by fire Monday swept a New Jersey industrial plant. Before being brought under control, sixteen buildings were leveled in and near the Allied Tar and Chemical company in Bayway with damage estimated at \$750,000. The fire is believed to have started from a grass blaze. Clouds of smoke from the burning buildings and chemical tanks blew across Newark bay to Bayonne and descended on the Gulf Oil company refinery, scene of a \$2,000,000 fire last week.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
As last Sabbath was stormy, we will preach Mother's Day sermon.
Quarterly conference May 27th in connection with Church Night. We cordially invite all to come and worship with us.
There will be special music.
G. B. WEAVER, Pastor.

McBride Voices Belief Dry Law is Not Perfect

Thinks That Under Some Conditions, Liquor Can Be Made in Home

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The opinion that under certain conditions liquor can be made in the home without violating the prohibition laws was expressed today before the senate lobby committee by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

The statement was made in response to questions by Chairman Caraway of the committee concerning a speech delivered recently in the house by Representative Fort (rep., N. J.), McBride quoted Fort as saying that the law permitted the making of liquor in the home.

"You don't agree with his interpretation," Caraway asked. "We think that was a very good speech that he made, as a whole," the witness replied. "That is his interpretation. I think probably he is right."

"Do you think that ought to be the law?" Caraway demanded.

"The law is not 100 per cent perfect yet," McBride said.

The examination of McBride took this tack when Caraway questioned him about a resolution recently adopted by the New Jersey Anti-Saloon league which said the dries were going to do their best to have a candidate in the republican senatorial primary for whom they could conscientiously vote.

Reference to Morrow.

"If that got in Dwight Morrow's way it wasn't our fault," McBride asserted.

The reference was to Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, who is a candidate for the republican senatorial nomination from New Jersey. His views on prohibition have not yet been announced.

McBride said he did not know personally former Senator Frelinghuysen, who is opposing Morrow for the nomination, and added that he had been surprised to receive reports that Representative Fort would enter the race. He said he did not know Fort personally.

The witness said that final action by the organization had been deferred to give the candidates a reasonable time to make statements as to their prohibition views.

At the conclusion of today's hearing the committee adjourned until Tuesday when examination of McBride will be resumed. The adjournment was directed by Chairman Caraway because committee members would be tied up with other hearings for the remainder of the week.

Questioned About Agreement.

McBride also was questioned about a purported agreement between former President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and the league, whereby a prohibition commissioner was to be appointed in 1927, favorable to the league's views.

Senator Blaine (rep., Wis.), the only wet on the committee, read from minutes of an executive meeting of the association a statement that Coolidge and Mellon "re-eminently reminded of the unmistakable understanding that was had in passing the reorganization bill."

McBride said he knew nothing on an understanding, and added that he did not know if it had been entered into by Wayne B. Wheeler, late head of the dry league.

"If the minutes say so, I should say that he did," McBride said. Blaine also read a report by McBride which said most of the duties of the Washington headquarters "have to do with securing the right kind of appointees."

He explained that the appointees related to "all officers having to do with prohibition enforcement," and that the league had transmitted information concerning prospective appointees to government officials.

Had Asked Fair Deal.

McBride testified that he had interviewed members of the house in 1926 in an effort to "get a fair deal" in Federal Judge George W. English, Illinois, who was impeached by the house, but resigned before the senate trial.

"I did not ask any man to vote for or against him, the witness said. He said English was a personal friend and had been a "good judge" before he was impeached.

"We don't think it is a good thing for any man, whether he be in congress or out of congress, to drink," McBride replied.

"Made Some Mistakes."

"But you support men who are wet-drinking, don't you?" Blaine asked.

"In some districts," McBride said. "Not very many of them. Most of them are on the pages of the newspapers, not in fact."

Later he said: "We have made some mistakes, but we wish to help into office men who are in favor of the Eighteenth amendment and will use the office entrusted to them to enforce this law, and we should like to get the best possible men from every standpoint into office in doing that."

McBride expressed the opinion that senators and representatives "are as high-classed group of men as you would find in any group in America."



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Says State Banking Law is Unconstitut'nal

Democratic Leader Calls on State to Take Liability to Depositors in the Failed Banks.

Omaha—Calling on the state to "assume liability to depositors in failed banks who lost money as a result of the fraud or gross mismanagement of guaranty fund officials, receivers or agents of the state," William Ritchie, jr., democratic leader whose name has been mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate, Monday issued a written statement advocating an entirely new law to govern control and liquidation of failed state banks.

The most important features of the law which he proposes for enactment are:

Turn over to the district courts of the state complete and supreme jurisdiction over the liquidation and distribution of assets of failed banks within their respective districts.

Enact into the law a provision that a receiver should be appointed from the locality in which a bank is situated, that receiver to be someone familiar with local conditions and local values and responsive to public opinion.

When a bank fails, appraisers should be appointed to examine the assets and value them following which a public hearing should be held at which the court should fix the value of these assets.

Determine the stockholders' liabilities at the time that the values are fixed and make causes of action against the stockholders for their liabilities accrued at that time.

At the time of the appraisal make a report showing whether or not there is any directors' liability or liability of officers or other persons because of mismanagement of the bank or violation of the banking laws.

In proposing the legislative measures for the protection of state bank depositors, Ritchie expressed the opinion that the law passed by the recent special session of the legislature providing for assessments of two-tenths per cent of the average daily deposits on all going banks violates the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"The law passed by the last special session of the legislature eliminating the insurance feature of the old bank guaranty law, gave no protection to the depositors in going banks and was designated only to pay the past losses," he declared.

"Therefore the law passed by the special session does not contain any one of the features of the old guaranty law upon which the supreme court based its decision that the old law was constitutional."—State Journal.

Renew Controversy Over Cannon Activity

Caraway Says Telegram to Committee "Difficult to Interpret"—Seek Explanation.

Washington, May 12.—The controversy over the political activities of Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the 1928 Virginia anti-Smith campaign was renewed today with receipt of a telegram by the senate lobby committee from Cannon which said he personally received and disbursed practically all the funds of the anti-Smith democrats in that state.

After receiving the telegram from Cannon, who is in Dallas, Tex., Chairman Caraway of the lobby committee said it was "difficult to interpret," in the light of previous testimony received by the committee. He added that the committee would be interested in receiving his explanation.

Caraway said that E. C. Jameson, New York capitalist, had testified that he had contributed \$65,300 to Cannon for the anti-Smith campaign. Caraway also recalled that a telegram from Cannon to Jameson had been placed in the record which suggested that the report to congress show that 13 thousand dollars went to the headquarters committee of anti-Smith democrats and \$48,300 to the Virginia committee of anti-Smith democrats.

"Bishop Cannon's statement in his telegram," Caraway told newspapermen, "is difficult to interpret in the light of one to Jameson asking him to make a report that \$65,300 had been given, 17 thousand dollars to him and \$48,300 to the committee."

"Now his statement is that the money was all handled by him and not by the committee, when the committee does report having received 17 thousand dollars. We will be interested in receiving his explanation."

In an effort to obtain the record of receipts and expenditures, Caraway announced that Miss Ada L. Burroughs of Richmond, treasurer of the anti-Smith committee, had been directed to appear before the committee Wednesday. She was ordered to bring any records in her possession.—World-Herald.

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